

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:

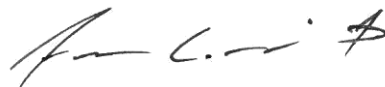
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 142 by Senator Holscher

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 142 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 142 would allow a local board of education to authorize a teacher representative to serve as a nonvoting member of the board. The teacher representative would be a licensed teacher employed by the school district and elected by a vote of the teachers employed by the school district. The teacher representative would serve a term of two years and could be reelected for one additional term. If a vacancy would occur, an interim teacher representative could be appointed by the board until an election could be held. The teacher representative could not participate as a board member in any teacher contract negotiations.

According to the Department of Education, the enactment of SB 142 would have no fiscal effect on state expenditures. The bill would allow local school districts to have the option to add a teacher as a non-voting member with possible associated compensation costs. However, the number of school districts that would choose this option is not known.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

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