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**Division of the Budget** 

Sam Brownback, Governor

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The Honorable Gene Suellentrop, Chairperson House Committee on Appropriations Statehouse, Room 186A-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Suellentrop:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2776 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2776 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, when the base state aid per pupil (BSAPP) in a given fiscal year is less than \$4,433, a school district can calculate its local option budget (LOB) as if BSAPP was \$4,433. This alternate LOB calculation is currently set to expire on June 30, 2014. HB 2776 would extend the sunset date to June 30, 2019.

As presented in *The FY 2015 Governor's Budget Report*, the approved budget for the Department of Education in FY 2015 assumes LOB state aid payments would be based upon a calculation utilizing a BSAPP of \$4,433. Enactment of HB 2776 would extend this policy through FY 2019.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dale Dennis, Education Steve Neske, Revenue