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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2644

As Recommended by House Committee on
Higher Education Budget

Brief*

HB 2644 would exempt postsecondary educational institutions that have implemented a performance agreement with the State Board of Regents from the performance-based budgeting requirements.

Background

At the House Committee on Higher Education Budget hearing, a representative of the Board of Regents provided testimony describing the current Kansas Higher Education Coordination Act and the plans prepared commonly known as performance agreements. The representative stated that, due to the complexity of the intertwined classes and faculty within departments and programs used for budgeting purposes, rather than instituting a new performance review process, making use of the system already in place would be the most efficient use of university resources. No other testimony was provided.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill states the bill would have no direct effect on the expenditures or revenues of state universities but it would conserve staff time by not having to complete the detailed work associated with the performance-based budgeting process.

*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>