

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2026 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2026 BR NUMBER 1019

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 307

TITLE AN ACT relating to proactive postsecondary admission.

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 ☐ STATE
EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN IMPACT

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED: Council on Postsecondary Education

FUND(S) IMPACTED: ☒ GENERAL ☐ ROAD ☐ FEDERAL ☐ RESTRICTED _____

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES			\$200,000	\$200,000
NET EFFECT			(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)

() indicates a decrease/negative

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: House Bill 307 establishes a statewide proactive admissions program that notifies each eligible high school student of their eligibility for admission to a Kentucky public postsecondary education institution and provides instructions to apply. The bill requires the Kentucky Department of Education to submit student data, and institutions to set minimum standards for admission. It also directs the Council on Postsecondary Education to send personalized prospective admissions letters to each eligible high school student and create a website for students to apply using a common online application.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The estimated fiscal impact of this bill is \$200,000 each fiscal year. This amount reflects the cost of printing and mailing notifications to approximately 55,000 students annually, as well as programming and organizing student data.

DATA SOURCE(S): Council on Postsecondary Education

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