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Action/Discussion Item: Proposal to increase special education staff due to enrollment within the Floyd County Public Schools.

<u>Applicable Statutes or Regulations:</u> KRS 162.90 Powers and Duties of the Local Board of Education.

Background and major Policy Implications:

The number of students who either have enrolled and/or have been determined initially eligible to receive special education services in Floyd County Schools is over the allowable caseload size according to Kentucky Administrative Regulations at 3 schools. In order to meet the education needs of the students and to comply with Kentucky Administrative Regulations with the implementation of Individual Educational Programs and Placement Decisions. I propose the following positions 1 LBD teacher at May Valley Elementary and 1 LBD Teacher at Betsy Layne Elementary. Additionally, 1 current LBD full time teaching position at Prestonsburg High School be changed to 0.5 at Prestonsburg High School and 0.5 at Allen Elementary. These positions will be needed full time for the 2017-18 school year.

Fiscal Budgetary Impact: Salary and fringe costs will be paid through the general fund.

Alternatives: None proposed.

Recommended Action: To add the teaching positions at the above identified school sites.

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Superintendent

Director-DWS (SpEd)