

SESSION OF 2026

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2485

As Recommended by House Committee on
Education

Brief*

HB 2485 would authorize the State Board of Regents (KBOR) to negotiate and settle repayment obligations under the KBOR service scholarship programs and would prohibit service scholarship recipients who are subject to a repayment obligation from receiving any additional service scholarship funds.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Education at the request of a representative of KBOR.

House Committee on Education

In the House Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by a representative of KBOR, who discussed certain small repayment obligations that the agency has been pursuing at a high cost of agency resources. The proponent explained the bill would grant the agency the authority to settle those small repayment obligations and would prohibit students who are in repayment of one scholarship from receiving new scholarship funds before repayment is complete.

No other testimony was provided.

*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/>

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, KBOR indicates enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on agency operations. The Board states it cannot provide a fiscal effect on revenues collected from delinquent scholarship repayment accounts because the agency does not have enough information to determine how much revenue would be collected. Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

State Board of Regents; education; postsecondary; scholarships; service scholarships; repayment