

February 15, 2019

The Honorable Kristey Williams, Chairperson
House Committee on K-12 Education Budget
Statehouse, Room 286-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Williams:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2257 by House Committee on K-12 Education Budget

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2257 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2257 would require each local board of education to adopt a policy to prohibit bullying by any student, staff member, or parent towards another student or staff member on school property, in a school vehicle, or at a school-sponsored event. The bill would outline the requirements of the policy, the process for reporting bullying allegations, investigations of bullying, maintenance of records, and potential disciplinary actions, all while maintaining the privacy and safety of students.

The enactment of HB 2257 would have no fiscal effect on state aid to school districts. The bill would require staff time of local board of education personnel to draft the new policies, as well as to approve and implement bullying policies.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education