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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Johnson and members of the House Committee on Insurance and

Pensions

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: January 24, 2022

Subject: HB 2481 Authorizing KP&F participating service credit purchase for

certain in-state nonfederal governmental employment.

House Bill No. 2481 authorizes on and after July 1, 2022, any member of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system (KP&F) who was previously employed in in-state nonfederal governmental employment to purchase KP&F service credit for such in-state nonfederal government employment.

A KP&F member shall submit proof of such in-state nonfederal governmental employment to the retirement system in manner that is acceptable to the board. The member shall either elect in writing to have additional employee contributions deducted from the member's compensation until all quarters of such service have been purchased or the member may effectuate such purchase by means of a single lump-sum payment.

Members of KPERS are currently authorized to purchase service for in-state nonfederal governmental employment under K.S.A. 74-4919r.