

SESSION OF 2008

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BRIEF  
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2936**

As Agreed to May 2, 2008

**Brief\***

Senate Sub. for HB 2936 would authorize the transfer of land owned by the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) to the Topeka Association for Retarded Citizens (TARC). The property under consideration is located adjacent to Kansas Neurological Institute (KNI) and contains approximately 9.34 acres.

Under the bill, the land shall be used for the care, education, training, and treatment of retarded persons or other charitable purposes relating to health, education, and welfare. If the land should cease to be used for those purposes, ownership would revert back to the State of Kansas.

**Conference Committee Action**

The Conference Committee agreed to the original provisions of Senate Sub. for HB 2936 and deleted the Senate Committee amendment regarding the Kansas Autism Task Force.

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## **Background**

Senate Sub. for HB 2936 contains the original contents of SB 650.

Proponents of the bill included the Executive Director of TARC. There were no opponents to the bill.

The fiscal note on SB 650 indicates that no money would be exchanged between KNI and TARC in the proposed transfer. KNI currently maintains the land, which is undeveloped and covered with grass. The transfer would reduce the amount of land KNI must maintain. The amount of savings to KNI is estimated to be negligible.

The Senate Committee of the Whole amended the bill to include provisions related to the extension of the Kansas Autism Task Force until December 31, 2010.

SRS land transfer; TARC

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