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VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING SENATE BILL 259 OF THE 2024 REGULAR SESSION

I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky Constitution, do hereby veto the following:

Senate Bill 259 of the 2024 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

Senate Bill 259 attempts to give the West End Opportunity Partnership Board the authority to remove from its membership an institution that is a board member by statute and replace it with any institution, whatsoever, including any institution not specified by statute. The bill could allow outside influencers or organizations to take control of the board.

For these reasons, I am vetoing Senate Bill 259.

This, the 6th day of April, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Beshear".

Andy Beshear
Governor

