

February 6, 2014

The Honorable Marc Rhoades, Chairperson
House Committee on Appropriations
Statehouse, Room 111-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rhoades:

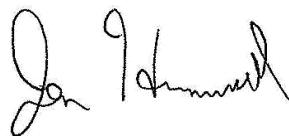
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2544 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2544 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2544 would expand the list of institutions to which the Kansas Private and Out-of-State Postsecondary Educational Institutions Act would not apply. The bill would allow any institution that does not have a physical presence in Kansas, but is otherwise subject to this Act. However, it is subject to the Act only for the period of time it is participating in the authorized reciprocity agreement for the purpose of providing distance education.

The Division on the Budget thinks that this bill will have no fiscal effect. The Board of Regents has indicated the expenditures would not exceed revenues. However, because of the inclement weather the Board has not had the opportunity to formally respond to HB 2544. When additional information is received the fiscal note will be updated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2544 is not reflected in *The FY 2015 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents