

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 165 by Senate Committee on Education

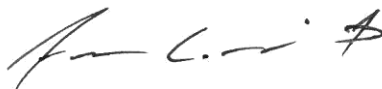
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 165 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 165 would provide that whenever an election would be required for the issuance of any bonds or levying of taxes for any purpose by a school district, an election would be required to be called and held on the date of the next primary or general election. Any law that would specify an election date would take precedence over the provisions of the bill.

In addition, the bill would clarify that no school district could call or hold more than one bond election within any one calendar year. No community college could call or hold more than one special bond election at a time other than a general election or the election of board of trustees members within any one calendar year. No community college could hold any special bond election within 60 days before or after a general election or the election of board of trustees members. The prohibitions would not be applicable to any capital outlay tax levy.

The enactment of SB 165 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education
Becky Pottebaum, Board of Regents
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