

February 21, 2014

The Honorable John Rubin, Chairperson
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rubin:

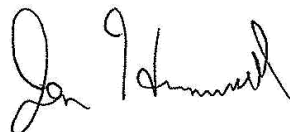
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2705 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2705 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2705 would make various technical changes to the compulsory school attendance law. The bill also would make it unlawful for any child, parent, legal guardian, or person acting as the parent of a child, to fail to comply with the compulsory school attendance law with no requirement of a culpable mental state. Violation of the compulsory school attendance law would be a class B misdemeanor.

According to the Department of Education, enactment of HB 2705 would have no fiscal effect on the state budget. The Division of the Budget notes that the bill could cause additional expenditures for local governments and local law enforcement agencies, depending on the number of potential violators prosecuted for a class B misdemeanor for violating the compulsory school attendance law.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education