

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

MEASURE

2020 BR NUMBER 1600

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 434HCS1

TITLE AN ACT relating to student mental health assessments and making an appropriation therefor.

SPONSOR Representative Kim Banta

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: Department of Education

FUND(S) IMPACTED: GENERAL ROAD FEDERAL RESTRICTED _____

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES		\$4 million	\$4 million	Indeterminable
NET EFFECT		(\$4 million)	(\$4 million)	(Indeterminable)

() indicates a decrease/negative

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: The purpose of the measure is to require school districts to conduct student mental health screenings.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: HB 434 HCS1 appropriates \$4 million each fiscal year to assist school districts with the cost of conducting mental health screenings. Any future impact would be dependent on funds appropriated by the General Assembly.

This analysis does not consider the impact to local school districts, which are outside the purview of this fiscal note. If funds appropriated are not sufficient to fully cover the costs to provide mental health screenings, school districts would have to absorb the additional costs.

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