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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Kelly and members of the House Financial Institutions and Pensions Committee

From: David Wiese, Assistant Revisor

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Subject: **HB 2203; Exempting individuals employed by the Kansas academies of U.S. department of defense STARBASE program from KPERS working after retirement requirements.**

House Bill No. 2203 adds individuals employed by the Kansas academies of the U.S. department of defense STARBASE program to the list of specific exemptions to the KPERS working after retirement requirements in K.S.A. 74-4914(7)(b). Under the exemption, the participating employer would not have to enroll retirants employed by the program and would not have to report to the system when compensation is paid to such retirants. The participating employer would also not be required to make any employer contributions for such retirants. Any retirants employed by the program are still required to serve their 60 or 180-day waiting period and cannot have any prearranged agreement for employment.