

SESSION OF 2010

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2657

As Recommended by House Committee on
Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

Brief*

HB 2657 would establish the Kansas Partnership for Accessible Technology as a statutory entity. The bill would make permanent a 30-member body comprised of members from state agencies, local units of government, and the private sector. The bill would specify the membership composition based on the current members who were appointed by the Governor. Ten of the positions would continue to be appointees of the Governor, and the other 20 members would represent organizations, offices, or entities as designated in the bill. The Kansas Partnership for Accessible Technology would continue its present duties that are defined in the bill and would be designated as a standing advisory committee to the state's Information Technology Executive Council (ITEC). Finally, an annual report would be required to be presented to the ITEC, the Governor, and the Legislature.

Background

The Kansas Partnership for Accessible Technology originally was created in December of 2008 by Executive Order No. 08-12. The Governor appointed the original members to represent various state and local government agencies as well as the private sector.

Testifying in support of the bill were the Director of Enterprise Technology Initiatives, Division of Information Systems and Communications, Department of Administration,

*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>

and the Executive Director of the Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns (written only).

The Director of the Budget indicated that HB 2657 would have no fiscal effect on the state budget.