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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 2163 by House Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2163 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2163 would add "any professional employee who is required to hold a certificate to teach in any school district" to current law regarding teacher contract law. The bill would require these positions due process procedures when non-renewing or terminating certain contracts. The bill would specify nine reasons the State Board of Education may non-renew or revoke a license, including being convicted of similar crimes in other states or by the federal government, or being entered into a criminal diversion agreement.

The Department of Education indicates that the enactment of HB 2163 would have a negligible fiscal effect for the agency as well as for school districts.

Sincerely,

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