

January 29, 2016

The Honorable Dennis Hedke, Chairperson
House Committee on Energy and Environment
Statehouse, Room 581-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hedke:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2516 by House Committee on Energy and Environment

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2516 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2516 would amend the Asbestos Control Act, administered by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). All employees would be trained in accordance with all applicable asbestos training provisions required by the United States Department of Labor and the Environmental Protection Agency. The Kansas-specific training, licensing and certification program would be eliminated.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2016 SGF	FY 2016 All Funds	FY 2017 SGF	FY 2017 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	(\$130,000)	--
Expenditure	--	--	(\$85,000)	--
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment indicates that passage of the bill would reduce State General Fund expenditures by \$85,000 by eliminating the Kansas-specific training, licensing and certification program. The bill would also reduce revenue to the State General Fund by \$130,000, transferring that amount to the Air Fee Fund instead. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2516 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Aaron Dunkel, Health & Environment