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VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING SENATE BILL 1 OF THE 2026 REGULAR SESSION

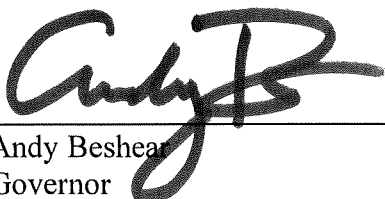
I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky Constitution, do hereby veto the following:

Senate Bill 1 of the 2026 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

I am vetoing Senate Bill 1 because, like Senate Bill 1 from the 2022 legislative session that the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled unconstitutional less than five months ago, the bill is special legislation that violates Sections 59 and 60 of the Kentucky Constitution by applying only to the Jefferson County school district and treating it differently than all other public school districts in Kentucky.

For these reasons, I am vetoing Senate Bill 1.

This, the 13th day of April, 2026.



Andy Beshear
Governor

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