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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2455

As Amended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2455, as amended, would amend one of the statutory duties of the Kansas Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee (Juvenile Oversight Committee) to require the Juvenile Oversight Committee to “monitor,” rather than “calculate,” any state expenditures that have been avoided by reductions in the number of youth placed in out-of-home placements. A corresponding requirement that a summary of such averted costs be included in the Juvenile Oversight Committee’s annual report would be changed from “calculated by the committee” to “determined.”

Background

The Juvenile Oversight Committee was created by 2016 SB 367 and charged with overseeing the implementation of the juvenile justice system reform measures included in that bill.

HB 2455 was introduced by the Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight, which received testimony from the chairperson of the Juvenile Oversight Committee requesting the change so the agencies, rather than the Juvenile Oversight Committee itself, could make the required calculations.

At the hearing before the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice, a representative of the

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Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) testified in support of the bill. No opponent or neutral testimony was provided.

The House Committee amended the bill to align the annual report requirement with the change in terminology.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, KDOC indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.