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The Honorable Clay Aurand, Chairperson House Committee on Education Statehouse, Room 286-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Aurand:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2485 by House Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2485 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2485 would change current law regarding the transportation of students. The bill would require that a local board of education furnish transportation for students who reside in the school district and who attend any school of the district if the following conditions are met: (1) the school building that the student attends is 2.5 miles or less by the usually traveled road from the residence of the student; (2) there is no safe pedestrian route from the residence of the student to the school building attended by the student; and (3) the transportation of the student does not increase the cost of providing transportation to students by the district. The bill would also define a "safe pedestrian route."

According to the Department of Education, enactment of HB 2485 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

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