

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT  
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION  
2020 REGULAR SESSION**

**MEASURE**

2020 BR NUMBER 848

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 214

**TITLE** AN ACT relating to the Veterinary Contract Spaces Program and making an appropriation therefor.

**SPONSOR** Representative James Tipton

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

STATE FISCAL IMPACT:  YES  NO  UNCERTAIN

OTHER FISCAL STATEMENT(S) THAT MAY APPLY:  ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS  
 LOCAL MANDATE  CORRECTIONS IMPACT  HEALTH BENEFIT MANDATE

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED:

FUND(S) IMPACTED:  GENERAL  ROAD  FEDERAL  RESTRICTED

<b>FISCAL ESTIMATES</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
<b>NET EFFECT</b>				

( ) indicates a decrease/negative

**PURPOSE OF MEASURE:** The bill establishes the Veterinary Contract Spaces Program within the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). The program would provide 164 enrollment spaces for Kentucky students at participating veterinary schools and would provide tuition credits to the students for the enrollment space.

**FISCAL EXPLANATION:** The current veterinary contract spaces program is administered by the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE), with 164 enrollment spaces funded in 2018 RS HB 200. Overall, there is no fiscal impact from this bill, as the funds for the veterinary contract spaces will flow through the KHEAA appropriation unit instead of CPE beginning in FY 21. While the bill creates the Veterinary Contract Spaces Program Trust Fund, appropriations to the fund are dependent on the General Assembly.

**DATA SOURCE(S):** LRC Staff

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