



ALERT

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Alert #7 - FY2010

5/20/10

ALERT SUMMARY:

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

FY11 SENATE BUDGET RELEASED

- The Senate Ways and Means Committee released its state budget for FY2011.
- The appropriation for ABE line item #7035-0002 is \$27,957,357,
- The Senate amount is \$721 more than what the House approved for FY'11. For more information on the House budget, refer to MCAE Alert # 5 issued on April 15, 2010.
- Once the Joint Ways and Means Conference Committee is announced, MCAE will send a letter to the Committee in support of the House budget amount.

MCAE IS NOT FILING A BUDGET AMENDMENT

- **Given the current fiscal situation, MCAE is not asking any senators to file a budget amendment.**
- Despite the fact that MCAE will not be asking any senator to file an amendment for ABE funding, a senator could either file an amendment independently or file one at the request of someone other than MCAE.
- MCAE will review the amendments when they are published next week. If there are any amendments that have an impact on ABE, MCAE will send an alert to keep you informed and let you if there's any action to be taken.
- Please watch your email next week.

QUESTIONS:

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

NEXT MCAE PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

June 11, 2010

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

via videoconference:
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