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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Masterson and members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee

From: Jill A. Wolters, First Assistant Revisor

Date: February 10, 2015

Subject: HB 2005, office of information technology services (OITS)

The bill creates a new section of law, requiring OTIS for budgetary purposes to be considered a separate agency. The budget estimates and requests from OITS would be separate from the department of administration. This language is patterned after K.S.A. 75-3717c and 75-3717d, which require the college of veterinary medicine at Kansas state university and the extension systems and agricultural research programs of Kansas state university to be considered a separate agency.

HB 2005 passed the House 119 to 0.

This bill is identical to SB4, which the Committee heard on January 27. SB 4 was gutted by the House, and is the fiscal year 2015 supplemental and rescission bill.