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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 8

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Ways and Means

Brief*

SB 8 would amend statutes governing capital improvements funded by the research foundations at the state universities. Current statute limits those capital improvement projects to \$1,000,000. SB 8 would remove the funding limitation.

Background

SB 8 was introduced by the Legislative Educational Planning Committee as a part of the legislative package requested by the Board of Regents. Representatives of the Board of Regents and the University of Kansas testified in favor of the bill at the Senate Committee hearing. There were no conferees in opposition to the bill.

Although it appears as though the bill would have no fiscal impact to state finances, the fiscal note from the Division of the Budget does not specifically make this statement.

*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>