

March 28, 2019

The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 285-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Barker:

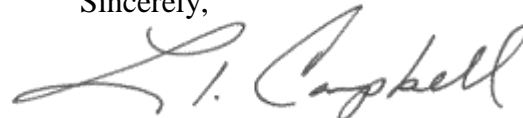
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2407 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2407 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2407 would require the board of education of each school district to include the following in its adopted plan to address bullying: consequences and appropriate remedial action for a person who commits an act of bullying; a procedure for reporting an act of bullying; a procedure for prompt investigation of reports of bullying; and a list of appropriate responses to an act of bullying. In addition, on or before July 30, 2019, a school district's bullying plan would be required to be published on its website with a link prominently displayed on the district's home page. The plan would be required to be distributed annually to parents and guardians who have children enrolled in a district's school. Finally, the bill would require the Department of Education to keep on file the bullying policy of each school district.

According to the Department of Education, the enactment of HB 2407 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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cc: Dale Dennis, Education