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VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING SENATE BILL 263 OF THE 2026 REGULAR SESSION

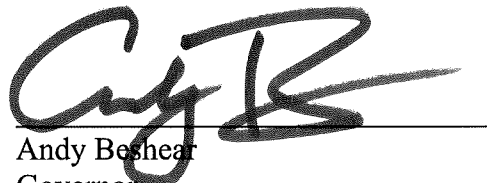
I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky Constitution, do hereby veto the following:

Senate Bill 263 of the 2026 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

I am concerned that Senate Bill 263 may be a back door attempt to divert public funding to nonpublic charter schools. Under the Kentucky Constitution, public funds may only be spent for public schools. The voters of the Commonwealth have rejected attempts by the General Assembly to fund charter schools.

For these reasons, I am vetoing Senate Bill 263.

This, the ^{13th} day of April, 2026.



Andy Beshear
Governor

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