January 22, 2013

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

Dear Senator Masterson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 2 by Legislative Post Audit Committee

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 2 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 2 would authorize the Legislative Division of Post Audit to conduct information technology audits, as directed by the Legislative Post Audit Committee. The bill would outline specific audit work that would be authorized and procedures to be followed when a project has been determined to be at risk of failure by the Post Auditor.

According to the Legislative Division of Post Audit, enactment of SB 2 would require the time of two full-time auditors to perform approximately eight to ten information technology audits at a time. The agency would implement SB 2 within existing staffing levels by shifting responsibilities to other staff members.

Sincerely,

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cc: Rick Riggs, Post Audit