

February 9, 2026

The Honorable Bob Lewis, Chairperson  
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 546-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Lewis:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2653 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2653 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2653 would require the Secretary of Corrections to identify, within nine months prior to the release of an inmate, whether the inmate has current versions of certain identification and employment-related documents. The Secretary would be required to make a reasonable effort to provide each inmate with a certified copy of a birth certificate, a social security card or replacement social security card, and a driver's license or state identification card. The Secretary would also be required to provide each inmate with the inmate's vocational training record, work record, any educational certifications or diplomas received, and a resume that includes any trade or skills learned by the inmate. The Secretary would coordinate with state agencies as necessary to obtain the documentation, and all state agencies would be required to coordinate with the Secretary of Corrections to implement these provisions. The bill would not apply to inmates who are to be released to the custody of another jurisdiction on a warrant or detainer or who are physically or mentally unable to return to the workforce as determined by the Secretary.

The Department of Corrections and the Department of Revenue indicate that enactment of HB 2653 would have no fiscal effect on agency operations.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Jennifer King, Department of Corrections  
Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue