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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2016

As Amended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2016 amends the Juvenile Justice Code to accomplish the following:

- ! Provide the Commissioner of the Juvenile Justice Authority the authority to adopt rules and regulations establishing standards of training and provisions for certifying juvenile corrections officers, which include:
 - " a course of instruction of not less than 160 hours;
 - " allowance for certification from another state;
 - " a provision that a juvenile corrections officer will receive not less than 40 hours inservice training annually.

- ! Allow a juvenile corrections officer the powers of a law enforcement officer (both in-state and out-of-state) for the purpose of regaining or maintaining custody, security, and control of any person in the custody of the Commissioner.

- ! Add a definition of juvenile corrections officer to mean a certified employee of the Juvenile Justice Authority working at a juvenile correctional facility assigned by the Commissioner with responsibility for maintaining custody, security, and control of juveniles in the custody of the Commissioner at a juvenile correctional facility.

Background

The Acting Commissioner of the Juvenile Justice Authority expressed support for 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/klrd>

The fiscal note indicates that any fiscal effect generated by the bill would be absorbed by the juvenile correctional facilities.