

January 20, 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 33 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 33 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 33 would establish the Kansas Education Standards Study Commission, which would study and make recommendations to the Legislature for the adoption of measurable standards to achieve certain statutory education goals. The Commission would comprise two members appointed by the President of the Senate, two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one member each appointed by the minority leader of the Senate and minority leader of the House of Representatives, and three members appointed by the Governor. Members of the Commission would receive expenses, mileage and subsistence allowances, as provided in statute. The Commission would be required to submit a report to the Legislature on or before January 8, 2016 with its findings and recommendations.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2015 SGF	FY 2015 All Funds	FY 2016 SGF	FY 2016 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	\$31,620	\$31,620
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

According to Legislative Administrative Services, enactment of SB 33 would require up to \$31,620 of expenditures from the State General Fund. This estimate is based on five two-day meetings per month with expenses of \$10,630 for salaries and wages, \$4,000 for mileage, \$15,480 for subsistence expenditures, and \$1,500 for a committee assistant. This expenditure estimate could be reduced if legislators or state employees would be appointed to the

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Commission, as it would reduce the expenditures for salaries and wages. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 33 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: Dale Dennis, Education
Karen Clowers, LAS