

February 19, 2025

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

Dear Senator Erickson:

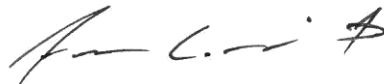
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 134 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 134 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 134 would authorize school districts to require and receive a teacher applicant's employment files from another school district. An applicant teacher who refuses to execute a written waiver for this process would not be considered for employment by the hiring school district. The bill would outline the process for both the requesting and receiving school districts. Finally, the bill would establish responsibilities of each school districts under the Kansas Open Records Act.

The enactment of SB 134 would not have a fiscal effect for the Department of Education. However, the bill would increase the administrative burden on school districts during the hiring process for teachers. Any fiscal effect for school districts would be negligible.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

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