

Proposed Programs for Elimination

P-12 Education

Textbooks
 Professional Development
 Kentucky Teacher Internships
 Collaborative Center for Literacy Development
 Georgia Chafee Teenage Parent Program
 Leadership and Mentor Fund
 Middle School Academic Center
 Teacher's Professional Growth Fund
 Teacher Academies Program
 Teacher Recruitment and Retention Program
 Virtual Learning Program
 Writing Program
 Lexington Hearing and Speech Center
 Heuser Hearing and Language Academy
 Teach for America
 School Technology for Coal Counties
 Madison County Early Intervention Services
 Appalachian Learning Disabled Tutoring Program
 Commonwealth School Improvement Fund
 Community Education Program

Health-Related Programs

Family Medical Residency in Owensboro
 ARC of KY
 KY Lung Cancer Education Awareness Detection
 Survivorship Collaborative
 Kentucky Colon Cancer Screening Program
 Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program
 Norton Kosair Children's Hospital Poison Control Center

General Government

Commission on Women
 OSBD State Planning Fund
 State Tree Nurseries
 Environmental Education Council
 Insurance subsidy program within the Personnel Cabinet
 Arts Council Marketing Program
 Frankfort-based cafeterias within Department of Parks

Kentucky Higher Education

Go Higher
 Work Study scholarships
 Teacher Scholarships
 Early Childhood Development scholarships
 Washington D.C. Internships
 Professional Education Preparation
 Minority Student College Preparation
 Autism Training Center
 Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars
 Community Operations Board at ECU
 Adult Agriculture at KCTCS
 Kentucky Coal Academy at KCTCS
 Kentucky Folk Art Center at Morehead State University
 Kentucky Center for Mathematics at NKU
 University Press at UK
 Kentucky Transportation Center at UK
 Center for Entrepreneurship at UK
 Hospital Direct Support at UK
 Agriculture Public Service at UK
 Kentucky Mesonet at WKU
 Trover Clinic
 Lung Cancer Research Grants
 Mining Engineering Scholarships at UK
 Robinson Scholars at UK

Local Government

Conservation Districts Local Aid
 Libraries - Direct Local Aid Non-Construction State Aid
 County Costs - Sheriff's Expense Allowance
 Kentucky Legal Education Opportunity Fund
 Access to Justice
 Life Safety or Closed Jails
 Local Jailers Allowance
 Area Development Fund
 Whitehaven Welcome Center
 Bluegrass State Games
 Coal County College Completion Scholarship Program

Agriculture

Farmers Market Senior Program
 County Fair Improvement Grants

Source: HB200.

Kentucky State Budget

“The Catholic Church teaches that it is the role of the state to promote the three pillars of the common good:

1. Respect for the fundamental and inalienable rights of the human person (1907);
2. Promotion of human development that makes "accessible to each what is needed to lead a truly human life: food, clothing, health, work, education and culture, suitable information, the right to establish a family, and so on" (1908); and
3. Defense of peace, "the stability and security of a just order," that uses morally acceptable means to promote the security of society and its members (1909).

May 19, 2017 letter from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to members of Congress

“Two principles are particularly important: solidarity and subsidiarity. Solidarity recognizes that each of us is connected, and we all have the responsibility to care for one another, particularly for those who are poor and vulnerable. The principle of subsidiarity recognizes that issues should be addressed at the appropriate level of society with the capacity to do so. The community charged with promoting human life and dignity should be willing and able to meet its obligations as we collectively work for the common good.”

“The moral measure of the federal budget is how well it promotes the common good of all, especially the most vulnerable whose voices are too often missing in these debates.”

March 3, 2017 letter from six U.S. Bishops to members of Congress

Governor Bevin’s Budget proposal

Budget cuts education and eliminates funding for some services

from the Kentucky Center for Economic Policy (www.kypolicy.org)

The budget cuts funding for K-12 education by \$198 million or 4.8 percent. Especially hard hit is funding for transportation under the SEEK (Support Education Excellence in Kentucky) formula, which is reduced by 62 percent from \$226 million in 2018 to \$87 million in 2019. This cut comprises \$139 million of the overall Department of Education reduction. The state was already shifting the cost of transportation to local school districts ... – a trend which will be exacerbated by the additional cuts. **The real reduction in SEEK funding over time is widening the funding gap between rich and poor school districts, which is now almost at the level it was before passage of the Kentucky Education Reform Act in 1990.**¹

Higher education is cut overall by \$78 million in 2019, or 6.6 percent. Of this amount, \$63 million, a 7.2 percent cut, is to direct state funding for public higher education institutions; **this makes funding for those institutions 39 percent lower in 2020 than it was in 2008 after adjusting for inflation.**

A number of other education programs were eliminated in the budget. The proposal zeroes out funding for: the Kentucky Teacher Internship Program, previously \$2.8 million; Textbooks (\$5 million); Teacher Professional Development (\$3.1 million); the Early Childhood Development Scholarship Program (\$2.9 million); the Kentucky Coal County Completion Program (\$5.4 million); and the Teacher Scholarship Program (\$2.1 million).

The fact sheet accompanying the governor’s budget reports 6.25 percent across the board cuts to many areas of government. Cumulatively, many agencies already have been cut since 2008 by 15 to 50 percent over 19 rounds of budget cuts.²

The budget zeroes out funding for a total of 70 programs as identified on the other side.