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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairman Aurand and members of the House Education Committee

From: Zach Fridell, Assistant Revisor

Date: Feb. 1, 2017

Subject: **HB2213, removing the sunset provision regarding fees structure in the private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution act**

This bill would remove the sunset on the fee structure in the Kansas private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution act. The law grants authority to the Kansas Board of Regents to regulate private and out-of-state educational institutions that operate in Kansas, and to issue certificates of approval that permit the institutions to issue academic degrees. This section specifically outlines the costs and fees for such institutions.

The original version of the bill in 2004 did not include a sunset provision; neither did a revision in 2010. A revision to the fees in 2011 included a sunset on June 30, 2012, and subsequently in 2012 the sunset was postponed to June 30, 2017. An amendment in 2016 altered some fees, but did not change the sunset provision.

The funds from these fees are paid to the Board of Regents. This bill as written does not alter any fees or their uses, but removes the statute's expiration date.

The bill would be effective upon publication in the statute book, July 1, 2017.