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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2332

As Recommended by House Committee on Government, Technology and Security

Brief*

Sub. for HB 2332 would amend the membership of and the frequency of required meetings for the Information Technology Executive Council (ITEC).

Membership of ITEC would decrease from 17 members to 15 members and would be further changed by:

- Removing the Secretary of Administration;
- Adding language to allow for the two cabinet agency heads to appoint a designee;
- Modifying the number of non-cabinet agency heads from one to two, and allowing both to appoint a designee;
- Removing the Director of the Budget;
- Removing the Judicial Administrator of the Kansas Supreme Court;
- Modifying the representation of the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) from the Executive Director to the Chief Executive Officer, or the officer's designee;

^{*}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

- Removing the Commissioner of Education;
- Modifying the number of representatives of cities from two to one;
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- Removing the network manager of the Information Network of Kansas:
- Removing the representative from the private sector who is a chief executive officer or chief information technology officer;
- Adding one representative appointed by the Kansas Criminal Justice Information System Committee;
- Adding two members of the Joint Committee on Information Technology, one of which would be appointed by the President of the Senate and the other would be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; and
- Adding two members of the House Committee on Government, Technology and Security, one of which would be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the other would be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

The bill would clarify that members could not appoint an individual to represent them on ITEC unless such individual is specified as a designee pursuant to the bill. The bill also would require ITEC to meet on a quarterly basis.

Background

HB 2332 was introduced during the 2017 Legislative Session by the House Committee on Government, Technology and Security. The bill, as introduced, related to divulging contents of an electronic communication or storage in a legal proceeding. A hearing was held on the bill in March 2017, but no further action was taken by the Committee.

On February 14, 2018, the House Committee removed the original contents of HB 2332 and inserted language proposed by the Office of Information Technology Services (OITS) related to ITEC membership. A representative from OITS stated the changes to ITEC were being requested to increase its attendance and effectiveness.

No fiscal note for the substitute bill was available when the House Committee recommended it favorably for passage.