

February 11, 2013

The Honorable Kasha Kelley, Chairperson
House Committee on Education
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kelley:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2181 by House Committee on Veterans, Military and
Homeland Security

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2181 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2181 would authorize a licensing body to waive educational requirements for certification or licensure if the applicant is a former member of the military and provides satisfactory evidence of completion of a distance education course. To qualify for the waiver, the distance education course must be provided by an accredited educational institution and substantially equivalent to the educational standards required for certification or licensure in Kansas. Each licensing body may adopt rules and regulations. This act would not apply to the practice of law or the regulation of attorneys.

The Board of Regents could absorb any additional costs resulting from the passage of HB 2181. Board of Pharmacy, the Board of Technical Professions, and the Board of Accountancy all reported the bill would have no fiscal effect on their agencies. Extrapolating to other licensing agencies, the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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cc: Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents