

January 29, 2013

The Honorable Ty Masterson, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Ways and Means  
Statehouse, Room 545-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Masterson:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 27 by Legislative Educational Planning Committee

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 27 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 27 would expand the definition of “qualified student” for the Military Service Scholarship Program. It would add those individuals in military service in international waters or on foreign soil in support of military operations. It would also include military personnel participating in any military operation for which the person received hostile fire pay.

SB 27 would open up the scholarship to more individuals but the amount of the appropriation is determined by the Legislature. However, the current program is not at full capacity and has funding available for additional scholarships.

Sincerely,



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cc: Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents