

February 17, 2015

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

Dear Senator Abrams:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 176 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 176 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 176 would amend the Professional Negotiations Act. The bill would redefine “terms and conditions of professional service” to exclusively mean the minimum amount of salaries and wages, including pay for duties under supplemental contracts. In addition, negotiations between a local board of education and a professional employee’s organization would be limited to terms and conditions of professional service. If a negotiations impasse would exist, the board of education would be required to take action as it deems in the public interest and make the action public.

According to the Kansas Department of Education, enactment of SB 176 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education