

April 7, 2022

The Honorable Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Interstate Cooperation
Statehouse, Room 332-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Masterson:

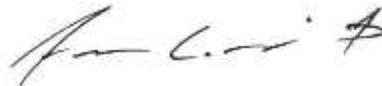
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 544 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 544 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Prior to requesting a bill for introduction that would affect public school curriculum or the provision of finance for public schools, SB 544 would require a legislator to either volunteer for a week in a public school in Kansas or consult with a team of at least six teaching professionals designated by the State Board of Education. To protect legislators from a conflict of interest, a legislator who is the parent of a minor child enrolled in a nonpublic school, including a home school, could not request for introduction any bill that would divert funds from public schools to nonpublic schools. The provisions of the bill would not apply to bills requested for introduction by a state agency and approved for introduction by a legislative committee or committee members.

The enactment of SB 544 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Karen Clowers, Legislative Services
Craig Neuenswander, Education