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Area lawmakers are convening an emergency meeting of school superintendents, administrators and board members to discuss tobacco securitization and Governor Holden's threatened withholdings from local school districts.

Representatives from Greene, Christian, Webster and Lawrence Counties have been invited, as have area school board members, superintendents and administrators. This educational meeting is intended to foster dialogue on the subject of securitization and discuss how the Governor's threatened withholdings will adversely affect area districts.

The meeting will begin at 7:30am, Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the High Street Baptist Church, 900 N. Eastgate in Springfield (vicinity of US 65 & Division). Participants should enter the north front door. The meeting will be held in the Discovery Room. For more information contact Representative Bob Dixon at 869-2960. Please do not call the church.