

SESSION OF 2013

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2232**

As Amended by House Committee on Education

**Brief\***

HB 2232, as amended, would require the State Board of Education, within appropriation limits, to purchase liability insurance for Kansas teachers. The bill would require the State Board of Education to coordinate the purchase of liability insurance with each school district in a cost effective and efficient manner.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Education. At the House Committee hearing on the bill, there were no proponents or opponents. A representative of the Kansas National Education Association provided neutral testimony.

The House Committee amended the bill to require the State Board of Education to coordinate the purchase of teacher liability insurance with each school district “in a cost effective and efficient manner.”

The fiscal note from the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, indicated the Department of Education estimated the cost of professional liability insurance at \$30 per teacher, per year, for a total estimated cost of \$1,050,000. The fiscal note went on to say that this cost estimate was not based on a direct quote from any insurance company. Any fiscal effect associated with this bill is not reflected in *The FY 2014 Governor’s Budget Report*.

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\*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>