February 3, 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 145 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 145 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 145 would add “any professional employee who is required to hold a certificate to teach in any school district” to current law regarding teacher contract law. The bill would require these positions due process procedures when non-renewing or terminating certain contracts. The bill would specify nine reasons the State Board of Education may non-renew or revoke a license, including being convicted of similar crimes in other states or by the federal government, or being entered into a criminal diversion agreement.

The Department of Education indicates that the enactment of SB 145 would have a negligible fiscal effect for the agency as well as for school districts.

Sincerely,

Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Craig Neuenswander, Department of Education