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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2513

As Amended by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Brief*

HB 2513, as amended, would authorize expenditures totaling $6,346.91, all from existing State General Fund (SGF) resources, for FY 2027 to pay the following claims against the State:

- $76.74 from the El Dorado Correctional Facility for items that were never returned to an inmate following a shakedown;
- $551.12 from the Hutchinson Correctional Facility (HCF) for items, such as fans and a television, that were missing from an inmate's cell that was supposed to have been packed out by staff;
- $157.00 from HCF for a music player and hygiene items that were stolen from an inmate's storage locker;
- $79.32 from HCF for shoes that staff failed to properly store;
- $175.00 from HCF for previously confiscated items that were returned to the inmate in a non-allowable form;
- $100.00 from the Lansing Correctional Facility (LCF) for items that were stolen despite the inmate

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previously warning staff about a potential impending theft;

- $1,841.52 from LCF for property damage to a delivery vehicle that occurred due to a gate closing on the vehicle; and

- $3,366.21 from the State Historical Society for property damage to a trailer that occurred after a storm caused building panels to hit the trailer.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State (Joint Committee).

During the 2025 interim, the Joint Committee met 3 times and heard 57 claims. Of the 57 claims heard, 52 claims were against the Kansas Department of Corrections or a correctional facility. Ultimately, the Joint Committee recommended payment of 8 claims for a total of $6,346.91 SGF to be paid from the agencies' existing resources.

House Committee on Appropriations

In the House Committee hearing on February 3, 2026, an overview of the bill was provided by a Fiscal Analyst with the Kansas Legislative Research Department (KLRD). No other testimony was provided.

Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In the Senate Committee hearing on March 9, 2026, an overview of the bill was provided by a Fiscal Analyst with KLRD. No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to change its effective date to publication in the statute book and change the fiscal year to FY 2027.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, enactment of the bill would authorize expenditures totaling $6,346.91, all from existing SGF resources, in FY 2026.

Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State; special claims; claims against the state; Kansas Department of Corrections; El Dorado Correctional Facility; Hutchinson Correctional Facility; Lansing Correctional Facility; State Historical Society; payment