

SESSION OF 2015

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2005

As Recommended by House Committee on
Appropriations

Brief*

HB 2005 would establish the Office of Information Technology Services (OITS) as a separate state agency for budgetary purposes. The OITS budget would be submitted separately from the Department of Administration budget.

Background

The Legislative Post Auditor testified neutrally to the bill. He indicated OITS has little oversight over its rate structure and the proposed bill would allow the Legislature to inspect more closely and limit the agency expenditures.

No proponents or opponents testified.

OITS is included within the off-budget portion of the Department of Administration budget but the Department of Administration does not exercise operational control of the program.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget for the bill, as introduced, indicates there would be no fiscal effect to the state budget.

*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>