

February 17, 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 2662 by House Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2662 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2662 would create the Student Safety and Awareness Act. The local board of education would be required to designate a month during the school year as Student Safety and Awareness Month. The local board would adopt education programs for each middle school, junior high school, and high school operated by the district. The programs would be age-appropriate, culturally relevant, and may be integrated into existing curriculum.

The programs would be required to have instruction on the following: fentanyl and substance abuse awareness; personal and internet safety and awareness (for students in grades kindergarten through five); personal safety and awareness, as well as social media literacy (for students in grades six through eight); and personal and community safety and awareness, as well as digital citizenship (for students in grades nine through 12).

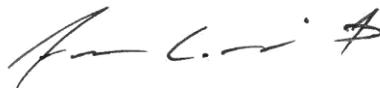
On or before July 1, 2027, the State Board of Education would be required to develop a state model for each of the bill's outlined programs. Each school district could adopt the state model, or develop or acquire its own programs, subject to the State Board of Education's approval. Each school district would be required to provide notice of the content and objectives of the programs to the parent or legal guardian of each student, who may excuse their student from any or all programs. By January 15, 2028, and every three subsequent years, the State Board of Education would be required to review the reports and publish a statewide evaluation of the programs, with any recommendations for improvements.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect			
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>Expenditures</b>			
State General Fund	--	\$30,200	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	--	\$30,200	--
<b>Revenues</b>			
State General Fund	--	--	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Revenues	--	--	--
FTE Positions	--	--	--

According to the Department of Education, the enactment of HB 2662 would require additional costs totaling \$30,200, all from the State General Fund. This estimate includes costs for facilitation, meetings, materials, and test accessibility conversion. For facilitation costs, the agency estimates three in-person meetings (24 hours total), six virtual meetings (12 hours total), and planning and follow-up time (108 hours) for a total of \$7,200 (144 hours X \$50/hour = \$7,200). For meeting costs, the agency estimates travel and stipends for 20 attendees totaling \$3,000 and meals totaling \$4,000 for a total of \$7,000. For material costs, the agency estimates expenditures guidance, printing, and training totaling \$6,000. Finally, the agency estimates a cost of \$10,000 for accessible test conversion costs. The total estimated costs of \$30,200 would be considered one-time expenditures during FY 2027. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2662 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor’s Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of School Boards indicates the enactment of the bill would require staff time and training to implement the bill’s provisions; however, a fiscal effect was not estimated.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

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