

January 28, 2011

The Honorable Jean Schodorf, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Education
Statehouse, Room 236-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Schodorf:

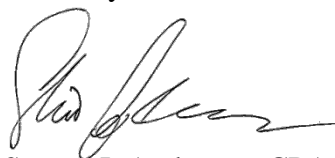
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 51 by Senate Faust-Goudeau

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 51 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 51 would authorize a school district to adopt policies for dispensing of medication to students. The bill would allow students to be given over-the-counter medication in the recommended dosage provided the school has obtained written consent from the parent or legal guardian. However, the bill would not require a school district to obtain a health care provider's written authorization prior to dispensing over-the-counter medications or to require a school nurse or other school employee to dispense over-the-counter medications, other than as recommended on the label of the medication package.

According to the Kansas Department of Education, enactment of SB 51 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education