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Honorable Chairman Ward Cassidy,
and members of the House Committee on Education Budget

HB 2109

A school district's General Fund Budget is determined by taking the total adjusted weighted enrollment of the district, times the base state aid per pupil.

Adjusted weighted enrollment is calculated by taking the district's adjusted enrollment Full Time Equivalency (FTE) and adding numerous factors.

Districts report information to the Kansas Department of Education.

In order to count a student for funding purposes, the student must be enrolled & attending on September 20th of the current school year.

If the enrollment of "Military Dependent" students on February 20, that were not counted by the district on September 20, is 25 FTE or an FTE equal to or greater than 1% of the September 20 adjusted enrollment, then those military dependent students enrolled and attending on Feb. 20 that were not included in the September 20 count will be added to the district's enrollment.

February 20 will be treated like September 20 for enrollment purposes; this includes enrollment and all weighted items assigned to these students.

The military second count provision is scheduled to expire at the end of the 2012-13 school year.

This bill request the permanent extension of the military second count.

Respectfully,

Representative Mario Goico