

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Kentucky School for the Deaf.

2 WHEREAS, the Kentucky School for the Deaf is established subject to the  
3 management and control by the Kentucky Board of Education pursuant to KRS 167.015;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, it is the General Assembly's responsibility to ensure the efficient  
6 provision of education within the Commonwealth; and

7 WHEREAS, the General Assembly desires to better understand the options for the  
8 better provision of educational services to students who are deaf or hard of hearing;

9 NOW, THEREFORE,

10 ***Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

11 ➔Section 1. The Kentucky Department of Education shall conduct a study  
12 exploring how the management and operation of the Kentucky School for the Deaf may  
13 be best transferred to the Danville Independent School District. The study shall include  
14 recommendations on the transferal of property and personnel, the mandates that would be  
15 required of the district to provide similar services, and the modifications that would be  
16 necessary to current statutes and regulations.

17 ➔Section 2. The study shall be completed and submitted to the Legislative  
18 Research Commission and the Interim Joint Committee on Education by December 1,  
19 2020.