February 21, 2019

The Honorable Robert Olson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
Statehouse, Room 236-E
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Senator Olson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 209 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 209 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 209 would expand the authority of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) Board of Trustees to carry out its fiduciary duties in the following ways:

1. Develop policies and procedures based on sound business practices to procure goods and services;
2. Make and enter into all contracts and agreements in accordance with the Professional Services Sunshine Act that are necessary to execute the duties of the Board; and
3. Authorize in-state and out-of-state travel for trustees and employees of the system in accordance with current law.

KPERS estimates HB SB 209 would have a negligible fiscal effect and could be absorbed within existing agency resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB SB 209 is not reflected in The FY 2020 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget