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Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of July, AD 2026.

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SCOTT SCHWAB
Secretary of State

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CHAPTER 125

HOUSE BILL No. 2601
(Amended by Chapter 155)

AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to child abuse or neglect and reports thereof; establishing a child abuse and neglect registry to be maintained by the secretary for children and families; requiring administrative hearings and an opportunity for appeal before placing an individual on the registry; allowing for expungement from the registry; limiting use of information on the registry; permitting the secretary to maintain other registries or records to meet federal requirements; voiding existing rules and regulations; requiring reports of abuse or neglect to include information regarding child custody disputes and that the secretary report to the legislature on such information; amending K.S.A. 59-2132 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2223, 38-2272a, 65-516 and 75-7719 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) There is hereby established a child abuse and neglect registry to be maintained by the secretary for children and families.

(b) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d), the secretary shall not place an individual who has been alleged to have abused or neglected a child on the registry without providing notice and an opportunity for a hearing and any subsequent appeals as provided for in this section.

(1) If the secretary investigates and determines that a report of child abuse or neglect is substantiated, the secretary shall place the individual on the registry only after proper notice and an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act except as otherwise provided in this subsection.

(2) The presiding officer of a proceeding initiated under this subsection shall not be the secretary for children and families or a person designated by the secretary.

(3) An individual may waive the right to a hearing and not contest placement on the registry. Such waiver shall not be presented as evidence or admission of guilt in other administrative or judicial proceedings. Prior to any hearing or waiver of the right to a hearing, the individual shall have access to the records from the department for children and families pertaining to the report of the alleged instance of abuse or neglect.

(4) The individual who is the subject of the proceeding may be represented by counsel before the presiding officer, including counsel appointed by a district court in a child in need of care or criminal proceeding related to the report of child abuse or neglect.

(5) The presiding officer shall enter an order containing findings of fact and whether the evidence supports the secretary's determination that a report of child abuse or neglect is substantiated. If the presiding officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that the report of child abuse or neglect is substantiated, the presiding officer shall order the secretary to

place the individual on the registry, otherwise the presiding officer shall order the secretary not to place the individual on the registry. The presiding officer shall provide a copy of such order to the individual, and such order shall be accompanied with information on how to appeal such order in accordance with paragraph (6).

(6) An individual ordered to be placed on the registry may appeal such decision to the district court pursuant to the Kansas judicial review act within 30 days after the order was entered.

(c) If a county attorney or district attorney files a petition alleging that an individual has committed a crime against a child or has abused or neglected a child pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of children, the attorney shall transmit information regarding such petition to the secretary so that the secretary may investigate and place the individual on the registry subject to this section.

(d) The court shall order the secretary to place an individual on the registry if the individual is:

- (1) Convicted of a crime against a child; or
- (2) found to have abused or neglected a child pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of children.

(e) (1) The secretary may expunge the name of an individual ordered to be placed on the registry from the registry under this section when:

(A) The individual has requested the expungement in a form and manner prescribed by the secretary;

(B) three years have elapsed since the order was entered; and

(C) the secretary has considered the following in granting such expungement:

(i) The nature and severity of the abuse or neglect case against the applicant;

(ii) the number of any other substantiated reports of abuse or neglect involving the applicant;

(iii) circumstances that no longer contribute to the finding;

(iv) whether the applicant was a juvenile at the time of the finding; and

(v) actions taken by the applicant to prevent the reoccurrence of abuse or neglect.

(2) The secretary shall provide notice to the individual indicating whether a request for expungement pursuant to paragraph (1) was granted or denied, and such notice shall be accompanied with information on how to appeal such decision. If the secretary does not grant an expungement, the individual may appeal such decision to the district court pursuant to the Kansas judicial review act within 30 days after such notice is provided.

(3) After an individual has been on the registry for 20 years, the secretary shall review and may expunge the name of such individual using the criteria described in this subsection.

(f) Information contained in the registry shall be confidential and protected under K.S.A. 38-2209 through 38-2213, 45-221 and 77-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, except for the purposes of K.S.A. 38-2272, 59-2132, 65-516 and 75-7719, and amendments thereto.

(g) On and after July 1, 2027, any existing rule and regulation adopted by the secretary concerning any child abuse and neglect registry shall be null, void and unenforceable. The secretary shall adopt new rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section.

(h) This section shall not be construed to prohibit the secretary for children and families from maintaining any child abuse and neglect registry or record required by federal law. If such a registry or record is maintained by the secretary, information contained in such registry or record shall be confidential and not disclosed unless otherwise required by federal law for the maintenance of such registry or record.

(i) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the revised Kansas code for care of children.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2223 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2223. (a) *Persons making reports.* (1) When any of the following persons has reason to suspect that a child has been harmed as a result of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse, the person shall report the matter promptly as provided in subsections (b) and (c);

(A) The following persons providing medical care or treatment: Persons licensed to practice the healing arts, dentistry and optometry, persons engaged in postgraduate training programs approved by the state board of healing arts, licensed professional or practical nurses and chief administrative officers of medical care facilities;

(B) the following persons licensed by the state to provide mental health services: Licensed psychologists, licensed masters level psychologists, licensed clinical psychotherapists, licensed social workers, licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical marriage and family therapists, licensed behavioral analysts, licensed assistant behavioral analysts, licensed professional counselors, licensed clinical professional counselors and registered alcohol and drug abuse counselors;

(C) teachers, school administrators and other employees of an educational institution that the child is attending and any member of the board of directors of the Kansas state high school activities association referenced in K.S.A. 72-7114, and amendments thereto, and any person who is employed by or is an officer of such association;

(D) persons licensed by the secretary of health and environment to provide child care services or the employees of persons so licensed at the place where the child care services are being provided to the child;

(E) firefighters, emergency medical services personnel, law enforcement officers, juvenile intake and assessment workers, court services of-

ficers, community corrections officers, case managers appointed under K.S.A. 23-3508, and amendments thereto, and mediators appointed under K.S.A. 23-3502, and amendments thereto; and

(F) any person employed by or who works as a volunteer for any organization, whether for profit or not-for-profit, that provides social services to pregnant teenagers, including, but not limited to, counseling, adoption services and pregnancy education and maintenance.

(2) In addition to the reports required under subsection (a)(1), any person who has reason to suspect that a child may be a child in need of care may report the matter as provided in subsection (b) and (c).

(b) *Form of report.* (1) The report may be made orally and shall be followed by a written report if requested. Every report shall contain, if known:

(A) The names and addresses of the child and the child's parents or other persons responsible for the child's care;

(B) the location of the child if not at the child's residence;

(C) the child's gender, race and age;

(D) the reasons why the reporter suspects the child may be a child in need of care;

(E) if abuse or neglect or sexual abuse is suspected, the nature and extent of the harm to the child, including any evidence of previous harm;

(F) *any custody dispute involving the child who is the subject of the report and, if there is a known dispute, any information regarding such dispute;* and

(G) any other information that the reporter believes might be helpful in establishing the cause of the harm and the identity of the persons responsible for the harm.

(2) When reporting a suspicion that a child may be in need of care, the reporter shall disclose protected health information freely and cooperate fully with the secretary and law enforcement throughout the investigation and any subsequent legal process.

(c) *To whom made.* Reports made pursuant to this section shall be made to the secretary, except as follows:

(1) When the Kansas department for children and families is not open for business, reports shall be made to the appropriate law enforcement agency. On the next day that the department is open for business, the law enforcement agency shall report to the department any report received and any investigation initiated pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2226, and amendments thereto. The reports may be made orally or, on request of the secretary, in writing.

(2) Reports of child abuse or neglect occurring in an institution operated by the Kansas department of corrections shall be made to the attorney general or the secretary of corrections. Reports of child abuse or

neglect occurring in an institution operated by the Kansas department for aging and disability services shall be made to the appropriate law enforcement agency. All other reports of child abuse or neglect by persons employed by the Kansas department for aging and disability services or the Kansas department for children and families, or of children of persons employed by either department, shall be made to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

(d) *Death of child.* Any person who is required by this section to report a suspicion that a child is in need of care and who knows of information relating to the death of a child shall immediately notify the coroner as provided by K.S.A. 22a-242, and amendments thereto.

(e) *Violations.* (1) Willful and knowing failure to make a report required by this section is a class B misdemeanor. It is not a defense that another mandatory reporter made a report.

(2) Intentionally preventing or interfering with the making of a report required by this section is a class B misdemeanor.

(3) Any person who willfully and knowingly makes a false report pursuant to this section or makes a report that such person knows lacks factual foundation is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

(f) *Immunity from liability.* Anyone who, without malice, participates in the making of a report to the secretary or a law enforcement agency relating to a suspicion a child may be a child in need of care or who participates in any activity or investigation relating to the report or who participates in any judicial proceeding resulting from the report shall have immunity from any civil liability that might otherwise be incurred or imposed.

(g) *On or before January 11, 2027, and the first day of the regular session every year thereafter, the secretary shall submit a report to the house of representatives committee on child welfare and foster care, the senate committee on judiciary and the joint committee on child welfare system oversight, or any successor committee thereof. The report shall include the number of reports of abuse or neglect made to and received by the secretary that include a known custody dispute and whether such report:*

- (1) *Was anonymously reported;*
- (2) *was or has been assigned for investigation;*
- (3) *led to a family needs assessment;*
- (4) *resulted in an unsubstantiated or substantiated report; or*
- (5) *led to an out-of-home placement.*

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2272a is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2272a. (a) SOUL family legal permanency may be appointed with:

- (1) Agreement and approval of a child 16 years of age or older;
- (2) agreement and consent of the child's parent unless there has been a finding of unfitness or termination of parental rights and parental consent is no longer required; and

- (3) approval of the court set forth in a court order.
- (b) The court may order SOUL family legal permanency:
 - (1) After a finding of unfitness pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2269, and amendments thereto;
 - (2) after termination of parental rights pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2270, and amendments thereto; or
 - (3) when determined by the court to be in the best interests of a child 16 years of age or older and the requirements of subsection (a) are met.
- (c) Prior to submitting SOUL family legal permanency for appointment by the court, the secretary for children and families shall:
 - (1) Observe the child in the home of the potential SOUL family legal permanency custodian with whom the child will reside and determine the ability and suitability of the potential custodian to care for the child;
 - (2) determine whether the names of any potential SOUL family legal permanency custodians appear on the ~~Kansas department for children and families~~ child abuse and neglect registry *established pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto*, and whether any potential custodians have been convicted of crimes specified in K.S.A. 59-2132(e), and amendments thereto;
 - (3) consider, to the extent the secretary determines the appointment to be in the best interests of the child, appointing a relative or an individual with whom the child has close emotional ties; and
 - (4) submit a report to the court containing determinations required by this subsection.
- (d) Prior to ordering SOUL family legal permanency, the court shall review and consider:
 - (1) The report submitted by the secretary pursuant to subsection (c); and
 - (2) information provided by the secretary related to benefits, including, but not limited to, financial support, medical coverage and educational support, if SOUL family legal permanency is established by the court.
- (e) The court shall ensure the child has access to the maximum allowable benefits available under other permanency options pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2264, and amendments thereto.
- (f) When appointing SOUL family legal permanency, the court shall consider, to the extent the court finds it is in the child's best interest, appointing a relative or an individual with whom the child has close emotional ties. If the court appoints more than one individual as a SOUL family legal permanency custodian, the child and the individual may be unrelated.
- (g) Upon the establishment of SOUL family legal permanency, the secretary's custody of the child shall cease. The court's jurisdiction over the child shall continue unless the court enters an order terminating jurisdiction pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2203, and amendments thereto, and this section.

(h) If there is more than one SOUL family legal permanency custodian, one individual shall be designated as primary custodian by the court with the approval of the child and the individual to serve in such role. If a dispute arises between the child and the SOUL family legal permanency custodian or between custodians, the primary custodian shall consider information provided by the child and other SOUL family legal permanency custodians for possible resolution of a dispute. If a dispute remains unresolved prior to the child reaching 18 years of age, or June 1 of the school year during which the child became 18 years of age if the child is still attending high school, subsequent to the filing of a motion by the child or SOUL family legal permanency custodian, the court may consider such motion and may order alternative dispute resolution. If the court has previously terminated jurisdiction pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2203, and amendments thereto, or this section, the court may reinstate the child's case to consider such motion.

(i) Subject to subsection (j), a SOUL family legal permanency custodian shall stand in loco parentis to the child and exercise all of the rights and responsibilities of a parent, except that such custodian shall not:

- (1) Consent to an adoption of the child; or
- (2) be subject to court-ordered child support or medical support for the child.

(j) The court, upon motion of parties or interested parties or its own motion, may impose limitations or conditions upon the rights and responsibilities of the SOUL family legal permanency as determined by the court to be in the best interests of the child.

(k) Absent a judicial finding of unfitness or court-ordered limitations pursuant to subsection (i), a SOUL family legal permanency custodian may share parental responsibilities with a parent of the child if the SOUL family legal permanency custodian determines sharing of parental responsibilities is in the best interests of the child. Sharing parental responsibilities does not relieve the SOUL family legal permanency custodian of legal responsibility.

(l) When parental consent is required for the appointment of SOUL family legal permanency, the consent shall be in writing and shall be acknowledged before a judge of a court of record or before an officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments. If the consent is acknowledged before a judge of a court of record, it shall be the duty of the court before ~~that~~ *such* consent is acknowledged to advise the consenting parent of the consequences of the consent, including *asking* the following:

- (1) Do you understand that your parental rights are not being terminated by the order establishing SOUL family legal permanency and you can be ordered to pay child support and medical support for your child?

(2) Do you understand that to exercise the rights you still have with your child, you must keep the court up to date about how to contact you? This means that the court needs to always have your current address and telephone number.

(3) Do you understand that if you want information about your child's health or education, you will have to keep the information you give the court about where you are up to date because the information about your child will be sent to the last known address the court has?

(4) Do you understand that you may be able to have some contact with your child, but only if the SOUL family legal permanency custodian decides it is in the best interests of the child and if the court allows the contact?

(5) Do you understand that unless the court orders differently, the SOUL family legal permanency custodian has the right to make decisions about day-to-day care of your child?

(m) A parental consent is final when executed, unless the parent whose consent is at issue, prior to issuance of the order appointing a SOUL family legal permanency custodian, proves by clear and convincing evidence that the consent was not freely and voluntarily given. The burden of proving the consent was not freely and voluntarily given shall rest with that parent.

(n) If a parent has consented to appointment of a SOUL family legal permanency based upon a belief that the child's other parent would so consent or be found unfit, and such other parent does not consent, the consent shall be null and void.

(o) If a SOUL family legal permanency custodian is ordered after a judicial finding of parental unfitness without a termination of parental rights, all parental rights transfer to the SOUL family legal permanency, ~~except for:~~

- (1) The obligation to pay child support and medical support;
- (2) the right to inherit from the child; and
- (3) the right to consent to adoption of the child.

(p) If SOUL family legal permanency is ordered after termination of parental rights, the parent retains no rights or responsibilities to the child pursuant to the termination by the court.

(q) The court may recognize other individuals in addition to the individuals appointed by the court as the child's SOUL family legal permanency custodian, who shall testify to the court, with request and approval by the child, that they will provide support as requested by and agreed upon with the child and the SOUL family legal permanency custodian. Such other individuals shall have no legal obligations or rights related to the child pursuant to the court's recognition as set out in this subsection.

(r) All SOUL family legal permanency custodians acting in such capacity shall execute sworn documents related to the appointment

confirming the custodian's willingness to serve as a SOUL family legal permanency custodian and an order of the court. Such documents shall be filed with the court.

(s) If SOUL family legal permanency custodians are married to each other and, subsequent to the SOUL family legal permanency appointment, are divorced, the marriage is annulled or the court orders separate maintenance, the court shall make custody determinations between the SOUL family legal permanency custodians.

(t) A SOUL family legal permanency custodian shall consider whether the custodian will provide any rights of inheritance to the child and medical power of attorney for the child for whom they were appointed a SOUL family legal permanency custodian and separately execute such agreements.

