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VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING SENATE BILL 196 OF THE
2016 REGULAR SESSION

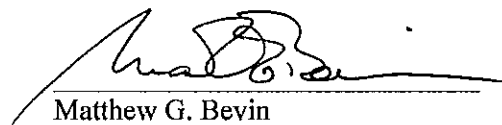
I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky State Constitution, do hereby veto the following:

Senate Bill 196 of the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

Senate Bill 196 would create additional administrative costs on the Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives and new responsibilities for individuals and departments with no funding to cover them. Determining how state government can best support early childhood development efforts needs to be part of a comprehensive analysis of P-12 education and based on collaborative efforts by the Education and Workforce Cabinet, the Kentucky Department of Education and the Governor's Office of Early Childhood Education.

There is nothing to prevent currently existing, early literacy programs from continuing their successful growth and expansion by seeking gifts, grants, and other public or private fund sources that may be made available for such a purpose.

This the 9th day of April, 2016



Matthew G. Bevin
Governor