

## KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

**Topic:** 2021-2022 Budget and Legislative Updates for the 2021 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly

**Date:** February 2021

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

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

### SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

To discuss the 2021-2022 Executive Branch Budget and elementary and secondary education legislation considered thus far during the 2021 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

### APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS Chapter 48, KRS 156.070(5)

### BACKGROUND:

#### *Existing Policy:*

The 2021 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly began on January 5, 2021. The General Assembly meets for thirty (30) days during odd numbered years. During the 2020 Regular Session and in reaction to the COVID-19 pandemic, the General Assembly enacted an unusual one-year Executive Branch Budget. Because the one-year budget expires at the end of the current fiscal year, the General Assembly must enact another one-year budget through the end of the 2021-2022 biennium.

#### *Summary of Issue:*

This presentation will focus on updates regarding the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2022 Executive Branch Budget, as well as currently proposed legislation that impacts elementary and secondary education.

#### *Budget Impact:*

During the 2021 Regular Session, the Kentucky General Assembly will pass legislation and enact a budget that will establish and impact KDE funding for the next fiscal year. The Governor's budget recommendation was introduced in the House of Representatives as HB 192 on January 7, 2021.

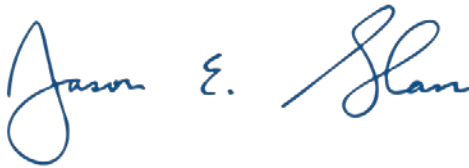
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