

February 11, 2013

The Honorable Ward Cassidy, Chairperson  
House Committee on Education Budget  
Statehouse, Room 151-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Cassidy:


**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2215 by House Committee on Education Budget

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2215 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, any non-resident student, enrolled and attending school in a district, who lives 2.5 miles or more from the attendance center can be provided transportation by the district. HB 2215 would increase the mileage threshold from 2.5 miles to ten or more miles.

According to the Kansas Department of Education, enactment of HB 2215 would have no fiscal effect on state aid payments, as the state does not provide transportation aid to non-resident students. Individual districts may incur savings, as the bill increases the mileage threshold, which would theoretically decrease the number of students who would be transported. However, the number of affected students is not known.

Sincerely,



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cc: Dale Dennis, Education