

February 20, 2015

The Honorable Ty Masterson, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Ways and Means  
Statehouse, Room 545-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Masterson:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 241 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 241 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, a copy of every contract or lease extending for a term of longer than one year is filed with the Director of Accounts and Reports. SB 241 would remove this requirement. Also under current law, every contract subject to the approval of the Attorney General is required to be signed by the administrative head of the affected state agency. The contract also requires the signature of the Director of Purchases and the countersignature of the Director of Accounts and Reports. Under SB 241, the countersignature of the Director of Accounts and Reports would no longer be required. All orders or requisitions for supplies, materials, and equipment are currently made on forms prescribed by the Director of Accounts and Reports. SB 241 would add an exemption for a purchase order that is required for each payment against a contract.

According to the Department of Administration, there would be no fiscal effect on agency operations if SB 241 were passed.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Pam Fink, Department of Administration