

February 20, 2013

The Honorable Kasha Kelley, Chairperson  
House Committee on Education  
Statehouse, Room 151-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kelley:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2306 by House Committee on Education

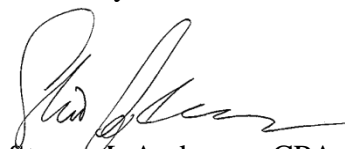
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2306 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2306 would require the State Board of Education to provide a course of instruction in science. The course would provide information to students of scientific evidence and assist in developing critical thinking skills to evaluate scientific theories or hypotheses.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2013 SGF	FY 2013 All Funds	FY 2014 SGF	FY 2014 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	\$20,000	\$20,000
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

According to the Kansas Department of Education, enactment of HB 2306 would require additional operating expenditures totaling \$20,000, all from the State General Fund in FY 2014. The agency's existing staff would develop the course. Any fiscal effect resulting from HB 2306 is not included in *The FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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cc: Dale Dennis, Education