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Laura Kelly, Governor

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The Honorable Kellie Warren, Chairperson Senate Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 346-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Warren:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 419 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 419 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 419 would authorize the Secretary of Corrections to designate an employee of the Department of Corrections other than a special agent to attend the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) or any training school certified under statute as well as to attend courses provided by the KLETC or training schools. The bill would require the employee and the Department of Corrections to be provided a transcript of the courses successfully completed by the employee.

The KLETC estimates two additional individuals will require basic training each year as a result of enactment of the bill. The agency indicates it is at near capacity in its facilities; however, two additional trainees would not present a concern for capacity at this time. The agency also indicates that basic training costs total \$4,560 per student. Therefore, enactment of the bill would increase expenditures by \$9,120 in FY 2023, which could be absorbed within existing resources.

The Department of Corrections and Kansas Commission on Policer Officers' Standards and Training indicates that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agencies. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 419 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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cc: Randy Bowman, Corrections Jeff Dewitt, University of Kansas Doug Schroeder, Peace Officers