(u) *This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the revised Kansas code for care of children.*

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 59-2132 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-2132.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (h), in independent and agency adoptions, the court shall require the petitioner to obtain an assessment of the advisability of the adoption by a court approved:

(1) (A) Licensed social worker, licensed specialist social worker, licensed specialist clinical social worker, licensed masters social worker, licensed baccalaureate social worker or licensed associate social worker licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board;

(B) licensed clinical marriage and family therapist as defined in K.S.A. 65-6402, and amendments thereto;

(C) licensed marriage and family therapist as defined in K.S.A. 65-6402, and amendments thereto;

(D) licensed clinical professional counselor as defined in K.S.A. 65-5802, and amendments thereto;

(E) licensed professional counselor as defined in K.S.A. 65-5802, and amendments thereto;

(F) licensed psychologist as defined in K.S.A. 65-6319, and amendments thereto;

(G) licensed masters level psychologist as defined in K.S.A. 74-5362, and amendments thereto;

(H) licensed clinical psychotherapist as defined in K.S.A. 74-5363, and amendments thereto; or

(I) a licensed child-placing agency.

(2) Any person performing an assessment pursuant to this subsection shall:

(A) Possess a minimum of two years experience in adoption services or be supervised by a person with such experience; or

(B) if licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board to diagnose and treat mental disorders in independent practice, possess a minimum of

one year of experience in adoption services or be supervised by a person with such experience.

(b) The petitioner shall file with the court before the hearing on the petition a report of the assessment and, if necessary, confirmation or clarification of the information filed under K.S.A. 59-2130, and amendments thereto.

(c) If there is no one authorized pursuant to this section available to make the assessment and report to the court, the court may use the Kansas department for children and families for that purpose.

(d) The costs of making the assessment and report may be assessed as court costs in the case as provided in article 20 of chapter 60 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(e) In making the assessment, the person authorized pursuant to this section or Kansas department for children and families is authorized to observe the child in the petitioner's home, verify financial information of the petitioner, ~~shall~~ clear the name of the petitioner with the child abuse and neglect registry through the Kansas department for children and families *as established in section 1, and amendments thereto*, and, ~~when~~ *if* appropriate, with a similar registry in another state or nation, ~~shall~~ determine whether the petitioner has been convicted of a felony for any act described in articles 34, 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or articles 54, 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and amendments thereto*, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326 or 21-6418 through 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or, within the last five years been convicted of a felony violation of K.S.A. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, or article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009, and, ~~when~~ *if* appropriate, any similar conviction in another jurisdiction, and ~~to~~ contact the agency or individuals consenting to the adoption and confirm and, if necessary, clarify any genetic and medical history filed with the petition. This information shall be made a part of the report to the court. The report to the court by any person authorized pursuant to this section to perform this assessment shall include the results of the investigation of the petitioner, the petitioner's home and the ability of the petitioner to care for the child.

(f) In the case of a nonresident who is filing a petition to adopt a child in Kansas, the assessment and report required by this section must be completed in the petitioner's state of residence by a person authorized in that state to conduct such assessments.

(g) The assessment and report required by this section shall comply with any applicable rules and regulations of the department of health and environment and shall have been completed not more than one year prior to the filing of the petition for adoption.

(h) The assessment and report required by this section may be waived by the court upon:

- (1) Review of a petition requesting such waiver by a relative of the child; or
- (2) the court's own motion.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-516 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-516. (a) No person shall knowingly maintain a child care facility if an employee who, in this state or in other states or the federal government:

(1) (A) Has been convicted of a crime that is classified as a person felony under the Kansas criminal code;

(B) has been convicted of a felony under K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, or article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009;

(C) has been convicted of any act that is described in articles 34, 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54, 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326, 21-6418 through 21-6422 or 21-6424, and amendments thereto, or been convicted of an attempt under K.S.A. 21-3301, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5301, and amendments thereto, to commit any such act or been convicted of conspiracy under K.S.A. 21-3302, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such act, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(D) has been convicted of any act that is described in K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government; or

(E) has been convicted of any act that is described in K.S.A. 21-3718 or 21-3719, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5812, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(2) except as provided in subsection (b), has been adjudicated a juvenile offender because of having committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of a felony and that is a crime against persons, is any act described in articles 34, 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54, 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326, 21-6418 through 21-6422 or 21-6424, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government, or is any act described in K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(3) has been convicted or adjudicated of a crime that requires registration as a sex offender under the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, as a sex offender in any other state or as a sex offender on the national sex offender registry;

(4) has committed an act of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse and who is listed in the child abuse and neglect registry maintained by the Kansas department for children and families pursuant to ~~K.S.A. 38-2226~~ *section 1*, and amendments thereto, or any similar child abuse and neglect registries maintained by any other state or the federal government and;

(A) ~~The person~~ Has failed to successfully complete a corrective action plan that ~~had~~ *has* been deemed appropriate and approved by the Kansas department for children and families or requirements of similar entities in any other state or the federal government; or

(B) ~~the~~ *such person's* record has not been expunged pursuant to ~~rules and regulations adopted by the secretary for children and families or similar entities in any other state or the federal government;~~

(5) has had a child removed from home based on a court order pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2251, and amendments thereto, in this state, or a court order in any other state based upon a similar statute that finds the child to be deprived or a child in need of care based on a finding of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse and the child has not been returned to the home or the child reaches majority before being returned to the home and the person has failed to satisfactorily complete a corrective action plan approved by the department of health and environment;

(6) has had parental rights terminated pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of children, or a similar statute of other states;

(7) has signed a diversion agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 22-2906 et seq., and amendments thereto, or an immediate intervention agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2346, and amendments thereto, involving a charge of child abuse or a sexual offense; or

(8) has an infectious or contagious disease.

(b) If the secretary determines that there is no safety concern, the secretary may license a family foster home, as defined in K.S.A. 38-134, and amendments thereto, ~~when if~~ a person who has been adjudicated as a juvenile offender for an offense described in subsection (a)(2):

(1) Was a child in the custody of the secretary and placed with such family foster home by the secretary;

(2) is 18 years of age or older;

(3) (A) maintains residence at such family foster home; or

(B) has been legally adopted by any person who resides at such family foster home; and

(4) six months have passed since the date of adjudication.

(c) No person shall maintain a child care facility if such person has been found to be a person in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, as provided in K.S.A. 59-3050 through 59-3095, and amendments thereto.

(d) Any person who resides in a child care facility and who has been found to be in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, shall be counted in the total number of children allowed in care.

(e) In accordance with the provisions of this subsection, the secretary of health and environment shall have access to any court orders or adjudications of any court of record, any records of such orders or adjudications, criminal history record information including, but not limited to, diversion agreements, in the possession of the Kansas bureau of investigation and any report of investigations as authorized by K.S.A. 38-2226, and amendments thereto, in the possession of the Kansas department for children and families or court of this state concerning employees in a child care facility. The secretary shall have access to these records for the purpose of determining whether or not the home meets the requirements of K.S.A. 59-2132, 65-503, 65-508 and 65-516, and amendments thereto.

(f) In accordance with the provisions of this subsection, the secretary is authorized to conduct national criminal history record checks to determine criminal history on employees in a child care facility. In order to conduct a national criminal history check the secretary shall require fingerprinting for identification and determination of criminal history in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714, and amendments thereto.

(g) (1) The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations to fix a fee for fingerprinting employees in a child care facility, as may be required by the department to reimburse the department for the cost of the fingerprinting.

(2) The secretary shall remit all moneys received from the fees established under this section to the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund.

(h) The child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund is hereby created in the state treasury to be administered by the secretary of health and environment. All moneys credited to the child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund shall be used to pay local and state law enforcement officers and agencies for the processing of fingerprints and criminal history background checks for the department. All expenditures from the child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary or by a person designated by the secretary.

(i) The secretary shall notify the child care applicant or licensee, within seven days by certified mail with return receipt requested, when the result of the national criminal history record check or other appropriate review reveals unfitness specified in subsections (a)(1) through (8) with regard to the person who is the subject of the review.

(j) No child care facility or the employees thereof, shall be liable for civil damages to any person refused employment or discharged from employment by reason of such facility's or home's compliance with the provisions of this section if such home acts in good faith to comply with this section.

(k) For the purpose of subsection ~~(a)(3)~~ (a)(4), a person listed in the child abuse and neglect central registry *maintained by the Kansas department for children and families pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, or any other state or federal government* shall not be prohibited from residing, working or volunteering in a child care facility unless such person has:

(1) Had an opportunity to be interviewed and present information during the investigation of the alleged act of abuse or neglect; and

(2) been given notice of the agency decision and an opportunity to appeal such decision ~~to the secretary and to the courts pursuant to the Kansas judicial review act as provided for in section 1, and amendments thereto.~~

(l) In regard to Kansas issued criminal history records:

(1) The secretary of health and environment shall provide in writing information available to the secretary to each child placement agency requesting information under this section, including the information provided by the Kansas bureau of investigation pursuant to this section, for the purpose of assessing the fitness of persons living, working or regularly volunteering in a family foster home under the child placement agency's sponsorship.

(2) The child placement agency is considered to be a governmental entity and the designee of the secretary of health and environment for the purposes of obtaining, using and disseminating information obtained under this section.

(3) The information shall be provided to the child placement agency regardless of whether the information discloses that the subject of the request has been convicted of any offense.

(4) Whenever the information available to the secretary reveals that the subject of the request has no criminal history on record, the secretary shall provide notice thereof in writing to each child placement agency requesting information under this section.

(5) Any staff person of a child placement agency who receives information under this subsection shall keep such information confidential,

except that the staff person may disclose such information on a need-to-know basis to:

- (A) The person who is the subject of the request for information;
 - (B) the applicant or operator of the family foster home in which the person lives, works or regularly volunteers;
 - (C) the department of health and environment;
 - (D) the Kansas department for children and families;
 - (E) the department of corrections; and
 - (F) the courts.
- (6) A violation of paragraph (5) shall be an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$100 for each violation.

~~(m) (1) No person shall maintain a day care facility unless such person is a high school graduate or the equivalent thereof, except where extraordinary circumstances exist, the secretary of health and environment may exercise discretion to make exceptions to this requirement. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person who was maintaining a day care facility on the day immediately prior to July 1, 2010, or who had an application for an initial license or the renewal of an existing license pending on July 1, 2010.~~

~~(2) This subsection shall expire on June 30, 2026.~~

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-7719 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7719. (a) No person shall knowingly maintain a day care facility if an employee in this state or in other states or the federal government:

(1) (A) Has been convicted of a crime that is classified as a person felony under the Kansas criminal code;

(B) has been convicted of a felony under K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, or article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009;

(C) has been convicted of any act that is described in articles 34, 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54, 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326, 21-6418 through 21-6422 or 21-6424, and amendments thereto, or been convicted of an attempt under K.S.A. 21-3301, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5301, and amendments thereto, to commit any such act or been convicted of conspiracy under K.S.A. 21-3302, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such act, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(D) has been convicted of any act that is described in K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government; or

(E) has been convicted of any act that is described in K.S.A. 21-3718 or 21-3719, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5812, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(2) except as provided in subsection (b), has been adjudicated a juvenile offender because of having committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of a felony and that is a crime against persons, is any act described in articles 34, 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54, 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326, 21-6418 through 21-6422 or 21-6424, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government, or is any act described in K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(3) has been convicted or adjudicated of a crime that requires registration as a sex offender under the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, as a sex offender in any other state or on the national sex offender registry;

(4) has committed an act of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse and is listed in the child abuse and neglect registry maintained by the Kansas department for children and families pursuant to ~~K.S.A. 38-2226~~ *section 1*, and amendments thereto, or any similar child abuse and neglect registries maintained by any other state or the federal government and;

(A) Has failed to successfully complete a corrective action plan that has been deemed appropriate and approved by the Kansas department for children and families or requirements of similar entities in any other state or the federal government; or

(B) such person's record has not been expunged;

(5) has had a child removed from the home based on a court order pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2251, and amendments thereto, in this state, or a court order from any other state based upon a similar statute that finds the child to be deprived or a child in need of care based on a finding of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse and the child has not been returned to the home or the child has reached the age of majority before being returned to the home and such person has failed to satisfactorily complete a corrective action plan approved by the department of health and environment;

(6) has had parental rights terminated pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of children, or a similar statute of other states;

(7) has signed a diversion agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 22-2906 et seq., and amendments thereto, or an immediate intervention agreement

pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2346, and amendments thereto, involving a charge of child abuse or a sexual offense; or

(8) has an infectious or contagious disease.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions in subsection (a), no person shall maintain a day care facility if such person has been found to be a person in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, as provided in K.S.A. 59-3050 through 59-3095, and amendments thereto.

(c) Any person who resides in a day care facility and who has been found to be in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, shall be counted in the total number of children allowed in care.

(d) In accordance with this subsection, the director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall have access to any court orders or adjudications of any court of record, any records of such orders or adjudications, criminal history record information, including, but not limited to, diversion agreements in the possession of the Kansas bureau of investigation and any report of investigations as authorized by K.S.A. 38-2226, and amendments thereto, or the Kansas department for children and families or court of this state concerning employees in a day care facility. The director shall have access to these records for the purpose of determining whether or not the home meets the requirements of this section, K.S.A. 59-2132, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-7708 and 75-7713, and amendments thereto.

(e) In accordance with this subsection, the director is authorized to conduct national criminal history record checks to determine criminal history on employees in a day care facility. In order to conduct a national criminal history check, the director shall require fingerprinting for identification and determination of criminal history in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4714, and amendments thereto.

(f) (1) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall adopt rules and regulations to fix a fee for fingerprinting employees in a day care facility, as may be required by the Kansas office of early childhood to reimburse the Kansas office of early childhood for the cost of the fingerprinting.

(2) The director shall remit all moneys received from the fees established under this section to the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 72-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund.

(g) The day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund is hereby created in the state treasury to be administered by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood. All moneys credited to the day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund shall be used to pay local and state law enforcement officers and agencies for the processing of fin-

gerprints and criminal history background checks for the Kansas office of early childhood. All expenditures from the day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee.

(h) The director shall notify the day care applicant or licensee within seven days by certified mail, with return receipt requested, when the result of the national criminal history record check or other appropriate review reveals unfitness specified in subsection (a)(1) through (a)(8) of the person who is the subject of the review.

(i) No day care facility or the employees thereof shall be liable for civil damages to any person who is refused employment or discharged from employment by reason of such facility's compliance with this section, if such facility acts in good faith to comply with this section.

(j) For the purpose of subsection ~~(a)(3)~~ (a)(4), a person listed in the child abuse and neglect ~~central~~ registry *maintained by the Kansas department for children and families pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, or any other state or the federal government* shall not be prohibited from being an employee in a day care facility unless such person has:

(1) Had an opportunity to be interviewed and present information during the investigation of the alleged act of abuse or neglect; and

(2) been given notice of the agency decision and an opportunity to appeal such decision ~~to the director and to the courts pursuant to the Kansas judicial review act~~ *as provided for in section 1, and amendments thereto.*

(k) No person shall maintain a day care facility unless such person is a high school graduate or the equivalent thereof, except that, if extraordinary circumstances exist, the director of the Kansas office of early childhood may exercise discretion to make exceptions from this requirement. This subsection shall not apply to any person who was maintaining a day care facility on the day immediately prior to July 1, 2010.

~~(l) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.~~

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 59-2132 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2223, 38-2272a, 65-516 and 75-7719 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved April 9, 2026.

CHAPTER 126

HOUSE BILL No. 2413
(Amended by Chapters 155 and 157)

AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; providing for enhanced criminal penalties for offenses committed with the intent to commit transnational repression; requiring the development of transnational repression recognition and response training; relating to theft; providing that theft of livestock or implements of husbandry is a severity level 5, nonperson felony; providing that theft of grain or hay is a severity level 6, nonperson felony; relating to cruelty to animals; providing that certain portions of such crime do not apply to any person who catches a feral cat to provide vaccination, spaying or neutering and returns such cat back to the location where such cat is caught; allowing for the forfeiture of certain property used in the commission of theft of an implement of husbandry; amending K.S.A. 21-5801, 21-6412 and 22-4807a and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6804 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) The purpose of this section is to counter the threat and practice of transnational repression committed by foreign governments or foreign terrorist organizations against the citizens and residents of this state.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) “Agent” means a person directed or controlled by a foreign principal, including any person acting as a proxy for a person who is directed or controlled by a foreign principal.

