



House Bill 9 (HB 9) Talking Points:

1. The Kentucky Association of School Superintendents is opposed to House Bill 9 and as currently written the bill will hurt our public schools and communities.
2. If signed into law, House Bill 9 would allow for-profit companies, outside of Kentucky, to dictate their own educational philosophy on our schools without any accountability or transparency.
3. Worst yet, these for-profit companies would get rich off our tax dollars – owning buildings, technology and additional assets paid for by Kentucky taxpayers.
4. Worst still, House Bill 9 would unravel Kentucky's unique athletic landscape, creating winners and losers and leading to 'superpowers' that would completely destroy the much beloved Kentucky Basketball Sweet 16 tournament – not to mention the spirit of competition in every sport.
5. For these reasons and more, the Kentucky General Assembly should oppose House Bill 9, and instead focus on adequately funding public schools at the 1990 SEEK funding base because Kentucky public schools have been chronically underfunded for decades.