

January 30, 2015

The Honorable Ronald Highland, Chairperson  
House Committee on Education  
Statehouse, Room 561-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Highland:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2099 by House Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2099 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, no test, questionnaire or survey can be administered to any students enrolled in kindergarten through grade twelve that contains questions regarding a student's personal beliefs on sex, family life, morality or religion, or any questions about a student's family views on these topics, unless a parent or guardian has given written permission to do so. HB 2099 would clarify that these provisions of law would not apply to any questionnaire or survey containing these topics if: (1) the questionnaire or survey does not record, request or solicit a student to provide any personally identifiable student data; (2) each student is informed that the participation in the survey is voluntary; (3) the parent or guardian of each student is informed in advance of the questionnaire or survey that the student may opt out of answering; and (4) the results of the questionnaire or survey are reported only as aggregate data.

According to the Kansas Department of Education, enactment of HB 2099 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education