

January 21, 2021

The Honorable Kristey Williams, Chairperson
House Committee on K-12 Education Budget
Statehouse, Room 286A-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Williams:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2067 by House Committee on K-12 Education Budget

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2067 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

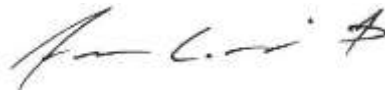
Under current law, the board of education of each school district is required to assess the educational needs of each attendance center in the district. This information is then used to prepare the budget of the school district. HB 2067 would require the school district to allocate sufficient funding in a manner reasonably calculated so that all students may achieve the educational goals outlined in KSA 72-3218(c), also known as the "Rose Capacities." These capacities require:

1. Sufficient oral and written communication skills to enable students to function in a complex and rapidly changing civilization;
2. Sufficient knowledge of economic, social, and political systems to enable the student to make informed choices;
3. Sufficient understanding of governmental processes to enable the student to understand the issues that affect his or her community, state, and nation;
4. Sufficient self-knowledge and knowledge of his or her mental and physical wellness;
5. Sufficient grounding in the arts to enable each student to appreciate his or her cultural and historical heritage;
6. Sufficient training or preparation for advanced training in either academic or vocational fields so as to enable each child to choose and pursue life work intelligently; and

7. Sufficient levels of academic or vocational skills to enable public school students to compete favorably with their counterparts in surrounding states, in academics or in the job market.

The enactment of HB 2067 would have no fiscal effect, as the bill requires school districts to allocate sufficient funding within its available resources so that all students may achieve the educational capacities listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Craig Neuenswander, Education