

SESSION OF 2008

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 407**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Education

**Brief\***

SB 407 would transfer the Pre-Kindergarten Pilot Program from the Children's Cabinet and the Kansas Early Head Start Program from the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services to the Kansas Department of Education.

**Background**

The bill originally was recommended by the 2010 Commission. The Chairman of the 2010 Commission provided background information regarding hearings held leading to the Commission's recommendation. Representatives of the Kansas Association of School Boards, Kansas City, Kansas, Public Schools, and the Superintendent of USD 482 Dighton supported the bill. A representative of the Kansas Association of Community Action Programs and the Executive Director of the Fundamental Learning Center of Wichita opposed the bill. The Secretary of the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services provided informational testimony. A representative of the Kansas Head Start Association presented neutral testimony.

The Department of Education indicated there would be no net cost to the state with the passage of this bill.

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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>