

February 6, 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 2663 by House Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2663 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

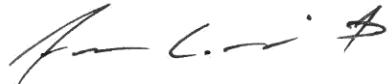
HB 2663 would change current law regarding school district at-risk student accountability plans and would modify the requirements for student cohorts and achievement goals. The bill would specify that no cohort group of students comprising 11 or more students could be formed using any of the subgroups outlined in statute. School districts would have to consult with the Department of Education to determine appropriate alternative student cohort groups that would be affected by the bill.

Under current law, the academic improvement goal established for a cohort group would be required to be related to the achievement of academic proficiency in the areas of English Language Arts and mathematics. The bill would change the law to English Language Arts "or" mathematics. In addition, the bill would specify that the student cohort group would start with grade four instead of grade three.

The bill would specify that beginning in school year 2026-2027, all school districts would be required to have at-risk student accountability plans, including those school districts that have participated in the pilot program during the two preceding school years. Finally, the bill would make multiple technical amendments.

The Department of Education indicates that the enactment of HB 2663 would have no fiscal effect on state aid to school district or the agency's administrative costs. The Kansas Association of School Boards states that the enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education
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