

February 27, 2008

The Honorable Jean Schodorf, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Education
Statehouse, Room 241-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Schodorf:

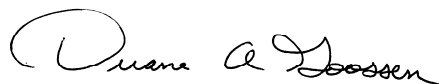
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 646 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 646 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 646 would provide that school districts receive the same amount of special education state aid during the 2008-2009 school year than was received during the prior year. Also, the bill would specify that beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, any funds remaining from the special education appropriation from the prior year would first be distributed to school districts that received less than 92.0 percent of the actual costs of providing special education services during the preceding school year.

Because SB 646 would only change the distribution of special education state aid, enactment of the bill would require no additional state appropriation.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education