

January 28, 2020

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The Honorable Ken Rahjes, Chairperson  
House Committee on Higher Education Budget  
Statehouse, Room 149D-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rahjes:

SUBJECT: Revised Fiscal Note for HB 2443 by Representative Victors

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following revised fiscal note concerning HB 2443 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2443 would make any person who is enrolled as a member of the Kickapoo Tribe of Indians of the Kickapoo Reservation in Kansas, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska or the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska eligible to attend a public postsecondary educational institution in Kansas and pay resident tuition rates.

The Board of Regents estimates HB 2443 would reduce tuition revenues to postsecondary educational institutions annually beginning in FY 2021. However, the Kansas Higher Education Data System does not track enrollment of Native American students by tribe. When considering only those Native American students from the tribes listed in HB 2443, the reduction in tuition revenue would be less than what was reported in the original fiscal note. The original fiscal note reported a reduction in tuition revenue of \$1.6 million annually beginning in FY 2021. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2443 is not reflected in *The FY 2021 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell  
Director of the Budget

cc: Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents