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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Senate Committee on Education  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: March 12, 2025  
Subject: HB 2382 — Kansas State Board of Education Compensation

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House Bill 2382 as further amended by House Committee would establish the daily compensation rate for members of the state board of education for regular board meetings at \$286.81 per calendar day and for any other in-state meeting, \$286.81 per calendar day for the first 12 calendar days and \$172 per calendar day for any additional days.

Currently, K.S.A. 72-253 establishes that members of the state board of education are to receive compensation and travel and subsistence expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212 for members of the legislature. K.S.A. 75-3212 sets such payment as follows:

- Daily Compensation is the daily rate of compensation for members of the legislature established in K.S.A. 46-137a(a), which is \$88.66;
- Subsistence Allowance is the subsistence allowance established in K.S.A. 46-137a(b), which is \$109. This amount shall be increased to match the federal per diem rates for federal employee travel to Kansas.
- Travel Allowance is established by the secretary of administration pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3203a.

In 2023, the legislature enacted SB 229 to establish the legislative compensation commission to study the compensation, salary and retirement benefits of the legislature and set the legislature's compensation and salary. On October 12, 2023, the commission submitted its report establishing and increasing legislative compensation and salary, which took effect in 2025. This resulted in an increase in legislative compensation, but because neither K.S.A. 75-3212 nor K.S.A. 46-137a were

amended as part of that increase, the state board of education's compensation did not subsequently increase.

HB 2382 would amend K.S.A. 72-253 to provide that notwithstanding K.S.A. 75-3212, members of the state board would receive an amount of compensation as follows:

- For regularly scheduled meetings of the board held pursuant to K.S.A. 72-249, \$286.81 per calendar day; and
- For attendance at any other in-state meeting, \$286.81 per calendar day for the first 12 days and \$172 per calendar day for any additional days beyond 12 calendar days.

HB 2382 would take effect on July 1, 2025, upon publication in the statute book.