February 22, 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 185 by Senator Holscher

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 185 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 185 would authorize a teacher and a student to serve as non-voting members of boards of education. Any teacher serving as a board member may be compensated from the school district in their capacity as a teacher, but not receive compensation for duties performed as a board member. In addition, a teacher could not participate as a board member in any teacher contract negotiations.

According to the Department of Education, any fiscal effect on administrative cost for school districts would be negligible.

Sincerely,

Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Craig Neuenswander, Department of Education