SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2531

As Recommended by House Committee on Education

Brief*

HB 2531 would repeal statutes that provide due process procedures for contract termination for all teachers or instructors in any technical or community college and the Institute of Technology at Washburn University.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Education. At the House Committee hearing on the bill, proponents included representatives of the Kansas Association of Community College Trustees, Garden City Community College, and the Salina Area Technical College. Opponents included professors at Johnson County and Hutchinson Community Colleges, a representative of Kansas Families for Education, and two educators.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicates the bill would have no fiscal effect for the Kansas Board of Regents or the postsecondary institutions referenced in the bill.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at http://www.kslegislature.org