

February 23, 2015

The Honorable Ralph Ostmeyer, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 136-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Ostmeyer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 211 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 211 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 211 would amend current law for the Kansas Board of Technical Professions by expanding the definition and scope of the five professions regulated by the Board to authorize a licensee to practice certain services which are currently not allowed to be practiced unless the person is specifically licensed in the profession. As an example described in the bill, a professional architect could perform incidental and necessary services that would normally be performed by a licensed professional engineer, such as providing structural, mechanical, or electrical services.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2015 SGF	FY 2015 All Funds	FY 2016 SGF	FY 2016 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	--	\$72,699
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	1.00

The passage of SB 211 would increase fee fund expenditures for the Board of Technical Professions by \$72,699. The Board would be required to perform additional supervision, investigation, and discipline in order to determine, on a case by case basis, whether a licensee should be authorized to practice incidental services. The Board would need to hire 1.00 FTE

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position at \$47,699, and spend an additional \$25,000 for investigative and legal services. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 211 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Sullivan", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Leigh Dyck, Technical Professions