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VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 81
OF THE 2024 REGULAR SESSION

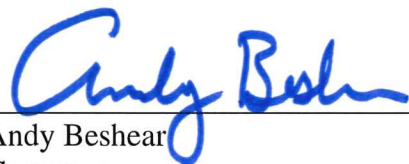
I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky Constitution, do hereby veto the following:

House Concurrent Resolution 81 of the 2024 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

House Concurrent Resolution 81 garnered bipartisan opposition in the House of Representatives. It 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 should be a local decision by citizens of Jefferson County, not by legislators from non-Jefferson County school districts.

For these reasons, I am vetoing House Concurrent Resolution 81.

This, the 8th day of April, 2024.



Andy Beshear
Governor

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