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**MEMORANDUM**

To: The Senate committee on Ways and Means  
From: Daniel Yoza, Assistant Revisor  
Date: March 12, 2013  
Re: House bill 2228

House bill 2228 amends K.S.A. 74-4927, the statute regarding the participating employer's contributions to KPERS death and disability benefits. This bill does 3 things.

First, the bill would increase the employer contribution for death and disability payments from .8% to .85% of the amount of compensation on which KPERS contributions are made. This increase would apply from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2015. Second, on July 1, 2015 the contribution would permanently increase to 1.0% of the amount of compensation on which KPERS contributions are made. Finally, this bill would suspend the payments for the period of April 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013.

The effective date of the bill is upon publication in the statute book.