

February 4, 2026

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

Dear Representative Estes:

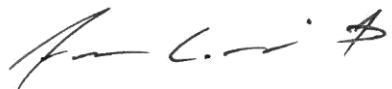
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2576 by House Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2576 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2576 would establish “Erin’s Law.” The bill would require, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, all local boards of education to provide annual training on child sexual abuse, as well as sexual assault awareness and prevention, to all teachers in the school district. The training and instruction may be developed or provided by a child advocacy center, the Erin’s Law Foundation, which provides resources at no cost, or other resources deemed appropriate by the local board of education.

The Department of Education states that the enactment of HB 2576 would have no fiscal effect on the agency, as the bill provides no-cost recommendations on “Erin’s Law” for school districts. The Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB) indicates that the bill would increase expenditures for school districts from requiring the annual training for all teachers. Although the bill does allow for training from resources at no cost, the annual teacher training would have additional expenditures for school districts; however, a fiscal effect was not estimated by KASB.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt".

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education
Angie Stallbaumer, Kansas Association of School Boards