

February 5, 2026

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 384 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 384 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 384 would change current law regarding public innovative districts (PID) in public education. A PID is a school district that is approved to operate with exemptions from most state laws and regulations in exchange for implementing a plan to improve student achievement and tests new education models.

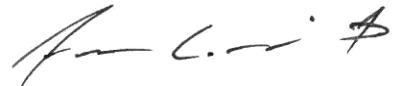
Under current law, when a school district applies to the State Board of Education for authority to operate as a PID, the application is to be submitted no later than December 1 of the school year preceding the school year in which the district would operate as a PID. Within 30 days, the State Board of Education would be required to review an application with an approval or denial decision. SB 384 would change the date from December 1 to May 1 of the school year preceding the year for applying to the State Board of Education as a PID. The bill would also require the State Board of Education to decide on the application within 30 days of receipt. If the State Board of Education does not approve or deny the application within 30 days, the application would be deemed "approved."

According to the Department of Education, the bill could increase the agency's expenditures if the State Board of Education was required to call a special meeting, as the State Board of Education currently only meets for two days once a month. However, the Department cannot estimate the number of additional meetings that would be required with the enactment of

the bill and cannot estimate a fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 384 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of School Boards indicates the enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on school districts.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education
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