February 14, 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 2713 by House Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2713 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2713 would provide that if a student wishes to enroll in a precollege course that is not offered by the student’s school district, then the student would be enrolled in the course through a virtual school. The virtual school offering the precollege course would be paid an amount not to exceed 1/6 of the base state aid per pupil (BSAPP) amount for that school year from the district that does not offer the course.

Enactment of HB 2713 would not change state aid to school districts. Any costs associated with payments to virtual schools would be borne by school districts not having the needed precollege courses. For the 2012-2013 school year, the Governor’s proposed BSAPP is $3,780. As a result, the maximum amount that a virtual school would receive per student with the enactment of the bill would be $630 ($3780 BSAPP X (1/6) = $630).

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education