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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2398

As Recommended by House Committee on
Appropriations

Brief*

HB 2398 concerns negotiating committees on design services for capital improvement projects. Currently, a negotiating committee must be convened when projects exceed \$500,000 for general construction projects and \$250,000 for engineering projects. The bill revises these dollar thresholds to \$750,000 and \$500,000, respectively.

Background

Representatives of the Division of Facilities Management of the Department of Administration, the American Institute of Architects in Kansas, the Kansas Board of Regents, and the American Council of Engineering Companies testified in support of the bill. The conferees noted that these dollar thresholds were last increased in the mid-1990s, and the proposed increases are essentially an adjustment for inflation.

The fiscal note submitted by the Division of the Budget indicates the bill would have no fiscal impact.

*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>