February 10, 2020

The Honorable Kent Thompson, Chairperson
House Committee on Local Government
Statehouse, Room 187C-N
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Thompson:

SUBJECT:  Fiscal Note for HB 2510 by House Committee on Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2510 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2510 would establish a procedure for any city to assume the powers, responsibilities and duties of any special district located within the city’s corporate limits and to provide for the dissolution of the special district through a joint resolution.  Following a public hearing, the governing bodies of the special district and the city would determine if they want to proceed or abandon the proposed dissolution.  Upon dissolution, the city would assume all debts, powers, duties and functions of the special district.  The court could allow any legal suit, action or other proceeding to be maintained by or against the successor of the district or of any officer.

The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that HB 2510 could increase efficiencies of local government.  However, they are unable to determine the fiscal effect.  Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2510 is not reflected in The FY 2021 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc:  Trey Cocking, League of Municipalities