

February 22, 2023

The Honorable Molly Baumgardner, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Education
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Baumgardner:

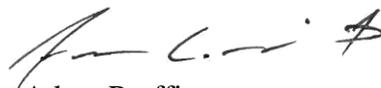
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 184 by Senator Holscher

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 184 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 184 would require each nonpublic school in Kansas to administer the statewide assessments provided by the State Board of Education. However, the bill would exclude home schools or home school organizations and community consortiums or groups from this requirement. The bill would require the publication of performance and accountability reports, as well as longitudinal achievement reports of the nonpublic schools on the Department of Education's website.

According to the Department of Education, the fiscal effect from the enactment of the bill cannot be estimated. Nonaccredited private schools do not currently report student data to the agency. The agency would need to provide training and technical assistance for each of the nonaccredited private schools for collecting and reporting the necessary data. In addition, some of the nonaccredited private schools likely do not have student data management systems necessary to collect student data at the level required for the reporting. Adding this capability would require additional expenditures for the nonaccredited private schools, as well as for the Department for training these schools; however, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated as the agency does not know the number of nonaccredited private schools or the schools' reporting capabilities. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 184 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Craig Neuenswander, Education