

February 11, 2015

The Honorable Ronald Highland, Chairperson
House Committee on Education
Statehouse, Room 561-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Highland:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2220 by Representative Whipple, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2220 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2220 would exclude supervisors, principals, superintendents and other individuals employed under the authority of KSA 72-8202(b) from the continuing contract law. In addition, the bill would exclude individuals who have been convicted of certain felonies outlined in the bill or who have entered into a criminal diversion agreement from the continuing contract law. The bill would also make changes in the process of notifying a teacher that his or her contract is in the process of being non-renewed. Finally, the bill would require school districts to file with the State Board of Education a report indicating the number of teachers who have received extended employment for a fourth and fifth year prior to granting due process.

According to the Kansas Department of Education, enactment of HB 2220 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education