

March 7, 2024

The Honorable Rick Billinger, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Ways and Means  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 548-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Billinger:

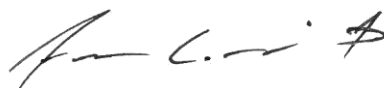
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 519 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 519 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 519 would require each technical college in Kansas that has not affiliated with a state educational institution or municipal university on or before July 1, 2024, to affiliate with a state educational institution or municipal university on or before July 1, 2026. As part of the affiliation, a technical college could change its official designation. All powers and duties established by the governing body of a technical college by law would be transferred to the affiliating state educational institution or municipal university, subject to the supervision of the governing body of the affiliated state educational institution or municipal university. The technical college's governing body would become the industrial advisory board to the president or chancellor of the affiliating state educational institution or municipal university. The bill outlines additional provisions concerning technical college affiliations. The bill would define "municipal university" and "state educational institution."

The Kansas Board of Regents states because of the proposed affiliation provisions, enactment of the bill could result in savings to state institutions; however, the Board does not have enough information to estimate how much those savings would be. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 519 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Becky Pottebaum, Board of Regents