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VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY REGARDING HOUSE BILL 268 OF THE 2019 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 parts:

Area Development District Flexibility

Page 2, line 18, veto the strikethrough of "[Joint Funding Agreement grants from the"
Page 2, lines 19 through 20, veto the strikethrough of both lines in their entirety.

I am vetoing this proposed change because the current budget language passed by the General Assembly is more fiscally sound in maximizing resources by prioritizing federal matching dollars. Furthermore, this veto is specifically at the written request of more than half of the Area Development Districts (ADDs) in the Commonwealth. This veto specifically addresses an unfortunate misrepresentation to the legislature that the ADDs collectively supported this change.

Disposition of Postsecondary Institution Property

Page 16, line 10, veto the words "*and 164A.575(8)*"
Page 16, line 11, veto the words "*personal property,*" and "*,*" after the words "real property" and "*. The*"
Page 16, veto lines 12 through 21 in their entirety
Page 16, line 22, veto "*Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee*" AND "*approval by the Secretary of the*"
Page 16, line 23, veto "*Finance and Administration Cabinet,*"

This veto is necessary because it has been determined, in consultation with the sponsor of this provision, legislative staff and representatives of Kentucky universities since passage of the bill, that including KRS 164A.575(8) will create an unnecessary burden on those universities that have already adopted a specific statutory process for disposition of property under Chapter 164A.

This the 26th day of March, 2019

Matthew G. Bevin
Governor