

February 8, 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 68 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 68 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 68 would require each board of education to provide a comprehensive education program in human sexuality by the 2017-18 school year. The program would emphasize the benefits of abstinence while including information about sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy prevention, health relationships, human maturation and health decision making. Each board of education would develop and distribute to parents and legal guardians a summary of the program to encourage parental guidance and involvement in the instruction of the student.

According to the Department of Education, enactment of SB 68 would have no fiscal effect on state aid programs. Any additional costs associated with creating the human sexuality program would be borne by school districts.

Sincerely,



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cc: Dale Dennis, Education