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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Education
From: Kansas Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: January 23, 2023
Subject: SB 13—Local Broadcasts of Postseason Activities Allowed
Notwithstanding KSHSAA Exclusive Contracts

Senate Bill 13 states that if the state high school activities association authorized by K.S.A. 72-7114 enters into an exclusive broadcast agreement for postseason activity, that agreement shall not prohibit a local broadcaster from broadcasting a school’s postseason activity if the local broadcaster:

- (1) Provides broadcast services for the school participating in the postseason activity;
- (2) broadcasts a majority of the events of such activity during the regular season; and
- (3) entered into valid broadcast agreements to broadcast the events of the activity during the regular season.

SB 13 would allow the association to require a local broadcaster to enter into a postseason 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 bill would take effect on July 1 upon publication in the statute book.