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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on K-12 Education Budget
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: January 26, 2022
Subject: House Bill 2514 – Bill Brief

House Bill 2514 would amend the compulsory school attendance statute, K.S.A. 72-3120, to require school districts to allow for the part-time enrollment of students who are also enrolled in a private school or home school. Each board of education of a school district would be required to adopt a policy to allow such students to enroll and attend any courses, programs or services offered by the school district.

If school districts receive specific scheduling requests from part-time enrolled students, HB 2514 would require the school district to make a good faith attempt to accommodate such requests but would not require such school district to accommodate all requests.

HB 2514 would also provide that a part-time enrolled student would comply with compulsory school attendance requirements if the part-time enrolled student is regularly enrolled and attending both the public school and the private school or home school for the duration of each applicable school term.