January 30, 2018

The Honorable Clay Aurand, Chairperson
House Committee on Education
Statehouse, Room 286-N
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Aurand:

SUBJECT:    Fiscal Note for HB 2540 by House Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2540 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2540 would allow the board of education of a school district to adopt a policy permitting any student who meets certain requirements to participate in any activities offered by the district and that are regulated by the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA), regardless if the student attends a school in the district on a full-time basis. The policy adopted by the district would require that the student: is a resident of the school district; attends a school registered with the State Board of Education which can attest to the student’s compliance with all applicable academic requirements for participation in activities offered by the district; and submits an immunization record to the participating school district.

Students participating in activities under this policy would be subject to the age and eligibility requirements of the KSHSAA and would be required to pay any participating fees required for all other students participating in the activity. Local boards of education may permit nonresident students to participate only in certain activities offered by the district. Boards may also require a student who wishes to participate in an activity to enroll in or complete a particular course as an eligibility requirement for participation.

According to the Department of Education, enactment of HB 2540 would have no fiscal effect on state aid to school districts. Any costs resulting from the bill would be borne by local school districts.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

cc:  Dale Dennis, Education