

SESSION OF 2010

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 443

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Ethics and Elections

Brief*

SB 443 would increase the campaign contribution limit for State Board of Education candidates from \$500 to \$1,000 for each primary or general election. This limit relates to both of the following:

- The aggregate amount contributed to a candidate, the candidate's candidate committee, and all party committees and political committees dedicated to the candidate's campaign, by any political committee or any person except a party committee, the candidate, or the candidate's spouse.
- The amount contributed by each individual party committee of the same political party other than a national party committee to any candidate for office, for any primary election at which two or more candidates are seeking the party's nomination.

Background

A representative of the State Board of Education testified in favor of the bill, stating that each State Board district is equivalent in size to four senatorial districts. No opponents testified.

According to the fiscal note, passage of SB 443 would have no fiscal effect on the state budget.

*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>