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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Aurand
Members of the House Committee on Education

From: Jason B. Long, Senior Assistant Revisor

Date: January 24, 2018

Subject: HB 2483 – Statutory Due Process for K-12 Teachers

House Bill No. 2483 (HB 2483) amends statutes relating to statutory procedures available to eligible teachers upon receiving notice that their teaching contract will not be renewed. Since 2014, Kansas law has only applied these statutory procedures to teachers under contract at a technical college or community college. Under current law teachers employed by school districts do not fall under the provisions of the due process laws.

HB 2483 would reinstate the eligibility of certain school district teachers under the due process laws. To be eligible to utilize these statutory procedures, such as a pre-termination hearing, a school district teacher must: (1) have been eligible to utilize such procedures as of June 30, 2014; and (2) has been continuously employed by the same school district since that date.

If enacted, HB 2483 would become effective on July 1, 2018.

House Education

Date: _____

Attachment: _____