

## KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

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

**Date:** April 2021

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

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

### SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

To review the 2021-2022 Executive Branch Budget and elementary and secondary education legislation considered 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 and concluded on March 30, 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. Due to the expiration of the one-year budget at the end of the current fiscal year, the General Assembly enacted another one-year budget through the end of FY 2021-2022.

#### *Summary of Issue:*

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

#### *Budget Impact:*

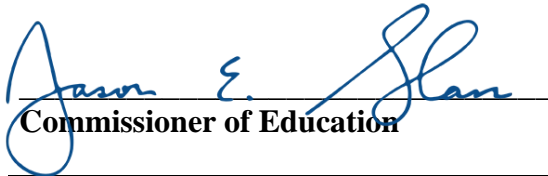
During the 2021 Regular Session, the Kentucky General Assembly passed legislation and enacted a budget that impacts and determines KDE funding for the next fiscal year.

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