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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Education
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: January 28, 2021
Subject: SB 55—Healing Arts Schools

Senate Bill 55 relates to healing arts schools.

Currently, Kansas law requires that for a healing arts school to be exempt from the prohibition on the corporate practice of healing arts, such healing arts school must be approved by the board of healing arts, a non-profit entity, and approved by the state board of regents.

In 2017, SB 166 exempted Cleveland University from the Private and Out-of-state Postsecondary Educational Institution Act. Due to that statutory exemption, Cleveland University is no longer required to be approved by the State Board under such act.

Section 3 of SB 55 would amend K.S.A. 65-2877a to clarify that any law prohibiting the practice of healing arts by a business organization would not apply to a healing arts school clinic under the supervision of a person licensed to practice the same branch of healing arts so long as the healing arts school clinic is approved by the board of healing arts, a non-profit entity, and either approved by the board of regents or exempt from their approval under the private and post-secondary educational institution act.

Additionally, sections 1 and 2 of the bill would allow students at healing arts schools to train at affiliated off-campus clinics by adding "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.

The bill would take effect upon publication in the statute book.