

1 AN ACT relating to school population changes, making an appropriation therefor,  
2 and declaring an emergency.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. Notwithstanding KRS 157.360(9), for the 2022-2023 school year, a  
5 district's funding from the Support Education Excellence in Kentucky program shall be  
6 increased when the 2020-2021 end of year membership in the district is greater than the  
7 2018-2019 end of year membership. The program funds allotted to the district shall be  
8 increased by the percent of the adjusted increase. The adjusted increase shall be  
9 calculated by taking the percentage growth in membership and multiplying that number  
10 by the district's 2018-2019 adjusted average daily attendance.

11 ➔Section 2. Notwithstanding KRS 157.360(10), if the 2020-2021 end of year  
12 membership of a district decreases by three percent (3%) or more than the 2018-2019 end  
13 of year membership, the average daily attendance for purposes of calculating program  
14 funding for the 2023-2024 school year, shall be increased by an amount equal to one-half  
15 (1/2) of the decrease in end of year membership.

16 ➔Section 3. There is hereby appropriated General Fund moneys in the amount of  
17 \$12,500,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 and \$22,400,000 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the  
18 Support Education Excellence in Kentucky budget unit for the purposes of carrying out  
19 Section 1 and Section 2 of this Act.

20 ➔Section 4. Due to the need to ensure school districts can accurately create  
21 budgets for the upcoming biennium and adjust for the district population growth or loss,  
22 an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval  
23 by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.