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Representative Clay Aurand  
State Capitol, Room 174-W  
300 S.W. Tenth Avenue  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Aurand and Committee Members:

I am writing this letter concerning HB2645. The Office of the State Bank Commissioner is very supportive of economic education in our Kansas schools. In fiscal year 2011, our agency sponsored various educational scholarships in the amount of \$365,000. Scholarship examples are Kansas Council on Economic Education, KCEE; Consumer Credit Counseling Services, and Ever Fi.

We will watch with interest the progress of this bill. Our agency will also continue to be supportive of economic education into the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edwin Splichal".

Edwin G. Splichal  
Bank Commissioner

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