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## **SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 131**

As Amended by House Committee of the Whole

### **Brief\***

SB 131, as amended, would allow the governing body of a technical college to change the name of the college by adopting a resolution.

The bill also would direct the State Board of Education to establish an Early High School Graduation Incentive Program. Students in public high schools who graduate at least one year earlier than the usual time would be eligible for up to \$3,000 to be used for fees and tuition for attendance at a Kansas technical college or community college. The State Board of Education may adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement the Program.

### **Background**

Regarding the original bill, a representative of the Wichita Area Technical College was the only proponent of the bill. There were no opponents of the original bill.

The Senate Committee made a technical amendment to the bill to ensure the bill applies to only technical colleges with independent governing bodies.

The Senate Committee of the Whole made a technical amendment to the 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>

The House Committee of the Whole amended the bill by adding a provision that would establish an Early High School Graduation Incentive Program.

The Division of the Budget fiscal note on the original bill indicated there would be no fiscal effect on the Kansas Board of Regents.