February 6, 2020

The Honorable Russell Jennings, Chairperson  
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice  
Statehouse, Room 151B-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Jennings:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2505 by Representatives Owens and W. Carpenter

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2505 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2505 would allow courts to remand juvenile offenders to a juvenile detention center for no longer than 48 hours if the offender is found to have violated the conditions of their sentence for the fourth time. The bill would allow courts to remand juvenile offenders to a juvenile detention center for no more than five days upon the fifth violation of the condition of their sentence.

The Department of Corrections indicates that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency. The Department notes that because the detention described in the bill would be court-directed placement, the bill could require additional expenditures from the county operating the juvenile detention center, which may increase costs of local boards of county commissioners.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates that enactment of the bill could increase expenditures for district courts if the bill results in additional workload for judges and court services officers. However, the fiscal effect would be negligible. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2505 is not reflected in The FY 2021 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

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Director of the budget

cc: Randy Bowman, Corrections  
Mary Rinehart, Judiciary  
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission