February 15, 2019

The Honorable Molly Baumgardner, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Education
Statehouse, Room 445-S
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Senator Baumgardner:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 128 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 128 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 128 would permit public and private schools and educational institution administrators to decrease the required number of fire drills from at least one drill monthly to four fire drills each school year. In addition, the bill would decrease the number of required tornado drills from three to two per school year; and would require at least three crisis drills be conducted each school year.

According to the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency. In addition, the bill would have no effect on state aid to school districts. Although the bill would change school procedures for the number of fire, tornado, and crisis drills required, any fiscal effect on the schools would be negligible.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

cc:  Jill McCarthy, Office of the Fire Marshal
     Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents
     Dale Dennis, Education