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Ms. Burgett and Members of the Board of Education;

KRS 334A.190 Caseload limitations for speech-language pathologists in the public schools. (1) The caseload limitations for speech-language pathologists in the public schools shall not exceed sixty-five (65) pupils.

Due to requirements set for by KRS 334A.190, the Gallatin County School System needs an additional 2 days per week of Speech and Language Therapy to meet the demands of our current caseload. There are currently 11 students more than can be served by the current employees.

I propose that we enter into a contract with a currently licensed professional or staffing agency who is willing to provide those services for Gallatin County Schools for 2 days per week. This would result in approximate charges of \$70 per hour for 8 hours per day (as an estimate for charges from a staffing agency).

I will plan to attend the Board of Education Meeting on February 20 to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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