

SESSION OF 2005

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2183**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Appropriations

**Brief\***

HB 2183 would increase the bonding authority for Fort Hays State University for the Memorial Union renovation from \$5.7 million to \$6.5 million. The bill would also require that the total cost of the project is to be covered by bond proceeds, student fees, and fund reserves.

**Background**

The 2004 Legislature authorized bonding of \$5.7 million for renovation of the Memorial Union at Fort Hays State University. The total project cost is expected to exceed original estimates due to unanticipated mechanical issues. Debt service on the bonds is to be paid through student fees.

A representative of Fort Hays State University testified to the House Committee in favor of the bill. There were no opponents appearing before the Committee. The House Committee amended the bill to make a technical adjustment suggested by the Kansas Development Finance Authority.

The fiscal note from the Division of the Budget was not available at the time of the hearing.

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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>