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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 261

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Education

Brief*

SB 261 would eliminate the expiration date on the Board of Regents fees schedule established for Kansas private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institutions operating in Kansas.

Background

SB 261 was introduced by the Legislative Educational Planning Committee. Proponents of the bill included representatives of the Kansas Board of Regents, the University of Phoenix, National American University, Brown Mackie College, and the Kansas Real Estate Commission.

A bill passed during the 2011 Legislative Session placed an expiration date of June 30, 2012, on the fee structure. The Board of Regents requested elimination of this expiration date in its 2012 package of legislative initiatives.

The Division of the Budget fiscal note indicated passage of the bill would not increase the amount of revenue the Board of Regents received. The fiscal note went on to say that if the bill does not pass, the source of funding would be lost.

*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>