

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY STATE FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2018 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2018 BR NUMBER **1214**

SENATE BILL NUMBER 102/HCS

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

AMENDMENT NUMBER _____

SUBJECT/TITLE **An ACT relating to the evaluation of children for special education services.**

SPONSOR **Senator Harris**

NOTE SUMMARY

FISCAL ANALYSIS: IMPACT NO IMPACT INDETERMINABLE IMPACT

LEVEL(S) OF IMPACT: STATE LOCAL FEDERAL

BUDGET UNIT(S) IMPACT: **Kentucky Department of Education**

FUND(S) IMPACT: GENERAL ROAD FEDERAL RESTRICTED AGENCY _____ OTHER

FISCAL SUMMARY

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES		\$5,000		
NET EFFECT		(\$5,000)		

() indicates a decrease/negative

MEASURE'S PURPOSE: The purpose of the measure is to expedite the evaluation of preschool children for special education services.

PROVISIONS/MECHANICS: Section 1 amends KRS 157.196 to include a requirement that the initial evaluation and determination of the eligibility of preschool children ages three through five for special education services occur within 60 calendar days of the receipt of written parental consent instead of 60 school days.

Section 2 declares an emergency so the bill would take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) would need to update regulations to reflect the change. The fiscal impact would be minimal due to KDE having existing infrastructure to address regulation changes. There would also be a fiscal impact to local school districts that is not addressed in this fiscal note.

DATA SOURCE(S): **Department of Education, LRC Staff**

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