

February 5, 2025

The Honorable Bob Lewis, Chairperson
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 546-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Lewis:

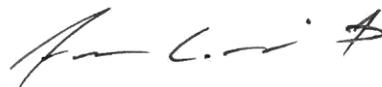
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2215 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2215 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2215 would modify the definition of public-private partnerships in relation to construction projects for the Department of Corrections. The bill would increase the allowable cost sharing limit for expenditures by the Department of Corrections on public-private partnership construction projects from 25.0 percent to 50.0 percent of the total cost for developing, financing, constructing, or renovating buildings at correctional institutions. The bill would take effect on July 1, 2025.

The Department of Corrections indicates that enactment of the bill would allow the agency to move forward with its Lansing career campus project. The 2024 Legislature appropriated \$20.0 million from the State General Fund to be used as a one-for-one match with privately raised monies; however, this appropriation was later discovered to be in conflict with existing statute regarding partnerships between the Department of Corrections and private entities. The fiscal effect associated with HB 2215 is fully reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*, as the bill would authorize the Department of Corrections to spend monies that have already been appropriated to and budgeted by the agency.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Jennifer King, Department of Corrections