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VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY REGARDING HOUSE BILL 263 OF THE 2024 REGULAR SESSION

Jefferson County School District Governance Task Force

I, Andy Beshear, 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:

Page 3, lines 6 through 10, in their entirety.

I am vetoing this part because this provides funding for House Concurrent Resolution 81, which garnered bipartisan opposition in the House of Representatives, and is unconstitutional special legislation that is aimed at one public school district in Kentucky: Jefferson County Public Schools. The concurrent resolution is the General Assembly's latest attempt to set the framework for the legislature to divide the Jefferson County Public Schools district. That framework should be decided locally by the people of Jefferson County.

This, the 9th day of April, 2024.

Andy Beshear

Governor



