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Honorable Lana Gordon
Chairperson, House Education Budget Committee
Kansas State Capitol, Room 151-S
300 S.W. Tenth Avenue
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Chairperson Gordon:

I am writing this letter concerning HB2645. The Office of the State Bank Commissioner is very supportive of economic education in our Kansas schools. In fiscal year 2011, our agency sponsored various educational scholarships in the amount of \$365,000. Scholarship examples are Kansas Council on Economic Education, KCEE; Consumer Credit Counseling Services, and Ever Fi.

We will watch with interest the progress of this bill. Our agency will also continue to be supportive of economic education into the future.

Sincerely,

Edwin G. Splichal
Bank Commissioner

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