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The Honorable Steve Abrams, Chairperson Senate Committee on Education Statehouse, Room 224-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Abrams:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 324 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 324 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 324 would allow a school district to include instruction about the history of traditional winter celebrations. As part of a history curriculum, scenes or symbols associated with winter celebrations may be displayed on school property and students and employees may offer traditional greetings associated with winter celebrations. Any display of religious scenes or symbols would be required to include more than one religion and at least one secular scene or symbol.

Enactment of SB 324 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan, Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary