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The Honorable Renee Erickson, Chairperson Senate Committee on Education 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Erickson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 114 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 114 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 114 would allow nonpublic school students and virtual school students to participate in ancillary activities, including pep rallies, award or honor ceremonies, lettering events, yearbook or other promotional functions or events honoring students of these activities. The bill would also provide that it would be unlawful for any school district to discriminate against any nonpublic student or virtual school student for these activities.

The enactment of SB 114 would have no fiscal effect on state aid to school districts and would have no fiscal effect on state expenditures. The Kansas Association of School Boards indicates that the enactment of the bill could increase the marginal costs of school district activity programs by allowing nonpublic and virtual students to participate in school activities. These additional participants may cause marginal cost increases and may require school districts to increase fees to other students to cover the additional costs. However, any fiscal effect would depend on the number of additional students who would choose to participate in school district activities.

Sincerely,

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cc: Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education Angie Stallbaumer, Kansas Association of School Boards