

SESSION OF 2011

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2374

As Recommended by House Committee on
Appropriations

Brief*

HB 2374 would direct the Commissioner of Education, Director of Legislative Research, and the Director of the Budget to certify the amount of funding necessary to meet the maintenance of effort requirement set forth by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as amended, before April 15, 2011. The amount would be based on recent estimates and other available information pertaining to special education maintenance of effort. Once the amount of funding necessary is certified, the amount of funds would be transferred from the KPERS employer contribution account to the special education service aid account in the State General Fund in FY 2011. On July 1, 2011, or as soon as funds are available, a corresponding amount would be transferred from General State Aid to the KPERS employer contribution account. The bill also would require the certification be transmitted to the following:

- Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate;
- Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Representatives and Vice President of the Senate;
- Majority and Minority leader of both the House of Representatives and the Senate;

*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>

- Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means of the Senate; and
- Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate.

The bill would take effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

This bill was introduced by the Committee on Appropriations.

There were no opponents or proponents of the bill.