



February 3, 2026

The Honorable Cyndi Howerton, Chairperson  
House Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 152-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Howerton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2589 by House Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2589 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2589 would make changes to child abuse and neglect reports received and assigned by the Department for Children and Families. The bill would prohibit the Secretary for Children and Families from accepting or assigning anonymous reports of child abuse or neglect and would require the Secretary to inform anonymous reporters of such prohibition. The bill would also require other various pertinent information regarding the reporting of child abuse or neglect and require the Secretary to provide information to a reporter on confidentiality of reports.

According to the Department for Children and Families and the Office of Judicial Administration, enactment of HB 2589 would not have a fiscal effect on the agency or the courts.

Sincerely,

Adam C. Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Kim Holter, Department for Children & Families  
Trisha Morrow, Judiciary