

**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (KDE)
STAFF NOTE: REVIEW ITEM**

Topic: 2026-2028 Biennial Budget Update

Date: June 2026

Action Requested: Review Action/Consent Action/Discussion

Held In: Full Board State Schools United We Learn

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION:

The KDE Office of Finance and Operations will provide an update to the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) on the 2026-2028 biennial budget.

At the August 2025 KBE meeting, the board approved the KDE recommended budget which was submitted to the Governor for consideration of inclusion in the Governor's 2026-2028 Executive Branch Budget Request to the Kentucky General Assembly. During the 2026 Legislative Session, the Kentucky General Assembly enacted House Bill (HB) 500, the 2026-2028 biennial budget, which establishes KDE and school district funding for the next biennium.

The Kentucky General Assembly also enacted Senate Bill (SB) 197 which is clean up legislation to HB 500 and HB 900 which provides additional appropriations to KDE and school districts.

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GOALS/PRIORITIES: Indicate all applicable options.

- Foster Educational Innovation Through Vibrant Learning Experiences
- Advance Educational Excellence Through Continuous Professional Improvement
- Cultivate Collaborative Partnerships
- Legislation
- Commissioner's Management