

February 12, 2016

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 420 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 420 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 420 would strike language in current law which requires authorization by the State Board of Regents for community colleges to request state funding that is based on enrollment in courses taught outside the county in which the main campus of the community college is located. The bill would also prohibit state educational institutions, technical colleges, Washburn University, and the Washburn Institute of Technology from offering courses to secondary students within the county of the main campus or service area where a community college is located, without first getting authorization from the Chief Executive Officer of the community college.

The Board of Regents indicates SB 420 would have a fiscal effect on students and the courses community colleges could submit for state funding, but any potential number of credit hours and amount of funding cannot be determined since the data is not available. The Board indicates the bill would also reduce tuition revenue to educational institutions if community colleges do not authorize their courses.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents