

February 9, 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 2186 by Representative Todd

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2186 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2186 would prohibit Kansas postsecondary educational institutions from using moneys appropriated from the State General Fund or special revenue funds to support academic boycotts of certain countries or of any institution for higher education located in other countries. No postsecondary educational institutions could use moneys appropriated to fund an academic group, or provide funds for membership in an academic group if the group has made an official statement to academically boycott a country. If funds are expended in violation of the bill, an amount equal to the funds expended would be deducted from any future state aid payments to the postsecondary educational institution.

HB 2186 would not have a fiscal effect on the Board of Regents or postsecondary educational institutions in Kansas because, to the best of their knowledge, no groups that are involved in academic boycotts are being funded.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Kelly Oliver, Regents