

SESSION OF 2009

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 84**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Education

**Brief\***

SB 84, as amended, would require the State Board of Education to develop state curriculum standards for personal financial literacy for all grade levels within the existing mathematics or other appropriate subject matter curriculum. The bill also would require the State Board to encourage school districts, when selecting textbooks for mathematics, economics, family and consumer science, accounting, or other appropriate courses, to select textbooks containing substantive provisions on personal finance. The bill would be effective July 1, 2010.

**Background**

Testifying as proponents of the bill were Representative Melody McCray-Miller, Carol Rupe, and representatives of the State Treasurer's Office, Kansas Action for Children, the Kansas Association of Insurance Agents, and the Kansas Credit Union Association.

Opposing the bill were representatives of the Kansas Community Financial Services Association and the Kansas National Education Association.

Providing neutral testimony were Barbara Railsback and a representative of the Wichita School District.

The Senate Committee on Education made amendments to the bill requiring the State Board of Education to develop state curriculum standards for personal financial literacy as well

---

\*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>

as expanding the courses for which school districts were encouraged to buy textbooks containing substantive provisions on personal finance. The Committee also amended the bill so that the bill would not take effect until July 1, 2012.

The House Committee on Education made amendments deleting a requirement that the State Board include questions relating to personal financial literacy in the statewide assessments for mathematics or social studies and changing the bill's effective date to July 1, 2010.

The Division of the Budget fiscal note on the original bill indicated a cost of \$2,000 to organize two meetings with an advisory group to review and assist in the development of standards and objectives and offer suggestions for curriculum development. There was no fiscal note available for the amended bill.