

April 17, 2019

The Honorable Susan Concannon, Chairperson  
House Committee on Children and Seniors  
Statehouse, Room 149-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Concannon:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2255 by Representative Hodge

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2255 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2255 would establish the Kansas Youth Advisory Council, which would provide input to the Governor, Legislature, and other state and local policymakers on youth issues. The Council would comprise no more than 21 individuals age 14 to 20 who are Kansas residents. The members would be selected by the Executive Director of the Kansas Human Rights Commission using an application process. The bill would require the member-selecting process to maintain a diverse membership and take into consideration race, ethnicity, disability, gender, and geographic residence of applicants. Finally, the bill would require the Kansas Human Rights Commission to coordinate the activities of the Council and provide administrative support, subject to availability of funds.

The Division of the Budget requested a fiscal note response from the Kansas Human Rights Commission. However, a response has not been received. The Division estimates that any fiscal effect resulting from the enactment from HB 2255 would be negligible.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell  
Director of the Budget

cc: Ruth Glover, Human Rights Commission