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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Thomas
Members of the House Committee on Education

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: January 19, 2023

Subject: HB 2003 – Requiring KSHSAA to consider other factors when establishing a classification system for high schools.

House Bill No. 2003 (HB 2003) would amend K.S.A. 72-7114 to require the Kansas State High School Athletics Association (KSHSAA) to consider other factors when establishing a classification system for member high schools. K.S.A. 72-7114 sets out the general duties and governance of KSHSAA. Under current law, KSHSAA is required to establish a classification system based on school attendance. HB 2003 would also require the organization to consider other factors in addition to school attendance. The bill does not specify what those other factors would be.

If enacted, HB 2003 would become effective on July 1, 2023.