February 19, 2013

The Honorable Steve Abrams, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Education  
Statehouse, Room 224-E  
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Senator Abrams:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 192 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 192 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law allows any municipal university, community college or technical college to impose a fee when a credit card is used. SB 192 would expand the language to include any institutes of technology, private postsecondary educational institutions, or out-of-state postsecondary educational institutions.

SB 192 would have no fiscal effect on the Board of Regents, state universities, community colleges or technical colleges, since these institutions may already impose a surcharge on credit card transactions. However, it would allow non-state institutions such as Washburn Institute of Technology, and private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institutions to impose a surcharge.

Sincerely,

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cc: Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents