

January 17, 2012

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

Dear Senator Schodorf:

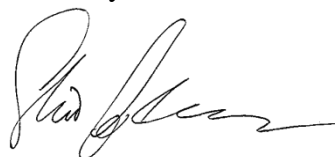
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 257 by Legislative Educational Planning Committee

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 257 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 257 would amend current law regarding school districts' local option budget (LOB) state aid. The bill would allow a district to choose the 2008-09 special education state aid or the current year's special education state aid, whichever amount is greater, in order to calculate the amount of state aid that the district would receive for its LOB. LOB state aid is also known as supplemental general state aid.

According to the Department of Education, enactment of SB 257 would have a negligible effect on LOB state aid payments to school districts.

Sincerely,



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cc: Dale Dennis, Education