

February 10, 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 2681 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2681 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

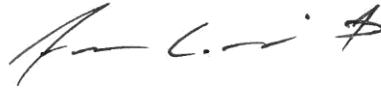
HB 2681 would establish the Department of Corrections Peer Support Fund to be administered by the Secretary of Corrections. The fund would be used exclusively for the Department of Corrections peer support program for corrections officers and other Department employees, including training of peer support team members, program materials, equipment, travel expenses, and staffing costs associated with the program. On July 1, 2026, the Director of Accounts and Reports would be required to transfer \$500,000 from the State General Fund to the new fund. For FY 2028 and each subsequent fiscal year, monies could be transferred to the fund from the State General Fund or special revenue funds as specified by appropriation acts. The bill would also require the Secretary of Corrections to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature detailing fund expenditures and the effectiveness of the peer support program.

The Department of Corrections indicates that enactment of HB 2681 would increase agency expenditures by \$500,000 in FY 2027 as a result of the required transfer to the Department of Corrections Peer Support Fund. The Department notes that the transferred funds could be used only for peer support programming and would not support general agency operations. Any expenditures from the fund for FY 2028 and subsequent fiscal years would be dependent on future

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appropriations bills. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2681 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

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