

February 6, 2026

The Honorable Mike Thompson, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Thompson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 405 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

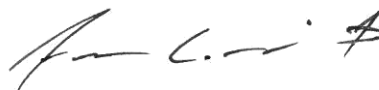
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 405 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 405 would make it unlawful for a person to knowingly train artificial intelligence to encourage or support suicide or murder, provide emotional support, develop an emotional relationship, act as a mental health or healthcare professional, act as a sentient human, encourage isolation, encourage providing financial information, or simulate a human being. The bill would allow the Attorney General or an individual to bring a civil action against a person for violations of the bill and outlines damages that could be recovered. A court would be authorized to order restraining orders and impose civil fines up to \$50,000 per violation.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill could increase the number of cases filed in district courts because it creates a new crime and would allow the Attorney General or an individual to file a civil cause of action for violations. This would increase the time spent by district court judicial and nonjudicial personnel in processing, researching, and hearing cases. The bill could also result in the collection of docket fees in cases filed under the provisions of the bill, which would be deposited in the State General Fund. However, a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

The Office of the Attorney General indicates enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on the agency. The Office states it would be able to absorb the additional responsibilities within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 405 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary  
Matt Bingesser, Office of the Attorney General