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The Honorable Kyle Hoffman, Chairperson  
House Committee on Agriculture  
Statehouse, Room 481-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hoffman:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2553 by Representative Trimmer

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2553 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

The Veterinary Training Program for Rural Kansas authorizes the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University to enter into program agreements with up to five first-year veterinary students. Under the agreement, a student may be forgiven up to \$20,000 of student loans per year for up to four years upon his or her graduation if the student commits to completing certain requirements. The student requirements include practicing full-time veterinary medicine in any Kansas county with a population not exceeding 35,000 for at least 12 continuous months for each separate year that the student receives the loan. HB 2553 would amend these provisions by increasing the maximum population of the Kansas county that the student is required to serve from 35,000 to 40,000.

Kansas State University indicates HB 2553 would have no fiscal effect on the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Sullivan", written over a horizontal line.

Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Ethan Erickson, Kansas State University