

February 7, 2020

The Honorable Molly Baumgardner, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Education
Statehouse, Room 445B-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Baumgardner:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 335 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 335 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, certain secondary students can dually enroll at postsecondary educational institutions. This enrollment allows the student to receive both secondary and postsecondary credit. Students choosing to have dual enrollment are required to pay the tuition and fees for the courses.

SB 335 would allow school districts, if approved by the local board of education, to pay a portion or all of the negotiated amount of tuition and related costs charged by postsecondary educational institutions for the student's dual enrollment.

According to the Board of Regents, the enactment of SB 335 could increase the number of secondary students that would choose dual enrollment if districts would choose to pay for a portion or all of the tuition and related costs. However, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated as the number of school districts that would approve this arrangement is not known. The Department of Education states that the enactment of SB 335 would not affect state aid to school districts; any additional local district expenditures that would result from dual enrollment tuition and related costs would be borne by the local district. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 335 is not reflected in *The FY 2021 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education
Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents