



March 10, 2021

The Honorable Robert Olson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Commerce
Statehouse, Room 236A-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Olson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 281 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 281 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 281 would change the date of disqualification for unemployment benefits from the day following separation to the effective date of the claim. The bill would also reduce the ineligibility period from five years to one year or until the claimant repays any resulting overpayment, penalty and interest, whichever is earlier. The bill would remove a provision regarding the reduction of unemployment benefit payments based on pensions, retirement, annuity or other periodic payments received by the claimant from an employer.

The Department of Labor estimates the fiscal effect on the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund would be negligible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Proffitt".

Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Dawn Palmberg, Department of Labor