

January 17, 2012

The Honorable Carolyn McGinn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Statehouse, Room 545-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator McGinn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 258 by Legislative Educational Planning Committee

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 258 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 258 would allow a state university employee to provide factual information, advice or recommendations related to the negotiated terms of a technology licensing agreement or other research or development agreement between the university and a company in which the employee has substantial interest. The exception to this allowance would be an employee who has the authority to negotiate or to approve the agreement on behalf of the university. SB 258 would become part of the State Governmental Ethics Law.

Passage of SB 258 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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cc: Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents