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MEMORANDUM

To:

Chairman Huebert

Members of the House Committee on Education

From:

The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date:

March 12, 2020

Subject:

SB 284 - Issuance of accessible parking placards to certain institutions for

transportation of individuals with a disability.

Senate Bill No. 284 (SB 284) would amend K.S.A. 8-1,125 to require the Division of Vehicles to issue a permanent accessible parking placard for a person with a disability to any school district, interlocal cooperative, or postsecondary educational institution. Under current law such placards are issued to the individual with the disability, or to the individual responsible for transporting someone with a disability. The permanent placard issued to the institution may be used for parking privileges when transporting a student with a disability who otherwise qualifies for the placard.

The Senate Committee on Education also amended SB 284 to add a requirement to issue a permanent placard to any institution under the direction of the Secretary for Aging and Disability Services. As with educational institutions, institutions under the Department for Aging and Disability Services may only use the placard when transporting individuals with a disability who otherwise qualify for the placard.

SB 284 passed in the Senate on final action by a vote of 40-0. If enacted, SB 284 would become effective on July 1, 2020.