

SESSION OF 2023

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2092

As Amended by House Committee on Local
Government

Brief*

HB 2092, as amended, would change the boundaries of member districts for the Washburn University board of regents appointees, from describing them using Topeka's Senate districts to groupings of city council districts:

- District one shall comprise city council districts two, three, and four;
- District two shall comprise city council districts one, five, and six; and
- District three shall comprise city council districts seven, eight, and nine.

The bill also would make technical amendments to reflect this change and clarify phrasing.

Background

This bill was introduced by Representatives V. Miller, Alcalá, Borjon, Corbet, Haskins, Patton, Schlingensiepen, and Weigel.

House Committee on Local Government

In the House Committee hearing on February 6, 2023, **proponent** testimony was provided by Representative Vic

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Miller and the President of Washburn University. The proponents generally stated the bill would correct an unintended consequence of placing the city of Topeka into four Senate districts during the 2022 redistricting and ensure all citizens of Topeka maintain representation on the board of regents for Washburn University.

No other testimony was provided.

The House Committee amended the bill to distribute the city council districts differently, from one, two, and three; four, five, and six; and seven, eight and nine to two, three, and four; one, five, and six; and seven, eight, and nine, to better align with Washburn University's campus locations.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill as introduced, enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect. Any fiscal impact of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

Municipalities; redistricting; Washburn University