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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2080**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Agriculture and Natural Resources

**Brief\***

HB 2080 would amend existing law relating to grants awarded under the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's (KDHE) Waste Tire Management Program. The bill would add clarifying language stating that both public and private schools, in addition to local units of government, are eligible for grants to be used for the purpose of purchasing products made from recycled tires. The bill also would revoke the sunset clause on the grant program.

The bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

**Background**

HB 2080 was introduced by the House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of a spokesperson for KDHE.

Testifying in support of the bill were officials from KDHE and the Mid-America Tire Dealers Association.

There was no opposition testimony to the bill.

The fiscal note indicates that KDHE expects to award grants in the amount of \$600,000 in FY 2010 through FY 2012. The figure listed above mirrors the amount of grant funds currently being awarded under the program.

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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>