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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 257

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Education

Brief*

SB 257 would provide an alternative formula for calculation of the local option budget of a school district. The bill would allow a school district to choose the 2008-09 special education state aid or the current year's special education state aid, whichever amount is greater, to calculate the amount of state aid that the district would receive for its local option budget. The provisions of this bill would expire on June 30, 2014.

Background

This bill was introduced by the Legislative Educational Planning Committee. Proponents of the bill include representatives of the Kansas Association of School Boards, the Kansas City School District, and Chautauqua and Elk County Special Education Services. There were no opponents.

The Division of Budget fiscal note indicated the bill would have a negligible effect on local option budget state aid payments to school districts.

*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>