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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE SUBSTITUTE
FOR SENATE BILL NO. 340**

As Recommended by House Committee
on Appropriations

Brief*

House Sub. for SB 340 would allow the assessed valuation of a new ethanol plant to be constructed in Haskell County to be shared equally between USD 507 (Satanta) and USD 374 (Sublette). Both school districts are in Haskell County and the property would be located in the Sublette school district.

Background

Sponsors of the bill are Representatives Hayzlett and Light, who explained that the County Commissioners and both school boards have agreed to share the assessed valuation.

The fiscal note indicates that enactment of the bill would not require any additional state appropriation to the Department of Education. As local property valuations increase, however, state aid required for the affected districts could be reduced under the school finance formula.

The policy contained in the bill passed the House as HB 2634. The House Appropriations Committee deleted provisions of SB 340 and replaced them with the House version of HB 2634. The original version of SB 340 would have established a statutory rate cap on annual employer contribution rate increases for the corrections officer group in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System.

*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>