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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Aurand and members of the House Education Committee

From: Zach Fridell, Assistant Revisor

Date: Feb. 1, 2017

Subject: **HB2212, reauthorizing and extending the sunset of the Postsecondary Technical Education Authority from 2017 to 2022**

The Postsecondary Technical Education Authority was created by statute in 2007. The 12-member body was delegated power by the Kansas Board of Regents (Board) to coordinate planning, programs and training for postsecondary technical schools, as well as to study, report and make recommendations regarding such schools to the Board. The law as enacted included a sunset for the authority on June 30, 2014. In 2013, the Legislature extended the sunset to June 30, 2017.

This bill as written would not change any substantive provision in the law, but would extend the sunset from June 30, 2017 until June 30, 2022.

The bill would be effective upon publication in the statute book, July 1, 2017.