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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 15, 2022
Subject: Bill Brief on SB 419

Senate Bill 419 allows certain employees of the department of corrections to attend the Kansas law enforcement training center.

New Section 1 would allow the secretary of corrections, with the consent of the director of police training at the law enforcement training center, to designate an employee other than a special agent to attend the law enforcement training center or any training school certified pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5604a or to attend courses provided by the training center or training schools. The employee and the department would be required to receive a transcript of the courses successfully completed by the employee.

Section 2 amends K.S.A. 74-5602 to include special agents of the department of corrections in the definition of a “police officer” or “law enforcement officer” for the purposes of the Kansas law enforcement training act.