

February 2, 2015

The Honorable Mitch Holmes, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections
Statehouse, Room 237-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Holmes:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 41 by Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 41 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 41 would add students attending colleges or universities located outside of the state to the list of eligible persons who are allowed to apply for registration and vote using an absentee ballot by facsimile, electronic mail, or other electronic method. These voters would begin receiving ballots 45 days prior to the election.

The Office of the Secretary of State indicates that SB 41 would have no fiscal effect on agency operations, and any fiscal effect on county elections offices for ballot production or delivery would be negligible.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Desiree Taliaferro, Secretary of State's Office