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The Honorable Steve Abrams, Chairperson Senate Committee on Education Statehouse, Room 224-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Abrams:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 173 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 173 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 173 would declare that in any action challenging the adequacy of the state's provision for education finance, all funds appropriated by the state for KPERS school employer contributions would be considered by the court to be state aid to school districts in determining the amount of state aid to finance public schools.

Enactment of SB 173 would have no direct fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

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