

## **School Funding Task Force (HB 405)**

The Legislative Research Commission is hereby directed to establish the School Funding Task Force to:

1. Review the entirety of the current of K-12 funding mechanism, including but not limited to the fund for the Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) program, other state funds directed for the operation of the state's public school system, local revenues raised by school districts, and federal funds;
2. Review publications, reports, and analyses of the current funding mechanism, including but not limited to a report from the Office of Education Accountability on the SEEK fund that was approved in the office's 2021 research agenda;
3. Review the report from the Kentucky Department of Education submitted under Section 4 of this Act;
4. Review how Kentucky's school funding mechanism compares with mechanisms developed by other states; and
5. Develop and submit any recommendations and changes the task force may adopt relating to the SEEK fund to ensure the equitable and efficient funding of Kentucky's common schools to the Legislative Research Commission.