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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2238

As Recommended by House Committee on
Local Government

Brief*

HB 2238 would remove a \$500,000 limit on gifts school districts, governing bodies of cities, or both jointly are able to accept for the express purpose of the construction or furnishing of a library.

The bill also would make technical conforming amendments.

Background

The bill was introduced by Representative Collins.

House Committee on Local Government

In the House Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by Representative Collins and representatives of the City of Frontenac and the League of Kansas Municipalities. Written-only **proponent** testimony was provided by a representative of the Kansas Association of School Boards. The proponents generally stated the limit is outdated and an individual who wishes to make a donation exceeding the limit to fund a library should be allowed to do so.

No neutral or **opponent** testimony was offered.

*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>

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Kansas Department of Education indicates the bill would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures but could have an effect on local school district expenditures.

Local government; libraries; municipalities; school districts