

February 7, 2025

The Honorable Susan Estes, Chairperson
House Committee on Education
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Estes:

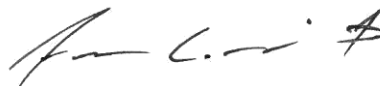
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2203 by House Committee on K-12 Education Budget

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2203 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2203 would change current law regarding special education. The bill would create a new term of "other health impairment" in the statutes regarding special education. The bill would define "other health impairment" as a child having limited strength, vitality or alertness, including a heightened alertness to environmental stimuli, that results in limited alertness with respect to the educational environment. With this definition, the child would have to meet the following criteria: (1) is due to chronic or acute health problems, including fetal alcohol syndrome disorder, asthma, attention deficit disorder or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, diabetes, epilepsy, a heart condition, hemophilia, lead poisoning, leukemia, nephritis, rheumatic fever, sickle cell anemia and Tourette Syndrome; and (2) adversely affects a child's educational performance.

According to the Department of Education, the enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education