

February 14, 2020

The Honorable Molly Baumgardner, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Education
Statehouse, Room 445B-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Baumgardner:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 384 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 384 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 384 would require the Department of Education and the Department for Children and Families to collaborate to prepare an annual report on education outcome data for students in foster care. The report would include the following foster care student data: the graduation rate; the number and percentage of students that were promoted to the next grade level; the number and percentage of students that were suspended; the number and percentage of students that were expelled; the state standardized assessment scores, including the number and percentage of students meeting academic standards; the number and percentage of students enrolled in any preschool-aged at-risk program; and the total number of students enrolled in a school district or nonpublic school and the total disaggregated by number and percentage of students enrolled in school districts and accredited nonpublic schools.

The Department of Education indicates that the enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect. The Department for Children and Families state the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Kim Holter, Children & Families
Dale Dennis, Education