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The Honorable Ronald Highland, Chairperson House Committee on Education Statehouse, Room 561-W Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Highland:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2353 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2353 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2353 would make a technical change to the current school finance law regarding non-proficient pupils in determining the virtual school aid calculation.

The bill would codify the intent of the 2014 Legislature by eliminating non-proficient pupils in determining the calculation of virtual school aid. The Governor's recommendation for state aid to school districts in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report* assumes that non-proficient pupils would not be included in virtual school aid calculations.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,

Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education