

March 29, 2017

The Honorable Molly Baumgardner, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Education
Statehouse, Room 224-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Baumgardner:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 238 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 238 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 238 would amend the compulsory school attendance law by lowering the age when students must be regularly enrolled and attending school from age seven to age six. In addition, if a parent or person acting as a parent is a member of a recognized church or religious denomination that objects to the compulsory student age of any child, then a written consent from the parent may exempt the child from the law, until the child has reached the age of seven.

According to the Kansas Department of Education, any fiscal effect associated with the enactment of SB 238 would be negligible.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education