

February 3, 2026

The Honorable Jason W. Goetz, Chairperson
House Committee on K-12 Education Budget
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 546-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Goetz:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2482 by House Committee on K-12 Education Budget

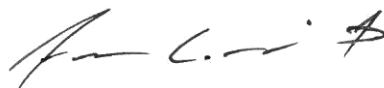
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2482 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the Department of Education is required to administer and report the achievement results from the English Language Arts assessments and math assessments for student cohort groups from assessments, including the ACT College Entrance Exam and the Pre-ACT Assessment. HB 2482 would remove those specific assessments from statute and reference “any nationally recognized college readiness assessment or associated preparatory assessment.”

According to the Department of Education, the enactment of HB 2182 would require the agency to issue a new request for proposal (RFP) for the statewide college and career readiness contract instead of contracting with ACT, as allowed by current law. If there was a different statewide assessment provider other than ACT, the cost could be different.

The Division of the Budget notes that the FY 2027 budget for the ACT contract, as recommended by the Governor, totals \$2.5 million from the State General Fund. Any fiscal effect resulting from a potential vendor change associated with HB 2482 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education
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