

February 3, 2026

The Honorable Emil Bergquist, Chairperson
House Committee on Local Government
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 281-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Bergquist:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2539 by Representatives Amyx and Neelly

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2539 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, members of the Board of Directors of the Eudora Community Library District are appointed. HB 2539 would require the City of Eudora and the Eudora Township Board to adopt a joint resolution providing for the election of members of the Board by the qualified electors of the district. The resolution would require the following:

1. Require the election of members of the Board in even numbered years;
2. Set the date of commencement of terms of members;
3. Establish the terms of members, provided that the terms do not exceed four years, and may provide for initial elected terms of various duration to create staggered terms of office; and
4. Provide for the appointments of members whenever there is a vacancy in a position on the Board. The appointee would only serve the remainder of the unexpired portion of the term of the vacated position.

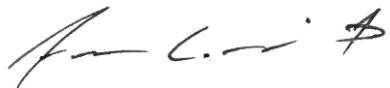
A copy of the joint resolution would be filed with the county clerk.

The State Library estimates enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect. The League of Kansas Municipalities estimates enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on Kansas cities. The Division of the Budget estimates that the bill would only have a

potential fiscal effect on the City of Eudora and the Eudora Township Board; however, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

The Kansas Association of Counties states the bill would have a fiscal effect with holding an election for the Board as opposed to having those members appointed and notes any fiscal effect would be for Dougals County where the Board is located; however, the Association did not estimate a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Ray Walling, State Library
Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities