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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 355

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Education

Brief*

SB 355 would amend the continuing teacher contract law. Under the general definition section of the current continuing teacher contract law, a retirant from school employment is not included as a teacher. This bill would ensure that this current definition of “teacher” – excluding teacher retirants – would be consistent throughout the continuing contract law.

Background

Proponents of the bill included Senator John Vratil and representatives of the Kansas Association of School Boards, Schools for Quality Education, and USD 229 Blue Valley.

The General Counsel of the Kansas National Education Association was an opponent of the bill.

The Division of the Budget fiscal note indicated there would be no fiscal effect.

*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>