

January 28, 2014

The Honorable Ward Cassidy, Chairperson
House Committee on Education Budget
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Cassidy:

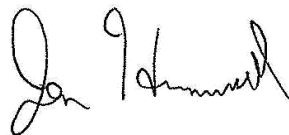
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2454 by Representative Highland

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2454 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, any student who lives 2.5 miles or more from the attendance center where a student would attend in the district of residence may enroll and attend in another school district. This law excludes school districts located in Johnson, Sedgwick, Shawnee, and Wyandotte Counties. HB 2454 would increase the threshold to ten miles and would remove the exemption of the counties of Johnson, Sedgwick, Shawnee, and Wyandotte regarding non-resident pupils.

According to the Department of Education, enactment of HB 2454 would have no effect on state aid payments to school districts. Under current law, non-resident students are not eligible for transportation aid.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education