

February 3, 2025

The Honorable Adam Smith, Chairperson
House Committee on Taxation
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Smith:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2067 by Representative Poskin, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2067 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2067 would appropriate \$200,000 from the State General Fund in FY 2026 to the Department of Education for the feminine hygiene product grant program, which would be created by the bill. The program would award funds to local boards of education to provide feminine hygiene products to students enrolled in and attending a qualifying school at no cost. A qualifying school would be defined as a public school that receives federal funds under Title I and provides instruction in any grades five through 12.

Beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, the Department of Education would be required to certify on or before September 1 of each year the total funds available to be awarded under the program. The Department would allocate grant awards on a pro rata basis based on the total number of female students enrolled in grades five through 12 in each qualifying school. The Department would annually notify each school district the amount of grant funds allocated for the program.

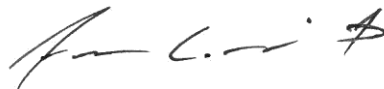
School districts that would receive funding with the program would be required to make feminine hygiene products readily available at no cost to female students in each women's restroom that is routinely utilized by students in grades five through 12 and is located in a qualifying school. In addition, the school districts would provide feminine hygiene products at no cost to female students in grades five through 12 through a female school counselor, female school nurse, or female teacher selected by the principal of the qualifying school.

Grants awards would be subject to the availability of funds. The Department may accept moneys from nongovernmental entities for the purposes of this program. After FY 2026, the bill would create a special revenue fund for the program and transfer \$200,000 from the State General Fund to the newly created fund for the program.

HB 2067 would contain the funding mechanisms to fund the new grant program. In FY 2026, the program would be financed with the bill's \$200,000 appropriation from the State General Fund. In subsequent years, the program would be financed with a revenue transfer to the newly created Feminine Hygiene Product Grant Fund; however, this special revenue fund would have to be included in future appropriation bills to be utilized by the Department for expenditures.

The Department of Education indicates that the required additional administrative requirements for this bill by itself would be performed by existing staff of the agency. However, if the combined effect of implementing this bill and other enacted legislation exceeds the Department's administrative resources, additional expenditures for administrative costs beyond the Department's current budget in future years may be required. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2067 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education