

February 8, 2023

The Honorable Will Carpenter, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Carpenter:

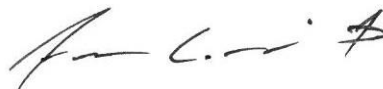
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2244 by Representative Ballard, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2244 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law provided a temporary exemption to the Personal and Family Protection Act for state universities, Washburn University, community colleges and technical colleges upon meeting certain requirements, which expired on July 1, 2017. HB 2244 would amend the Act to make the exemption permanent. The bill would include related technical amendments.

The Kansas Board of Regents indicates each postsecondary educational institution implemented a variety of security measures by July 1, 2017, such as metal detectors and additional security officers for large events and in buildings or areas of campus where firearms cannot be allowed. The Board indicates the enactment of HB 2244 would help postsecondary educational institutions avoid similar costs in the future.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Becky Pottebaum, Board of Regents
Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary
John Milburn, Office of the Attorney General
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities