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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 118

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Education

Brief*

SB 118 would delete the requirement that the State Board of Education publish the full text of all proposed rules and regulations in the *Kansas Register* when notice of public hearings on the rules and regulations is given.

Background

SB 118 was requested for introduction by the State Department of Education. Under the Kansas Administrative Rules and Regulations Filing Act (KSA 77-415 *et seq.*), agencies are required to publish a summary of the substance of the proposed rules and regulations, a summary of a statement of the economic impact of the proposed regulations, a summary of any environmental benefit of the regulations, and the address where a complete copy of the proposed rules and regulations may be obtained. The State Board of Education is the only state entity that is required to publish a complete copy of all proposed rules and regulations. The State Board requested the introduction of SB 118 in an effort to reduce printing costs.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget does not contain an estimate of how much money the State Department of Education would save if SB 118 is enacted, but concludes that the State Department would save some money for printing.

*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/klrd>