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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2631

As Recommended by House Committee on
Education

Brief*

HB 2631 would exclude students who attend a Kansas public school, but do not live in Kansas, to be counted as a pupil for the purpose of computing state aid to the district. The bill also would eliminate a special law applicable to USD 104, Jewell County, which has contracted for several years to send students to a high school in Nebraska.

Background

Representative Mason appeared before the House Committee in support of the bill. Representatives from Kansas Association of School Boards, USD 242, USD 499, USD 508, USD 486, USD 255, USD 217, and USD 414 provided testimony in opposition to the bill.

The fiscal note on the bill reports that more than 600 out-of-state students are currently enrolled in Kansas public schools. Because of the declining enrollment provisions in the school finance formula, the bill would have no effect on state aid to schools in the 2004-05 school year, but it would reduce general state aid in the 2005-06 school year by approximately \$2.4 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>