

February 3, 2015

The Honorable Ronald Highland, Chairperson
House Committee on Education
Statehouse, Room 561-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Highland:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2034 by House Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2034 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2034 would outline certain terms and conditions of professional service that the Kansas State School the Deaf and Kansas School for the Blind, along with the board of education of any school district would be required to negotiate with teachers. Any privileges that would be granted to the recognized professional employees' organization through the negotiation process would not be granted to any other professional employees' organization.

The negotiating of salaries and wages, as well as other items relating to the professional service of teachers could have a fiscal effect on state aid payments to school districts, depending on the terms of the agreements. However, the fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2034 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education