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April 20, 2018

The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson
House Committee on K-12 Education Budget
Statehouse, Room 274-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Patton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2791 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2791 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2791 would make changes to the current school finance formula by increasing the Base Aid for Student Excellence (BASE) from \$4,006 to \$5,160, beginning in FY 2019. The bill would also transfer 20.0 percent of a district's local option budget (LOB) to the district's general fund, but the amount would be deducted from the calculation of the general fund budget.

According to the Department of Education, enactment of HB 2791 would not change state aid to school districts, and would have no fiscal effect. Although the bill would create an increase to the BASE, the increase would be offset by the same amount to the LOB.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. L. Campbell".

Larry L. Campbell
Chief Budget Officer

cc: Dale Dennis, Education