

January 27, 2023

The Honorable Pat Proctor, Chairperson  
House Committee on Elections  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Proctor:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2038 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2038 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

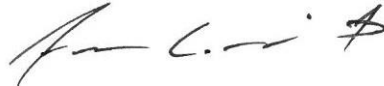
HB 2038 would require any accredited postsecondary educational institution in Kansas that issues a student identification card to a student and knows the student is not a citizen of the United States or is otherwise not a legally qualified voter to include the following statement on the front of the student's identification card: "Cannot be used for voting purposes." Postsecondary educational institutions would include any public university, municipal university, community college and technical college as well as any entity resulting from the consolidation or affiliation of any two or more of such postsecondary educational institutions. The bill includes technical amendments.

The Kansas Board of Regents indicates the passage of HB 2038 would require postsecondary educational institutions to replace student ID cards for any current students who are not United States citizens. The Board estimates cost ranges between \$100,000 and \$250,000, which was determined by taking the approximately 10,000 students systemwide, who would need a new card, and multiplying the estimated cost per card, which ranges from \$10 to \$25.

The Office of the Secretary of State indicates the enactment of HB 2038 would require it to provide training and updated manuals for county election officials; update the agency website, documents and information provided to the public; and work with media, political parties, candidates, and the general public to ensure knowledge of the new requirement. However, the Office indicates the fiscal effect associated with these activities would be negligible could be absorbed within existing resources. The Office indicates county election offices would be required to update information provided to the public, update training materials for board workers, and

conduct public outreach. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates the requirements of HB 2038 would have no fiscal effect on counties. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2038 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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

Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Becky Pottebaum, Board of Regents  
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities  
Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties  
Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State