(2) “Foreign adversary” means the following:

(A) (i) People’s republic of China, including the Hong Kong special administrative region;

(ii) republic of Cuba;

(iii) islamic republic of Iran;

(iv) democratic people’s republic of Korea;

(v) Russian federation;

(vi) Bolivarian republic of Venezuela; and

(vii) any organization that is designated as a foreign terrorist organization as of July 1, 2026, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1189, as in effect on July 1, 2026, except as otherwise provided by rules and regulations adopted by the fusion center oversight board pursuant to subsection (e).

(B) “Foreign adversary” does not include the republic of China (Taiwan).

(3) “Foreign principal” means:

(A) The government or any official of the government of a foreign adversary;

(B) a political party or member of a political party or any subdivision of a political party of a foreign adversary;

(C) (i) a partnership, association, corporation, organization or other combination of persons;

- (a) Organized under the laws of a foreign adversary;
- (b) having its principal place of business in a foreign adversary; or
- (c) owned or controlled, in whole or in part, by any person, entity or combination of persons or entities of a foreign adversary; or
- (ii) a subsidiary of any such person.

(4) “Transnational repression” means actions and behaviors that are committed by an agent of a foreign principal, whether committed within or outside the jurisdiction of a foreign adversary, that emanate from or are attributable to such foreign principal and that are committed with the intention of harassment, intimidation, censorship or otherwise extending the ability of the foreign principal to influence, control or impose such foreign principal’s preferences on the behavior of individuals outside the jurisdiction of the foreign adversary associated with the foreign principal either directly through physical contact, threats or electronic targeting or through indirect means, such as the actual or credible threat of collective punishment or harassment of individuals under the foreign adversary’s effective control, financial coercion, abuse of administrative processes, selective prosecution of laws of general application or the use or direction of social media and telecommunications entities.

(c) A person commits a crime with the intent to commit transnational repression if such crime is:

(1) Undertaken by an agent of a foreign principal or foreign terrorist organization who acts knowingly at the direction of, on behalf of or under the influence of such foreign principal or foreign terrorist organization or any agent thereof with the intent to:

(A) Coerce another person to act on behalf of a foreign principal or foreign terrorist organization;

(B) coerce or cause another person to leave the United States;

(C) cause another person to forebear from engaging in conduct that is otherwise protected by the first amendment to the constitution of the United States; or

(D) retaliate against another person for engaging in conduct that is otherwise protected by the first amendment to the constitution of the United States; and

(2) not protected by the first amendment to the constitution of the United States.

(d) (1) Upon any occasion when an organization is designated as a foreign terrorist organization or has such designation revoked pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1189, the fusion center oversight board may adopt rules and regulations to reflect such designation or revocation of such designation but only after giving due consideration to the risks to state and national security and the economic costs and benefits of such action.

(2) In no case shall the fusion center oversight board adopt any rule or regulation pursuant to this section that would designate an organization as a foreign terrorist organization that is not designated as a foreign terrorist organization pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1189.

(e) (1) On or before July 1, 2027, the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation shall develop or adopt training in transnational repression recognition and response. Such training shall be regularly updated to address emerging threats and specific information on tactics used by specific foreign adversaries.

(2) The training shall include the following:

(A) How to identify different tactics of transnational repression in physical and nonphysical forms;

(B) identification of foreign principals that are known to employ transnational repression, including not only those who use transnational repression most frequently, but also those who use transnational repression most egregiously, including, but not limited to, tools of digital surveillance and other cybertools frequently used to carry out transnational repression activities;

(C) best practices for appropriate local and state law enforcement prevention, reporting and response tactics; and

(D) information about communities targeted by transnational repression.

(3) The director shall also develop public awareness information to inform members of the public about how to identify and report instances of transnational repression, including tools and remedies that are available for victims of transnational repression. Such public awareness information shall include:

(A) A website that is advertised widely to the public for the purpose of reporting transnational repression with a link to such website prominently displayed on the Kansas bureau of investigation's homepage website;

(B) reporting mechanisms available in multiple languages, including in the languages of commonly persecuted communities; and

(C) annual reporting on the number of complaints received and outcomes, including any instances of foreign interference in the reporting process.

(4) The university of Kansas and Kansas state university shall include information on transnational repression in campus disciplinary policies and provide for direct complaints of transnational repression to be made to a university liaison.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 21-5801 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5801.

(a) Theft is any of the following acts done with intent to permanently deprive the owner of the possession, use or benefit of the owner's property or services:

(1) Obtaining or exerting unauthorized control over property or services;

(2) obtaining control over property or services, by deception;

(3) obtaining control over property or services, by threat;

(4) obtaining control over stolen property or services knowing the property or services to have been stolen by another; or

(5) knowingly dispensing motor fuel into a storage container or the fuel tank of a motor vehicle at an establishment in which motor fuel is offered for retail sale and leaving the premises of the establishment without making payment for the motor fuel.

(b) Theft of:

(1) Property or services of the value of \$100,000 or more is a severity level 5, nonperson felony;

(2) property or services of the value of at least \$25,000 but less than \$100,000 is a severity level 7, nonperson felony, *except as provided in subsection (b)(9) or (b)(10)*;

(3) property or services of the value of at least \$1,500 but less than \$25,000 is a severity level 9, nonperson felony, except as provided in subsection (b)(7), (b)(9) or (b)(10);

(4) property or services of the value of less than \$1,500 is a class A nonperson misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7) ~~or~~, (b)(8), (b)(9) or (b)(10);

(5) property of the value of less than \$1,500 from three separate mercantile establishments within a period of 72 hours as part of the same act or transaction or in two or more acts or transactions connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or course of conduct is a severity level 9, nonperson felony;

(6) property of the value of at least \$50 but less than \$1,500 is a severity level 9, nonperson felony if committed by a person who has, within five years immediately preceding commission of the crime, excluding any period of imprisonment, been convicted of theft two or more times, *except as provided in subsection (b)(9) or (b)(10)*;

(7) property that is a firearm of the value of less than \$25,000 is a severity level 9, nonperson felony; ~~and~~

(8) property that is mail of the value of less than \$1,500 from three separate locations within a period of 72 hours as part of the same act or transaction or in two or more acts or transactions connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or course of conduct is a severity level 9, nonperson felony;

(9) *property that is livestock or an implement of husbandry is a severity level 5, nonperson felony; and*

(10) *property that is grain or hay is a severity level 6, nonperson felony.*

(c) As used in this section:

(1) “Conviction” or “convicted” includes being convicted of a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701, prior to its repeal, this section or a municipal ordinance ~~which~~ *that* prohibits the acts that this section prohibits;

(2) “grain” means at least 400 bushels of:

(A) Barley, corn, flaxseed, oats, rye, sorghum, soybeans or wheat;

(B) any other food grains, feed grains and oilseeds subject to standards under 7 U.S.C. Ch. 3, as in effect on July 1, 2026; or

(C) any mix of the above;

(3) “hay” means at least 20,000 pounds of alfalfa, brome, clover or prairie hays or all other grasses or plants that are harvested for forage;

~~(2)~~(4) “implement of husbandry” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto;

(5) “livestock” means cattle or horses;

(6) “mail” means a letter, postal card, package or bag sent through the United States postal service or other delivery service, or any other article or thing contained therein;

~~(3)~~(7) “regulated scrap metal” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 50-6,109, and amendments thereto;

~~(4)~~(8) “remote service unit” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 9-1111, and amendments thereto, and includes, but is not limited to, automated cash dispensing machines and automated teller machines; and

~~(5)~~(9) “value” means the value of the property or, if the property is regulated scrap metal or a remote service unit, the cost to restore the site of the theft of such regulated scrap metal or remote service unit to its condition at the time immediately prior to the theft of such regulated scrap metal or remote service unit, whichever is greater.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 21-6412 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6412.

(a) Cruelty to animals is:

(1) Knowingly and maliciously killing, injuring, maiming, torturing, burning or mutilating any animal;

(2) knowingly abandoning any animal in any place without making provisions for its proper care;

(3) having physical custody of any animal and knowingly failing to provide such food, potable water, protection from the elements, opportunity for exercise and other care as is needed for the health or well-being of such kind of animal;

(4) intentionally using a wire, pole, stick, rope or any other object to cause an equine to lose its balance or fall, for the purpose of sport or entertainment;

(5) knowingly but not maliciously killing or injuring any animal; or

(6) knowingly and maliciously administering any poison to any domestic animal.

(b) Cruelty to animals as defined in:

(1) Subsection (a)(1) or (a)(6) is a nonperson felony. Upon conviction of subsection (a)(1) or (a)(6), a person shall be sentenced to not less than 30 days or more than one year's imprisonment and be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000. The person convicted shall not be eligible for release on probation, suspension or reduction of sentence or parole until the person has served the minimum mandatory sentence as provided herein. During the mandatory 30 days imprisonment, such offender shall have a psychological evaluation prepared for the court to assist the court in determining conditions of probation. Such conditions shall include, but not be limited to, the completion of an anger management program; and

(2) subsection (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4) or (a)(5) is a:

(A) Class A nonperson misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b)(2)(B); and

(B) nonperson felony upon the second or subsequent conviction of cruelty to animals as defined in subsection (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4) or (a)(5). Upon such conviction, a person shall be sentenced to not less than five days or more than one year's imprisonment and be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$2,500. The person convicted shall not be eligible for release on probation, suspension or reduction of sentence or parole until the person has served the minimum mandatory sentence as provided herein.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

(1) Normal or accepted veterinary practices;

(2) bona fide experiments carried on by commonly recognized research facilities;

(3) killing, attempting to kill, trapping, catching or taking of any animal in accordance with the provisions of chapter 32 or chapter 47 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(4) rodeo practices accepted by the rodeo cowboys' association;

(5) the humane killing of an animal that is diseased or disabled beyond recovery for any useful purpose, or the humane killing of animals for population control, by the owner thereof or the agent of such owner residing outside of a city or the owner thereof within a city if no animal shelter or licensed veterinarian is within the city, or by a licensed veterinarian at the request of the owner thereof, or by any officer or agent of an animal shelter, a local or state health officer or a licensed veterinarian three business days following the receipt of any such animal at such shelter;

(6) with respect to farm animals, normal or accepted practices of animal husbandry, including the normal and accepted practices for the slaughter of such animals for food or by-products and the careful or thrifty management of one's herd or animals, including animal care practices common in the industry or region;

(7) the killing of any animal by any person at any time that may be found outside of the owned or rented property of the owner or custodian

of such animal and that is found injuring or posing a threat to any person, farm animal or property;

(8) an animal control officer trained by a licensed veterinarian in the use of a tranquilizer gun, using such gun with the appropriate dosage for the size of the animal, when such animal is vicious or could not be captured after reasonable attempts using other methods;

(9) laying an equine down for medical or identification purposes;

(10) normal or accepted practices of pest control, as defined in K.S.A. 2-2438a(x), and amendments thereto; or

(11) accepted practices of animal husbandry pursuant to regulations promulgated by the United States department of agriculture for domestic pet animals under the animal welfare act, public law 89-544, as amended and in effect on July 1, 2006.

(d) *The provisions of subsections (a)(2) and (a)(3) shall not apply to any person who catches a feral cat to provide vaccination, spaying or neutering and returns such cat back to the location where such cat is caught after providing the vaccination, spaying or neutering.*

(e) The provisions of subsection (a)(6) shall not apply to any person ~~exposing~~ *who exposes* poison upon their premises for the purpose of destroying wolves, coyotes or other predatory animals.

~~(e)(f)~~ Any public health officer, law enforcement officer, licensed veterinarian or officer or agent of any animal shelter or other appropriate facility may take into custody any animal, upon either private or public property, that clearly shows evidence of cruelty to animals. Such officer, agent or veterinarian may inspect, care for or treat such animal or place such animal in the care of an animal shelter or licensed veterinarian for treatment, boarding or other care or, if an officer of such animal shelter or such veterinarian determines that the animal appears to be diseased or disabled beyond recovery for any useful purpose, for humane killing. The owner or custodian, if known or reasonably ascertainable, shall be notified in writing. If the owner or custodian is charged with a violation of this section, the law enforcement agency, district attorney's office, county prosecutor, veterinarian or animal shelter may petition the district court in the county in which the animal was taken into custody to transfer ownership of the animal at any time after 21 days after the owner or custodian is notified, unless the owner or custodian of the animal files and maintains a renewable cash or performance bond with the county clerk of the county in which the animal was taken into custody in an amount equal to not less than the cost of care and treatment of the animal for 30 days. Such cash or performance bond shall be maintained and renewed every 30 days as necessary to cover the cost of care and treatment of such animal until disposition of the animal by the court. If the owner or custodian is not known or reasonably ascertainable after 21 days after the animal is

taken into custody, the law enforcement agency, district attorney's office, county prosecutor, veterinarian or animal shelter may petition the district court in the county in which the animal was taken into custody to transfer ownership of the animal. Upon receiving such petition, the court shall determine whether the animal may be transferred.

~~(f)~~(g) The owner or custodian of an animal transferred pursuant to subsection ~~(e)~~ (f) shall not be entitled to recover damages for the transfer of such animal unless the owner proves that such transfer was unwarranted.

~~(g)~~(h) Expenses incurred for the care, treatment or boarding of any animal, taken into custody pursuant to subsection ~~(e)~~ (f), pending prosecution of the owner or custodian of such animal for the crime of cruelty to animals, shall be assessed to the owner or custodian as a cost of the case if the owner or custodian is adjudicated guilty of such crime. Any costs collected by the court or through the cash or performance bond described in subsection ~~(e)~~ (f) shall be transferred to the entity responsible for paying the cost of the care, treatment or boarding of the animal.

~~(h)~~(i) If a person is ~~adjudicated guilty of the crime~~ convicted of cruelty to animals, such animal shall not be returned to or remain with such person. Such animal may be turned over to an animal shelter or licensed veterinarian for sale or other disposition.

~~(i)~~(j) As used in this section:

(1) "Animal shelter" means the same as ~~such term~~ is defined in K.S.A. 47-1701, and amendments thereto;

(2) "equine" means a horse, pony, mule, jenny, donkey or hinny; ~~and~~

(3) "*feral cat*" means a cat that has no apparent owner or identification and appears to be unsocialized to humans and unmanageable or otherwise demonstrates characteristics normally associated with a wild or undomesticated animal; and

(4) "maliciously" means a state of mind characterized by actual evil-mindedness or specific intent to do a harmful act without a reasonable justification or excuse.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6804 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6804. (a) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes. The following sentencing guidelines grid shall be applicable to nondrug felony crimes:

SENTENCING RANGE - NONDRUG OFFENSES

Category	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Severity Level	3+ Person Felonies	2 Person Felonies	1 Person & 1 Nonperson Felonies	1 Person Felony	3+ Nonperson Felonies	2 Nonperson Felonies	1 Nonperson Felony	2+ Misdemeanors	1 Misdemeanor No Record
I	653 620 592	618 586 554	585 272 238	267 253 240	246 234 221	226 214 203	203 195 184	186 176 166	165 155 147
II	493 467 442	460 438 416	216 205 194	200 199 181	184 174 165	168 160 152	154 146 138	138 131 123	123 117 109
III	247 233 221	228 216 206	107 102 96	100 94 89	92 88 82	83 79 74	77 72 68	71 66 61	61 59 55
IV	172 162 154	162 154 144	75 71 68	69 66 62	64 60 57	59 56 52	52 50 47	48 45 42	43 41 38
V	136 130 122	128 120 114	60 57 53	55 52 50	51 49 46	47 44 41	43 41 38	38 36 34	34 32 31
VI	46 43 40	41 39 37	38 36 34	36 34 32	32 30 28	29 27 25	26 24 22	23 21 19	21 20 19
VII	34 32 30	31 29 27	29 27 25	26 24 22	23 21 19	19 18 17	17 16 15	14 13 12	13 12 11
VIII	23 21 19	20 19 18	19 18 17	17 16 15	15 14 13	13 12 11	11 10 9	11 10 9	9 8 7
IX	17 16 15	15 14 13	13 12 11	13 12 11	11 10 9	10 9 8	9 8 7	8 7 6	7 6 5
X	13 12 11	12 11 10	11 10 9	10 9 8	9 8 7	8 7 6	7 6 5	7 6 5	7 6 5

LEGEND
Presumptive Probation
Presumptive Fine
Presumptive Imprisonment

(b) Sentences expressed in the sentencing guidelines grid for non-drug crimes represent months of imprisonment.

