

March 8, 2013

The Honorable Pat Apple, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Utilities  
Statehouse, Room 224-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Apple:


**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 225 by Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 225 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 225 would give the Board of Regents the authority to fix, charge and collect user fees for services provided by the KAN-ED program. These services would include facilitating the use of broadband technology-based video communication for distance learning and telemedicine by schools, libraries and hospitals.

The Board of Regents states that any fees collected would be to cover the cost incurred by the Board for services provided to schools, libraries or hospitals. A fee structure would have to be developed and implemented by the Board before a fiscal effect could be determined. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 225 is not reflected in *The FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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cc: Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents