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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2213

As Recommended by House Committee on
Education

Brief*

HB 2213 would amend the Kansas Private and Out-of-State Postsecondary Educational Institution Act to remove a June 30, 2017, sunset on a statute authorizing the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) to fix, charge, and collect fees for such institutions.

Background

The bill was introduced at the request of KBOR. In the House Committee on Education hearing, a KBOR representative testified in support of the bill and stated the bill would not raise or change fees but would allow KBOR to continue to charge fees sufficient to cover costs of regulating private and out-of-state postsecondary institutions. No other testimony was provided.

The House Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, KBOR estimates enactment of the bill would allow it to continue receiving revenues of approximately \$700,000 from fees paid by private and out-of-state postsecondary institutions. Without the bill, KBOR indicates it would need either to use state funding to pay for state regulatory work done in connection with these institutions, or it would no longer be able to adequately regulate the

*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>

institutions operating in Kansas. The fiscal notes states *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report* includes expenditures of \$767,417 in FY 2018 and \$770,896 in FY 2019 from the Private and Out-of-State Postsecondary Educational Institutions Fee Fund to regulate the institutions.