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The Honorable Kristey Williams, Chairperson House Committee on K-12 Education Budget 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 546-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Williams:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2261 by House Committee on K-12 Education Budget

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2261 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, no member of a local board of education can receive compensation from a school district. HB 2261 would allow a school district, at its discretion, to provide compensation to its board members.

HB 2261 would not change state aid to school districts. Any fiscal effect would be borne by districts that would choose to compensate board members. The Department of Education notes that if all 286 school districts were to compensate each board member (seven per board) at \$20 per hour for approximately 71 hours of work each year, the total cost would be \$2.8 million for school districts.

Sincerely,

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