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The Honorable Elaine Bowers, Chairperson Senate Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 142-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

And

The Honorable Rick Billinger, Chairperson Senate Committee on Ways and Means 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 548-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senators Bowers and Billinger:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 2 by Senators Blew and Clifford

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 2 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 2 would validate the November 2024 election results for the bond issuance question submitted by USD 200—Greeley County. The bill would allow the school district to issue general obligation bonds for an amount up to \$4.6 million for capital improvements for the district's elementary and high schools.

The enactment of SB 2 would allow USD 200—Greeley County to issue capital improvement bonds up to \$4.6 million; however, according to the Department of Education, USD 200—Greely County is not currently eligible for Capital Improvement State Aid. The district's assessed valuation per pupil does not qualify for state aid, according to the current Capital Improvement State Aid finance formula.

The Attorney General indicates the enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on its operations. The Kansas Association of School Boards indicates that enactment of the bill would allow USD 200—Greeley County to fund various capital improvement projects.

Sincerely,

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cc: Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education Angie Stallbaumer, Kansas Association of School Boards Matt Bingesser, Office of the Attorney General