

February 10, 2012

The Honorable Clay Aurand, Chairperson
House Committee on Education
Statehouse, Room 174-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Aurand:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2623 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2623 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2623 would amend current law regarding the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA). This bill would require each league in the KSHSAA to have a board of directors. Each board would elect directors who are representatives of the senior high schools affiliated with the league. Each school in such league would be represented by two directors on the board of directors. One director would be employed by the school and one would not be so employed, but reside in the attendance area of the school. Directors representing a public high school within the league would be appointed by the local board of education. Directors representing a private school would be appointed by the governing body of the school.

In addition, the executive board that is responsible for the administration, enforcement and interpretation of KSHSAA policy would be elected by the board of directors from its membership and appointed, as provided in the bill. The executive board would consist of 14 members: (1) ten members would be elected by the board of directors from its membership with at least one member representing the State Board of Education and one representing a local board of education; (2) one member would be appointed by the President of the Senate and be a resident of the first congressional district of the state and could not be employed by any school affiliated with a league in the KSHSAA; (3) one member would be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate and be a resident of the second congressional district of the state and not be employed by any school affiliated with a league in the KSHSAA; (4) one member would be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and be a resident of the third congressional district of the state and not be employed by any school affiliated with a league in the KSHSAA; and (5) one member would be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and be a resident of the fourth congressional district of the state and not be employed by any school affiliated with a league in the KSHSAA. Members of the executive board would serve terms of three years.

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According to the Department of Education, enactment of HB 2623 would not change state aid expenditures to school districts. Any additional costs associated with enactment of the bill would be borne by the KSHSAA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven J. Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Steven J. Anderson, CPA, MBA
Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education