

SESSION OF 2023

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 5004**

As Amended by House Committee on K-12
Education Budget

Brief*

HCR 5004, as amended, urges the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The concurrent resolution urges Congress to enact legislation to fully fund the IDEA promise of up to 40 percent of the average per-student expenditures in public elementary and secondary schools for the federal IDEA mandate.

The concurrent resolution contains whereas clauses related to the federal IDEA of 1990.

The concurrent resolution requires the Secretary of State to send enrolled copies of the resolution to the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives, and each member of the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives serving Kansas.

Background

The concurrent resolution was introduced by Representatives K. Williams, Thomas, and 21 others.

*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>

House Committee on K-12 Education Budget

In the House Committee hearing, a representative of the Kansas Association of School Boards testified as a **proponent**, generally stating support for fully funding the IDEA at the federal level.

U.S. Representative Ron Estes submitted written-only proponent testimony.

No other testimony was provided.

The House Committee made clarifying amendments to the concurrent resolution to accurately reflect the commitment in IDEA and the impact on the State.

Fiscal Information

Fiscal information for the concurrent resolution was not available when the House Committee took action.

Federal funding; special education; IDEA