

February 10, 2026

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

Dear Representative Estes:

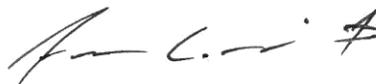
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2717 by House Committee on K-12 Education Budget

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2717 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the minimum age for compulsory school attendance in K-12 education is the age of seven. HB 2717 would decrease this requirement to age six on or before August 31 of any school year.

According to the Department of Education, the enactment of HB 2717 would have no fiscal effect. The Kansas Association of School Boards reports that most school districts currently offer all-day kindergarten, with the exception of a few in eastern Kansas that have half-day kindergarten because of space limitations. The Association reports that the enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect for most school districts, unless the change would require the construction or moving of temporary classrooms and staff to accommodate the increased number of kindergartners; however, a fiscal effect was not estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2717 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education
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