

January 26, 2023

The Honorable Molly Baumgardner, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Education  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Baumgardner:

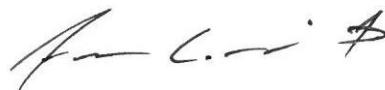
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 84 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 84 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the Kansas Board of Regents distributes an incentive payment to each community college and technical college totaling \$500 for each individual who has received a general educational development (GED) credential; and \$170 for each individual enrolled in an eligible career technical education program who is also pursuing a GED. SB 84 would amend these requirements to include a high school equivalency credential.

The Kansas Board of Regents indicates the enactment of SB 84 would have a negligible fiscal effect for incentive payments made to community colleges and technical colleges. The Division of the Budget notes any additional incentive payments would be made from balances available in the Postsecondary Education Performance-based Incentives Fund which historically has received transfers from the State General Fund. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 84 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Becky Pottebaum, Board of Regents