

February 27, 2013

The Honorable Marvin Kleeb, Chairperson
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Statehouse, Room 286-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kleeb:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2340 by House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2340 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2340 would designate the Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program within the Department of Children and Families (DCF) as the lead agency for the Kansas Employment First Initiative Act. The bill would authorize the agency to adopt rules and regulations and to establish and track goals and objectives to implement the Act. The bill would also require the cooperation of other state agencies in providing information and data to the Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program. The bill would require DCF to report to the Governor and Legislature each January on the progress in meeting the goals and objectives of the Act, strategies to attain the initiatives, and barriers which impede outcomes.

DCF states that the requirements of HB 2340 could be achieved within the current budget.

Sincerely,



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cc: Jackie Aubert, Children & Family Services