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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairman Huebert  
Members of the House Committee on Education

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 9, 2020

Subject: SB 277 – Authorization of healing arts school to practice the healing arts.

Senate Bill No. 277 (SB 277) would authorize healing arts school operated by a college or university that is exempt from State Board of Regents approval to practice the healing arts. Currently, K.S.A. 65-2877a requires that to be exempt from the prohibition on the corporate practice of healing arts, a healing arts school must be approved by the State Board of Regents (Board). In 2017, SB 166 exempted Cleveland University from the Private and Out-of-state Postsecondary Educational Institution Act (Act). Because of that exemption, Cleveland University is not required to have the Board's approval.

SB 277 would clarify that any law prohibiting the practice of healing arts by a business organization would not apply to a healing arts school under the supervision of a person licensed to practice the same branch of healing arts so long as the healing arts school is approved by the Board of Healing Arts, is a non-profit entity, and is either approved by the Board or exempt from such approval under the Act.

Additionally, the SB 277 would add "healing arts school clinic authorized to perform services" to the definition of "qualified person" in the professional corporation law of Kansas and the Kansas Revised Limited Liability Company Act.

If enacted, SB 277 would become effective on July 1, 2020.