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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Waymaster and members of the House Appropriations Committee

From: Jill A. Wolters, First Assistant Revisor

Date: March 14, 2023

Subject: **HB2449**, Providing that all members of statutory boards or commissions who are authorized by statute to receive compensation shall receive the amount of per diem compensation paid to legislators.

Currently, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3212 and 75-3223, members of statutory boards or commissions are paid per diem compensation of \$35 for each day of actual attendance at the meetings.

HB2249 increases the amount of compensation to be paid to members of statutory boards or commissions to equal the amount paid to legislators pursuant to K.S.A. 46-137a, which is currently \$88.66. The bill does not make any changes to the subsistence allowance or mileage rate.

The bill becomes effective upon the publication in the statute book.