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The Honorable Blaine Finch, Chairperson House Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 519-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Finch:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2696 by Representative Whipple

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2696 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2696 would create a public policy against provisions for non-disclosure and termination agreements that prohibit employees from communicating about alleged sexual abuse or harassment.

The Judicial Branch states that enactment of HB 2696 could result in more civil cases filed. The Branch anticipates no significant fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2696 is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary