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

Dear Senator Wilborn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 269 by Senator Miller, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 269 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, a member of the KPERS Judges Retirement System is required to retire at the age 75, but has the option of finishing his or her term of office after attaining this age. SB 269 would increase the retirement age to 80 and would no longer allow the member to finish his or her term after attaining the mandatory retirement age.

According to KPERS, the enactment of SB 269 would have a negligible actuarial cost to the Judges Retirement System because of the small number of members that would be affected. The agency notes that the changes contained in SB 269 would require KPERS to update printed materials and update the KPERS database; however, any costs would be negligible. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 269 is not reflected in *The FY 2021 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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