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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2158

As Amended by House Committee on
Government Efficiency

Brief*

HB 2158, as amended, would institute a new process for modifying current performance measures and establishing new standardized performance measures to be used by all state agencies in support of the annual budget requests. State agencies would be required to consult with representatives of the Director of the Budget and the Legislative Research Department to modify each agency's current performance measures, to standardize such performance measures, and to utilize best practices in all state agencies.

State agencies would be required by October 1 of each year to submit an annual report based on the performance measures. The report would be submitted to certain designated legislative committees, the Director of the Budget, and the Secretary of Administration. The information would be posted on the Department of Administration's Kansas Taxpayer Transparency website.

The bill would require the Director of the Budget to consider the annual performance measure report in budget reviews of state agencies.

Background

Proponents of HB 2158 included a representative of the American Legislative Exchange Council and written testimony

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from the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and the Kansas Policy Institute. A representative of the University of Kansas Hospital Authority requested an amendment to exclude that institution from the provisions in the bill since no budget is required to be submitted.

The House Committee made two technical amendments and also added an exclusion for the University of Kansas Hospital Authority.

The fiscal note indicated that state agencies have submitted performance measure data since 1994 to support their annual budget requests. The fiscal note stated that the Division of the Budget, Legislative Research Department, and states agencies could implement any new reporting requirement with current resources.