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The Honorable Ty Masterson, Chairperson Senate Committee on Ways and Means Statehouse, Room 545-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Masterson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 249 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 249 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 249 would add an exemption concerning when an agency could seek vehicle repairs without using competitive bids. The bill would raise the requirement for competitive bidding for purchases from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and would not require bids to be obtained for purchases under \$10,000. Under current law, the amount of authority granted to state agencies to obtain bids is \$25,000. SB 249 would increase the amount to \$50,000.

The Department of Administration states there would be no fiscal effect resulting from the passage of SB 249.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,

Director of the Budget

cc: Pam Fink, Department of Administration