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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 3013

As Amended by House Committee on
Ethics and Elections

Brief*

HB 3013 prohibits a faculty member or an unclassified employee of a state educational institution from serving as a consultant unless that person files a disclosure statement that would include the following information:

- names of the contracting parties;
- whether or not the faculty member has a substantial interest in the consulting business;
- the date the contract was approved;
- the amount of the contract;
- the basic terms of the contract;
- any other information required by the Board of Regents.

Failure to file, or intentionally filing a false statement, would be a class B misdemeanor.

The information disclosed would be open under the Kansas Open Records Act.

The requirements of disclosure would not apply to faculty members or employees who serve as an adjunct faculty position which is equivalent to 25 percent or less of a full-time position; whose consulting contract is \$500 or less; who is an attorney if disclosure would violate a lawyer-client privilege; or, who is a physician if disclosure would violate a physician-patient privilege.

*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 Committee amended the bill requiring the disclosure statement to be filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

Background

Representatives Faber and McKinney testified in support of the bill. Senator Barone submitted written testimony in favor of the bill.

The fiscal note by the Division of Budget indicates no fiscal impact on enactment of the bill.