

SESSION OF 2013

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2145**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Ways and Means

**Brief\***

Senate Sub. for HB 2145 would amend current law to allow obstetrics, gynecology, and general surgery to be included in the list of approved postgraduate residency training programs required for participation in the Medical Student Loan Program. The program requires one year of service for each year of assistance provided through the program, in a rural or medically underserved area, as defined by the enacting statutes.

**Background**

The Senate Committee on Ways and Means deleted the contents of HB 2145 and inserted modified contents of SB 247. An amendment was made to SB 247 to allow general surgery to be included in the list of approved postgraduate residency training programs. The Senate Committee recommended a substitute bill.

HB 2145, as introduced, would have repealed a statute authorizing the sale of a specified tract of land by the Department of Transportation. The contents of HB 2145 were added to HB 2234 by the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and were enacted in that bill. SB 247 was introduced by the Senate Committee on Ways and Means. No proponent or opponent testimony was provided.

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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>

The fiscal note provided by the Division of the Budget for SB 247, as introduced, stated enactment of the bill would have no fiscal impact. According to the fiscal note, the Medical Student Loan Program is funded by State General Fund appropriation and the Medical Loan Repayment Fund. The number of program participants is based on available funding.