

SESSION OF 2003

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2339**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Education

**Brief\***

HB 2339 as amended would require compulsory school attendance beginning with kindergarten. In addition, any child who is under the age of six years, but who is enrolled in school, would be subject to the compulsory attendance requirements. Under current law, compulsory school attendance begins with first grade and any child who is under the age of seven years, and enrolled, is subject to the act.

**Background**

Representative Ward Loyd testified as a proponent of the bill and no opponents testified nor provided written testimony. The House Committee on Education amended the bill by lowering the compulsory attendance requirements from seven years to six years of age.

The Division of the Budget indicates that the bill would have a negligible fiscal impact.

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\*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>