

January 17, 2012

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

Dear Senator Schodorf:

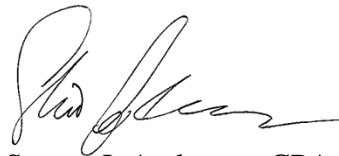
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 260 by Legislative Educational Planning Committee

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 260 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law regarding special education funding scheduled for implementation during the 2012-13 school year divides the total special education state aid by the number of full-time equivalent enrollment of special education students. If the amount for any school district is less than 75.0 percent of the state average, the amount of state aid would be increased to that funding level. If the amount for any school district exceeds 150.0 percent of the state average, the amount of state aid would be reduced to that funding level. SB 260 would repeal this portion of the school finance law.

According to the Department of Education, enactment of SB 260 would have no fiscal effect. Although the bill would change state aid on a per teacher basis, it would not affect the total.

Sincerely,



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cc: Dale Dennis, Education