(c) The sentencing guidelines grid is a two-dimensional crime severity and criminal history classification tool. The grid's vertical axis is the crime severity scale which classifies current crimes of conviction. The grid's horizontal axis is the criminal history scale which classifies criminal histories.

(d) The sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes as provided in this section defines presumptive punishments for felony convictions, subject to the sentencing court's discretion to enter a departure sentence. The appropriate punishment for a felony conviction should depend on the severity of the crime of conviction when compared to all other crimes and the offender's criminal history.

(e) (1) The sentencing court has discretion to sentence at any place within the sentencing range. In the usual case it is recommended that the sentencing judge select the center of the range and reserve the upper and lower limits for aggravating and mitigating factors insufficient to warrant a departure.

(2) In presumptive imprisonment cases, the sentencing court shall pronounce the complete sentence which shall include the:

(A) Prison sentence;

(B) maximum potential reduction to such sentence as a result of good time; and

(C) period of postrelease supervision at the sentencing hearing. Failure to pronounce the period of postrelease supervision shall not negate the existence of such period of postrelease supervision.

(3) In presumptive nonprison cases, the sentencing court shall pronounce the:

(A) Prison sentence; and

(B) duration of the nonprison sanction at the sentencing hearing.

(f) Each grid block states the presumptive sentencing range for an offender whose crime of conviction and criminal history place such offender in that grid block. If an offense is classified in a grid block below the dispositional line, the presumptive disposition shall be nonimprisonment. If an offense is classified in a grid block above the dispositional line, the presumptive disposition shall be imprisonment. If an offense is classified in grid blocks 5-H, 5-I or 6-G, the court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(g) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3415, prior to its repeal, aggravated battery against a law enforcement officer committed prior to July 1, 2006, or a violation of K.S.A. 21-5412(d), and amendments thereto, aggravated assault against a law enforcement officer, which places the defendant's sentence in grid block 6-H or 6-I shall be presumed imprisonment. The court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(h) When a firearm is used to commit any person felony, the offender's sentence shall be presumed imprisonment. The court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(i) (1) The sentence for the violation of the felony provision of K.S.A. 21-5414(c)(1)(C), 21-5823(b)(3) and (b)(4), 21-6412 and 21-6416, and amendments thereto, shall be as provided by the specific mandatory sentencing requirements of that section and shall not be subject to the provisions of this section or K.S.A. 21-6807, and amendments thereto.

(2) If because of the offender's criminal history classification the offender is subject to presumptive imprisonment or if the judge departs from a presumptive probation sentence and the offender is subject to imprisonment, the provisions of this section and K.S.A. 21-6807, and amendments thereto, shall apply and the offender shall not be subject to the mandatory sentence as provided in K.S.A. 21-5823, and amendments thereto.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other section, the term of imprisonment imposed for the violation of the felony provision of K.S.A. 21-5414(c)(1)(C), 21-5823(b)(3) and (b)(4), 21-6412 and 21-6416, and amendments thereto, shall not be served in a state facility in the custody of the secretary of corrections. Prior to imposing any sentence pursuant to this subsection, the court may consider assigning the defendant to a house arrest program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6609, and amendments thereto.

(j) (1) The sentence for any persistent sex offender whose current convicted crime carries a presumptive term of imprisonment shall be double the maximum duration of the presumptive imprisonment term. The sentence for any persistent sex offender whose current conviction carries a presumptive nonprison term shall be presumed imprisonment and shall be double the maximum duration of the presumptive imprisonment term.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, as used in this subsection, "persistent sex offender" means a person who:

(A) (i) Has been convicted in this state of a sexually violent crime, as defined in K.S.A. 22-3717, and amendments thereto; and

(ii) at the time of the conviction under clause (i) has at least one conviction for a sexually violent crime, as defined in K.S.A. 22-3717, and amendments thereto, in this state or comparable felony under the laws of another state, the federal government or a foreign government; or

(B) (i) has been convicted of rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto; and

(ii) at the time of the conviction under clause (i) has at least one conviction for rape in this state or comparable felony under the laws of another state, the federal government or a foreign government.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (j)(2)(B), the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person whose current convicted crime is a severity level 1 or 2 felony.

(k) (1) If it is shown at sentencing that the offender committed any felony violation for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with any criminal street gang, with the specific intent to promote, further or assist in any criminal conduct by gang members, the offender's sentence shall be presumed imprisonment. The court may impose an optional non-prison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(2) As used in this subsection, "criminal street gang" means any organization, association or group of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, having as one of its primary activities:

(A) The commission of one or more person felonies; or

(B) the commission of felony violations of article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, or any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009; and

(C) its members have a common name or common identifying sign or symbol; and

(D) its members, individually or collectively, engage in or have engaged in the commission, attempted commission, conspiracy to commit or solicitation of two or more person felonies or felony violations of article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009, or any substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction.

(l) Except as provided in subsection (o), the sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-5807(a)(1), and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such offense, when such person being sentenced has a prior conviction for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3715(a) or (b), prior to its repeal, 21-3716, prior to its repeal, K.S.A. 21-5807(a)(1) or (a)(2) or 21-5807(b), and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense, shall be presumptive imprisonment.

(m) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 22-4903 or K.S.A. 21-5913(a)(2), and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment. If an offense under such sections is classified in grid blocks 5-E, 5-F, 5-G, 5-H or 5-I, the court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(n) The sentence for a violation of criminal deprivation of property, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5803, and amendments thereto, when such property is a motor vehicle, and when such person being sentenced has any combination of two or more prior convictions of K.S.A. 21-3705(b), prior to its repeal, or of criminal deprivation of property, as defined in K.S.A. 21-

5803, and amendments thereto, when such property is a motor vehicle, shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(o) (1) The sentence for a felony violation of theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has no prior convictions for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701 or 21-3715, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto; or the sentence for a felony violation of theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has one or two prior felony convictions for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 or 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807, and amendments thereto; or the sentence for a felony violation of burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has one prior felony conviction for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 or 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807, and amendments thereto, shall be the sentence as provided by this section, except that the court may order an optional nonprison sentence for a defendant to participate in a drug treatment program, including, but not limited to, an approved aftercare plan, if the court makes the following findings on the record:

(A) Substance abuse was an underlying factor in the commission of the crime;

(B) substance abuse treatment in the community is likely to be more effective than a prison term in reducing the risk of offender recidivism; and

(C) participation in an intensive substance abuse treatment program will serve community safety interests.

(2) A defendant sentenced to an optional nonprison sentence under this subsection shall be supervised by community correctional services. The provisions of K.S.A. 21-6824(f)(1), and amendments thereto, shall apply to a defendant sentenced under this subsection. The sentence under this subsection shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(p) (1) The sentence for a felony violation of theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has any combination of three or more prior felony convictions for violations of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 or 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and

amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807, and amendments thereto; or the sentence for a violation of burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has any combination of two or more prior convictions for violations of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 and 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807, and amendments thereto, shall be presumed imprisonment and the defendant shall be sentenced to prison as provided by this section, except that the court may recommend that an offender be placed in the custody of the secretary of corrections, in a facility designated by the secretary to participate in an intensive substance abuse treatment program, upon making the following findings on the record:

(A) Substance abuse was an underlying factor in the commission of the crime;

(B) substance abuse treatment with a possibility of an early release from imprisonment is likely to be more effective than a prison term in reducing the risk of offender recidivism; and

(C) participation in an intensive substance abuse treatment program with the possibility of an early release from imprisonment will serve community safety interests by promoting offender reformation.

(2) The intensive substance abuse treatment program shall be determined by the secretary of corrections, but shall be for a period of at least four months. Upon the successful completion of such intensive treatment program, the offender shall be returned to the court and the court may modify the sentence by directing that a less severe penalty be imposed in lieu of that originally adjudged within statutory limits. If the offender's term of imprisonment expires, the offender shall be placed under the applicable period of postrelease supervision. The sentence under this subsection shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(q) (1) As used in this section, an "optional nonprison sentence" is a sentence which the court may impose, in lieu of the presumptive sentence, upon making the following findings on the record:

(A) An appropriate treatment program exists which is likely to be more effective than the presumptive prison term in reducing the risk of offender recidivism; and

(B) the recommended treatment program is available and the offender can be admitted to such program within a reasonable period of time; or

(C) the nonprison sanction will serve community safety interests by promoting offender reformation.

(2) Any decision made by the court regarding the imposition of an optional nonprison sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(r) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-5413(c)(2), and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(s) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-5512, and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(t) (1) If the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that an offender wore or used ballistic resistant material in the commission of, or attempt to commit, or flight from any felony, in addition to the sentence imposed pursuant to the Kansas sentencing guidelines act, the offender shall be sentenced to an additional 30 months' imprisonment.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(3) As used in this subsection, "ballistic resistant material" means any:

(A) Commercially produced material designed with the purpose of providing ballistic and trauma protection, including, but not limited to, bulletproof vests and kevlar vests; and

(B) homemade or fabricated substance or item designed with the purpose of providing ballistic and trauma protection.

(u) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-6107, and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such offense, when such person being sentenced has a prior conviction for a violation of K.S.A. 21-4018, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6107, and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense, shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(v) The sentence for a third or subsequent violation of K.S.A. 8-1568, and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(w) The sentence for aggravated criminal damage to property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5813(b), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has a prior conviction for any nonperson felony shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(x) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-5807(a)(1), and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment if the offense under

such paragraph is classified in grid blocks 7-C, 7-D or 7-E. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(y) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3), if the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that an offender committed a nondrug felony offense, or any attempt or conspiracy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit a nondrug felony offense, against a law enforcement officer, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111(p) (1) and (3), and amendments thereto, while such officer was engaged in the performance of such officer's duty, or in whole or in any part because of such officer's status as a law enforcement officer, the sentence for such offense shall be:

(A) If such offense is classified in severity level 2 through 10, one severity level above the appropriate level for such offense; and

(B) (i) if such offense is classified in severity level 1, except as otherwise provided in clause (ii), imprisonment for life, and such offender shall not be eligible for probation or suspension, modification or reduction of sentence. In addition, such offender shall not be eligible for parole prior to serving 25 years' imprisonment, and such 25 years' imprisonment shall not be reduced by the application of good time credits. No other sentence shall be permitted.

(ii) The provisions of clause (i) requiring the court to impose a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years shall not apply if the court finds the offender, because of the offender's criminal history classification, is subject to presumptive imprisonment and the sentencing range exceeds 300 months. In such case, the offender is required to serve a mandatory minimum term equal to the sentence established pursuant to the sentencing range.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an offense described in paragraph (1) if the factual aspect concerning a law enforcement officer is a statutory element of such offense.

(z) (1) Notwithstanding K.S.A. 21-5109(b)(2), and amendments thereto, or any other provision of law to the contrary, the sentence for a violation of criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon as defined in K.S.A. 21-6304, and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed if the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that:

(A) The weapon the offender possessed during such violation was a firearm; and

(B) such firearm was used by the offender during the commission of any violent felony.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal. No other sentence shall be permitted.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an offender who is prohibited from possessing a weapon pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6304, and amendments thereto, as a result of a juvenile adjudication.

(4) As used in this subsection, “violent felony” means any of the following:

(A) Capital murder, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5401, and amendments thereto;

(B) murder in the first degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5402, and amendments thereto;

(C) murder in the second degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5403, and amendments thereto;

(D) voluntary manslaughter, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5404, and amendments thereto;

(E) kidnapping, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5408(a)(1), and amendments thereto, or aggravated kidnapping, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5408(b), and amendments thereto;

(F) aggravated assault, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5412(b)(1), and amendments thereto, and aggravated assault of a law enforcement officer, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5412(d)(1), and amendments thereto;

(G) aggravated battery, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5413(b)(1)(A) or (b)(1)(B), and amendments thereto, and aggravated battery against a law enforcement officer, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5413(d)(1) or (d)(2), and amendments thereto;

(H) mistreatment of a dependent adult or mistreatment of an elder person, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5417(a)(1), and amendments thereto;

(I) rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto;

(J) aggravated criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5504(b), and amendments thereto;

(K) abuse of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5602(a)(1) or (a)(3), and amendments thereto;

(L) any felony offense described in K.S.A. 21-5703 or 21-5705, and amendments thereto;

(M) treason, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5901, and amendments thereto;

(N) criminal discharge of a firearm, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6308(a)(1), and amendments thereto;

(O) fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1568(b), and amendments thereto;

(P) any felony that includes the domestic violence designation pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4616, and amendments thereto; or

(Q) any attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation, as defined in

K.S.A. 21-5301, 21-5302 and 21-5303, and amendments thereto, of any felony offense defined in this subsection.

(aa) (1) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-6308(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B), and amendments thereto, if the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that the offender discharged a firearm and that the offender knew or reasonably should have known that:

(A) A person was present in the dwelling, building, structure or motor vehicle at which the offender discharged a firearm, shall be presumptive imprisonment and, in addition to the sentence imposed pursuant to the Kansas sentencing guidelines act, the offender shall be sentenced to an additional 60 months of imprisonment; and

(B) a person less than 14 years of age was present in the dwelling, building, structure or motor vehicle at which the offender discharged a firearm, shall be presumptive imprisonment and, in addition to the sentence imposed pursuant to the Kansas sentencing guidelines act, the offender shall be sentenced to an additional 120 months of imprisonment.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(bb) (1) If the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that an offender committed any act described in K.S.A. 21-5408, 21-5409, 21-5411, 21-5412, 21-5413, 21-5414, 21-5415, 21-5426, 21-5427, 21-5428, 21-5429, 21-5503, 21-5504, 21-5505, 21-5506, 21-5507, 21-5508, 21-5509, 21-5510, 21-5515, 21-5601, 21-5602, 21-5604 or 21-5605, and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit any such act with knowledge that a woman is pregnant and with the intent that such act will compel such woman to obtain an abortion when such woman has expressed her desire to not obtain an abortion, the sentence for such offense shall be:

(A) If such offense is classified in severity level 2 through 10, one severity level above the appropriate level for such offense; and

(B) (i) if such offense is classified in severity level 1, except as otherwise provided in clause (ii), imprisonment for life, and such offender shall not be eligible for probation or suspension, modification or reduction of sentence. In addition, such offender shall not be eligible for parole prior to serving 25 years' imprisonment, and such 25 years' imprisonment shall not be reduced by the application of good time credits. No other sentence shall be permitted.

(ii) The provisions of clause (i) requiring the court to impose a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years shall not apply if the court finds the offender, because of the offender's criminal history classification, is subject to presumptive imprisonment and the sentencing range exceeds 300 months. In such case, the offender is required to serve a

mandatory minimum term equal to the sentence established pursuant to the sentencing range.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(cc) (1) If the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that an offender committed any offense or any attempt or conspiracy as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit any offense with the intent to commit transnational repression as described in section 1(d), and amendments thereto, the sentence for such offense shall be:

(A) If such offense is classified in severity level 2 through 10, one severity level above the appropriate level for such offense; and

(B) (i) if such offense is classified in severity level 1, except as otherwise provided in clause (ii), imprisonment for life, and such offender shall not be eligible for probation or suspension, modification or reduction of sentence. In addition, such offender shall not be eligible for parole prior to serving 25 years' imprisonment, and such 25 years' imprisonment shall not be reduced by the application of good time credits. No other sentence shall be permitted.

