

January 20, 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 8 by Legislative Educational Planning Committee

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 8 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 8 would change the definition of "Information Technology Project" related to state universities under the control of the Board of Regents. The bill would increase the minimum cost from \$250,000 to \$1.0 million or more, including \$500,000 or more from external sources, before approval would be required by the Executive Chief Information Technology Officer in the Department of Administration. The bill would also exclude infrastructure projects at the state universities from the definition of Information Technology Project.

The Board of Regents notes that reducing the reporting burden would result in reduced overhead costs.

Sincerely,



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cc: Diane Duffy, Board of Regents