

January 27, 2021

The Honorable Steve Huebert, Chairperson
House Committee on Education
Statehouse, Room 286B-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Huebert:

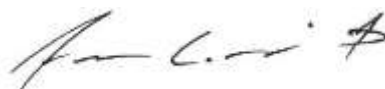
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2085 by House Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2085 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2085 would create the Students' Right to Know Act. On or before October 15, 2022, and each year thereafter, the Kansas Department of Education would be required to ensure the distribution to each student and his or her family the degree prospectus information and the Kansas Training Information Program report published by the Kansas Board of Regents, and any other relevant information concerning potential earnings published by the Kansas Department of Labor and each branch of the military. The Department of Education would enter into memorandums of understanding and other agreements with the Board of Regents, Department of Labor, and other agencies or entities as required to implement the provisions of the bill. Student is defined in the bill as any person enrolled in any of the grades seven through 12 in a school district.

The Kansas Department of Education indicates it is not currently authorized to collect student email addresses and would need to rely on school districts to assist in distribution of the information required in HB2085; however, any costs incurred by the Department of Education would be negligible. The Kansas Board of Regents indicates any costs related to the enactment of HB 2085 could be absorbed within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2085 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents
Dawn Palmberg, Department of Labor