(ii) The provisions of clause (i) requiring the court to impose a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years shall not apply if the court finds the offender, because of the offender's criminal history classification, is subject to presumptive imprisonment and the sentencing range exceeds 300 months. In such case, the offender is required to serve a mandatory minimum term equal to the sentence established pursuant to the sentencing range.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 22-4807a is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-4807a. (a) The following property is subject to forfeiture pursuant to this act:

(1) Contraband property used or intended to be used in the commission of theft of livestock *or an implement of husbandry*;

(2) the proceeds gained from the commission of theft of livestock *or an implement of husbandry*;

(3) personal property acquired with proceeds gained from the commission of theft of livestock *or an implement of husbandry*;

(4) all conveyances, including aircraft, vehicles, vessels; ~~or horses or dogs which~~ *that* are used or intended for the use to transport or in any manner to facilitate the transportation for the purpose of the commission of theft of livestock *or an implement of husbandry*. No conveyance used by any person as a common carrier in the transportation of business as a common carrier is subject to forfeiture under this section unless it appears that the owner or other person in charge of the conveyance is a consenting party or privy to a violation of this act. No conveyance is subject to forfeiture un-

der this section by reason of any act or omission established by the owners thereof to have been committed or omitted without the owners knowledge or consent. A forfeiture of a conveyance encumbered by a bona fide security interest is subject to the interest of the secured party or parties;

(5) ~~all books, records and research products and materials including microfilm, tapes and data which, whether in a physical or electronic format, that are used or intended for the use in the theft of livestock or an implement of husbandry;~~

(6) ~~everything of value furnished, or intended to be furnished or traded or used as payment or invested for anything of value but shall not include real property. It may be presumed that this the property was acquired with proceeds gained from the commission of theft of livestock or an implement of husbandry and are subject to forfeiture.~~

(b) ~~Property which that is used in the commission of theft of livestock which or an implement of husbandry that has title of ownership with two parties on the title or a cosigner is subject to forfeiture; if one party on the title uses the property in the commission of theft of livestock or an implement of husbandry or receives titled property as the proceeds of such felony even if the second party claims that such second party did not have knowledge or involvement in such felony.~~

(c) As used in this act:

(1) “Contraband property” means property of any nature including personal, tangible or intangible but ~~shall~~ *does not* include real property.

(2) “*Implement of husbandry*” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto.

(3) “Livestock” means ~~cattle, swine, sheep, goats, or horses, mules, domesticated deer and all creatures of the ratite family that are not indigenous to this state, including, but not limited to, ostriches, emus and rheas, and any carcass, skin or part of such animal.~~

~~(3)(4) “Theft of livestock” means theft which is classified as a felony violation, pursuant to the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, in which the property taken was livestock.~~

~~(4) “Domesticated deer” means any member of the family cervidae which was legally obtained and is being sold or raised in a confined area for breeding stock; for any carcass, skin or part of such animal; for exhibition; or for companionship.~~

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 21-5801, 21-6412 and 22-4807a and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6804 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

CHAPTER 127

HOUSE BILL No. 2466
(Amended by Chapter 155)

AN ACT concerning economic development; enacting the Kansas sports authority act to establish a sports authority to provide for the construction, financing and management of certain sports facilities and sports facility infrastructure and create venues for professional sports and other events; requiring members of the authority to submit to a state and national criminal history record check; authorizing STAR bond projects in major amusement park areas; permitting additional STAR bond districts where a major professional sports complex STAR bond district previously existed; clarifying geographic areas from which STAR bond revenues may be pledged; clarifying the length of time that revenues may be captured within a STAR bond project area; permitting cities or counties to pledge community improvement district or transportation development district revenues for the payment of STAR bonds; clearly establishing the authority of the secretary to set or modify STAR bond project district and STAR bond project areas without effect on local revenue pledges with respect to a major professional sports complex STAR bond district; permitting cities and counties, upon the request of the secretary, to modify their pledge area for a major professional sports complex STAR bond district; extending the expiration date of the STAR bonds financing act by prohibiting new STAR bond district approvals after July 1, 2031; clarifying the definition of a STAR bond project area; permitting the secretary to approve applications for STAR bond project financing more than one year after a STAR bond district has been established; condensing city, county and department of commerce notice, posting and reporting requirements; requiring a reset of the base year revenue for purposes of financing new STAR bonds in certain circumstances; clarifying that revenues from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund may be used to pay management, operations and other costs of a professional sports team's primary facility; authorizing STAR bond projects in certain counties located in certain metropolitan statistical areas as rural redevelopment projects; setting certain visitor origin requirements and requiring certain enforcement by the secretary against developers that fail to meet such requirements; requiring the secretary to make certain information concerning STAR bond projects publicly available on the website of the department of commerce; prohibiting state general fund moneys from being pledged for the repayment of any special obligation bond issued by a city or county to finance a STAR bond project; prohibiting a city or county from using eminent domain to acquire real property for a STAR bond project; requiring the secretary to add to the secretary's annual report information regarding business movement into and out of STAR bond districts and local sales tax revenues lost as the result of such movement; amending K.S.A. 12-17,160, 12-17,166, 12-17,172 and 12-17,179 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,162, 12-17,164, 12-17,169, 22-4714 and 74-8793 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) Sections 1 through 8, and amendment thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas sports facilities authority act.

(b) The purpose of the act is to provide for the construction, financing, management and long-term use of sports facilities and sports facility infrastructure as venues for professional sports and a broad range of other civic, community, athletic, educational, cultural and commercial activities. The legislature finds that the expenditure of public money for this purpose is necessary, serves a public purpose and promotes the general wel-

fare, and that property acquired by the Kansas sports facilities authority for the construction of sports facilities and sports facilities infrastructure is acquired for a public use and serves a public purpose. The legislature further finds that any provision in a lease or use agreement with a professional sports team that requires such team to play substantially all of its home games in a publicly funded sports facility for the duration of the lease or use agreement serves a unique public purpose for which enforcement is essential through the remedies of specific performance and injunctive relief.

New Sec. 2. As used in this act:

- (a) “Act” means the Kansas sports facilities authority act.
- (b) “Appointee” means a person who has been appointed to the authority pursuant to this act.
- (c) “Appointing authority” means the person or entity required to make an appointment to the authority pursuant to this act.
- (d) “Authority” means the Kansas sports facilities authority established under section 3, and amendments thereto.
- (e) “Professional sports” means the national football league.
- (f) “Professional sports team” means an organization that is a franchised member of the national football league engaged in the business of professional American football.
- (g) “Sports facility” means, as designed, constructed, financed or managed pursuant to this act, a stadium, arena, field or other similar structure, including a practice facility for a professional sports team or a professional sports team headquarters building, and any enclosed or open-air entertainment or event venue, including, but not limited to, a recreational venue such as a ballpark, that is physically connected to or integrated with such facility and intended to support, complement or enhance the use, operation or fan experience of the sports facility.
- (h) “Sports facility infrastructure” means plazas, walkways, landscaping, lighting, fencing, security infrastructure, parking facilities and structures, roadway and access improvements, including, but not limited to, streets, sidewalks, rights-of-way, intersections, medians, ramps, connectors, skyways and tunnels and other improvements intended to support pedestrian or vehicular circulation, utilities, including, but not limited to, water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, electrical, gas, telecommunications, fiber and related distribution systems and other such property, facilities and improvements, owned by the authority or determined by the authority to facilitate the use and development of a sports facility pursuant to this act.

New Sec. 3. (a) (1) The Kansas sports facilities authority is established as a body corporate and politic and a political subdivision of the state. The authority is not an agency or instrumentality of any city or county. Any obligation, liability or debt of the authority shall constitute

an obligation, liability or debt only of the authority and shall not constitute a liability or obligation of the state of Kansas or a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

(2) Before the appointment of any person as a member of the authority, the appointing authority shall require such person to be fingerprinted and submit to a state and national criminal history record check in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714, and amendments thereto.

(3) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall remain in custody and control of the criminal history record check information obtained pursuant to this section. The bureau shall allow only the appointing authority, the majority and minority leaders of the house of representatives and the majority and minority leaders of the senate to view such criminal history record check information.

(b) The authority shall consist of 11 voting members, including, as provided by subsection (d), two members who may be appointed by the mayors of cities where a sports facility is located and nine members who are legal residents of the state of Kansas and have relative education, training and experience related to facility administration, accounting, law, marketing or other pertinent fields, as follows:

(1) One member appointed by the governor. Each such member shall serve until a successor is appointed and takes office;

(2) one member appointed by the president of the senate. Each such member shall serve until a successor is appointed and takes office;

(3) one member appointed by the senate majority leader. Each such member shall serve until a successor is appointed and takes office;

(4) one member appointed by the senate minority leader. Each such member shall serve until a successor is appointed and takes office;

(5) one member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. Each such member shall serve until a successor is appointed and takes office;

(6) one member appointed by the house of representatives majority leader. Each such member shall serve until a successor is appointed and takes office;

(7) one member appointed by the house of representatives minority leader. Each such member shall serve until a successor is appointed and takes office;

(8) the secretary of commerce or acting secretary of commerce who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor; and

(9) a representative of the professional sports team that plays its games in the sports facility owned by the authority appointed by the professional sports team. Each such member appointed by the professional sports team shall serve until a successor is appointed and takes office.

(c) The initial members of the authority shall be appointed not later than August 31, 2026.

(d) (1) The mayors of up to two cities where a sports facility of the authority is located may each appoint a member, that may be themselves, to the authority if:

(A) Such city passes an ordinance electing to participate in a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto;

(B) such participation is not withdrawn, repealed, terminated or rendered ineffective; and

(C) such city's pledge of applicable local sales, use or transient guest tax revenue is not conditioned in a manner that:

(i) Limits or restricts the secretary's authority to establish or modify a STAR bond project district as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(cc)(2), and amendments thereto, for purposes of pledging state revenues;

(ii) provides for termination or reduction of such local pledge based on actions taken by the secretary with respect to the establishment, modification or scope of a STAR bond project district as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(cc)(2), and amendments thereto, or the pledge of state revenues; or

(iii) conflicts with the terms and conditions set forth in the STAR bond agreement dated December 22, 2025, and executed by the Kansas city chiefs football club, inc. and the state of Kansas.

(2) Such membership shall be expressly conditioned upon the continued satisfaction of the requirements set forth in subparagraphs (1)(A), (B) and (C) above.

(3) In the event of the self appointment by a mayor to the authority, the governing body of such mayor's city shall select a member of such governing body as the appointing authority for purposes of review of the criminal history record check as required by subsection (a)(2).

(e) Members of the authority may be compensated as provided by K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto, including a paid per diem and mileage reimbursement.

(f) The chairperson of the authority shall be elected by a majority of the voting members of the authority for a four-year term. The chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the authority, if present, and perform all other assigned duties and functions. The authority may appoint from among its voting members a vice chairperson to act for the chairperson during the temporary absence or disability of the chairperson and any other officers the authority determines are necessary or convenient.

(g) Each member of the authority shall serve at the pleasure of the entity or holder of the office authorized to appoint such member, including any new holder of such office.

(h) The authority shall adopt bylaws to establish rules of procedure, the powers and duties of its officers and other matters relating to the governance of the authority and the exercise of its powers.

(i) The authority shall engage a third-party independent auditor to audit the books and accounts of the authority annually. The authority shall engage a different independent auditor every three years to conduct such audit.

(j) The authority may appoint an executive director to serve as the chief executive officer of the authority. Such executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the authority and shall receive compensation as determined by the authority and approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed by K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto. Such compensation for the executive director shall be paid from rents paid to the authority by the professional sports team that plays its games in the sports facility owned by the authority. No public funds shall be used for compensation for the executive director. As prescribed and directed by the authority, the executive director shall be responsible for the operation, management and promotion of activities of the authority. The executive director shall have such powers necessarily incident to the performance of the executive director's duties and such powers granted by the authority, except that the executive director shall not have authority to incur liability or make expenditures on behalf of the authority without general or specific direction by the authority evidenced by the authority's bylaws or minutes of a meeting of the authority.

(k) The authority may authorize additional employees. The executive director shall be responsible for hiring, supervision and dismissal of all other employees of the authority.

(l) The authority shall establish a website for purposes of providing information to the public concerning all actions taken by the authority. At a minimum, the website shall contain a current version of the authority's bylaws, notices of upcoming meetings, minutes of the authority's meetings and a telephone number and email address for public comments.

(m) Any seven voting members shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business. Action may be taken upon the vote of a majority of members present at a meeting duly called and held.

(n) The authority shall be subject to the provisions of the open meetings act and the open records act. In the event that immediate action is required for which a meeting cannot be timely convened, then notwithstanding the provisions of the Kansas open meetings act, K.S.A. 75-4317, et seq., and amendments thereto, the authority may act by written consent, signed by all voting members, whose consent shall have the same effect as a unanimous action taken at a meeting of the authority duly called

and held with a quorum present. The unanimous written consent and any attachments thereto shall be subject to the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215, et seq., and amendments thereto, and shall be posted on the authority's website as soon as practicable after such action is taken.

New Sec. 4. (a) Any sports facility or sports facility infrastructure constructed or acquired by the authority shall be a part of the authority.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), any other sports facility may be acquired as a part of the authority upon satisfaction of the following factors and approval of the authority:

(1) The governing body, whether a public or private entity, of the sports facility has made a request to the authority to become a sports facility that is a part of the authority;

(2) such governing body and the authority have negotiated an agreement with respect to the transfer by the governing body to the authority of all obligations and responsibilities pertaining to such sports facility, including, but not limited to, outstanding debt, revenue sources, finance, funding, management, operations, equipment, repair and replacements, capital improvements, reserves, contracts and agreements;

(3) if separate entities, such governing body and the professional sports team that is the primary user of such sports facility have made a joint recommendation to the authority that such sports facility become a part of the authority;

(4) the authority finds that the inclusion of such sports facility in the authority will not have a negative impact on the authority or the state general fund or become an obligation of the state of Kansas; and

(5) such governing body shall have provided any other information and met any additional requirements requested by the authority.

(c) Nothing in this act shall authorize the authority to enter into any contract, agreement or business relationship with any other professional sport or franchise other than a professional sports team that is a franchised member of the national football league engaged in the business of professional American football. Any such action taken by the authority in violation of the provisions of this act is null and void.

New Sec. 5. (a) The authority is a body corporate and politic and a political subdivision of the state of Kansas. The authority may exercise and hold the duties, privileges, immunities, rights and liabilities and disabilities of an authority of the state and as a body corporate and a political instrumentality of the state. The authority may sue and be sued. Any obligation, liability or debt of the authority shall constitute an obligation, liability or debt only of the authority and shall not constitute an obligation or liability of the state of Kansas or a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

(b) (1) (A) The authority may acquire from any public or private entity by lease, purchase, gift or devise all necessary right, title and interest in and to real property, air rights and personal property deemed necessary for the purposes of this act.

(B) Any such property referenced under this act that is owned, acquired or otherwise used by the authority shall be deemed exclusively used for state purposes within the meaning of article 11 § 1(b) of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

(C) The authority shall be exempt from any property or general ad valorem taxes levied under the laws of the state of Kansas upon any property of the authority acquired and used for a sports facility or sports facility infrastructure and upon any other property of the authority used for the authority's public purposes and from any taxes or assessments upon any projects or operations of the authority. The authority shall be exempt from any taxes or assessments upon any project, property or local obligation acquired or used by the authority under the provisions of this act.

(2) The authority may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property acquired by the authority that is no longer required for the accomplishment of the authority's purposes.

(c) (1) The authority may develop, construct, equip, improve, own, operate, manage, maintain, finance and control sports facilities, related sports facility infrastructure and related facilities constructed or acquired pursuant to this act, or may delegate such duties through an agreement, subject to the rights and obligations transferred to and assumed by the authority, a professional sports team, other user, third-party manager or program manager, under the terms of a lease, use agreement or development agreement.

(2) When purchasing construction, repairs, supplies, equipment, furniture, furnishings, fixtures or contractual services, the authority and the authority's contractors and agents shall utilize competition among contractors and vendors to the extent reasonable and practicable under the circumstances, to be determined in the sole discretion of the authority and to such extent shall not be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, 75-37,102 or 75-37,132, and amendments thereto.

