

January 28, 2026

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

Dear Representative Estes:

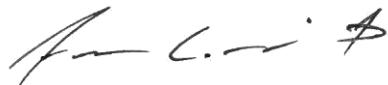
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2485 by House Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2485 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2485 would authorize the Chief Executive Officer of the Board of Regents to negotiate and settle any repayment obligations arising under any scholarship, grant, or other student financial aid program administered by the Board. The bill would prohibit the payment of additional funds to any student who is subject to repayment obligations under those financial aid programs.

The Board of Regents indicates enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on agency operations. The Board states it cannot provide a fiscal effect on revenues collected from delinquent scholarship repayment accounts because the agency does not have enough information to determine how much revenue would be collected. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2485 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Becky Pottebaum, Board of Regents