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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chair Dietrich and the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: February 3, 2026  
Subject: Bill Brief - SB 435

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SB 435 makes several amendments to KPERS statutes relating to the board of directors, the contribution rate for certain affiliating KP&F employers, and statutes relating to working after retirement.

Section 1 amends K.S.A. 74-4905, relating to the KPERS board of directors. Under current law, after the chairperson is elected by the board, the newly elected chair appoints another board member to serve as vice chairperson. SB 435 would change the appointment of the vice chairperson to an election by the board of the vice president.

Section 2 amends K.S.A. 74-4967, relating to KP&F contribution rates. Under current law, employers that are affiliating with KP&F for past and future service are required to pay a 16% contribution rate, while employers affiliate for future service pay the actuarially required rate in their first year. The bill would amend current law to require all employers pay the actuarially required rate, regardless of what service is being affiliated, past and future or just future.

Finally, SB 435 repeals two obsolete working after requirement statutes, K.S.A. 74-4915b and K.S.A. 74-4915c.

If approved, the bill would take effect upon its publication in the statute book., w