

February 1, 2022

The Honorable Molly Baumgardner, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Education
Statehouse, Room 144-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Baumgardner:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 362 by Senate Committee on Education

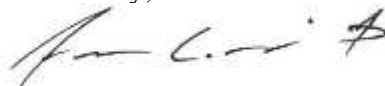
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 362 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 362 would require the yearly assessment of the education needs of each attendance center of a school district to be published on the school district's website. In addition, the bill would require that in the minutes of the meeting at which each local board of education approves its annual budget, the board would be required to include that the needs assessment was provided to the board, was evaluated, and how the assessment was used in the preparation for the school district's budget.

Also, each local board of education would be required to review the state assessment results for the district and would be required to document: (1) the barriers that must be overcome to have each student achieve grade level proficiency on the assessments; (2) any budget actions that should be taken to address and remove those barriers; and (3) the amount of time the board estimates that it would take for each student to achieve grade level proficiency on the state assessments if the budget actions would be implemented.

According to the Department of Education, any costs to implement the enactment of SB 362 would be negligible to local school districts; however, the bill would require additional school board staff time to implement.

Sincerely,



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cc: Craig Neuenswander, Education