#### SESSION OF 2019

# SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 25

# As Amended by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

# **Brief\***

SB 25, as amended, would authorize expenditures of \$82,886 in FY 2019 to pay the following claims against the State:

- \$13 from Hutchinson Correctional Facility;
- \$23 from Lansing Correctional Facility;
- \$12 from Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility;
- \$2,000 from the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) for expenses related to the expungement of the claimant's daughter's name from the Kansas Child Abuse and Neglect Registry; and
- \$80,838 in motor fuel tax refund claims. Refunds are allowed for taxes paid on fuel used for school buses and off-highway uses including farming, but go through the claims process if not filed in a timely manner.

# Background

During the 2018 Interim, the Joint Committee on Claims Against the State met three times, and, excluding motor fuel

<sup>\*</sup>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

tax refunds, heard 94 claims, of which 89 claims, or 94.7 percent, were against the Department of Corrections or correctional facilities. Of those 94 claims heard, the Joint Committee recommended payment for 6 claims.

The Senate Committee on Ways and Means amended the bill to make a technical correction to the name of the fund for the claim against DCF and removed a claim for \$1,776 against the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) due to the claim being paid outside of the Special Claims Against the State process by KDADS following it being approved by the Joint Committee.

No proponent, neutral, or opponent testimony was provided.

A fiscal note was not available at the time of the Senate Committee's action.