

February 15, 2011

The Honorable Clay Aurand, Chairperson  
House Committee on Education  
Statehouse, Room 174-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Aurand:

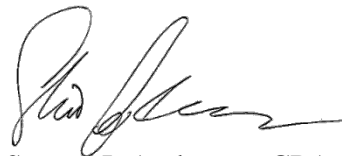
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2270 by House Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2270 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2270 would authorize school districts to levy a property tax for non-proficient students. The levy would be based upon the difference between the non-proficient weighting factor and the at-risk weighting factor, multiplied by the number of non-free lunch students who did not meet proficiency requirements, times the base state aid per pupil.

Enactment of HB 2270 would have no fiscal effect on state aid to school districts. However, districts that would choose this levy would experience an increase of budget authority. The Kansas Department of Education notes that funds from the mill levy are sent to the Department and would be granted to school districts through the current school finance formula weighting.

Sincerely,



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cc: Dale Dennis, Education