

February 6, 2026

The Honorable Carl Turner, Chairperson
House Committee on Legislative Modernization
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Turner:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2592 by House Committee on Legislative Modernization

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2592 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

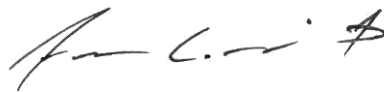
HB 2592 would establish the Kansas Task Force on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies to study and evaluate the impacts, risks, workforce implications, and regulatory needs of artificial intelligence and related emerging technologies. The Task Force would be composed of six voting members, including three members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and three members appointed by the President of the Senate. The Task Force would also include five nonvoting members, including the Attorney General, one member appointed by the State Board of Education, one member appointed by the Board of Regents, one member appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, and one member appointed by the Governor. The bill would require appointments to be made before August 1, 2026. The bill would allow members to be paid for expenses, mileage, and subsistence if approved by the Legislative Coordinating Council. The bill would require the Task Force, on December 31, 2026, and each December 30 thereafter, to submit a written report of its findings to the Governor and the Legislature. The bill would expire on January 1, 2028.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect			
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Expenditures			
State General Fund	--	\$28,578	\$30,007
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	--	\$28,578	\$30,007
Revenues			
State General Fund	--	--	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Revenues	--	--	--
FTE Positions	--	--	--

Legislative Administrative Services indicates enactment of the bill would increase expenditures by \$28,578 in FY 2027 and \$30,007 in FY 2028 from the State General Fund to hold four meetings each fiscal year. Of the FY 2027 amount, \$19,004 would be for salaries and wages, subsistence, and mileage for legislators; \$6,620 would be subsistence and mileage for non-legislators; and \$2,954 would be for salaries and wages for a committee assistant. The FY 2028 amount assumes a 5.0 percent increase over the FY 2027 estimate.

The Department of Commerce, Office of Information Technology Services, Attorney General, Department of Education, and Board of Regents indicate enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on the agencies. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2592 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", followed by a stylized flourish or symbol.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Tom Day, Legislative Services
Becky Pottebaum, Board of Regents
Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education
Sherry Rentfro, Department of Commerce
Brian Reiter, Office of Information Technology Services
Matt Bingesser, Office of the Attorney General