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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 155

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Education

Brief*

SB 155 would allow the future property tax of the former Kansas Army Ammunition Plant to be shared proportionally among the four school districts in Labette County, Unified School Districts 503, 504, 505, and 506.

Background

The bill was introduced because the United States Army transferred a large portion of the former Kansas Army Ammunition Plant to the Great Plains Development Authority. The Great Plains Development Authority is working to return the land to productive use.

Three private citizens from Labette County testified in support of the bill. Representative Rich Proehl provided written testimony in support of the bill. No neutral or opposition testimony was provided.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicated the change in law would not require additional appropriation for state aid to school districts. The total valuation would not change, the change would only be in how the valuation is allocated amongst Unified School Districts 503, 504, 505, and 506.

*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>