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Laura Kelly, Governor

February 6, 2024

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 2600 by House Committee on K-12 Education Budget

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2600 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2600 would appropriate \$200,000 from the State General Fund in FY 2025 to the Department of Education for the Feminine Hygiene Product Grant Program to qualified school districts. The Department, on or before September 1 of each year, would award grants to qualified school districts that have applied to participate in the program. A qualified school would mean one that receives federal Title I funds. The grants would be awarded on a “pro rata” basis, based on the total number of female students enrolled in grades five through 12 of each school district. The bill would outline the application process and notification procedure for grant awards.

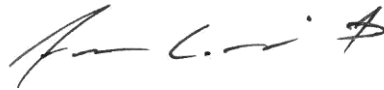
In addition, the bill would create the “Feminine Hygiene Product Grant Fund” in the State Treasury. The bill would specify that on July 1, 2025, and in each subsequent year, the Director of Accounts of Reports would transfer \$200,000 from the State General Fund to the special revenue fund for the grant program.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect			
	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Expenditures			
State General Fund	--	\$200,000	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	\$200,000
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	--	\$200,000	\$200,000
Revenues			
State General Fund	--	--	(\$200,000)
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	\$200,000
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Revenues	--	--	--
FTE Positions	--	--	--

The Department of Education indicates that the existing staff of the agency would administer the new grant program. To fund the grant program, the bill would authorize an appropriation of \$200,000 from the State General Fund in FY 2025 and a State General Fund revenue transfer of \$200,000 to the new special revenue fund created by the bill in FY 2026 and subsequent years. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2600 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of School Boards indicates the enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect. The Division of the Budget notes that any grants awarded would allow school districts to redirect funds that it would have spent on feminine hygiene products to another purpose.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education
Angie Stallbaumer, Kansas Association of School Boards