

February 4, 2015

The Honorable Mark Kahrs, Chairperson
House Committee on Elections
Statehouse, Room 286-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kahrs:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2185 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2185 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2185 would require unified school districts to make suitable school buildings available for polling places at the request of the county election officer for the county in which all or any portion of the school district is located. County election officers would be required to give the superintendent at least 60 days' notice, and the school district would be required to schedule a training day for teachers on the date of the election.

The Department of Education indicates the enactment of HB 2185 would have no fiscal effect on the state budget. Any additional costs from utilizing school buildings as polling places would be borne by local school districts.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties
Desiree Taliaferro, Secretary of State's Office