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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Barker and the Committee on Federal and State Affairs
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 17, 2021
RE: House Bill 2408

HB 2408 would authorize the State Historical Society, on behalf of the state of Kansas, to convey to the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska for no consideration all of the rights, title, and interest in real estate of 9.86 acres located in Doniphan County. The conveyance of the property would be executed by the executive director of the State Historical Society by warranty deed and would not be subject to K.S.A. 75-3043a requiring the need of an appraisal, bid, or publication. The attorney general would be required to review the deeds and conveyances prior to the executive director conveying the property.

The property described in subsection (a) that would be conveyed is listed in the national register of historic places as "Iowa, Sac and Fox Presbyterian Mission." The bill would require the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska to pay all costs related to the conveyance and to grant the state a historic preservation easement that will reflect current federal preservation laws regarding properties listed in the national register of historic places.