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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 534**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Appropriations

**Brief\***

SB 534, as amended, would authorize expenditures from the State General Fund and various special revenue funds for the payment of specific claims against the State of Kansas. Agencies affected by the bill would include: the Department of Revenue; the Department of Corrections; Hutchinson Correctional Facility; Lansing Correctional Facility; El Dorado Correctional Facility; Norton Correctional Facility; Pittsburg State University; Judicial Branch; Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS); and Board of Regents.

**Background**

The Senate Committee on Ways and Means amended the bill to pay the claim of Eldon Ray from the State General Fund instead of the Board of Technical Professions Fee Fund. In addition, the Senate Committee added language for reimbursement of postsecondary education expenditures for Brittany Jordan for books, fees, and tuition for eight semesters or completion of a bachelors degree whichever comes first at an accredited Kansas public postsecondary institution in addition to payment to Mark Jordan. The bill, as amended by the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, authorized total expenditures of \$147,303, which includes \$48,275 from the State General Fund, and authorized refunds of \$70,000 from the Sales Tax Refund Fund.

The House Appropriations Committee amended the bill to remove payment to Eldon Ray. In addition, the House Committee amended the bill to fund the transfer of \$23,320 to

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the newly created Special Tuition Reimbursement Fund at the Board of Regents from the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services instead of from the State General Fund. This fund was created to reimburse the state educational institution at which Brittany Jordan chooses to pursue her degree. In addition, the Committee included technical amendments. The bill, as amended by the House Appropriations Committee, authorizes total expenditures of \$144,181, which included \$21,833 from the State General Fund, and authorizes refunds of \$70,000 from the Sales Tax Refund Fund.