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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 11

As Amended by House Committee on
Higher Education

Brief*

SB 11 would allow community colleges to acquire land and improvements not only within the community college district, but also within the service area of the community college. The bill would define service areas as designated geographic areas of the state established by agreement of community college presidents and adopted by the Kansas Board of Regents.

Background

Proponents of the bill included: Linda Fund, Executive Director of the Kansas Association of Community College Trustees; Dave Reist, President, Highland Community College; and Dr. Tom Burke, President, Kansas City, Kansas, Community College. There were no opponents of the bill.

The Senate Committee of the Whole amended the bill by deleting the requirement that the Kansas Board of Regents establish service area boundaries. In addition, the amendment provides that service areas are designated geographic areas of the state established by agreement of community college presidents and adopted by the Kansas Board of Regents.

The House Committee amendments were technical in nature.

According to the Division of Budget, the original bill would have no fiscal effect on the Kansas Board of Regents. If a community college chooses to acquire land or improvements, that acquisition would be financed by the community college.

*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>