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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairman Kelly and members of the House Financial Institutions and Pensions Committee

From: David Wiese, Assistant Revisor

Date: February 11, 2019

Subject: **HB 2119; Empowering the KPERS board to develop policies and procedures relating to procurement, enter into certain contracts and allow travel for trustees and employees of the system.**

House Bill No. 2119 empowers the KPERS board of trustees, in the exercise of their fiduciary duty, to:

1. Develop policies and procedures generally applicable to the procurement of goods and services, based upon sound business practices.
2. Make and enter into contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and execution of its powers under the KPERS act in a manner consistent with the professional services sunshine act, K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 75-37,130 through 75-37,135.
3. Authorize in-state and out-of-state travel for trustees and employees of the system accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3203a. (Statute for providing mileage reimbursement for travel in privately owned conveyances for official purposes)