

January 20, 2016

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

Dear Senator Abrams:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 323 by Senate Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 323 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 323, also known as the Jason Flatt Act, would direct the State Board of Education to require all licensed or certified teachers and principals to receive at least two hours of suicide prevention training annually. The Board would be required to adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of the bill on or before January 1, 2017.

According to the Department of Education, enactment of SB 323 would have no fiscal effect for the state. Any costs associated with suicide prevention training would be borne by local school districts.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education