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**Alert #2 - FY 2011**

**January 28, 2011**

## ALERT SUMMARY:

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

### FY2012 BUDGET PROCESS BEGINS WITH GOVERNOR'S RELEASE OF HOUSE 1

- On Wednesday January 26, 2011, Governor Patrick released House 1, the administration's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2012 (7/1/11 - 6/30/12). The budget is non-binding and gives the legislature and the public an indication of the Governor's spending priorities.

- **The Governor's budget funds the ABE line item #7035-0002 at \$27,702,115. This is the same funding level as Fiscal Year 2011.**

- To view the the Governor's budget documents [click here](#)

- Below is the budget language attached to the ABE line item:

#### **7035-0002 Adult Basic Education**

For grants to cities, towns, regional school districts and educational collaboratives for programs to provide and strengthen basic educational attainment and work-related programs in reading, writing and mathematics at adult learning centers, including grants to public and non-public entities; provided, that funds distributed from this item shall be deposited with the treasurer of that city, town, regional school district or educational collaborative and held in a separate account and shall be expended by the school committee of the city, town, regional school district or educational collaborative without further appropriation, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary.

## QUESTIONS:

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### NEXT MCAE PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

**February 11, 2011**

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

via videoconference:  
**Picknelly Education Center,**  
**Holyoke, MA**  
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