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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 111**

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Education

Brief*

Sub. for SB 111 would extend the statute's effective date to the 2012-13 school year for the section of the special education school finance formula that would determine the minimum and maximum amount of special education state aid a school may receive, on a per-teacher basis. The expiration date for this section of the special education school finance formula would be June 30, 2014. (Current law makes this section effective with the 2011-12 school year and the expiration date June 30, 2013.)

Background

Representatives from the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center, High Plains Educational Cooperative, Doniphan Education Cooperative, Kansas Association of Special Education Administrators, Cooperative Council on Early Childhood, Chautauqua and Elk Counties Special Education Services, ANW Special Education Cooperative, North Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative, and Cowley County Special Services Cooperative were proponents of this bill. There were no opponents to this bill.

The Senate Education Committee amended Sub. for SB 111 to extend the effective date of the section of the

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special education school finance formula to school year 2012–13. The expiration date for this section of the special education school finance formula would be June 30, 2014.

According to the Kansas Department of Education, enactment of original SB 111 would have the potential to redistribute special education state aid payments among school districts, but would not change overall special education state aid to districts in total.