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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2574**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Appropriations

**Brief\***

HB 2574 would allow the Board of Regents and the state universities to dispose of property bequeathed to them without having to seek authorizing legislation. Under current law, the Board and the universities must seek legislation to dispose of land received in a bequest if the agency holds more than one-half interest in the property. The bill would do away with the limit.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the Legislative Educational Planning Committee as a part of the legislative package requested by the Board of Regents. At the hearing on the bill, a representative of the University of Kansas testified in favor of the bill. In addition, the President of the Board of Regents submitted written testimony in favor of HB 2574. There were no opponents to the bill appearing before the Budget Committee.

A fiscal note by 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>