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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2212

As Recommended by House Committee on
Education

Brief*

HB 2212 would extend the provisions establishing the Post-secondary Technical Education Authority from June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2022.

Background

The bill was introduced at the request of the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR). In the House Committee on Education hearing, representatives of the Technical Education Authority (TEA) and Salina Technical College testified in support of the bill. The TEA representative provided background about the 12-member TEA, which has delegated authority from KBOR to coordinate state-wide planning for postsecondary technical education, new postsecondary technical education programs, and contract training, as well as to study, report, and make recommendations to KBOR. Extending the sunset would allow the TEA to continue its statutorily-defined duties, as well as new efforts, such as assisting former members of the military with obtaining college credit. The Kansas Board of Education submitted written-only testimony in support of the bill. No other testimony was provided.

The Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

*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 <http://www.kslegislature.org>

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, KBOR estimates the bill would extend the appropriation currently authorized for the TEA beyond FY 2017. Appropriations of \$19,045 and \$19,057 from the State General Fund are currently reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report* for FY 2018 and FY 2019, respectively.