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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 175

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Education

Brief*

SB 175 would allow local boards of education to transfer funds to a community foundation. Funds would be required to be deposited into a restricted fund and would remain subject to any restrictions imposed by the original donor. Monies distributed from the fund would be required to be made for the benefit of the school district or for a specific purpose as directed by the original donor.

Background

Testifying as proponents of the bill were representatives of the Central Kansas Community Foundation, Newton USD 373, and the Kansas Association of School Boards.

The Senate Committee on Education made a technical amendment to the bill changing the word “donee” to “donor.”

The Division of the Budget fiscal note indicated that passage of the bill would have no fiscal impact for the state. However, the fiscal note continued, the bill would allow local school boards increased flexibility in accepting donations.

*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>