(3) All sales of tangible personal property or services purchased for the purpose of and in conjunction with the constructing, equipping or furnishing of a sports facility or sports facility infrastructure by the authority shall be exempt from the tax imposed by the Kansas retailers' sales tax act and the Kansas compensating tax act and not be subject to sales or use tax imposed by the state, any county, city, town, public corporation or agency or subdivision or instrumentality thereof. When a person contracts for the construction, equipping or furnishing of any such sports facility or

sports facility infrastructure, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering such purchases bearing the number of such certificates. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to the authority a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this paragraph. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who uses or otherwise disposes of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Upon repayment in full of all bonds issued to finance any sports facility and any sports facility infrastructure pursuant to the STAR bond agreement dated December 22, 2025, between the state of Kansas and the Kansas city chiefs football club, inc., in an aggregate principal amount equal to the maximum amount authorized to finance such sports facility and sports facility infrastructure under such agreement, the sales and use tax exemptions authorized under this subsection shall automatically terminate.

(4) The authority may, but shall not be required to, consult with local governments regarding the planning and development of authority projects, except that no such consultation shall confer approval authority or regulatory jurisdiction on any city, county, township or other political subdivision of the state. The provisions of K.S.A. 75-3741c(a), and amendments thereto, related to state capital improvement projects shall apply to projects of the authority.

(d) (1) The authority may employ persons, contract for services, including legal services, and utilize employees and consultants retained by other governmental entities as necessary to carry out the authority's functions. The authority may enter into agreements with other governmental entities or third parties necessary to accomplish the purposes of this act.

(2) The provisions of the retail electric suppliers act, K.S.A. 66-1,170, et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not apply to the provision of electric service to the authority. The authority shall have the power to negotiate or otherwise obtain utility and energy services, but the authority shall be required to obtain electric service from a retail electric provider, as defined in the retail electric suppliers act, that already provides electric

service in one or more certified territories in Kansas. The provision or receipt of such utility and energy services shall not be subject to any fee or exactions imposed by local ordinance.

(e) The authority may accept monetary contributions, pledges of revenues, property, services and grants or loans of money or other property from any source, including, but not limited to, the state, any subdivision of the state, any agency of those entities or any person for any of its purposes, and may enter into any agreement required in connection with the gifts, grants or loans. The authority shall hold, use and dispose of the money, property or services according to the terms of the monetary contributions, grant, loan or agreement.

(f) The authority may lease, license or enter into use agreements and may fix, alter, charge and collect rents, fees, including seat licensing fees, and charges for the use, lease, license, occupation and availability of part or all of any premises, property or facilities under the authority's ownership, operation or control for purposes that will provide athletic, educational, cultural, commercial or other entertainment, instruction or activity for the citizens of Kansas and visitors. The use agreements may provide that the other contracting party has exclusive use of the premises at the times agreed upon, as well as the right to retain some or all revenues from ticket sales, suite licenses, personalized seat licenses, concessions, advertising, naming rights, professional sports team designated broadcast or media, club seats, signage and other revenues derived from a sports facility. The authority may contract with a professional sports team or other third party to collect any such revenue on behalf of the authority.

(g) Any agreement by the authority for the lease, license, use or management of a sports facility or sports facility infrastructure shall require the lessee, licensee, user or manager to be responsible for all liabilities and obligations arising out of the use, occupancy, operation, management or control of the sports facility or sports facility infrastructure, except as expressly provided otherwise in such agreement. No such agreement shall create an obligation of the state of Kansas, liability against the state of Kansas or a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

(h) The authority may procure insurance in the amounts the authority considers necessary against liability of the authority or its officers and employees for personal injury or death and property damage or destruction and against risks of damage to or destruction of any of its facilities, equipment or other property. Any agreement by the authority for the lease, license, use or management of a sports facility or sports facility infrastructure shall require the lessee, licensee, user or manager to be responsible for providing, at their sole cost and expense, insurance coverage in the types and amounts consistent with professional sports industry standards.

The authority shall be named as an additional insured on any such insurance coverage.

(i) The authority is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees or rents in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in carrying out its functions.

(j) In addition to the powers expressly granted in this act and provided that the exercise of such powers does not conflict with any agreement between the authority and the professional sports team, the authority shall have all powers necessary or incidental thereto, including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) To make grants of money to other public or private persons and any organization that is described in section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, or any corresponding provision of any future revenue law;

(2) notwithstanding any other provision of law relating to the investment of state moneys or interest thereon, to receive, hold, use, deposit, withdraw, invest, expend and manage all funds and moneys of the authority, including interest thereon, from any source;

(3) to deposit any moneys of the authority in any banking institution within or without the state or in any depository authorized to receive such deposits, with one or more persons to act as custodians of the moneys in each respective depository, and to give surety bonds in such amounts in the form and for such purposes as the authority requires; and

(4) to enter into such contracts, agreements, joint ventures, partnerships, options, leases, loan agreements, deeds and other instruments with public and private entities and take such other actions as may be necessary or convenient to accomplish any purpose for which the authority is organized or exercise any power expressly granted hereunder.

(k) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the authority and its members, directors, employees and agents shall be subject to and covered by the Kansas tort claims act, K.S.A. 75-6101 et seq., and amendments thereto. The purchase of insurance, participation in an insurance plan or creation of a self-insurance fund by the authority shall not be deemed to be a waiver or relinquishment of any sovereign immunity to which the authority or its directors, employees or agents are otherwise entitled.

(l) (1) Commencing on January 15, 2027, and on or before January 15 of each year thereafter, the authority shall provide a written report to the legislative coordinating council, the senate committee on commerce and the house of representatives committee on commerce, labor and economic development. Such report shall include, at the level of detail as requested by the respective committee or chairperson thereof:

(A) (i) The current status of the sports facility and sports facility infrastructure;

(ii) actions and operations of the authority during the previous year with respect to the acquisition, construction and development of the sports facility or sports facility infrastructure; and

(iii) the projected construction and development of the sports facility and sports facility infrastructure and planned operations and actions of the authority in the current year ahead;

(B) any other actions of the authority undertaken pursuant to the provisions of this act; and

(C) any other information pertaining to the status, actions, activities and operations of the authority requested by the respective committee or chairperson thereof.

(2) At the request of any such committee, the chairperson and executive director of the authority shall appear before such committee and provide testimony regarding the report.

(m) Any lease or use agreement between the authority and a professional sports team shall provide for the disposition of the sports facility upon expiration or nonrenewal of the agreement and relocation of the team outside the state in a manner that ensures the authority shall have no ongoing financial obligation, liability or maintenance responsibility. Such provisions may include, but not be limited to:

(1) Conveyance of the sports facility and related improvements to the professional sports team, with the team assuming all costs, liabilities and obligations associated therewith; or

(2) payment by the professional sports team of the reasonable costs of demolition of the primary stadium structure.

New Sec. 6. (a) Sports facilities under this act shall be operated in a first-class manner, similar to and consistent with other comparable sports facilities of the same kind.

(b) The authority and the professional sports team shall agree to minimum annual sports facility utilization requirements by the state and its designees in order to host noncompeting community events, subject to sports facility availability for which the professional sports team shall have scheduling priority.

New Sec. 7. The authority shall be exempt from the following laws, unless otherwise provided for in this act:

- (a) K.S.A. 12-1675 through 12-1677, and amendments thereto;
- (b) K.S.A. 75-1250 through 75-1270, and amendments thereto;
- (c) K.S.A. 75-2925 through 75-2975, and amendments thereto;
- (d) K.S.A. 75-6601 through 75-6607, and amendments thereto;
- (e) K.S.A. 77-501 through 77-550, and amendments thereto;
- (f) K.S.A. 75-3739 through 75-3740, and amendments thereto; and
- (g) K.S.A. 75-37,102 and 75-37,132, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 8. (a) This act shall be liberally construed. Nothing contained herein is or shall be construed as a restriction or limitation upon any powers that the authority might otherwise have under any other law of this state, and the provisions of this act are cumulative to such powers. The provisions hereof shall be construed to provide a complete, additional and alternative method for the doing of the things authorized hereby and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to any other laws. It is the intent of the legislature to grant the authority all powers necessary and convenient to develop, construct, acquire and operate sports facilities and sports facility infrastructure in furtherance of the public purpose of providing state-owned and operated venues for the economic, cultural and recreational benefit of the citizens of the state. In carrying out such purposes, the authority shall be deemed to be a political subdivision of the state performing essential governmental functions. Insofar as the provisions of this act are inconsistent with the provisions of any other law, whether general, specific or local, the provisions of this act shall be controlling. Notwithstanding anything in this act to the contrary, the powers granted to the authority shall not be exercised in a way that conflicts with the terms and conditions set forth in the STAR bond agreement dated December 22, 2025, and executed by the Kansas City chiefs football club, inc. and the state of Kansas. Notwithstanding anything in this act to the contrary, nothing in this subsection or this act shall be construed so as to authorize, permit or provide any obligation, liability or debt of the authority to be an obligation, liability or a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

(b) The provisions of this act are severable. If any portion of the act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, or the application of any portion of the act to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other portions of the act that can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, and the applicability of such other portions of the act to any person or circumstance shall remain valid and enforceable.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 12-17,160 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-17,160. It is hereby declared to be the purpose of this act to promote, stimulate and develop the general and economic welfare of the state of Kansas and its communities and to assist in the development and redevelopment of eligible areas within and without a city thereby promoting the general welfare of the citizens of this state; *through tourism* by authorizing cities and counties to acquire certain property and to issue sales tax and revenue (STAR) bonds for the financing of STAR bond projects as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto. It is further found and declared that the powers conferred by this act are for a public

purpose and public use for which public money may be expended and the power of eminent domain may be exercised. The necessity in the public interest for the provisions of this act is hereby declared as a matter of legislative determination.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,162 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-17,162. As used in the STAR bonds financing act, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

(a) “Auto race track facility” means: (1) An auto race track facility and facilities directly related and necessary to the operation of an auto race track facility, including, but not limited to, grandstands, suites and viewing areas, concessions, souvenir facilities, catering facilities, visitor and retail centers, signage and temporary hospitality facilities, but excluding (2) hotels, motels, restaurants and retail facilities, not directly related to or necessary to the operation of such facility.

(b) “Commence work” means the manifest commencement of actual operations on the development site, such as, erecting a building, excavating the ground to lay a foundation or a basement or work of like description according to an approved plan of construction, with the intention and purpose to continue work until the project is completed.

(c) “De minimis” means an amount less than 15% of the land area within a STAR bond project district.

(d) “Developer” means any person, firm, corporation, partnership or limited liability company other than a city and other than an agency, political subdivision or instrumentality of the state. “Developer” includes the names of the owners, partners, officers or principals of the developer for purposes of inclusion of the name of the developer into any application, document or report pursuant to this act if such application, document or report is a public record.

(e) “Economic impact study” means a study to project the financial benefit of the project to the local, regional and state economies.

(f) “Eligible area” means a historic theater, *major amusement park area*, major tourism area, major motorsports complex, auto race track facility, river walk canal facility, major multi-sport athletic complex, major business facility, a major commercial entertainment and tourism area or a major professional sports complex as determined by the secretary.

(g) “Feasibility study” means a feasibility study as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,166(b), and amendments thereto.

(h) “Historic theater” means a building constructed prior to 1940 that was constructed for the purpose of staging entertainment, including motion pictures, vaudeville shows or operas, that is operated by a nonprofit corporation and is designated by the state historic preservation officer as eligible to be on the Kansas register of historic places or is a member of the Kansas historic theatre association.

(i) “Historic theater sales tax increment” means the amount of state and local sales tax revenue imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., 79-3601 et seq. and 79-3701 et seq., and amendments thereto, collected from taxpayers doing business within the historic theater that is in excess of the amount of such taxes collected prior to the designation of the building as a historic theater for purposes of this act.

(j) “Major business facility” means a significant business headquarters or office building development designed to draw a substantial number of new visitors to Kansas and that has agreed to provide visitor tracking data to the secretary as requested by the secretary, including, but not limited to, residence zip code information, to be provided or held by the secretary without personally identifiable information. A major business facility shall meet sales tax increment revenue requirements that shall be established by the secretary independent of any associated retail businesses located in the STAR bond project district pursuant to the STAR bond project plan.

(k) “Major commercial entertainment and tourism area” means an area that may include, but not be limited to, a major multi-sport athletic complex.

(l) “Major motorsports complex” means a complex in Shawnee county that is utilized for the hosting of competitions involving motor vehicles, including, but not limited to, automobiles, motorcycles or other self-propelled vehicles other than a motorized bicycle or motorized wheelchair. Such project may include racetracks, all facilities directly related and necessary to the operation of a motorsports complex, including, but not limited to, parking lots, grandstands, suites and viewing areas, concessions, souvenir facilities, catering facilities, visitor and retail centers, signage and temporary hospitality facilities, but excluding hotels, motels, restaurants and retail facilities not directly related to or necessary to the operation of such facility.

(m) “Major tourism area” means an area for which the secretary has made a finding the capital improvements costing not less than \$100,000,000 will be built in the state to construct an auto race track facility.

(n) “Major multi-sport athletic complex” means an athletic complex that is utilized for the training of athletes, the practice of athletic teams, the playing of athletic games or the hosting of events. Such project may include playing fields, parking lots and other developments including grandstands, suites and viewing areas, concessions, souvenir facilities, catering facilities, visitor centers, signage and temporary hospitality facilities, but excluding hotels, motels, restaurants and retail facilities, not directly related to or necessary to the operation of such facility.

(o) “Major professional sports complex” means a project, approved or pursuant to an authorized agreement as provided by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, located within this state including a stadium of not less than 30,000 seats for the purpose of the holding of national football league or major league baseball athletic contests and other

events and gatherings or a practice or training facility utilized by a major professional sports franchise and all buildings, improvements, facilities or attractions located within any STAR bond project district as defined in subsection (cc)(2).

(p) “Major professional sports franchise” means any corporation, partnership or other entity that owns a team or franchise that is a member of the national football league or major league baseball that is located in any state adjacent to Kansas.

(q) “Market study” means a study to determine the ability of the project to gain market share locally, regionally and nationally and the ability of the project to gain sufficient market share to:

- (1) Remain profitable past the term of repayment; and
- (2) maintain status as a significant factor for travel decisions.

(r) “Market impact study” means a study to measure the impact of the proposed project on similar businesses in the project’s market area.

(s) “Museum facility” means a separate newly-constructed museum building and facilities directly related and necessary to the operation thereof, including gift shops and restaurant facilities, but excluding hotels, motels, restaurants and retail facilities not directly related to or necessary to the operation of such facility. The museum facility shall be owned by the state, a city, county, other political subdivision of the state or a non-profit corporation, shall be managed by the state, a city, county, other political subdivision of the state or a non-profit corporation and may not be leased to any developer and shall not be located within any retail or commercial building.

(t) “Project” means a STAR bond project.

(u) “Project costs” means those costs necessary to implement a STAR bond project plan, including costs incurred for:

- (1) Acquisition of real property within the STAR bond project area;
- (2) payment of relocation assistance pursuant to a relocation assistance plan as provided in K.S.A. 12-17,173, and amendments thereto;
- (3) site preparation including utility relocations;
- (4) sanitary and storm sewers and lift stations;
- (5) drainage conduits, channels, levees and river walk canal facilities;
- (6) street grading, paving, graveling, macadamizing, curbing, guttering and surfacing;
- (7) street light fixtures, connection and facilities;
- (8) underground gas, water, heating and electrical services and connections located within the public right-of-way;
- (9) sidewalks and pedestrian underpasses or overpasses;
- (10) drives and driveway approaches located within the public right-of-way;
- (11) water mains and extensions;

- (12) plazas and arcades;
- (13) parking facilities and multilevel parking structures devoted to parking only;
- (14) landscaping and plantings, fountains, shelters, benches, sculptures, lighting, decorations and similar amenities;
- (15) auto race track facility;
- (16) major multi-sport athletic complex;
- (17) museum facility;
- (18) major motorsports complex;
- (19) rural redevelopment project, including costs incurred in connection with the construction or renovation of buildings or other structures;
- (20) major professional sports complex, including all costs necessary to implement a STAR bond project plan for the development of a major professional sports complex, including, but not limited to, costs incurred for construction or renovation of a stadium and other buildings, improvements, structures, facilities, infrastructure improvements and utilities or any related expenses to develop and finance such complex;
- (21) related expenses to redevelop and finance the project, except that for a STAR bond project financed with special obligation bonds payable from the revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1) or (a)(2)(A) and (a)(2)(B), and amendments thereto, such expenses shall require prior approval by the secretary of commerce; and
- (22) except as specified in paragraphs (1) through (21) above, "project costs" does not include:
 - (A) Costs incurred in connection with the construction of buildings or other structures;
 - (B) fees and commissions paid to developers, real estate agents, financial advisors or any other consultants who represent the developers or any other businesses considering locating in or located in a STAR bond project district;
 - (C) salaries for local government employees;
 - (D) moving expenses for employees of the businesses locating within the STAR bond project district;
 - (E) property taxes for businesses that locate in the STAR bond project district;
 - (F) lobbying costs;
 - (G) any bond origination fee charged by the city or county;
 - (H) any personal property as defined in K.S.A. 79-102, and amendments thereto; and
 - (I) travel, entertainment and hospitality.
- (v) "Projected market area" means any area within the state in which the project is projected to have a substantial fiscal or market impact upon businesses in such area.

