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Alert #5: FY 2012

1/25/12

ALERT SUMMARY:

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

FY2013 BUDGET PROCESS BEGINS WITH GOVERNOR'S RELEASE OF HOUSE 1

- On Wednesday January 25, 2012, Governor Patrick released House 1, the administration's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2013 (7/1/12 - 6/30/13). 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 \$30,707,455 -- essentially the same amount of funding ABE is receiving this year.**

- **In the Fiscal Year 2012 budget approved in July, the ABE line item was funded at \$27,702,108 and an additional \$3 million was secured for ABE in a supplemental budget approved in the fall for a total of \$30,702,108.**

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

- Below is the budget language attached to the ABE line item, which is often changed by the legislature in their budget version.

7035-0002 Adult Basic Education

For grants to cities, towns, regional school districts and educational collaboratives for

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February 10, 2012

10 a.m. to 12 noon

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Holyoke, MA**

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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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