

February 14, 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 2640 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2640 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law authorizes annual longevity bonus payments to classified employees in the Executive Branch. The payment is \$40 per year starting with ten years of service, up to a 25-year maximum payment. HB 2640 would change the amount eligible state employees receive in calculating the longevity bonus \$50 per year.

Funding for the longevity bonus at \$50 per year for eligible employees is already included in *The FY 2013 Governor's Budget Report*. Authorization for the higher payment has been accomplished by appropriation bill language in recent years.

Sincerely,



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cc: Marilyn Jacobson, Administration