(w) “River walk canal facilities” means a canal and related water features which flow through a major commercial entertainment and tourism area and facilities related or contiguous thereto, including, but not limited to, pedestrian walkways and promenades, landscaping and parking facilities.

(x) “Rural redevelopment project” means a project that *will enhance the quality of life in the community and the region* and is in:

(1) An area outside of a metropolitan area with a population of more than 50,000, that is of regional importance; *and* with capital investment of at least \$3,000,000 ~~and that will enhance the quality of life in the community and region; or~~

(2) *a county with a population under 100,000 within the Kansas City or Wichita metropolitan statistical areas, of regional importance and with capital investment of at least \$3,000,000.*

(y) “Sales tax and revenue” ~~are those~~ *means revenues that are* available to finance the issuance of special obligation bonds as identified in K.S.A. 12-17,168, and amendments thereto.

(z) “STAR bond” means a sales tax and revenue bond.

(aa) “STAR bond project” means:

(1) An approved project to implement a project plan for the development of the established STAR bond project district that:

(A) (i) Has at least a \$75,000,000 capital investment and \$75,000,000 in projected gross annual sales; or

(ii) for metropolitan areas with a population of between 50,000 and 75,000, has at least a \$40,000,000 capital investment and \$40,000,000 in projected gross annual sales, if the project is deemed of high value by the secretary; or

(B) for areas outside of metropolitan areas with a population of more than 50,000, the secretary finds the project:

(i) Is an eligible area as defined in subsection (f); and

(ii) would be of regional or statewide importance;

(C) is a major tourism area as defined in subsection (m);

(D) is a major motorsports complex, as defined in subsection (l); or

(E) is a rural redevelopment project as defined in subsection (x); or

(2) a project approved or pursuant to an authorized agreement as provided by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, to implement one or more project plans for the development of a major professional sports complex with a combined capital investment of not less than \$1,000,000,000.

(bb) “STAR bond project area” means the geographic area within the STAR bond project district, in which there may be one or more projects *or which facilitates the development of one or more projects.*

(cc) “STAR bond project district” means:

(1)(A) The specific area declared to be an eligible area as determined by the secretary in which the city or county may develop one or more STAR bond projects. A “STAR bond project district” includes a redevelopment district, as defined in K.S.A. 12-1770a, and amendments thereto, created prior to the effective date of this act for the Wichita Waterwalk project in Wichita, Kansas, provided, the city creating such redevelopment district submits an application for approval for STAR bond financing to the secretary on or before July 31, 2007, and receives a final letter of determination from the secretary approving or disapproving the request for STAR bond financing on or before November 1, 2007.

(B) No STAR bond project district shall include real property which has been part of another STAR bond project district unless ~~such~~:

(i) *Such* STAR bond project and STAR bond project district have been approved by the secretary of commerce pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,164 and 12-17,165, and amendments thereto, prior to March 1, 2016; or

(ii) *such prior STAR bond project district was established pursuant to paragraph (2) relating to a major professional sports complex.*

(C) A STAR bond project district *as defined pursuant to this paragraph* in a metropolitan area with a population of more than 50,000, shall be a contiguous parcel of real estate and shall be limited to those areas being developed by the STAR bond project and any area of real property reasonably anticipated to directly benefit from the ~~redevelopment~~ STAR bond project; or

(2) the specific area approved or pursuant to an authorized agreement as provided by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, and that is declared to be an eligible area as determined by the secretary in which the city or county, or the secretary independently or with the participation of the city or county, as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,164, and amendments thereto, may develop one or more STAR bond projects as defined in subsection (aa)(2). Such area may include real property that is or has been a part of another STAR bond project district, however, any outstanding STAR bonds issued for such other STAR bond project district shall have priority for repayment. Any STAR bond project district as defined pursuant to this paragraph shall not be required to contain contiguous parcels of real estate or be limited to those areas being developed pursuant to any such STAR bond project.

(dd) “STAR bond project district plan” means the preliminary plan that identifies all of the proposed STAR bond project areas and identifies in a general manner all of the buildings, facilities and improvements in each that are proposed to be constructed or improved in each STAR bond project area.

(ee) “STAR bond project plan” means the plan adopted by a city or county for the development of a STAR bond project or projects in a STAR

bond project district. “STAR bond project plan” includes a plan adopted by the secretary independently, the secretary with the participation of a city or county or a city or county as approved by the secretary, as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,164, and amendments thereto, for the development of a STAR bond project or projects as defined in subsection (aa)(2) in a STAR bond project district as defined in subsection (cc)(2) and approved or pursuant to an authorized agreement as provided by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto.

(ff) “Secretary” means the secretary of commerce.

(gg) “Substantial change” means, as applicable, a change wherein the proposed plan or plans differ substantially from the intended purpose for which the STAR bond project district plan was approved.

(hh) “Tax increment” means:

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), that portion of the revenue derived from state and local sales, use and transient guest tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., 12-1692 et seq., 79-3601 et seq. and 79-3701 et seq., and amendments thereto, collected from taxpayers doing business within ~~that portion of a STAR bond project district occupied by a project~~ *one or more STAR bond project areas* that is in excess of the amount of base year revenue. For purposes of this subsection, the base year shall be the 12-month period immediately prior to the month in which the STAR bond project district is established. The department of revenue shall determine base year revenue by reference to the revenue collected during the base year from taxpayers doing business within the specific area in which a STAR bond project district is subsequently established. The base year of a STAR bond project district, following the addition of area to the STAR bond project district, shall be the base year for the original area, and with respect to the additional area, the base year shall be any 12-month period immediately prior to the month in which additional area is added to the STAR bond project district. For purposes of this subsection, revenue collected from taxpayers doing business within a STAR bond project district, or within a specific area in which a STAR bond project district is subsequently established shall not include local sales and use tax revenue that is sourced to jurisdictions other than those in which the project is located. The secretary of revenue and the secretary of commerce shall certify the appropriate amount of base year revenue for taxpayers relocating from within the state into a STAR bond district.

(2) With respect to any STAR bond project district as defined in subsection (cc)(2), “tax increment” may include all revenue described in paragraph (1) collected from retail sales from any business within such STAR bond project district. “Tax increment” shall include all revenue derived from the sale of alcoholic liquor as defined in K.S.A. 79-41a01, and amendments thereto, pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4101 and 79-41a02,

and amendments thereto, collected from consumers purchasing alcoholic liquor within such STAR bond project district that is in excess of the amount of base year revenue for such taxes. The “tax increment” for any such STAR bond project district that has been independently established by the secretary as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,164, and amendments thereto, shall not include local sales, use or transient guest tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et seq. and 12-1692 et seq., and amendments thereto, unless approved by a participating city or county as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,164, and amendments thereto. If a STAR bond project district as defined in subsection (cc)(2) includes real property that is or has been part of another previously approved STAR bond project district, the “tax increment” shall also exclude that portion of state and local sales, use or transient guest tax revenue pledged to repayment of any STAR bonds issued for a previously approved STAR bond project within such other district while such bonds are outstanding. The amount of base year revenue for any revenue derived from the sale of alcoholic liquor and any state sales and use taxes shall be set by the secretary in the secretary’s sole discretion upon the establishment of a STAR bond project district as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(cc)(2), and amendments thereto. If local sales, use or transient guest tax revenue are also pledged by a city or county, whether such city or county is participating with the secretary, or is itself establishing such STAR bond project district, as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,164, and amendments thereto, the amount of base year revenue for such local tax revenues shall be set by the city or county in the city or county’s discretion and approved by the secretary. Base year revenue determinations by the secretary or by the city or county as approved by the secretary shall not be required to be based on the procedure provided in paragraph (1).

(ii) “Taxpayer” means a person, corporation, limited liability company, S corporation, partnership, registered limited liability partnership, foundation, association, nonprofit entity, sole proprietorship, business trust, group or other entity that is subject to the Kansas income tax act, K.S.A. 79-3201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(jj) “Major amusement park area” means an area containing a STAR bond project with amusement rides. “Amusement ride” includes:

(A) Buildings necessary to house and operate such amusement park rides, buildings immediately adjacent and attached to such amusement park rides and a building necessary to house a conference center within the major amusement park area; and

(B) attractions that allow for visitors to enjoy an interactive experience with licensed intellectual property. Such attractions shall be at least 25,000 square feet and have the capacity to draw over 100,000 people per year.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,164 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-17,164. (a) (1) (A) (i) The governing body of a city may es-

establish one or more STAR bond projects in any area within such city or wholly outside the boundaries of such city. A STAR bond project wholly outside the boundaries of such city must be approved by the board of county commissioners by the passage of a county resolution.

(ii) The governing body of a county may establish one or more STAR bond projects in any unincorporated area of the county.

(iii) No STAR bond project as defined by K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto, shall be established by a city or county unless approved pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto.

(B) The governing body of a city or county may elect to participate in a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto, established independently by the secretary pursuant to an agreement authorized by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, by pledging local sales, use and transient guest tax revenues for the repayment of STAR bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority pursuant to this section and K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto. If the governing body of the city or county elects to participate, the governing body of the city or county shall hold a public hearing and pass an appropriate ordinance or resolution specifying the city or county's pledge of such local revenues that meet any requirements of the secretary and the Kansas development finance authority. Such ordinance or resolution shall be passed not later than 60 days after the date of approval by the legislative coordinating council of the agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, or the secretary may proceed without the city or county's participation to establish the STAR bond project district and undertake the STAR bond project plan without further public notice or hearing, as provided by paragraph (2). *The secretary's authority to proceed after such 60-day period without the city or county's participation shall not prohibit such city or county from subsequently participating in the STAR bond project, subject to the approval of the secretary. The ordinance or resolution of a city or county adopted for the purpose of electing to participate in a STAR bond project as provided by this paragraph shall not be subject to amendment, except that upon a written request from the secretary and a finding by the secretary that an amendment to such ordinance or resolution is necessary to carry out the purposes of the STAR bond project plan adopted for such project, the governing body of a city or county may amend such ordinance or resolution. No additional public hearing by the governing body of the city or county shall be required.*

(C) The projects shall be eligible for financing by special obligation bonds payable from revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1) ~~and~~, (a)(2)(A) and (a)(2)(B), and amendments thereto. Upon approval by the secretary, a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and

amendments thereto, may be financed by the Kansas development finance authority as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto.

(2) In lieu of the procedure required for a city or county to establish a STAR bond project district and a STAR bond project set forth in K.S.A. 12-17,165 and 12-17,166, and amendments thereto, or to finance a project, the secretary may independently establish a STAR bond project district as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(cc)(2), and amendments thereto, undertake a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto, or finance such a STAR bond project through special obligation bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(2)(B), and amendments thereto, with or without the participation of the city or county. In such case, except as otherwise provided, in addition to all powers granted to the secretary, the secretary shall have the powers of a city or county as provided by the STAR bonds financing act necessary in the secretary's discretion to establish, undertake or finance the project through the Kansas development finance authority. The notice, procedural and hearing requirements of K.S.A. 12-17,165 and 12-17,166, and amendments thereto, shall not be applicable to the secretary. Such authority shall include changes to such district as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,171, and amendments thereto, *and the establishment or modification of STAR bond project areas therein*, except that no public notice or hearings shall be required *and no such changes or modifications to the STAR bond project district or STAR bond project areas shall affect or modify the participation of any city or county, including the pledge of any city or county revenues or the boundaries of the area within which such city or county revenues are pledged as a source of repayment of STAR bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority unless approved by the city or county as provided by paragraph (1)(B).* Upon the approval of the secretary, the Kansas development finance authority is authorized to issue special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance such project. No revenue from local sales, use or transient guest taxes imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et seq. and 12-1692 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be pledged as a source of repayment of such special obligation bonds unless approved by the city or county as provided by paragraph (1)(B). Such bonds shall not be a general obligation of the state. Any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority and shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas. Such bonds shall be payable, both as to principal and interest, solely from the revenue sources as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(2)(B), and amendments thereto.

(3) The secretary's authority to approve STAR bond projects as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto, including any such project established by a city or county or established independently by the secretary with or without the participation of the city or county shall be subject to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto.

(b) (1) Each STAR bond project shall first be approved by the secretary, if the secretary determines that the proposed project or complex sufficiently promotes, stimulates and develops the general and economic welfare of the state as described in K.S.A. 12-17,160, and amendments thereto. Except as provided in paragraph (2), the secretary, upon approving the project, may approve such financing in an amount not to exceed 50% of the total costs including all project costs and any other costs related to the project. The proceeds of such STAR bond financing may only be used to pay for incurred project costs.

(2) For a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto, the secretary may approve such financing issued by the city or county or by the Kansas development finance authority, as applicable, in an amount not to exceed 70% of the total costs including all project costs and any other costs related to the project.

(c) For a city proposing to finance a major motorsports complex pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1)(C) or (a)(1)(E), and amendments thereto, the secretary, upon approving the project, may approve such financing in an amount not to exceed 50% of the STAR bond project costs.

(d) The secretary may approve a STAR bond project located in a STAR bond project district established by a city prior to May 1, 2003.

(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), a project shall not be granted to any business that proposes to relocate its business from another area of the state into such city or county, for the purpose of consideration for a STAR bond project provided by K.S.A. 12-17,160 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not apply to a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto.

(f) A project shall not be approved by the secretary if the market study required by K.S.A. 12-17,166, and amendments thereto, indicates a substantial negative impact upon businesses in the project or complex market area or the granting of such project or complex would cause a default in the payment of any outstanding special obligation bond payable from revenues authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto.

(g) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the maximum maturity of special obligation bonds payable primarily from revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto, to finance STAR bond

projects pursuant to this section shall not exceed 20 years *and the revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a), and amendments thereto, shall not be collected in any STAR bond project area for a term exceeding 20 years.*

(2) Special obligation bonds issued by a city or county or, if applicable, by the Kansas development finance authority to finance a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto, shall not exceed 30 years *and the revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a), and amendments thereto, shall not be collected in any STAR bond project area for a term exceeding 30 years.*

(h) ~~The secretary shall not approve any application for STAR bond project financing which is submitted by a city or county more than one year after the STAR bond project district in which the STAR bond project is located has been established.~~

(i)—For the purpose of recovering the costs of the secretary and the department arising from fulfilling administrative, review, approval, oversight and other responsibilities under the STAR bonds financing act and from providing assistance to cities, counties and private businesses in relation to STAR bond projects, the secretary may assess an administrative fee of up to 1%, not to exceed \$200,000, of the amount of the special obligation bonds payable from revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1) or (a) (2), and amendments thereto, issued or reissued for STAR bond projects. The secretary may also recover any actual costs incurred by the secretary in excess of the fee. The fee, and any actual costs incurred by the secretary in excess of the fee, shall be paid to the secretary from the proceeds of such bonds. All such moneys received by the secretary shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the STAR bond administrative fee fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury. All expenditures from the STAR bond administrative fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary or a person or persons designated by the secretary.

