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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2382

As Further Amended by House Committee on K-12 Education Budget

Brief*

HB 2382 as amended, would require that members of the State Board of Education receive compensation in an amount that corresponds to the daily rate of compensation provided to members of the Legislature during session.

The bill would establish the following daily rates of compensation for State Board of Education members:

- \$286.81 per calendar day for regularly scheduled State Board of Education meetings;
- \$286.81 per calendar day for the first 12 calendar days a board member is attending other official business within the state; and
- \$172.0 per calendar day for calendar days 13 or more that a board member is attending other official business within the state.

The bill would also clarify that State Board of Education members receive either travel expenses or subsistence expenses during out-of-state travel.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Appropriations at the request of Representative Goetz.

^{*}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 https://klrd.gov/

House Committee on K-12 Budget

In the House Committee hearing on February 17, 2025, written-only proponent testimony was provided by representatives of the State Board of Education. During the hearing, representatives of the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) clarified the mechanics of how compensation payments would work and addressed questions from the Committee.

No other testimony was provided.

The House Committee amended the bill to make some technical changes on February 18, 2025.

On February 25, 2025, the bill was withdrawn from the House Calendar and referred back to the House Committee, On March 3, 2025, the House Committee further amended the bill to:

- Set board member pay to \$286.81 per calendar day for regularly schedule State Board of Education meetings and the first 12 calendar days a board member is attending other official business within the state;
- Set board member pay at \$172.00 per calendar day for days 13 or more of other official business a board member is attending within the state; and
- Clarify that a board member would receive either travel expenses or subsistence expenses for outof-state travel.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, KSDE estimates that enactment of the bill would require an additional \$169,324 from the State General Fund (SGF) for board member salaries and wages for a total cost of \$294,966 SGF for FY 2026. The estimate is based on a current daily legislative salary of \$286.81 with an average of 78 days worked per fiscal year for the State Board of Education members.

Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

A fiscal note on the bill, as further amended, was not available at the time of Committee action; however, a KSDE representative stated to the Committee that the amendments would decrease the additional SGF required to \$120,000.

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