

May 5, 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 300 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 300 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 300 would make the following technical changes to 2015 House Substitute for SB 7, also known as the "School District Block Grant" law, in order to:

1. Provide that any student that is not a resident of a school district and is attending the district in the 2014-2015 school year would be allowed to attend school in the district in the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years. If transportation for the student is provided in the 2014-2015 school year, it would be provided in the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years;
2. Prohibit all out-of-state virtual student from being eligible for state aid;
3. Clarify the school finance computation of assessed valuation and personal property; and
4. Clarify bond and interest state aid before and after July 1, 2015.

Enactment of SB 300 would have no fiscal effect, as all provisions are clarifying in nature.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Jack Smith, KDOR
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