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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

From: Jason Thompson, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes

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Subject: Bill Brief for HB 2455, as amended by House Committee

HB 2455 requires the juvenile justice oversight committee to monitor instead of calculate state expenditures avoided as a result of reductions in out-of-home placement of juvenile offenders.

The bill amends K.S.A. 75-52,161, the statute that created the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee. Current law in subsection (d)(7) requires the committee to “calculate” state expenditures that have been avoided because of a reduction of youth out-of-home placements. The bill would change that to a duty to “monitor” that cost avoidance. The House Committee amendment would change subsection (e)(4) to reflect averted costs “determined” by the committee rather than “calculated” by the committee.