

March 11, 2013

The Honorable Arlen Siegfried, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 185-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Siegfried:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2373 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2373 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under the Kansas Code for Care of Children, a local board of education is required to award a high school diploma to a student if the student:

1. Is at least 17 years of age;
2. Is enrolled or resides in the school district;
3. Is a child in the custody of the Secretary for Children and Families at any time after the student's 14th birthday; and
4. Has achieved at least the minimum high school graduation requirements adopted by the State Board of Education.

HB 2373 would add language for students in the custody of a federally recognized Indian tribe in Kansas to the third item in the above list.

According to the Kansas Department of Education, enactment of HB 2373 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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cc: Dale Dennis, Education