

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2024 BR NUMBER 2370

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 720

TITLE AN ACT establishing the Adult Workforce Diploma and making an appropriation therefor.

SPONSOR Representative Steven Bratcher

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: Learning and Results Services

FUND(S) IMPACTED: GENERAL ROAD FEDERAL RESTRICTED Adult Workforce Diploma Fund

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES			Indeterminable	Indeterminable
NET EFFECT			(Indeterminable)	(Indeterminable)

() indicates a decrease/negative

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: The measure creates the Adult Workforce Diploma Pilot Program within the Kentucky Department of Education to help adult learners, defined as students who are at least 21 years of age, earn high school credits, high school diplomas, and industry-specific certifications and credentials.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The Department of Education would use the newly created Adult Workforce Diploma Fund, which has not been appropriated any funding, to reimburse educational program providers between \$250 and \$1,000 per academic credit, depending upon which credit is earned. The Department would also be responsible for approving academic providers and ensuring they meet minimum criteria to continue participating in the program. Since the number of providers and adult students is not known, the overall fiscal impact is indeterminable.

DATA SOURCE(S): LRC Staff

PREPARER: David Talley **NOTE NUMBER:** 146 **REVIEW:** JB **DATE:** 3/11/2024