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The Honorable Steve Abrams, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Education
Statehouse, Room 224-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Abrams:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 137 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 137 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 137 would require each local board of education to adopt a bullying policy and implement a plan to address bullying on school property, in a school vehicle, or at a school-sponsored event or activity. The bullying plan would be posted on a school district's website with a link prominently posted on the home page and distributed annually to parents and guardians who have children in the district. In addition, the plan must be filed with the Kansas Department of Education.

According to the Kansas Department of Education, enactment of SB 137 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Anderson".

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Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education

Senate Education Committee
Date 2-19-13
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