



January 29, 2025

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

Dear Senator Erickson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 45 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 45 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, virtual schools are accredited by the State Board of Education. For accreditation, the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate for a virtual school is determined by only including students in virtual schools who have earned sufficient credits to be expended to graduate in the same school year as a student's cohort at the time the student is enrolled in a virtual school. SB 45 would exclude students from the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate for those who were enrolled in a virtual school but transferred to homeschooling or a nonaccredited private school in Kansas or another state.

The Department of Education indicates that the enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education