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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2801

As Recommended by House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

HB 2801 would allow Kansas State High School Activities Association to use the University of Kansas Memorial Stadium, Kansas State University stadium and Wagner Field for state championship high school football games.

Background

Proponents of the bill included concerned citizens, the football coach at Bishop Miege High School and a senior student at Smith Center.

Written testimony in support of the bill was submitted by Representative Ray Merrick and a high school football player from Overland Park.

A representative of the Kansas State High School Activities Association testified in opposition to the bill.

According to the fiscal note, Kansas State University Athletic Operations indicates that passage of the bill would cost \$16,000 to \$18,000 per game. The University of Kansas stated that the cost would depend upon the number of games, number of days, and expected attendance. Both universities stated that the actual costs would be billed to the Kansas State High School Activities Association.

*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>