

February 1, 2017

The Honorable Clay Aurand, Chairperson
House Committee on Education
Statehouse, Room 286-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Aurand:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2165 by House Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2165 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2165 would require the State Board of Education to authorize and assist in the implementation of teaching ethnic studies for grades seven through 12. The bill would define “ethnic studies” as experiences of African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanics, Latinos, Native Americans, and other racialized peoples. The bill would require the Board to develop a curriculum that local boards of education and governing authorities of accredited nonpublic schools could use for the instruction of ethnic studies, which would be within existing history, social studies, civics, or similar subject-matter curriculum.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2018 SGF	FY 2018 All Funds	FY 2019 SGF	FY 2019 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	\$12,500	\$12,500	--	--
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

According to the Kansas Department of Education, to implement HB 2165, the Department would convene a committee of stakeholders from across the state for input on what should be included in an ethnic studies curriculum and guidelines. The Department estimates the

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committee would meet five times at a cost of \$2,500 per meeting for a total cost of \$12,500, all from the State General Fund in FY 2018. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2165 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 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