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

Dear Representative Huebert:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2488 by House Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2488 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2488 would allow a pharmacist to distribute a stock supply of standard-dose and pediatric-dose epinephrine autoinjectors, albuterol metered-dose inhalers, albuterol solution and spacers to a school with an appropriate prescription. A physician or mid-level practitioner who writes a prescription for this medication or who provides training to school personnel would not be held liable for civil damages resulting from the administration of this medication.

The Department of Education, the Board of Healing Arts, and the Board of Pharmacy indicate that the enactment of HB 2488 would have no fiscal effect. The Board of Healing Arts notes that the enactment of the bill may result in additional complaints to the Board, which may require additional investigations; however, the number of complaints would likely be negligible.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy Susan Gile, Board of Healing Arts Dale Dennis, Education