February 8, 2023

The Honorable Molly Baumgardner, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Education
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Senator Baumgardner:

SUBJECT:  Fiscal Note for SB 123 by Senators Pittman and Peck

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 123 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 123 would allow any veteran and the spouse or dependent of a veteran to pay resident tuition rates when enrolled or accepted for admission at a postsecondary educational institution if the veteran was stationed in the state for 11 months during the veteran’s service in the armed forces. The bill would also include other related technical amendments.

The Kansas Board of Regents indicates the enactment of SB 123 could decrease revenues from tuition received by postsecondary educational institutions from students who may have paid the nonresident rate. Conversely, the Board indicates the bill could also increase the number of students who choose to stay in the state after qualifying for the resident rate. The Board indicates the bill could have a fiscal effect on postsecondary educational institutions, but the amount would vary by institution depending on the number of students impacted. The Board is unable to estimate a fiscal effect since the number of students who may qualify for resident tuition and the number of students who may choose to stay in Kansas cannot be determined. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 123 is not reflected in The FY 2024 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc:  Becky Pottebaum, Board of Regents