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The Honorable Rick Wilborn, Chairperson Senate Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 541-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Wilborn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 157 by Senator Hildebrand, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 157 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 157 would amend family law regarding temporary parenting plans. When making a temporary parenting plan there would be a presumption, rebuttable by a preponderance of evidence, that it is in the best interests of the child for fit, willing and able parents to have temporary custody and share equally in parenting time.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates that SB 157 has the potential to increase the time spent by district court judicial personnel in reviewing parenting plans. However, it is not possible to estimate the amount of time that would be spent on those plans. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 157 is not reflected in *The FY 2020 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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