

January 20, 2021

The Honorable Steve Huebert, Chairperson
House Committee on Education
Statehouse, Room 286B-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Huebert:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2037 by Representative Coleman

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2037 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

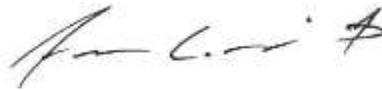
HB 2037 would enact Erin's Law and would implement statewide standards for public school teachers to receive annual training on identifying signs that a child may be the victim of sexual abuse. The bill would require the State Board of Education to review and consider statewide social and emotional standards for student instruction between appropriate and inappropriate conduct, actions that a child may take to be protected from child sexual abuse, and methods for reporting sexual abuse.

The Board would be required to submit to the Legislature a report of progress and any standards developed by February 1, 2022. On or before January 1, 2022, the Board would be required to adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of the bill.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2021 SGF	FY 2021 All Funds	FY 2022 SGF	FY 2022 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	\$50,000	\$50,000
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

According to the Department of Education, the Board would appoint a statewide committee to obtain input on what should be included in a child sexual abuse plan, which would require \$10,000 for meeting and travel expenses. The Department would also contract for the development and dissemination of the guidelines and materials which is estimated to cost \$40,000. The total cost for implementing provisions of HB 2037 would be \$50,000, all from the State General Fund. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2037 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Craig Neuenswander, Education