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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 67

As Amended by House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 67, as amended, would create the State Library of Kansas Board and abolish the State Library Advisory Commission, as established by KSA 75-2546, and the Kansas Library Network Board, as established by KSA 75-3223. The duties and responsibilities of the abolished Board and Commission would be transferred to the newly created Board.

The State Library of Kansas Board would consist of 14 members: seven would be professional librarians, one would be a trustee of a public library, two would represent the general public, and one would be a qualified member of the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs (the 11 members would be appointed by the Governor), three would be *ex officio* that would include the Executive Officer of the Board of Regents, the Commissioner of Education, and the State Librarian.

The Board would be required to promote cooperation with the Kansas Board of Regents to ensure the inclusion of libraries on the KAN-ED network and the continued availability of statewide library reference resources.

Background

Proponents who testified in favor of the bill included: the Deputy State Librarian, a representative of the State Library of Kansas, Senator Jean Schodorf, the Executive Director of the Kansas Library Association, and the Director of Library Services for Butler Community College.

*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>

No opponents testified.

House Committee on Federal and State Affairs made a technical amendment to the bill.

The fiscal note indicates that the passage of SB 67 would have no fiscal effect.