

January 31, 2023

The Honorable Molly Baumgardner, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Education
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Baumgardner:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 109 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 109 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

With SB 109, any individual who is a refugee or special immigrant visa holder who has not previously established residence in any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia other than Kansas and is enrolled or has been accepted for admission at a postsecondary educational institution would be deemed to be a resident of Kansas for the purposes of tuition and fees. The bill would specify certain individuals to whom the provisions would not apply. The bill would include technical amendments.

The Kansas Board of Regents indicates the enactment of SB 109 would reduce tuition revenues to all Kansas Board of Regents institutions from students who would qualify for resident tuition under the provisions of the bill but would have previously paid the non-resident rate. The Board indicates it is unable to estimate the fiscal effect as the number of students who would qualify for the change cannot be determined. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 109 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Becky Pottebaum, Board of Regents