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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2760**

As Recommended by House Committee on
Local Government

Brief*

Sub. for HB 2760 expands the powers of local school boards (limited home rule) and requires that written approval be given to the governing body of any political subdivision before property owned, managed, or maintained by the subdivision is placed on the Kansas Register of Historical Places.

The bill provides that local boards of education shall have the power to transact business for the efficient and effective use of district resources in a manner and upon such terms and conditions as the board deems to be in the best interest of the school district.

The power conferred on school districts shall not relieve any other unit of government of its duties and responsibilities which are prescribed by law, nor to create any responsibility on the part of a school district to assume the duties or responsibilities which are required of another unit of government.

School districts shall exercise the powers of local control by resolution of the board of education. The powers granted shall be liberally construed.

Background

The original HB 2760 contained only the issue dealing with political subdivision property and placement on the Kansas Register of Historic Places.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org/cgi-bin/fulltext/bills.cgi>

The House Committee amended the bill to add the school district limited home rule provisions. The limited home rule provisions language was agreed to by the Kansas Association of School Boards and the Kansas National Education Association.