

SESSION OF 2002

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2991**

As Agreed to May 11, 2002

**Brief \***

The Senate Committee on Ways and Means amends the bill to provide a transfer of \$750,000 from the Fire Marshal Fee Fund to provide financing for the program.

The bill establishes a 12-member Kansas Fire Service Training Commission to provide training and instruction for firefighters throughout the state through the fire service training program currently operated by the University of Kansas (KU). Requirements for the selection of the commissioners are presented in the bill. The chairperson and vice-chairperson would be elected by the commissioners, and would be required to meet quarterly with reimbursement being paid for mileage, tolls, and parking.

**Background**

HB 2991 was sponsored by the Kansas Fire Service Alliance.

The bill, as introduced, allows the Kansas Fire Service Training Program to receive any grants, gifts, contributions, or bequests to support and expand the training. The Senate Committee amended the bill to authorize a transfer of \$750,000 from the Fire Marshal Fee Fund to the Fire Service Training Program Fund to finance the operation of the program.

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