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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairperson Thomas

Members of the House Committee on Education

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 14, 2023

Subject: SB 123 – Residency status for tuition purposes for veterans and

dependents or spouses after 11 months.

Senate Bill No. 123 (SB 123) would amend K.S.A. 48-3601 to authorize veterans and dependents or spouses of such veterans who were stationed in the state for at least 11 months to pay tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions at the rates provided for Kansas residents, so long as the veteran, dependent or spouse lives in Kansas at the time of enrollment. Current law requires the veteran have been stationed permanently in Kansas to claim residency status.

SB 123 also makes technical amendments to the statute.

If enacted, SB 123 would become effective on July 1, 2023.