

SESSION OF 2017

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2212**

As Amended by Senate Committee on  
Education

**Brief\***

HB 2212, as amended, would extend the provisions establishing the Post-secondary Technical Education Authority from June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2019.

**Background**

The bill was introduced at the request of the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR). In the House Committee on Education hearing, representatives of the Technical Education Authority (TEA) and Salina Technical College testified in support of the bill. The TEA representative provided background about the 12-member TEA, which has delegated authority from KBOR to coordinate statewide planning for postsecondary technical education, new postsecondary technical education programs, and contract training, as well as to study, report, and make recommendations to KBOR. Extending the sunset would allow the TEA to continue its statutorily-defined duties, as well as new efforts, such as assisting former members of the military with obtaining college credit. The Kansas Board of Education (KSBE) submitted written-only testimony in support of the bill. No other testimony was provided.

The House Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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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>

In the Senate Committee on Education hearing, a representative of the TEA testified in support of the bill. Representatives of the Kansas Association of Technical Colleges and the KSBE submitted written-only proponent testimony. No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to change the sunset proposed by the bill, as introduced, from June 30, 2022, to June 30, 2019.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, KBOR indicates enactment of the bill, as introduced, would extend the appropriation currently authorized for the TEA beyond FY 2017. Appropriations of \$19,045 and \$19,057 from the State General Fund currently are reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report* for FY 2018 and FY 2019, respectively.