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The Honorable Molly Baumgardner, Chairperson Senate Committee on Education Statehouse, Room 445-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Baumgardner:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 71 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 71 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 71 would eliminate the sunset on the Postsecondary Technical Education Authority which is set to expire on June 30, 2019. The bill would also require the Postsecondary Technical Education Authority to make an annual report to the Kansas Legislature on the performance of its functions and duties.

The enactment of SB 71 would require annual State General Fund appropriations for the Postsecondary Technical Education Authority to continue beyond FY 2020. Appropriations of \$19,575 and \$19,871 are currently recommended by the Governor and included in *The FY 2020 Governor's Budget Report*, for FY 2019 and FY 2020, respectively.

Sincerely,

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