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The Honorable Nick Hoheisel, Chairperson House Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hoheisel:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2008 by Representative Proctor, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2008 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2008 would change to the definition of a "security officer" as it pertains to coverage in the KPERS-Correction Group, by adding juvenile correctional officer positions to the statutory definition.

According to the Department of Corrections, the enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect, as the bill would codify the current KPERS classification for juvenile correctional officer positions. The 2023 Legislature authorized the Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex in the definition of facilities under the control of the Secretary of Corrections. The Legislature authorized approval to move the juvenile correctional officers to the KPERS-Corrections Group on July 1, 2023, based upon the definition of "facilities." As a result, there would be no fiscal effect with the enactment of HB 2008, since these employees are already in the KPERS-Corrections Group with the correct KPERS employer contributions for these employees are being made by the Department of Corrections.

Sincerely,

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