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The Honorable Elaine Bowers, Chairperson Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government Statehouse, Room 223-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

**Dear Senator Bowers:** 

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 59 by Senator Holland

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 59 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 59 would create the Eudora Community Library District Act to allow the City of Eudora to continue being a part of a library district previously established by the City of Eudora and the Eudora Township under the provisions KSA 12-1236 et seq. In 2010, the City of Eudora was declared to be a city of the second class and consequently was not considered part of the library district. Under this Act, the governing body of the City of Eudora and Eudora Township Board would be required to adopt a joint resolution creating the Eudora Community Library District to replace the existing Eudora Township Library Board. The bill lists the provisions to be included in the joint resolution. The Board of Directors of the Eudora Community Library District would be authorized to issue general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, repairing, remodeling, furnishing and equipping any library building or addition. The Board would also be allowed to levy a tax not to exceed five mills on all tangible property in the Library District.

The State Library of Kansas indicates SB 59 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates SB 59 would have no fiscal effect on Kansas municipalities.

Sincerely,

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