

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2025 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2025 BR NUMBER 1116

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 132

TITLE AN ACT relating to home and hospital instruction.

SPONSOR Representative Nick Wilson

FISCAL SUMMARY

STATE FISCAL IMPACT: YES NO UNCERTAIN

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

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED: Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK)

FUND(S) IMPACTED: GENERAL ROAD FEDERAL RESTRICTED _____

FISCAL ESTIMATES	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 purpose of the measure is to specify that students who are admitted to an inpatient facility are eligible to receive home or hospital instruction beginning on the day the student is admitted.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: Currently, in accordance with KRS 158.033(3), a school district receives SEEK funding for a home and hospital student only if that student receives a minimum of two one-hour instructional sessions per week. This means that a district with a student admitted to an inpatient facility for a very short duration, for example one or two days, would not receive SEEK funding during that time frame for that student. In those very limited instances, this bill would expand the population of students eligible to receive home and hospital instruction, therefore there is a fiscal impact. However, the population of students that are admitted to inpatient facilities for short durations is exceedingly small relative to the entire home and hospital population. For context, during the 2024-2025 school year, the Kentucky Department of Education sent districts just over \$12.1 million for the entire home and hospital population. The fiscal impact will be small and indeterminable because the number of students impacted is unknown.

DATA SOURCE(S): LRC Staff

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