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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2575

As Recommended by House Committee
on Higher Education

Brief*

The bill would amend a statute that defines a number of terms used in the Kansas Challenge to Secondary School Pupils Act. First, the definition of "concurrent enrollment pupil" would be amended to include gifted children enrolled in grades 9 through 12. Under current law, only students in grades 11 and 12 can be concurrently enrolled in high school and in a postsecondary education institution. The bill also would include technical colleges among the postsecondary educational institutions in which secondary students may enroll under the Act. Finally, the bill would incorporate in the Act the definition of "gifted child" used elsewhere in Kansas education law.

Background

The bill was introduced at the request of the State Board of Regents. A representative of the Board spoke in favor of the bill at the House Higher Education Committee hearing. No opponents testified at the House Committee hearing.

The Division of the Budget's fiscal note on the bill states that the bill would have no fiscal effect.

*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>