

February 17, 2014

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

Dear Senator Abrams:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 367 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 367 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

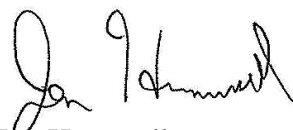
SB 367 would require that any student data submitted to and maintained by a statewide longitudinal student data system could be disclosed only to individuals or organizations as outlined the bill. The bill would allow student data to be disclosed to:

1. Authorized personnel of the Department of Education or a school district who require the data to perform assigned duties;
2. Authorized personnel of the Kansas Board of Regents who require the data to perform assigned duties; and
3. The student and parent or legal guardian of the student.

The bill would also allow disclosure of student data to authorized personnel of a state agency, provided there would be a data-sharing agreement between the educational agency and the state agency. The bill would specifically prohibit the collection of biometric data from a student, or the use of any device or mechanism to assess a student's psychological or emotional state, unless consent is given by the student or parent or guardian. Finally, the bill would require the Department of Education to publish annually on its website the categories of student data that are submitted and maintained in any statewide longitudinal student data system.

According to the Department of Education, enactment of SB 367 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education