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## Alert #4 - FY2010

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### ALERT SUMMARY:

1. **PURVIEW:** State (not federal)
2. **LEVEL OF MOBILIZATION:** None at this time; for information only

### FY11 HOUSE BUDGET TO BE RELEASED ON APRIL 14:

- The House Ways and Means Committee is expected to release its proposed state budget for FY2011 on Wednesday, April 14.
- The timeline for budget debate is tight:

**April 14:** budget released

**April 16:** budget amendments due by 5 p.m.

**April 19-26:** representatives sign on as co-sponsors to budget amendments

**April 26:** budget debate begins

### NO ACTION IS REQUIRED NOW.

- MCAE has been advocating for **\$28.0 million for ABE line item 7035-0002**, which is the same amount as the FY2011 state appropriation for the ABE line item.
- **If ABE is level funded in the budget:** MCAE will send an alert notifying you that ABE was level funded. In this case, MCAE will not file a budget amendment.
- **If ABE received less than level funding:** MCAE will send an alert notifying you about the proposed funding cut and will ask you to urge your representative to sign on to MCAE's amendment as a co-sponsor.
- There is no action that you need to take right now.

### WATCH FOR AN ALERT BY FRIDAY, APRIL 16:

- **Please watch your email, especially if you are on vacation next week, to see if MCAE is filing an amendment and is mobilizing everyone to make calls. If so, we will need your help.**
- Thank you!

### QUESTIONS:

- For questions on this alert, contact Jennifer McAllister at [jmcallister@mcae.net](mailto:jmcallister@mcae.net) or 617-482-MCAE (6223), Roberta Soolman at [litvolma@aol.com](mailto:litvolma@aol.com) or 617-367-1313, or Steve Reuys at [steve.reuys@umb.edu](mailto:steve.reuys@umb.edu) or 617-287-4071.

### NEXT MCAE PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

**May 14, 2010**

10 a.m. to 12 noon  
UMass/Boston  
100 Morrissey Blvd  
Healey Library  
Media Conference Room  
Lower Level

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