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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2483

As Amended by House Committee on Education
Budget

Brief*

HB 2483 would amend the postsecondary career technical education performance-based incentive funding statute by adding Johnson County Community College to the definition of eligible postsecondary educational institution.

Background

At the House Committee on Education Budget hearing, testimony was provided on behalf of Johnson County Community College, the Kansas Association of Community Colleges, and the Kansas Board of Regents as proponents to add Johnson County to the list of participants in the General Education Development (GED) Accelerator program. There was no other testimony.

The bill, as originally written, would have added language eliminating the requirement that an individual be concurrently enrolled in a career technical education program when that individual received a GED credential in order for an eligible postsecondary educational institution to receive the incentive payment. The Committee amended the bill to strike the language and revert back to the statutorily required concurrent enrollment.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, on the original bill, indicates a fiscal impact in FY 2017 of \$13,804,000. (As noted above, the original bill would have eliminated the dual enrollment requirement, which would have increased the cost of the bill to the State General Fund.) There was no fiscal note available on the amended bill.

*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>