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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 205

As Amended by House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 205 creates the Kansas Commemorative Coin Design Concept Act. The purpose of the act is to provide a method to select the design concepts and make a recommendation for the final design of the commemorative quarter dollar of the State of Kansas.

The bill establishes the Kansas Commemorative Coin Design Commission consisting of 16 members selected from: the Joint Legislative Committee on Arts and Cultural Resources, the State Historical Society, the Arts Commission, the Humanities Council, and three members of the general public selected by the Governor (one member must be knowledgeable of coin design or metal work).

The bill empowers the Commission to: invite Kansans to submit design sketches, accompanied by a narrative, to the Commission on or before a submission deadline determined by the Commission; review design sketches and narratives and select five submissions; forward the selected narratives to the United States Mint; submit, in collaboration with the State Board of Education and with the Secretary of State, the five finalist designs to an election by the students enrolled in an accredited state high school (the election would be held no later than the last week of April 2004 and voting may be done by the Internet); and submit the selected design to the Governor who, in turn, would submit it to the Secretary of the United States Treasury for approval.

The Kansas Arts Commission, the Kansas Humanities Council and the Kansas Historical Society are required to publicize the act and provide assistance to the Commission.

*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/klrd>

The act shall take effect after its publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

Senator Hensley sponsored the bill. The Division of Budget's fiscal note indicates that the bill, as introduced, would not require additional appropriations by the Kansas Department of Education. The Kansas Historical Society indicates that the bill would require between \$2,000 and \$3,000 for promotional expenses. The Kansas Arts Commission states that the bill would require an additional \$1,800 in additional expenditures. The Secretary of State indicates the cost of a ballot election would be \$9,300. The fiscal note stated that all expenditures are assumed to be from the State General Fund. The fiscal effect, from enactment of the bill, is not included in *The FY 2004 Governor's Budget Report*.

The amended version of the bill would allow the election to be conducted via the Internet.