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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 394**

As Amended by Senate Committee on  
Agriculture

**Brief\***

SB 394 would add educational institutions, state and federal agencies, and any other person to the list of entities or individuals that the Secretary of Agriculture may cooperate with to publish information and conduct short courses of instruction on the safe use and application of pesticides. Currently, the Secretary may cooperate only with Kansas State University. The bill also allows the Secretary to cooperate with these same entities to carry out the related provisions of pesticide law.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Agriculture at the request of the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Testifying in support of the bill were representatives of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association, Kansas Cooperative Council, and Kansas Pest Control Association. Neutral testimony was provided by the Kansas Farm Bureau. No opposition testimony was given.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture amended the bill by clarifying the Secretary may cooperate with “any other person” in regard to the pesticide law as stated in the bill.

The fiscal note indicates passage of the original bill would have no fiscal impact.

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\*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>