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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Education
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 11, 2021
Subject: Senate Bill 55

Senate Bill 55 would authorize certain healing arts schools to practice the healing arts in school clinics. Currently, K.S.A. 65-2877a authorizes healing arts schools to practice the healing arts if such schools are approved by the Board of Healing Arts, is a non-profit entity, and is approved by the State Board of Regents.

In 2017, SB 166 exempted Cleveland University from the Private and Out-of-state Postsecondary Educational Institution Act. Due to that statutory exemption, Cleveland University is no longer approved by the State Board under such act.

SB 55 would clarify that any law prohibiting the practice of healing arts by a business organization would not apply to a healing arts school clinic under the supervision of a person licensed to practice the same branch of healing arts so long as the healing arts school is approved by the Board of Healing Arts, is a non-profit entity, and is either approved by the Board of Regents or exempt from approval.

Additionally, the SB 55 would add "healing arts school clinic authorized to perform services" to the definition of "qualified person" in the professional corporation law of Kansas and the Kansas revised limited liability company Act.