

April 20, 2016

The Honorable Mark Hutton, Chairperson
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Statehouse, Room 521-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hutton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2439 by Representative Claeys

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2439 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2439 would abolish the Division of Workforce Development within the Department of Commerce and create the Division of Workforce and Employment Development within Department of Labor. If enacted, the bill would effectively move the duties of the Division of Workforce Development from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Labor with no change in services provided.

The Department of Labor indicates the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency as long as funding associated with the division is moved from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Labor. The Department of Children and Families indicates the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency. A request for fiscal effect was sent to the Department of Commerce and the Board of Regents; however, no information was received.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Bob North, Commerce
Dawn Palmberg, Department of Labor
Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents
Jackie Aubert, Children & Families