

February 14, 2012

The Honorable Arlen Siegfried, Chairperson
House Committee Calendar and Printing
Statehouse, Room 372-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Siegfried:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2733 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2733 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, legislative pages are paid \$3 per day of service, which is currently paid by check. Instead of payment by check, HB 2733 would give remuneration to legislative pages having a value of not less than \$3 per day. However, any amount of remuneration having a value of more than \$3 would require approval by the Legislative Coordinating Council.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2012 SGF	FY 2012 All Funds	FY 2013 SGF	FY 2013 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	(\$8,600)	(\$8,600)
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

According to Legislative Administrative Services, the cost of processing legislative page checks is approximately \$6 per check. In addition, the cost of postage is also paid by the Legislature. During the 2011 Legislative Session, 1,361 legislative page checks were issued with processing costs of \$8,766, including postage costs of \$600. Legislative Administrative Services estimates the cost to print the vouchers for the \$3 remuneration would be approximately \$70. Postage costs for FY 2013 would likely increase over FY 2012, as well. As a result, the agency estimates total net savings of approximately \$8,600 for FY 2013, if HB 2733 were enacted. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2733 is not reflected in *The FY 2013 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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cc: Jeff Russell, LAS