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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):

Consider/Approve amending the current contract with the Floyd County Sheriff Office for School Resource Officers (SRO's).

Applicable State or Regulations:

KRS 160.290 General Powers and Duties of the Board
KRS 158.4414 (2) Local boards of education shall ensure, for each campus in the district, that at least one (1) certified school resource officer is assigned to and working on-site full-time in school buildings or buildings on the campus. If sufficient funds and qualified personnel are not available for this purpose for every campus, the local board of education shall fulfill the requirements of this subsection on a per campus basis, as approved in writing by the state school security marshal, until a certified school resource officer is assigned to and working on-site full-time on each campus in the district.

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:

SRO('s) will be provided (as needed) at an annual cost of \$70,000 to the board; this amount shall be prorated for the remaining portion of the contract year for each new SRO hired as qualified manpower becomes available to cover additional campuses not covered by agreement with other law enforcement agencies.

History/Background:

School Resource Officers are needed on every school campus in the Floyd County School District. A School Resource Officers role is to provide law enforcement services to a school, to promote safety, to act as a mentor, and to ensure adherence to school regulations. SRO's may investigate allegations of criminal incidents and make referrals of students to juvenile authorities, when necessary.

Recommended Action:

Approve contract as presented.

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Date:

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