

February 3, 2011

The Honorable Jean Schodorf, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Education  
Statehouse, Room 236-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Schodorf:

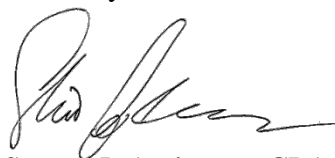
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 21 by Legislative Educational Planning Committee

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 21 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 21 would amend the school finance act. The bill would allow school districts to include any revenues which have been credited to the ancillary facilities, cost of living, and declining enrollment funds from taxes levied against motor vehicles to be counted in these districts' weighted funds for the purpose of calculating state aid.

According to the Kansas Department of Education, enactment of SB 21 would have no net fiscal effect on the school finance formula, as school districts currently utilize revenues to the ancillary facilities, cost of living, and declining enrollment funds from tax levied against motor vehicles. SB 21 would codify in statute the districts' current practice.

Sincerely,



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cc: Dale Dennis, Education