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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2900

As Recommended by House Committee on
Higher Education

Brief*

HB 2900 authorizes Kansas State University to sell approximately 10.9 acres of land owned by the University and located at the intersection of College Avenue and Claflin Road in Manhattan, Kansas. The property currently houses the Kansas Artificial Breeding Service Unit (KABSU). Proceeds from the sale will be used to relocate the KABSU and to renovate livestock research facilities.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Legislative Educational Planning Committee at the request of Kansas State University and the Board of Regents. A representative of Kansas State University testified that development in Manhattan has made the property not the best location for the operations of the KABSU. A representative of the Board of Regents also testified in support of the bill. No opponents to the bill testified.

The fiscal note on the bill from the Division of the Budget indicates the sale of the land may generate \$1.4 million.

*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>