

March 2, 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 515 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 515 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 515 would allow a nonpublic school to permit any student who meets the bill's requirements to participate in activities offered by the nonpublic school that are regulated by the Kansas State High School Athletics Association (KSHSAA). The governing body of a nonpublic school may adopt policies regarding the participation of the students.

The bill would specify that a student would be permitted to participate in activities of a nonpublic school if the student:

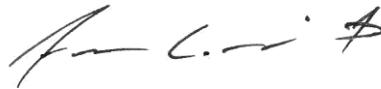
1. Is a resident of Kansas;
2. Is enrolled and attending a nonaccredited private school;
3. Meets any applicable age and eligibility requirements by the KSHSAA;
4. Pays any applicable fees that are generally imposed on all other students; and
5. Is permitted to participate by the governing body of the nonpublic school.

The bill would set out requirements for academic eligibility, enrollment of classes, and any other requirements set by the governing body of the nonpublic school.

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Both the Department of Education and the Kansas Association of School Boards indicate that the enactment of SB 515 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

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