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Office of the President April 25, 2024

Members, Board of Trustees:

APPROVAL OF IMPROVEMENTS TO LEASED SPACE

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees approve the payment of up to \$120,000 for improvements to space leased for the University of Kentucky College of Social Work (CoSW) located at 1648 McGrathiana Parkway, Lexington, Kentucky.

<u>Background</u>: Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute §164A.575, a public university may pay for improvements to leased property costing in excess of \$10,000 but less than \$1,000,000.

The leased space will be used to house an array of academic activities and services connected to the CoSW's centers and labs such as the Kentucky Kinship Resource Center and the Child and Family Wellbeing Institute. The externally funded services will include support for workforce development, foster parents and mental health clinicians, among others.

The improvements will be funded with agency funds.

