

April 12, 2022

The Honorable Adam Smith, Chairperson  
House Committee on Taxation  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Smith:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2747 by House Committee on Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2747 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Currently, the Johnson County Education Research Triangle Authority appropriates equal shares of funding for building construction, academic and research program development and growth, faculty and staff recruitment and retention, and operations and maintenance in support of the following:

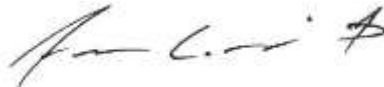
1. The undergraduate and graduate programs at the University of Kansas Edwards Campus;
2. The research and education programs in animal health and food safety and security at Kansas State University's Johnson County location; and,
3. The medical education and life sciences and cancer research programs at the University of Kansas Medical Center's Johnson County locations.

HB 2747 would authorize Kansas State University's Johnson County location to spend the funding on other programs as well as programs in animal health and food safety and security. The bill would take effect upon publication in the statute book.

Kansas State University (KSU) indicates current law limits KSU funding support to research and education programs in animal health and food safety and security. By expanding the allowable uses for funds, KSU indicates HB 2747 would enable K-State Olathe to respond to

broader and evolving workforce and industry needs identified in Johnson County but would not create a change in revenues or expenditures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents  
Ethan Erickson, Kansas State University  
Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue