

February 15, 2012

The Honorable Clay Aurand, Chairperson
House Committee on Education
Statehouse, Room 174-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Aurand:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2589 by Representative McCray-Miller

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2589 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2589 would require institutions of higher education that offer athletic scholarships to provide a hyperlink entitled "Student Athletes Right to Know" on the front page of the institution's official athletic internet website. The hyperlink would go to a web page containing information of interest to the athlete including detailed scholarship information, NCAA's policies, athletic release policy, athletically related medical expense coverage, and other educational costs.

The Board of Regents reports that the bill would have a fiscal effect on any public or private postsecondary educational institution that has athletic programs. The institutions would have to gather, update and maintain their websites to post the information as required in the bill. Because of time constraints, the Board was not able, to contact all of the institutions before responding to the fiscal note request on the bill. However, the Division of the Budget estimates that any cost associated with this bill could easily be absorbed by the institutions. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2589 is not reflected in *The FY 2013 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents