

January 24, 2022

The Honorable Kristey Williams, Chairperson
House Committee on K-12 Education Budget
Statehouse, Room 546-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Williams:

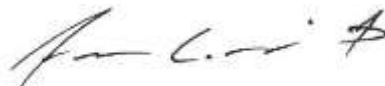
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2457 by Representative Fairchild

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2457 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2457 would require that beginning with the 2023-2024 school year and each subsequent school year, the board of education of each school district would be required to increase the compensation of each classroom teacher who continues to be employed by the school district in the current school year by a percentage that is equal to or greater than the percentage increase in the school district's budget over the immediately preceding two school years. The bill outlines the applicable formula that would be used for this requirement.

The enactment of HB 2457 would not change the current school finance formula and would have no effect on state aid expenditures to school districts. However, the bill would require school districts to increase the compensation of classroom teachers at a level determined by the formula outlined in the bill each year within its general fund budget, which is calculated under the current school finance formula. A school district may have to shift categories of expenditures to comply with the bill.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Craig Neuenswander, Education