

February 17, 2014

The Honorable Kasha Kelley, Chairperson  
House Committee on Education  
Statehouse, Room 151-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kelley:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2606 by House Committee on Education

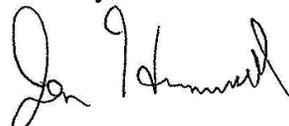
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2606 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2606 would enact into statute the Kansas Individual Data on Students (KIDS) data collection system for schools. The bill would outline the collection, reporting and dissemination of all data from the KIDS system, including privacy, security, and data retention and disposition policies. In addition, on or before May 15, 2015, and each subsequent year, the State Board of Education would be required to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature a written report that would include the following:

1. Any categories of student data collected for the KIDS system that are not otherwise described as student data;
2. Any changes to existing data collections, which would include changes to federal reporting requirements by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education;
3. An explanation of any exceptions provided by the State Board of Education in the preceding calendar year regarding the release or transfer of student data or "de-identified" data; and
4. The scope and nature of any privacy or security audits completed in the preceding calendar year.

According to the Kansas Department of Education, enactment of HB 2606 would have no fiscal effect, as the bill would codify current practices regarding the KIDS system.

Sincerely,



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Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education