

SESSION OF 2010

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 5026**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

HCR 5026 would request the Kansas Supreme Court in cooperation with the Kansas Judicial Council to make a survey and study of the Kansas court system including municipal courts. The study and survey would include the following:

- Unification and restructuring of the courts;
- Workload of judicial and non-judicial personnel;
- Court record retention;
- Centralized court data network;
- Use of videoconferencing and other methods for court hearings; and
- Other areas assigned to it by the Chief Justice.

The Chief Justice would be required to report to the Judiciary and the 2011 Legislature on the study and survey.

The bill would allow the Kansas Supreme Court to appoint a judicial study advisory committee which would be considered a regular committee of the Judicial Council to receive *per diem* allowances. The Secretary of State would be directed to send an enrolled copy of the resolution to the Chief Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court.

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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>

**Background**

No conferees appeared on the Resolution.

There was no fiscal note when the HCR passed out of Committee.