

April 5, 2024

The Honorable Renee Erickson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Commerce
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 546-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Erickson:

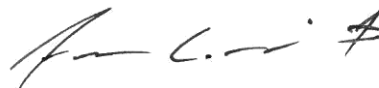
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 559 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 559 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 559 would establish a review process and evaluation criteria for the Legislature when considering bills proposing that child labor protections be reduced or eliminated. After evaluating the criteria as outlined in the bill and considering costs and benefits with respect to Kansas children, if the Legislature determines that the state has a strong interest in changing the child labor law or rule and regulation, the change that was safest and most beneficial for the welfare of children would be implemented. The bill would make related definitions and would require the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations to review all introduced bills pertaining to child labor protections. If the Committee were to determine a bill proposes a reduction or elimination of statutory or regulatory child labor protections, the Committee would be required to notify the Department of Labor and any other relevant state agency, board, or commission of such bill. Within 10 days of the notification the Secretary of Labor would be required to submit a report on the introduced bill as detailed in SB 559.

According to the Department of Labor, enactment of SB 559 could result in a fiscal effect in any given year if bills are introduced that fit the criteria outlined in the bill. The agency is unable to estimate a total fiscal effect due to unknown factors. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 559 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Dawn Palmberg, Department of Labor