

SESSION OF 2013

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2109

As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole

Brief*

HB 2109 would authorize a second count of military students on February 20 to determine the number of students enrolled in a school district to continue through the 2017-2018 school year. The authorization is set currently to expire at the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

Background

Proponents of the bill at the hearing before the House Committee were Representatives Carlin, Goico, and Moxley. Other proponents included superintendents from Fort Leavenworth (USD No. 207); Geary County (USD No. 475); Manhattan-Ogden (USD No. 383); and representatives of the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce and Governor's Military Council.

At the Senate Committee hearing, proponents included Senator Longbine, the same school district superintendents, and a representative of the Governor's Military Council. No neutral or opposing testimony was received.

The Senate Committee of the Whole adopted a technical amendment.

The Division of the Budget estimated that without the enactment of the bill, state aid payments would be reduced by approximately \$3.0 million in FY 2015, as current law allows districts to calculate enrollment level at the current

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year, prior year, or three-year enrollment average, whichever is greater. The *FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report* includes funding for the continuation of the second count date for military families.