

January 28, 2011

The Honorable Vicki Schmidt, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare  
Statehouse, Room 552-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Schmidt:

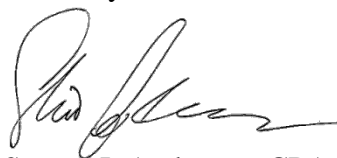
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 33 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 33 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 33 would create the School Sports Brain Injury Prevention Act. In cooperation with the Kansas State High School Activities Association, the bill would require the Department of Education to compile information on the nature and risk of a concussion or head injury with the continuation of playing or practicing after a player suffers a concussion or head injury. The information would be provided to school districts for distribution to coaches, school athletes, and the parents or guardians of school athletes.

According to the Department of Education, enactment of SB 33 would have a negligible fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education