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MEMORANDUM

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

From: David Wiese, Assistant Revisor

Date: 3/3/2016

Subject: SB 420; Amendments regarding courses offered in community college service areas and the funding thereof

Senate Bill No. 420 strikes language in current law which states that no amount of state funding shall be based upon enrollment in any subject or course the principal part of which is taught at a location outside the county of the main campus of the community college unless the location of such subject or course is specifically authorized by the state board of regents.

The bill also adds language which prohibits state educational institutions, technical colleges, Washburn university or the institute of technology at Washburn from offering a postsecondary course in which secondary students may be enrolled in the county of the main campus of a community college or in the service area of a community college, unless such course is specifically authorized by the chief executive officer of such community college.