

February 15, 2019

The Honorable Caryn Tyson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation
Statehouse, Room 123-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Tyson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 123 by Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 123 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 123 would provide a sales tax exemption for Kids Need to Eat, Inc., for the purpose of assisting communities with understanding and overcoming barriers to all children having daily access to nutritious food. The bill would exempt from sales tax all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of the organization.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2019 SGF	FY 2019 All Funds	FY 2020 SGF	FY 2020 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	(\$1,500)	(\$1,800)
Expenditure	--	--	\$1,200	\$1,200
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The Department of Revenue estimates that SB 123 would decrease state revenues by \$1,800 in FY 2020. Of that total, the State General Fund is estimated to decrease by \$1,500 in FY 2020, while the State Highway Fund is estimated to decrease by \$300. This bill is also estimated to decrease local sales tax revenues by \$275 in FY 2020. The Department of Revenue indicates that the bill would have a similar fiscal effect in future fiscal years. According to the Department of Revenue, reissuing sales tax publications and issuing the tax entity exemption certificate would cost \$1,200 from the State General Fund in FY 2020.

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) indicates that the bill would reduce state revenues to the State Highway Fund as noted above. KDOT indicates that when the state receives lower State Highway Fund dollars it may be required to make corresponding reductions to planned expenditures for projects funded under the comprehensive transportation plan, known as T-WORKS.

The Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities indicate that the bill would provide a net reduction to local sales tax collections that are used in part to finance local governments. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 123 is not reflected in *The FY 2020 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. L. Campbell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "L." and last name "Campbell" clearly visible.

Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue
Ben Cleeves, Transportation
Chardae Caine, League of Municipalities
Jay Hall, Association of Counties