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The Honorable Les Mason, Chairperson
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Statehouse, Room 521-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Mason:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2746 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2746 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, school bus drivers are permitted to apply for unemployment insurance benefits when school is in session. HB 2746 would remove the reasonable assurance for school bus drivers. Removing the reasonable assurance would allow school bus drivers to apply and receive unemployment insurance benefits when school is not in session.

The Kansas Department of Labor states that enactment of HB 2746 would have a fiscal effect because an increase in the number of unemployed persons would cause unemployment insurance benefit payments to increase. However, no information is available upon which to base an accurate estimate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Campbell".

Larry L. Campbell
Chief Budget Officer

cc: Dawn Palmberg, Department of Labor