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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2439

As Amended by House Committee on Education
Budget

Brief*

HB 2439, as amended, removes the 2012-2013 sunset set forth in KSA 72-6448, which allows for the second count date of February 20 for military students. A school district would be allowed to recompute its general fund budget based on a second count of military students on February 20. To be eligible for a second count, a school district would be required to have a net increase of 25 military pupils or military students equal to one percent or more of the district's enrollment on February 20 who were not enrolled on September 20. Districts eligible for the second count would adjust the February 20 count for the number of military students who left the district after the September 20 count date. If the net number of students is equal to or greater than 25, the district would be eligible. The bill also requires school districts to elect to have the enrollment adjusted by a resolution adopted by the school district's board of education.

Background

HB 2439 was introduced by Representatives Goodman and Fawcett. As introduced, a school district would be eligible to recompute its general fund budget if the district had at least 25 military pupils or military students equal to one percent or more of the district enrollment on February 20 who were not enrolled on September 20. It did not require the school district to account for students leaving the district

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between count dates. The number of additional military students enrolled on February 20 would be added to the number of students on the September 20 count date to determine the district's general fund budget.

The House Committee on Education Budget amended the bill to use the net count of military students to calculate whether a district is eligible.

Representatives Goodman and Fawcett presented testimony on the original bill. Testifying in favor of the original bill were John Armbrust, Executive Director of the Governor's Military Council; Superintendent Keith Mispagel, Ft. Leavenworth Unified School District No. 207; and Superintendent Robert Shannon, Manhattan-Ogden Unified School District 383. There were no opponents.

The original fiscal note on the bill indicated there was no fiscal impact.