

SESSION OF 2004

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5036**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Education

**Brief\***

HCR 5036 requests that the Kansas State Board of Education provide increased support for community service and service learning programs that foster student appreciation of the needs of elderly persons.

**Background**

Dr. Joe McFarland, President of the Silver Haired Legislative Council, testified that the resolution was adopted by the Silver Haired Legislature during the last session. He further explained that some of these programs have taken the form of inter-generational activities whereby students spend time with disabled and elderly senior citizens in senior centers, nursing homes, or at the homes of elderly residents. However, some of the programs may not continue without financial assistance, and transportation of students is becoming an increased burden on limited resources.

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