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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2102

As Recommended by House Committee on
Education

Brief*

HB 2102 would change state law that currently requires a student to obtain permission from his or her home school district in order to attend and accept transportation to school in another district, providing the student lives within ten miles of the receiving district. This bill would change the mileage limitation from ten miles to 2.5 miles.

The bill also would provide that when a student chooses to attend another school district, the enrollment weighting used when calculating state aid would be the lower of the weighting of the home district or that of the school district where the student is enrolled and attending.

Background

Representative Clay Aurand was a proponent of the bill. A representative of Schools for Quality Education testified as an opponent. A representative of the Kansas Association of School Boards appeared as neutral on the bill. No others testified on the bill.

The Division of the Budget estimated the bill would save the state approximately \$300,000, all from the State General Fund.

*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>