

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

Topic: Legislative Update for the 2020 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly

Date: February 2020

Action Requested: ☒ Review ☐ Action/Consent ☐ Action/Discussion

Held In: ☒ Full Board ☐ Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment ☐ Operations

SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

To provide the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) with an update on elementary and secondary education legislation considered thus far during the 2020 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

BACKGROUND:

Existing Policy:

The 2020 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly officially began on January 7, 2020. This is a budget session and scheduled to last 60 working days, with an adjournment date of April 15, the latest possible day lawmakers are allowed to meet in a regular session according to the state constitution. At the January special meeting, the board finalized policy priorities for inclusion in the legislative agenda for the 2020 Regular Session.

Summary of Issue:

This presentation will focus on legislation that impacts elementary and secondary education. Additional details are provided in the attached document.

Budget Impact:

The legislative agenda focuses on budget priorities for elementary and secondary education. The fiscal impact is detailed in the approved legislative agenda and department's budget request submitted to the Office of State Budget Director in the fall of 2019.

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