

SESSION OF 2023

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2261**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
K-12 Education Budget

**Brief\***

HB 2261 would amend KSA 72-1137 to authorize school districts to compensate members of local boards of education for the work and duties performed by such members.

The bill would allow board members to receive compensation at the discretion of the school district. Under current law, no member of a local board of education can receive compensation from the school district for any work or duties performed.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on K-12 Education Budget at the request of Representative Schmoie.

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In the House Committee hearing, neutral testimony was provided by the United School Administrators of Kansas.

No other testimony was provided.

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\*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 Budget, enactment of the bill would not change state aid to school districts. Any fiscal effect would be borne by districts that would choose to compensate board members. The Department of Education notes that if all 286 school districts compensate each board member (seven per board) at \$20 per hour for approximately 71 hours of work each year, the total cost would be \$2.8 million for school districts.

Education; school board members; compensation for school board members