

February 26, 2013

The Honorable Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Statehouse, Room 545-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Masterson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 216 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 216 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 216 would amend current law regarding public building commissions created near a Regents educational institution. The bill would authorize the creation of such a commission near or for the use of Washburn University. Such commissions are established by local ordinance or resolution for the purpose of acquiring or constructing a building or other facilities of a revenue producing character.

According to the Board of Regents, SB 216 would have no fiscal effect on the Board. The bill itself would have no direct fiscal effect on the state budget; however, funding of \$3.5 million is included in *The FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report* for construction of a new forensic laboratory on the Washburn University grounds to be used by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. Washburn will issue bonds to finance the new building and KBI will lease back the space needed by the agency.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents