

February 16, 2011

The Honorable Terrie Huntington, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections
Statehouse, Room 235-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Huntington:

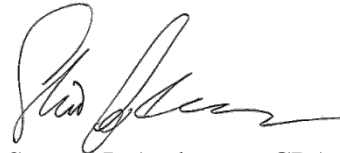
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 130 by Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 130 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Redistricting occurs in the second year of each decade or years ending in "2." Current law establishes the normal candidate filing deadline at noon on June 10 of each year, but special deadlines are established for the redistricting process that depend on when the process is completed. If the process is completed by May 10, the filing deadline is June 24 and the deadline is July 12, if the process is completed after May 11. SB 130 would move the special candidate filing deadlines in the years which legislative districts are redrawn to June 10 and June 18, respectively. If the redistricting process is completed on or after May 11, SB 130 would decrease the number of nomination petitions required to be signed by registered voters for candidates for the Office of State Board of Education from 300 to 100.

The Secretary of State indicates that SB 130 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

Sincerely,



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cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics
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