

June 15, 2022

Corey Carnahan  
Secretary of the Senate  
Kansas Senate  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 325-E  
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Mr. Carnahan:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 580 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 580 is respectfully submitted.

SB 580 would require state universities that offer teacher licensure programs to establish an accelerated teacher training program for students who transfer from a community college, allowing students to earn a bachelor's degree within two years of entering the program. The program may include the following:

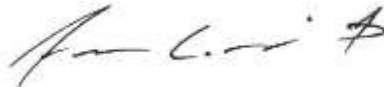
1. "2+2" or articulation agreements;
2. Modified plans of study or course schedules;
3. Accelerated courses, evening courses or summer courses; and
4. Mentorship opportunities.

The bill would allow the Board of Regents or Department of Education to assist in the development of accelerated teacher training programs. The Board may also establish policies or guidelines for the establishment of such programs.

The Board of Regents indicates passage of SB 580 would have a negligible fiscal effect on the Board of Regents and state universities because many of the program requirements have been implemented. The Department of Education indicates the fiscal associated with the passage of SB

580 would depend on the program requirements implemented by the Board of Regents, but anticipates any fiscal effect would be negligible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents  
Craig Neuenswander, Education