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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Education

From: Kansas Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 14, 2024

Subject: SB 438—AO-K to Work Program Award

Senate Bill 438 would amend the AO-K to work program statute with regard to the \$500 award to students participating in the program.

Currently, the AO-K to work program provides a \$500 award to students participating in the program minus the aggregate amount of all other aid awarded to such students.

SB 438 would remove the requirement to subtract the aggregate amount of other aid awarded to students participating in the program. Additionally, the bill would clarify that the \$500 award would be over the lifetime of the student participating in the program.

The bill also makes technical updates to the statute.

SB 438 would take effect on July 1, 2024, upon publication in the statute book.