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JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS
Testimony Regarding Proposed Regulations K.A.R. 16-16-1, 16-16-2, and 16-16-3
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Good Morning, Chairperson Schmidt, Vice Chairperson Schwartz and Members of the Committee. Thank you for this opportunity to provide background information and a brief summary of the Office of the Attorney General's proposed regulations K.A.R. 16-16-1, 16-16-2, and 16-16-3.

K.A.R. 16-16-1, 16-16-2 and 16-16-3 are new regulations which implement the requirement in 2016 SB 367, New Section 14 that the Attorney General promulgate rules and regulations creating a skill development training for law enforcement officers primarily assigned to a school and for superintendents or such superintendent's designee. The regulations must be in effect by January 1, 2017. A summary of the proposed regulations and the economic impact follows:

K.A.R. 16-16-1. This regulation is a new regulation that provides definitions for the Article creating the skill development training course for law enforcement officers primarily assigned to a school and for superintendents or such superintendent's designee.

K.A.R. 16-16-2. This regulation is a new regulation that creates the skill development training course for law enforcement officers primarily assigned to a school and for superintendents or such superintendent's designee.

K.A.R. 16-16-3. This regulation is a new regulation that requires each law enforcement officer primarily assigned to a school and each superintendent or superintendent's designee to successfully complete the skill development training course developed and provided by the Kansas law enforcement training center within a specified timeframe. The regulation requires the skill development training course to be completed only once and for the law enforcement officer primarily assigned to a school and each superintendent or superintendent's designee to submit proof of successful completion to that individual's respective certification or licensing agency.

The public hearing on this regulation is scheduled for tomorrow, November 17, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of the Memorial Hall State Office Building, 120 S.W. Tenth Avenue, Topeka, Kansas. The notice of public hearing was previously published in the Kansas Register in September of 2016.

Madam Chairperson and Committee members, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you today. At this time I will be happy to stand for questions.

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