

March 7, 2025

The Honorable Susan Estes, Chairperson
House Committee on Education
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Estes:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2202 by House Committee on K-12 Education Budget

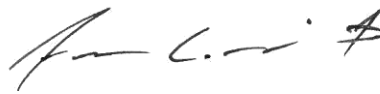
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2202 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2202 would require the Board of Regents and each postsecondary educational institution to ensure that pre-service teachers in the fields of early childhood, elementary, secondary, and special education are equipped with essential knowledge and skills to support children affected by fetal alcohol syndrome disorder.

The essential knowledge and support skills would include, but not be limited to the following: (1) the common signs of and behaviors associated with fetal alcohol syndrome disorders; (2) the impacts of fetal alcohol syndrome disorders on learning and behavior; and (3) the techniques for communicating with a parent or guardian about a suspected fetal alcohol syndrome disorder, educational intervention efforts, and whether an evaluation for special education and related services is warranted.

The Board of Regents states enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations; however, there could be a fiscal effect on postsecondary educational institutions if an institution needs to develop a new curriculum to comply with the bill's requirement. However, a fiscal effect on the costs for postsecondary educational institutions cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2202 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Becky Pottebaum, Board of Regents