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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2212

As Recommended by House Committee on
Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

Brief*

HB 2212 would allow veterans' service organizations to apply both monetary and non-monetary support (called a "match") in order to continue to qualify for and receive service grants under the Veterans Claims Assistance Program (VCAP).

The VCAP Advisory Board would make recommendations on match funding levels. These recommendations would be considered by the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs.

Under current law, veterans' service organizations must agree the grant funding will not replace the monetary support currently provided by the organizations and must provide monetary support each year that is equal to or greater than the amount provided during the previous year.

Background

Testimony in support of the bill was provided by the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. No opposition or neutral testimony was provided.

The revised fiscal note provided by the Division of the Budget indicates passage of the bill would have no fiscal impact.

*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>