

Issue Paper

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July 12, 2021

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve: Resolution supporting the Council for Better Education's legal challenge regarding the constitutionality of the tax credits in House Bill 563 of the 2021 legislative session.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

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HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The KY Legislature passed HB 563 during the 2021 legislative session which provides "tax credits" for the KY Department of Revenue to disperse to private schools in the commonwealth on behalf of families. The Council for Better Education believes that this law is in violation of the Kentucky Constitution and has filed a lawsuit to ensure the constitution is protected. CBE was formed in the early 90's to support and make sure that key issues regarding public education in KY are addressed. CBE led the way in the lawsuit that led to the Kentucky Reform Act of 1990.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

.50 Per ADA of 13,138.77 for a total of \$6,569.39 from General Fund

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the Resolution supporting the Council for Bettel Education's legal challenge regarding the constitutionality of the tax cledits in House Bill 563 of the 2021 legislative session.

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Principal/Administrator	District Administrator	Superintendent

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