

January 27, 2023

The Honorable Adam Thomas, Chairperson
House Committee on Education
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Thomas:

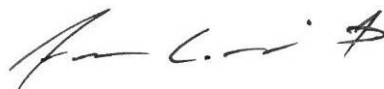
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2132 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2132 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2132 would amend the Kansas Promise Scholarship Act by expanding eligible programs to include elementary education, secondary education, and transportation. For students enrolled at eligible private postsecondary institutions, the scholarship amount: (1) would be the aggregate amount of tuition, mandatory fees and the cost of books and materials for the program minus the aggregate amount of all other aid awarded to the student for the academic year, and (2) could not exceed the average cost of tuition, mandatory fees and the cost of books and materials for the program when offered by a community college or technical college. HB 2132 would become effective upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

The Kansas Board of Regents indicates the enactment of HB 2132 would increase costs related to additional time required to administer the Kansas Promise Scholarship Act but the additional costs would be negligible could be absorbed within existing resources.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Becky Pottebaum, Board of Regents