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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 492

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Education

Brief*

SB 492 would repeal current law which makes any person who has been convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs when the violation is punishable as a misdemeanor ineligible to acquire a teaching license in Kansas.

Background

The bill was supported by Senator Vratil. There were no opponents at the time of the Committee hearing.

The Senate Education Committee amended the bill to clarify existing law by listing all offenses for which a person would never be eligible to acquire a teaching license and those offenses for which a person would only be eligible to acquire a teaching license five years after the conviction date.

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the Department of Education.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>