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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 401

As Amended by House Committee on
Education

Brief*

SB 401 would make technical amendments to the school finance law regarding the counting of students in psychiatric residential treatment facilities.

Youth residential centers providing educational services at the center would have their students counted in the school finance law the same as psychiatric residential treatment facilities.

Background

The 2010 Commission recommended technical amendments be made in the school finance law related to psychiatric residential treatment facilities. The technical amendment was needed to correct language in a 2007 bill. During the Committee hearing on this bill, Representative Kelsey and a representative of the Smoky Hill Education Center proposed amendments be made to the bill.

The House Education Committee amended the bill by adding youth residential centers providing educational services at the centers.

The Division of the Budget fiscal note indicates passage of this bill would have no fiscal effect.

Regarding the amendment that added youth residential centers to the bill, the Department of Education estimated a net increase cost of the 2008-09 school year of \$2,415,050 and approximately \$1.1 million in subsequent years.

*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>