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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2197**

As Amended by House Committee on Federal  
and State Affairs

**Brief\***

HB 2197, as amended, would amend existing law concerning the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) and establish a new provision regarding leagues and their boards of directors.

The bill would require each league in the KSHSAA to have a Board of Directors with a specific composition. Each high school in the league would be represented on the board by two directors, one of whom would be employed by each school and one of whom would live in each school's attendance area, but who could not be a school employee. Directors representing public high schools would be appointed by the local boards of education. Directors representing private schools would be appointed by the governing body of the schools.

The bill would continue to require at least 60 members to serve as directors on the KSHSAA, with its membership composition to include certain members from the different leagues as modified by the bill.

The bill also would provide for a 14 member Executive Board of Directors for the KSHSAA that would be selected in the following manner:

Ten members would be elected by the KSHSAA Board of Directors from its membership, with at least one member

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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>

representing the State Board of Education and at least one member representing a local board of education; and

Four members, not employed by any school affiliated with a league in KSHSAA, would be appointed by the Governor, with one from each congressional district of the state.

Members of the Executive Board appointed by the Governor would serve terms beginning July 1 of the year the member was appointed. The terms would expire at the end of a three year period, unless terminated by resignation or inability to serve. Appointments to fill vacancies would be made in the same manner as initial appointments and appointees would serve for the remainder of the three year term.

## **Background**

At the hearing in the House Federal and State Affairs Committee, Representative Bollier and three private citizens provided testimony in support of the bill. Written testimony was provided by three additional private citizens.

Testimony in opposition to the bill was provided by representatives from Olathe Public Schools; the KSHSAA Junior High/Middle School representative from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District; the Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools; and the Executive Director of the KSHSAA. Written testimony in opposition to the bill was submitted by representatives from the Shawnee Mission School District, Shawnee Mission West High School, Mission Valley Public Schools, and a private citizen.

The House Committee amended the bill by striking language requiring each league's Board of Directors to elect Directors who are representatives of the senior high schools affiliated with the league. The House Committee also deleted language requiring one member of the KSHSAA Executive

Board to be appointed by the President of the Senate from the 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District, one by the Minority Leader of the Senate from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District, one by the Speaker of the House from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District, and one by the Minority Leader of the House from the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. The Committee added a requirement that four of the members of the KSHSAA Executive Board be appointed by the Governor, one from each Congressional District in the state and none of whom would be employed by any school affiliated with a KSHSAA league.

According to the fiscal note on the original bill, the Department of Education indicated that the bill would not change state aid expenditures to school districts. Any additional costs associated with enactment of the bill would be borne by the KSHSAA.