February 25, 2019

The Honorable Carolyn McGinn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Statehouse, Room 545-S
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Senator McGinn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 57 by Senators Petersen and Holland

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 57 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 57 would require state information technology projects that are $3.0 million or more to be reviewed by the Joint Committee on Information Technology (JCIT). Prior to entering into a contract, state agencies must submit information concerning the project and contract to the JCIT for review.

The Office of Information Technology Services (OITS) estimates that it and other state agencies would not incur additional expenses to report or present information technology projects to the JCIT. OITS notes that agencies that do not plan enough time in their project schedules for reviews by the JCIT could experience delays, which would add time to the procurement process, increase project costs or affect grant funding deadlines. According to OITS, the fiscal effect from any potential delays is unknown. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 57 is not reflected in The FY 2020 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc:  Courtney Fitzgerald, OITS