



January 22, 2026

The Honorable Renee Erickson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Education
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Erickson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 341 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 341 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 341 would allow postsecondary educational institutions to enter into agreements with school districts for the provision of postsecondary courses that are held at a secondary school of the school district and taught by a teacher employed by the school district. The agreements would be required to adhere to the Board of Regents service area and concurrent enrollment policies.

On and after July 1, 2026, each agreement would require the postsecondary educational institution to do the following:

1. Allow direct purchase any instructional materials and supplies required for instruction of the course if the materials and supplies are not available or supplied by the school district;
2. Pay the standard amount for teaching services to the school district and any such amount received by the school district would be paid to the teacher employed by the school district who is teaching the course as a supplement to the teacher's regular salary; and
3. Recognize that if a school district employee serves as a paid-site coordinator for a postsecondary educational institution, the employee would be considered a contractor of the institution. Payment for any such site coordinator services would be made directly to the school district employee and could not exceed the standard amount for non-teaching site coordinator services per semester.

The postsecondary educational institution may not provide any other financial or other compensation for the provision of the courses to the school district or any employee of the school district for any postsecondary educational services provided in the school district during the normal school day.

For academic year 2027-2028 and each subsequent academic year, the “standard amount” would be the standard amount for the immediately preceding year, plus an amount equal to the average percentage increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the Midwest region, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the federal Department of Labor during the three immediately preceding academic years, rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

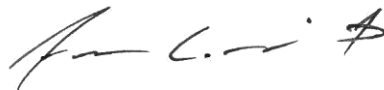
The bill would state that nothing in its provisions would be construed to limit, preempt, or restrict any agreement or term or condition of any agreement between a school district and a postsecondary educational institution that was in effect before July 1, 2026. Any agreement entered into or renegotiated on and after July 1, 2026, would be required to conform to the bill’s provisions.

The Board of Regents states enactment of the bill could have a fiscal effect on community and technical colleges because they would be required to compensate instructors at a designated minimum rate, provide site coordinator compensation, and purchase instructional materials when not supplied by school districts; however, the Board is unable to estimate a fiscal effect.

The Kansas Department of Education states there would be no fiscal effect on agency operations if the bill is enacted; however, the Department is unable to estimate any potential fiscal effect on school districts. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 341 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor’s Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of School Boards estimates there would not be a fiscal effect on school districts if the bill is enacted because all financial obligations would be on postsecondary educational institutions.

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: Becky Pottebaum, Board of Regents
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