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The Honorable Bud Estes, Chairperson Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs Statehouse, Room 136-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Estes:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 220 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 220 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, any person, board, commission or similar body that determines the qualifications of individuals for licensure, certification or registration may consider any felony conviction of an applicant; however, a felony conviction "shall not operate as a bar to licensure, certification or registration." Current law also requires all persons, boards, commissions or similar licensing bodies to adopt and publicly maintain all necessary rules and regulations to implement requirements to comply with the law. However, certain organizations, including some state agencies, are currently statutorily exempt from these requirements. SB 220 would add the State Board of Education to this list of exempted organizations.

The enactment of SB 220 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

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