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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Education
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: January 22, 2026
Subject: SB 339—Recess Requirements

Senate Bill 339 would require school districts to provide at least 30 minutes of recess each day and designate such time as part of the school term.

SB 339 would enact a new section of law that would require school districts to provide at least 30 minutes of daily recess time for students in grades kindergarten through five when the school day is at least five hours in duration. This section would also provide that any such recess may be supervised by either licensed or non-licensed school personnel.

Section 2 of the bill would amend K.S.A. 72-3115 to designate any recess time required by section 1 as part of the school term.

SB 339 also includes technical amendments to conform statutory language with current terminology and drafting practices.

SB 339 would take effect on July 1, 2026, upon publication in the statute book.