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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 42

As Amended by House Committee on
Education

Brief*

SB 42 as amended, would remove the teacher licensure fee limitation and allow the State Board of Education to set the fee for all Kansas teachers and administrators.

Background

The representative of the State Board of Education was the only proponent for the bill and reported that the current fee of \$24 has been in effect since 1986. In addition, revenue collected from this fee can only be used for licensure purposes.

The House Committee on Education amended the bill by replacing certification fee with licensure fee to reflect current language.

The fiscal note on the original bill indicates that because the bill is permissive, enactment would have no fiscal effect on its own. If the State Board were to increase certification fees, any additional revenue could be used by the agency for only certification or licensure expenses.

*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>