

February 25, 2016

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

Dear Representative Highland:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2630 by House Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2630 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, “gifted children” are included in statutes regarding special education in Kansas. HB 2630 would remove “gifted children” from all statutes regarding special education.

According to the Department of Education, if school district could not receive state aid for teachers and paraprofessionals that assist “gifted children,” an estimated \$11,467,500 would be reduced from special education state aid payments. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2630 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor’s Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education