

SESSION OF 2008

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BRIEF  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2858**

As Agreed to April 4, 2008

**Brief\***

HB 2858 would change the name of the Fort Hays State University Endowment Association to the Fort Hays State University Foundation. In addition, it would authorize the State Board of Regents, on behalf of the University of Kansas, to sell lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 in block 13 in Lanes' Second Addition (1043 Indiana) to the City of Lawrence in Douglas County. The proceeds from the sale would be deposited in the appropriate restricted fees account of the University of Kansas for operating expenditures.

In addition, the bill would appropriate funding to the Board of Regents to the Kansas Academy for Math and Science (KAMS) for fiscal years 2009 through 2014, as follows:

FY 2009	\$295,000
FY 2010	\$713,000
FY 2011	\$754,000
FY 2012	\$792,000
FY 2013	\$835,000
FY 2014	\$938,000

KAMS is an accelerated residential program for Kansas high school juniors and seniors who are academically talented in science and mathematics. The purpose of KAMS is to provide an opportunity for academically talented pupils to work

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in a community of peers and to earn simultaneously college credits and a high school diploma at a state educational institution designated by the Board of Regents. The Board designated Fort Hays State University as the site for KAMS in December of 2007. The bill would appropriate funding for the program based on estimates provided by Fort Hays State University and the Board of Regents.

### **Conference Committee Action**

The Conference Committee amended the bill to add funding for the Kansas Academy for Math and Science (KAMS) in FY 2009 through FY 2014.

### **Background**

The Senate Committee on Ways and Means amended the bill to include the provision of SB 638, authorizing the sale of property by the Board of Regents on behalf of the University of Kansas.

A representative of Fort Hays State University spoke in support of the original bill. There were no opponents.

The fiscal note provided by the Division of Budget indicates that the original HB 2858 would have no fiscal effect.

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