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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Knox and members of the House Financial Institutions Committee
From: Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
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Subject: Senate Bill 315

SB 315 would amend K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-2935b, 75-3135 and 75-3135a concerning employment in the unclassified service. Under current law, the bank commissioner only may appoint regional managers and financial examiner administrators. The bill would add attorneys, officers and employees of the office of the state bank commissioner as employees of the state bank commissioner to the unclassified service. The bill would also allow the bank commissioner to establish an equitable salary schedule for all unclassified positions. However, the salaries established by the commissioner could not exceed the average compensation for corresponding state regulatory positions in similar geographic regions. The commissioner would be required to annually report the salary schedule to the state banking board. and to appoint case managers, examiners and a business manager within the office in the unclassified service. The bill would be effective upon publication in the Kansas register.