

January 30, 2015

The Honorable Ronald Highland, Chairperson  
House Committee on Education  
Statehouse, Room 561-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Highland:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2078 by House Committee on Veterans, Military and  
Homeland Security

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2078 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2078 would require each local board of education to adopt and implement a policy on school safety and security to protect students, teachers and other school employees on school property, in a school vehicle, or at a school-sponsored activity.

In addition, the bill would require each local board of education to adopt and implement a plan to address the protection of students, teachers, and other school employees. School security officers, superintendents, or their designees, would be required to meet annually with emergency medical responders or first responders and law enforcement agencies of the city or county where the district is located.

According to the Kansas Department of Education, enactment of HB 2078 would have no fiscal effect on the state. However, staff time of local school boards and local law enforcement agencies would be required in order to implement provisions of the bill.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education