

February 20, 2024

The Honorable Adam Thomas, Chairperson
House Committee on Education
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Thomas:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2731 by House Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2731 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2731 would require that on or before January 15 of each year, the State Board of Education would be required to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report on students who take the statewide assessments. The report would include the following: (1) the number of students and the number expressed as a percentage of the total number of students who took the statewide assessments during the immediately preceding school year disaggregated by core academic area and by grade level; and (2) the percentage of students who took the statewide assessments in grade ten who, two years after graduating from high school, obtained some postsecondary education disaggregated by statewide assessment achievement level.

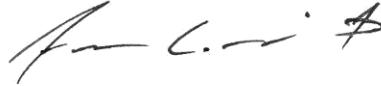
When the information becomes available, the Board would be required to publish the information required for the report on the website of the Department of Education and incorporate the information in the performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports required under current law.

The Department of Education indicates that the required additional administrative requirements for HB 2731 would be performed by existing staff of the agency. However, if the combined effect of implementing this bill and other enacted legislation exceeds the Department's administrative resources, additional expenditures for administrative costs beyond the

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Department's current budget in future years may be required. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2731 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education