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The Honorable Sean Tarwater, Chairperson House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Tarwater:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2770 by House Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2770 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2770 would create the Kansas Food and Financial Literacy Grant Program to be administered by the Department for Children and Families (DCF). This program would assist local service providers to develop food and financial literacy materials for food assistance applicants and recipients. Grantees would be required to make materials and training opportunities free for applicants and recipients. The bill would also create the Kansas Food and Financial Literacy Grant Program Fund.

According to DCF, enactment of HB 2770 would have no fiscal effect on the agency. Currently, DCF receives an annual Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Education grant. The grant totaled \$2.7 million in federal fiscal year 2023 and these funds are used to provide the services outlined in HB 2770. Additionally, SNAP Outreach grants are awarded using SNAP funds.

Sincerely,

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