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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairperson Thomas
Members of the House Committee on Education

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 20, 2024

Subject: HB 2731 – Requiring the State Board of Education to report on student postsecondary achievement as it relates to the statewide assessments.

House Bill No. 2731 (HB 2731) would amend K.S.A. 72-5170, which provides that the State Board of Education (State Board) will provide for statewide assessments in core academic areas. HB 2731 would require the State Board to submit an annual report to the Legislature on students who took the statewide assessments. The report would include the following information:

- The number of students, expressed both as a whole number and as a percentage of the total number of students, who took the statewide assessments in the preceding school year. This information would be broken down by core academic area and grade level.
- The percentage of students who took the statewide assessments in 10th grade and who two years after graduation obtained some postsecondary education. This information would be broken down by statewide assessment achievement level.

HB 2731 would also require the Department of Education to publish this information on the Department’s website and incorporate it into the performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports that are required by law.

If enacted, HB 2731 would become effective on July 1, 2024.