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

Dear Senator Erickson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 13 by Senate Committee on Government Efficiency

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 13 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 13 would eliminate requirements for filings, registrations and licenses with the Secretary of State, as follows:

- 1. Labor organization's business agents or representative;
- 2. Labor organization's constitution, bylaws and annual reports;
- 3. Employee organization's articles of incorporation, bylaws, and governing rules;
- 4. Reciprocal agreements between the Board of Regents and colleges and universities of other states as approved by the Office of the Attorney General;
- 5. Lists of tax liabilities abased and lists of all tax indebtedness by the State Board of Tax Appeals;
- 6. Bonds filed by bonded warehouseman; and,
- 7. List of easements granted by the Director of the Kansas Water Office.

The bill would also make technical revisions.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect			
	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Expenditures			
State General Fund			
Fee Fund(s)		(\$17,000)	(\$17,000)
Federal Fund			
Total Expenditures			
Revenues			
State General Fund			
Fee Fund(s)			
Federal Fund			
Total Revenues			
FTE Positions			

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The Secretary of State indicates SB 13 would result in an overall reduction in workload for the agency and estimates a reduction in expenditures of \$17,000 starting in FY 2026 from its fee funds. This reduction could come from contractual services for information and technology services. The agency's employee who performs the filing of bonds for the bonded warehouseman would be utilized for other projects and therefore could reduce the need for temporary or contractual staff.

The Office of the Attorney General, the Kansas Water Office, and the Office of Judicial Administration indicate SB 13 would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 13 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates SB 13 would not have a fiscal effect on counties.

Sincerely,

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cc: Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State Becky Pottebaum, Board of Regents Debra Jones, Kansas Water Office Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties Matt Bingesser, Office of the Attorney General Trisha Morrow, Judiciary