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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairperson Thomas  
Members of the House Committee on Education

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 13, 2023

Subject: SB 13 – Allowing local broadcasts of KSHSAA activities notwithstanding exclusive broadcast agreements.

Senate Bill No. 13 (SB 13) would require that if the Kansas High School Activities Association enters into an exclusive broadcast agreement for a regular or postseason activity, that agreement shall not prohibit a local broadcaster from broadcasting a school’s regular or postseason activity if the local broadcaster:

- Provides broadcast services for the school participating in the postseason activity;
- Broadcasts  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the events of such activity during the regular season; and
- Entered into valid broadcast agreements to broadcast the events of the activity during the regular season.

SB 13 would allow KSHSAA to require a local broadcaster to enter into a broadcast agreement with certain stipulations, including, but not limited to, reasonable compensation for video broadcast, approval by host site, limitations on organizations and requirements for competent and professional announcers.

The bill also provides definitions of certain relevant terms, including “association,” “broadcast,” “exclusive broadcast agreement,” “local broadcaster,” “organization” and “postseason activity.”

The Senate Committee on Education made amendments to SB 13 to include regular season activities and to require the local broadcaster only broadcast  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the regular season activities rather than a majority as required under the bill as introduced.

If enacted, SB 13 would become effective on July 1, 2023.