

SESSION OF 2005

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2059

As Amended by House Committee on
Education

Brief*

HB 2059 would amend the School District Finance and Quality Performance Act by establishing a second date for enrollment count on February 20:

- ! Provided that an increase of a minimum of 25 students or 1 percent of the district's enrollment who are dependents of a full-time active duty member of the military service or military reserve who are engaged in mobilizing for war, international peacekeeping missions, national emergency, or homeland defense activities.
- ! The second enrollment count date would apply for school years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007.
- ! Districts applying for the second count date must submit documentation or information required by the Kansas State Board of Education.

Background

The House Committee on Education heard testimony from Representative Candy Ruff and Representative Barbara Craft that Ft. Leavenworth Command and General Staff College and Ft. Riley are expecting a large deployment of troops into these areas of Kansas. The deployment of troops is estimated at this time to begin late summer or early fall and may continue for two school years. In addition, representatives of Fort Leavenworth USD 207 and Geary County USD 475, Major Wright, and representatives from the Kansas National Education Association all spoke in favor of the bill.

*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>

The House Committee made a technical change to the bill.