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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairperson Thomas
Members of the House Committee on Education

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 20, 2024

Subject: HB 2703 – Including foster care as a criteria for eligibility for at-risk programs and services.

House Bill No. 2703 (HB 2703) would amend K.S.A. 72-5153a regarding the eligibility of students for at-risk programs and services. In 2021, the Legislature codified the criteria adopted by the State Board of Education for students who were eligible to receive at-risk programs and services. HB 2703 would add the condition of being in foster care to the list of eligibility criteria.

If enacted, HB 2703 would become effective on July 1, 2024.