

February 3, 2012

The Honorable Marc Rhoades, Chairperson  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Statehouse, Room 351-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rhoades:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2527 by House Committee on Energy and Utilities

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2527 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2527 would allow the Board of Regents to charge user fees or enter into any other cost share system for full-motion video connectivity for schools, libraries and hospitals provided through Kan-Ed.

Under current law, there are no user fees for video connectivity users through Kan-Ed. The Board of Regents states that it would need to review the current costs to determine the amount of fees or cost share programs that could be implemented. User fees would have a fiscal effect on the institutions using the services. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2527 is not reflected in *The FY 2013 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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cc: Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents