

February 6, 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 406 by Senate Committee on Education**

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 406 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 406 would require the Governor, in consultation with the State Workforce Development Board, to approve workforce training programs for federal workforce Pell grants if the programs meet the requirements to be eligible workforce training programs as provided by law.

The State Workforce Development Board would be required to:

1. Establish an internal process for postsecondary educational institutions and programs to apply for approval for eligibility for workforce Pell grants and appeal any denial of eligibility;
2. Coordinate approval of eligible workforce training programs with other state and federal workforce programs to prevent duplicative funding for programs that have the same purpose; and
3. Align and leverage available state and federal monies to support the implementation and expansion of eligible workforce training programs.

The bill's requirements would be consistent with applicable federal rules that govern the Workforce Pell Grant Program. If any of the bill's provisions were in conflict or inconsistent with federal law, the federal law would govern.

The Department of Commerce estimates additional State General Fund expenditures of \$95,000 in FY 2027 and \$94,500 in FY 2028, along with an additional 1.00 FTE position for both fiscal years. Of the FY 2027 amount, \$94,500 would be for ongoing expenditures for salaries and wages for 1.0 FTE Program Manager position to provide staff support to implement the bill's provisions. The remaining \$500 would be a one-time expenditure to develop a new webpage to share information regarding actions taken by the State Workforce Development Board concerning workforce training programs that would qualify for Pell grants.

The Board of Regents states enactment of the bill would create additional administrative duties, which could be absorbed within existing resources. The Governor's Office indicates enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 406 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Sherry Rentfro, Department of Commerce  
Becky Pottebaum, Board of Regents  
Ethan Belshe, Office of the Governor