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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2103

As Recommended by House Committee on
Education

Brief*

HB 2103 would amend the school finance law concerning low enrollment weightings. For school districts with less than 200 square miles and less than 200 students, the low enrollment weighting would be computed as if those districts had 200 students. The bill would take effect in school year 2011-2012 and each school year thereafter.

Background

Representative Clay Aurand was a proponent of the bill. Opponents of the bill included representatives of Schools for Quality Education, the Kansas Association of School Boards, and the Chase-Raymond School District (USD 401), and Jerry Cullen of Medicine Lodge.

The Division of the Budget estimated the bill would save the state approximately \$350,000, 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>