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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 129**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Education

**Brief\***

SB 129, as amended, would change notification requirements regarding students expelled or suspended from school for committing a school safety violation. Specifically, a school's chief administrative officer would be required to notify the appropriate law enforcement agency of the expulsion or suspension within ten days. Following receipt of this notice, the law enforcement agency would be required to notify the Division of Motor Vehicles of the Kansas Department of Revenue. The Division of Motor Vehicles would be required to immediately suspend the student's driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle for one year.

**Background**

At the hearing on the bill, Senator Vicki Schmidt, a parent of a student and a representative of the Kansas National Education Association testified on behalf of the bill. There were no opponents to the bill.

The Senate Education Committee amended the bill to include a ten-day notification requirement regarding a school district's notification to law enforcement agencies and a requirement that the Division of Motor Vehicles suspend a student's driving privileges immediately.

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\*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>

The House Committee on Education added a clarifying statement which would make it clear that a driver's license would not be revoked unless timely notice was given.

The fiscal note indicated there would be no fiscal impact.