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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on K-12 Education Budget
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: January 31, 2022
Subject: House Bill 2511 – Bill Brief

House Bill 2511 would create a new section of law to authorize any student who is enrolled and attending any home school or virtual school to participate in KSHSAA activities that are offered by the school district in which such student resides. To be eligible for participation, the student would be required to meet the general age and eligibility requirements of KSHSAA, comply with the requirements of K.S.A. 72-6262 relating to student vaccinations, and pay any required activity fees that are imposed by the school for such activity. To certify a student's eligibility under KSHSAA academic requirements, the official custodian of the home school or virtual school would be required to attest to the student's compliance with such requirements. If a particular activity requires enrollment in a particular course for participation, the board of education of a school district is authorized to require the student to enroll in such course as a condition of participation.

HB 2511 would also amend K.S.A. 38-2223 to make the KSHSAA board members, officers and employees mandatory reporters of child abuse or neglect.