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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Co-Chairs Sen. Max Wise and Rep. Regina Huff
Interim Joint Committee on Education
Legislative Research Commission
700 Capital Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601

Attention: Jo Carole Ellis
Committee Staff Administrator

RE: KDE School District of Enrollment Funding Report

Co-Chairs Sen. Max Wise and Rep. Regina Huff:

Please find attached a copy of the Kentucky Department of Education's report on the transfer of education funds. HB 563 (2021) and HB 405 (2021) require the Kentucky Department of Education, by November 1, 2021, to submit a report to the Legislative Research Commission, the Interim Joint Committee on Education and the School Funding Task Force with options on how to ensure the equitable transfer of education funds so that funds follow a nonresident student to a school district of enrollment from a school district of residence. The report is to include recommendations on how the amount should be calculated and what mechanism should be used to conduct the transfer.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the email or number below.

Sincerely,

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