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The Honorable Adam Thomas, Chairperson House Committee on Education 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Thomas:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2152 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2152 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2152 would require each school district superintendent and chief administrative officer of a public postsecondary educational institution to prominently display the national motto. The display would be required to be located in each public elementary and secondary school building and public postsecondary educational institution building. The display would be required to include the following:

- 1. The national motto of the United States: "In God We Trust;"
- 2. An accurate representation of the flag of the United States; and
- 3. An accurate representation of the flag of the State of Kansas.

Displays required by the bill would be donated or would be purchased by the respective school district or postsecondary educational institution.

The Kansas Department of Education and the Kansas Board of Regents indicate enactment of HB 2152 would have no fiscal effect because the displays would be funded with voluntary contributions.

Sincerely,

Adam Proffitt

Director of the Budget

cc: Becky Pottebaum, Board of Regents Craig Neuenswander, Department of Education