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The Honorable Michael O'Neal, Chairperson House Committee on Redistricting Statehouse, Room 370-W Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative O'Neal:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2796 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2796 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2796 would draw new district lines for the ten State Board of Education seats as required every ten years under the *Kansas Constitution*.

The Office of the Secretary of State indicates that the fiscal effect resulting from passage of HB 2796 would be negligible and could be absorbed within existing resources since the agency and county election offices have been planning for the changes. However, the Office indicates that late passage of the bill would disrupt the planning process and increase costs.

Sincerely,

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