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VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING SENATE BILL 153 OF THE
2016 REGULAR SESSION

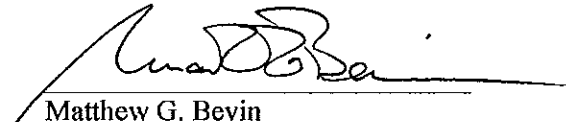
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I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky State Constitution, do hereby veto the following:

Senate Bill 153 of the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

While there is absolute need to address guidelines for parties earning in excess of \$15,000.00 per month, there are other parts of this bill that make it untenable. To require less financial support in most instances than was required when the existing guidelines were put in place in 1990 disregards the current cost of raising children in the Commonwealth. Finally, Senate Bill 153 would provide, for the first time, an option for parents to have zero financial responsibility for the raising of their children. This is completely unacceptable.

This the 9th day of April, 2016


Matthew G. Bevin
Governor