

March 21, 2022

The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Barker:

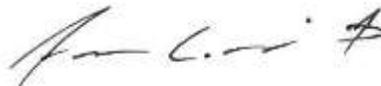
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2613 by Representative Ballard

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2613 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2613 would amend the Personal and Family Protection Act by providing a permanent exemption for public postsecondary educational institutions in Kansas to allow the carrying of a concealed handgun in any public area of any building of a postsecondary educational institution unless adequate security measures are in place. This bill would take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Kansas Register*.

The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) indicates the Personal and Family Protection Act granted state universities, Washburn University, community college and technical colleges an exemption from the requirements of the Act through July 1, 2017. Since that time, the institutions have implemented a variety of security measures including walk-through metal detectors and additional security officers at certain large events or in buildings and areas of campuses where firearms cannot be allowed for varying reasons, such as laboratories. KBOR indicates passage of HB 2613 would help postsecondary educational institutions avoid costs for additional security measures in the future. However, the potential reduction in expenditures cannot be estimated and would vary by institution and the number of buildings requiring additional security. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2613 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary
Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents
Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General