



February 4, 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 383 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 383 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 383 would change current law regarding special education. The bill would add to the definition of “special teacher” to include a third party that has contracted with a school district to provide special education or related services. The bill would authorize school districts reimbursement for qualified teachers who provide approved special education or related services to students with an individualized education plan.

According to the Department of Education, the enactment of SB 383 would not have a fiscal effect on state aid to school districts or on the agency’s administrative expenses. Qualified special teachers that contract with a school are currently eligible for reimbursement though the school district, if claimed correctly.

The Kansas Association of School Boards indicates that the provision of “has contracted with a school district to provide special education services” could be interpreted to be applicable to any party that has previously contracted with a school district. KASB indicates that the bill could cause litigation expenses if a school district would be sued for reimbursement if a third party was not previously reimbursed; however, a fiscal effect was not estimated by KASB.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

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