

February 16, 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 483 by Senator Holscher

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 483 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

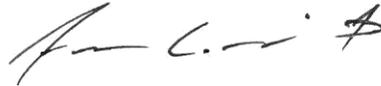
SB 483 would require every member of the Kansas Legislature who receives a salary funded in part by public funds to disclose the position that is held, the public organization that pays the salary, and the amount of the annual salary. Legislators who are in leadership positions would be required to disclose the same information for the legislator's spouse. The information would be required to be reported to Legislative Administrative Services (LAS) on or before January 15th of each year. This information would be published next to the legislator's name on the legislature's website in the legislative roster. The information would be disclosed as a substantial interest by legislators, as required by state law.

The Legislative Post Auditor, or contracted firm, would be required annually to audit the salary information reported. The bill would state that the audit would focus on the accuracy of information provided by legislators who are in leadership positions and their spouses. The audit for the previous year would be submitted to the Legislature at the beginning of the regular 2027 Legislative Session and each subsequent session.

The Public Disclosure Commission indicates that the enactment of SB 483 would have no fiscal effect. The Legislative Division of Post Audit indicates that the enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect, as the cost of the annual audits required with the bill would be covered with the agency's annual appropriation. However, the agency notes that the audits required by the bill would mean that the agency may be limited on other new audits, depending on the workload of

the agency. Legislative Administrative Services indicates the bill would not have a fiscal effect, as the agency would utilize existing staff and budget resources for the provisions of the bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a distinct flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Olivia Zacker, Public Disclosure Commission
Kristen Rottinghaus, Division of Post Audit
Tom Day, Legislative Services