

February 16, 2017

The Honorable Les Mason, Chairperson
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Statehouse, Room 521-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Mason:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2329 by House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2329 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2329 would require that post-employment separation payments are to be deducted from an individual's weekly unemployment benefit payment beginning after the payment of the separation pay. The bill would also allow individuals whose benefits were deducted for 52 weeks or more for post-employment separation payments to be entitled to a new benefit year based on the previous year's base period.

The Department of Labor indicates that HB 2329 would have no fiscal effect on the total amount of unemployment insurance benefits payments. The bill would only affect the timing that unemployment benefit payments would be made after an employee also receives post-employment separation payments.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Dawn Palmberg, Department of Labor