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The Honorable Julia Lynn, Chairperson Senate Committee on Commerce Statehouse, Room 445-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Lynn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 212 by Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 212 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 212 would prohibit a board of education from using public school resources to assist a professional employees' organization in collecting union dues from wages of professional employees. The bill would prohibit a public agency or public employer from using the public agency or public employer's resources to assist an employee organization in collecting union dues from the wages of public employees, supervisory employees, or confidential employees.

The Department of Administration states enactment of SB 212 would result in reduced staff time required to process union dues in the payroll system; however, the amount of staff time saved cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 212 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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