(i) (1) *For STAR bond projects approved on and after July 1, 2026, prior to approving a STAR bond project, the secretary shall establish project-specific visitation goals for visitors from a distance of at least 100 miles and from outside the state, consistent with department of commerce guidelines and taking into account the nature, scale, location and phasing of the project. The secretary shall track visitation as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,166, and amendments thereto, and shall include in the secretary's annual report to the legislature the method of visitor origin tracking and aggregate visitation data, if available. Visitor tracking data shall be collected in the aggregate without personal identification information.*

(2) *For such projects for which STAR Bonds have been issued, commencing with the fifth calendar year following the year in which STAR bonds are initially issued, the secretary shall monitor available visitation data in relation to the visitation goals established pursuant to paragraph (1) on an annual basis. If the secretary determines that a STAR bond project is meeting the applicable visitation goal, the secretary may conclude such review. If the secretary determines that a STAR bond project is not meeting the applicable visitation goals, the secretary shall review visitation performance and discuss reasonable strategies with the developer to increase visitation at the developer's cost, which may include marketing efforts, programming adjustments or other appropriate measures. No outstanding, series, or any further or additional STAR bonds shall be issued for such STAR bond project unless the secretary approves such issuance upon a finding that the developer has addressed any visitation performance issues, including any adoption of reasonable strategies to increase visitation at the developer's cost, to the secretary's satisfaction. The secretary shall include a summary of such monitoring and any such review, discussion and actions taken with a developer in the secretary's annual report to the legislature.*

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 12-17,166 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-17,166. (a) One or more projects may be undertaken by a city or county within an established STAR bond project district upon submission of the project plan to the secretary of commerce and approval by the secretary as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,164, and amendments thereto. Any city or county proposing to undertake a STAR bond project shall prepare a STAR bond project plan in consultation with the planning commission of the city, and in consultation with the planning commission of the county, if any, if such project is located wholly outside the boundaries of the city. Any such project plan may be implemented in separate development stages.

(b) Any city or county proposing to undertake a STAR bond project within a STAR bond project district established pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,165, and amendments thereto, shall prepare a feasibility study to be conducted by one or more consultants selected and approved by the secretary, and the costs shall be paid by the developer or the city or county. The secretary shall have control and oversight authority over the scope, conduct and methodology of the study. The secretary may establish a list of preapproved consultants and approved study parameters and methods. The feasibility study shall contain the following:

(1) Whether a STAR bond project's revenue and tax increment revenue and other available revenues under K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto, are expected to exceed or be sufficient to pay for the project costs;

(2) the effect, if any, a STAR bond project will have on any outstanding special obligation bonds payable from the revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto;

(3) a statement of how the jobs and taxes obtained from the STAR bond project will contribute significantly to the economic development of the state and region;

(4) visitation expectations and a plan describing how the number of visitors to the STAR bond project district will be tracked and reported to the secretary on an annual basis. Such plan shall include, but not be limited to, obtaining and reporting visitor residence zip code data to the secretary. ~~All businesses located in the STAR bond district shall provide visitor residence data requested by the secretary. Any such data shall be provided in an aggregate manner without personally identifiable information;~~

(5) the unique quality of the project;

(6) economic impact study, including the anticipated effect of the project on the regional and statewide economies;

(7) market study;

(8) market impact study;

(9) integration and collaboration with other resources or businesses;

(10) the quality of service and experience provided, as measured against national consumer standards for the specific target market;

(11) project accountability, measured according to best industry practices;

(12) the expected return on state and local investment that the project is anticipated to produce;

(13) a net return on investment analysis;

(14) a statement concerning whether a portion of the local sales and use taxes are pledged to other uses and are unavailable as revenue for the STAR bond project. If a portion of local sales and use taxes is so committed, the applicant shall describe the following:

(A) The percentage of city and county sales and use taxes collected that are so committed; and

(B) the date or dates on which the city and county sales and use taxes pledged to other uses can be pledged for repayment of bonds;

(15) an anticipated principal and interest payment schedule on the bond issue;

(16) a summary of community involvement, participation and support for the STAR bond project; and

(17) a full disclosure and description of all state, federal and local tax incentives that apply or, pursuant to the project plan, are anticipated to apply within the STAR bond district or that apply to any business located in or, pursuant to the project plan, that will locate in the district.

The failure to include all information enumerated in this subsection in the feasibility study for a STAR bond project shall not affect the validity of bonds issued pursuant to this act.

(c) If the city or county determines the project is feasible, the project plan shall include:

(1) A summary of the feasibility study done as defined in subsection (b);
(2) a reference to the district plan established under K.S.A. 12-17,165, and amendments thereto, that identifies the project area that is set forth in the project plan that is being considered;

(3) a description and map of the project area to be redeveloped;

(4) the relocation assistance plan as described in K.S.A. 12-17,172, and amendments thereto;

(5) a detailed description of the buildings and facilities proposed to be constructed or improved in such area;

(6) the names of the owners, partners, officers or principals of any developer of the project and of any associated business partner of any developer of the project that is involved in the STAR bond project; and

(7) any other information the governing body of the city or county deems necessary to advise the public of the intent of the project plan.

(d) A copy of the STAR bond project plan prepared by a city shall be delivered to the board of county commissioners of the county and the board of education of any school district levying taxes on property within the STAR bond project area. A copy of the STAR bond project plan prepared by a county shall be delivered to the board of education of any school district levying taxes on property within the STAR bond project area.

(e) Upon a finding by the planning commission that the STAR bond project plan is consistent with the intent of the comprehensive plan for the development of the city, and a finding by the planning commission of the county, if any, with respect to a STAR bond project located wholly outside the boundaries of the city, that the STAR bond project plan is consistent with the intent of the comprehensive plan for the development of the county, the governing body of the city or county shall adopt a resolution stating that the city or county is considering the adoption of the STAR bond project plan. Such resolution shall:

(1) Give notice that a public hearing will be held to consider the adoption of the STAR bond project plan and fix the date, hour and place of such public hearing. In addition to any other notice, such notice shall be conspicuously provided at a prominent location on the first page of the website of the county or city, if the county or city has a website;

(2) describe the boundaries of the STAR bond project district within which the STAR bond project will be located and the date of establishment of such district;

(3) describe the boundaries of the area proposed to be included within the STAR bond project area; and

(4) state that the STAR bond project plan, including a summary of the feasibility study, market study, relocation assistance plan and financial guarantees of the prospective developer and a description and map of the area to be redeveloped or developed are available for inspection during regular office hours in the office of the city clerk or county clerk, respectively.

(f) (1) The date fixed for the public hearing to consider the adoption of the STAR bond project plan shall be not less than 30 nor more than 70 days following the date of the adoption of the resolution fixing the date of the hearing.

(2) A copy of the city or county resolution providing for the public hearing shall be by certified mail, return receipt requested, sent by the city to the board of county commissioners of the county and by the city or county to the board of education of any school district levying taxes on property within the proposed STAR bond project area. Copies also shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested to each owner and occupant of land within the proposed STAR bond project area not more than 10 days following the date of the adoption of the resolution. The resolution shall be published once in the official city or county newspaper not less than one week nor more than two weeks preceding the date fixed for the public hearing. A sketch clearly delineating the area in sufficient detail to advise the reader of the particular land proposed to be included within the STAR bond project area shall be published with the resolution.

(3) At the public hearing, a representative of the city or county shall present the city's or county's proposed STAR bond project plan. The presentation shall include a discussion of the feasibility study, including a description of all state, federal and local tax incentives that apply within the STAR bond district or are anticipated to apply within the district pursuant to the project plan or to any business located in the district or that will locate in the district pursuant to the project plan. Following the presentation of the STAR bond project area, all interested persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard. The governing body for good cause shown may recess such hearing to a time and date certain, which shall be fixed in the presence of persons in attendance at the hearing.

(g) The public hearing records and feasibility study shall be subject to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215, and amendments thereto, and, if the city or county has a website, shall be placed conspicuously on such website at the same location or linked to the same location on the first page of the website as the notice for the hearing.

(h) Upon conclusion of the public hearing, the governing body may adopt the STAR bond project plan by ordinance or resolution passed upon a two-thirds vote of the members.

(i) After the adoption by the city or county governing body of a STAR bond project plan, the clerk of the city or county shall transmit a copy of the description of the land within the STAR bond project district, a copy of the ordinance or resolution adopting the plan and a map or plat indicating the boundaries of the district to the clerk, appraiser and treasurer of the county in which the district is located and to the governing bodies of the county and school district which levy taxes upon any property in the district. Such documents shall be transmitted following the adoption or modification of the plan or a revision of the plan on or before January 1 of the year in which the increment is first allocated to the taxing subdivision.

(j) If the STAR bond project plan is approved, the feasibility study shall be supplemented to include a copy of the minutes of the governing body meetings of any city or county whose bonding authority will be utilized in the STAR bond project, evidencing that a STAR bond project plan has been created, discussed and adopted by the city or county in a regularly scheduled open public meeting. *The secretary shall make the following information publicly available on the department of commerce's website:*

- (A) *The feasibility study;*
- (B) *the STAR bond project plan; and*
- (C) *on a continuing basis, any subsequent modified versions of the information required by subparagraphs (A) and (B).*

(k) Any substantial changes as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, to the STAR bond project plan as adopted shall be subject to a public hearing following publication of notice thereof at least twice in the official city or county newspaper.

(l) Any STAR bond project shall be completed within 20 years from the date of the approval of the STAR bond project plan. ~~The maximum maturity on bonds issued to finance projects pursuant to this act shall not exceed 20 years.~~

(m) Kansas resident employees shall be given priority consideration for employment in construction projects located in a STAR bond project area.

(n) Any developer of a STAR bond project shall commence work on the project within two years from the date of adoption of the STAR bond project plan. Should the developer fail to commence work on the STAR bond project within the two-year period, funding for such project shall cease and the developer of such project or complex shall have one year to resubmit the project to the secretary and to appeal to the secretary for reapproval of such project and the funding for it. Should the project be reapproved, the two-year period for commencement shall apply.

(o) *In collaboration with the STAR bond project developer or developers and the governing body of a city or county that established the STAR bond district, the secretary shall collect visitor data using ticket sales tracking, reliable software or other similar technology that tracks visita-*

tion trends for each STAR bond district that receives state sales tax revenues until the bond debt service associated with the STAR bond district has been satisfied but in any event not later than the maturity period of the bond issuance. The secretary shall compile and include this data in the report required to be submitted to the house of representatives committee on commerce, labor and economic development and the senate committee on commerce pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto. Any such data shall be collected in an aggregate manner without personally identifiable information.

(p) (1) In the event that all STAR bonds issued for a project, or issuance of bonds to refund or refinance bonds previously issued for such project, including any such bonds issued in one or more series for a project pursuant to a project plan approved prior to June 30, 2026, or project approved pursuant to an agreement executed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, have been paid in full prior to the maximum period allowed pursuant to the STAR bond financing act, in addition to any other applicable requirements pursuant to the STAR bonds financing act, the secretary of commerce shall not approve a new STAR bond project and a city or county or the Kansas development finance authority shall not issue new or additional STAR bonds for such new STAR bond project that are to be financed from sales tax or other revenues from the existing STAR bond project area unless:

(A) A new tax increment base for the proposed STAR bond project district area for the new project is established pursuant to the STAR bonds financing act; and

(B) the issuance of such new bonds is expressly approved in writing by both the secretary of commerce and the governing body of the city or county that created such district.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the issuance of bonds:

(A) In one or more series to finance a STAR bond project approved prior to June 30, 2026, including a project authorized under K.S.A. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, and approved by the secretary and the legislative coordinating council prior to such date, without being subject to the requirements of paragraphs (1)(A) and (B);

(B) in one or more series to finance a STAR Bond project approved after June 30, 2026; or

(C) to refund or refinance bonds previously issued.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,169 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-17,169. (a) (1) Any city or county shall have the power to issue special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of any STAR bond project in accordance with the provisions of this act. Rural redevelopment projects, as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, may also be financed without the issuance of spe-

cial obligation bonds up to an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 for each project. Such special obligation bonds or rural redevelopment project costs shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest:

(A) From revenues of the city or county derived from or held in connection with the undertaking and carrying out of any STAR bond project or projects under this act including historic theater sales tax increments;

(B) from any private sources, contributions or other financial assistance from the ~~state or~~ federal government;

(C) from a pledge of 100% of the tax increment revenue received by the city from any local sales and use taxes, including the city's share of any county sales tax, ~~which that~~ are collected from taxpayers doing business within ~~that portion of the city's STAR bond project district established pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,165, and amendments thereto, occupied by a STAR bond project~~ *one or more STAR bond project areas*, except for amounts committed to other uses by election of voters or pledged to bond repayment prior to the approval of the STAR bond project;

(D) at the option of the county in a city STAR bond project district, from a pledge of all of the tax increment revenues received by the county from any local sales and use taxes ~~which but excluding any portions of such taxes that are allocated to the cities in such county pursuant to K.S.A. 12-192, and amendments thereto, that~~ are collected from taxpayers doing business within ~~that portion of the city's STAR bond project district established pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,165, and amendments thereto~~ *one or more STAR bond project areas*, except for amounts committed to other uses by election of voters or pledged to bond repayment prior to the approval of a STAR bond project;

(E) in a county STAR bond project district, from a pledge of 100% of the tax increment revenue received by the county from any county sales and use tax, but excluding any portions of such taxes that are allocated to the cities in such county pursuant to K.S.A. 12-192, and amendments thereto, which are collected from taxpayers doing business within ~~that portion of the county's STAR bond project district established pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,165, and amendments thereto, occupied by a~~ *one or more STAR bond project areas*;

(F) from a pledge of all or a portion of the tax increment revenue received from any state sales taxes which are collected from taxpayers doing business within ~~that portion of the city's or county's STAR bond project district occupied by a~~ *one or more STAR bond project areas*, except that for any STAR bond project district established and approved by the secretary on or after January 1, 2017, such tax increment shall not include any sales tax revenue from retail automobile dealers, and except that for any STAR bond project district established after July 1, 2021, with existing sales tax revenue at the time the district was established, such pledge shall

not exceed 90% of the new tax increment revenue that is in excess of the base existing sales tax revenue received from any state sales taxes;

(G) at the option of the city or county and with approval of the secretary, from all or a portion of the transient guest tax of such city or county;

(H) at the option of the city or county and with approval of the secretary: (i) From a pledge of all or a portion of increased revenue received by the city or county from franchise fees collected from utilities and other businesses using public right-of-way within the STAR bond project district; (ii) *from a pledge of all or a portion of the revenue received by the city or county from the establishment of a community improvement district formed under K.S.A. 12-6a26 et seq., and amendments thereto, or a transportation development district formed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,140 et seq., and amendments thereto;* or ~~(ii)~~ (iii) from a pledge of all or a portion of the revenue received by a city or county from local sales taxes, use or local transient guest and local use taxes collected from taxpayers doing business outside of the boundaries of the STAR bond project district; or

(I) by any combination of these methods.

The city or county may pledge such revenue to the repayment of such special obligation bonds prior to, simultaneously with, or subsequent to the issuance of such special obligation bonds.

As authorized by the secretary, the Kansas development finance authority shall have the power to issue special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(1), and amendments thereto, that has been established by a city or county and approved by the secretary of commerce pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,164 and 12-17,167, and amendments thereto. Such special obligation bonds shall not be general obligations of the state. Any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority and shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas. Such special obligation bonds shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, solely from the revenues described in subsection (a)(1)(A) through (I).

(2) (A) Special obligation bonds issued by a city or county to finance a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto, that has been approved by the secretary in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, from a pledge of:

(i) Any method or combination of the methods described in paragraph (1), except that tax increment revenue from sales taxes shall include sales tax revenue from all retail sales of any business located within the district and up to 100% of the new state sales tax increment revenue that

is in excess of the base sales tax revenue, as set in the secretary's discretion, received from any state sales taxes. The city or county shall have discretion to set the base sales tax revenue for local sales and use taxes as approved by the secretary;

(ii) tax increment revenue from up to 100% of the taxes imposed on the sale of alcoholic liquor, as defined in K.S.A. 79-41a01, and amendments thereto, collected from sales within the district pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4101 and 79-41a02, and amendments thereto; and

(iii) if approved by the secretary, moneys from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund of the department of commerce.

(B) As authorized by the secretary, the Kansas development finance authority shall have the power to issue special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto, that has been established by a city or county and approved by the secretary of commerce pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, or undertaken independently by the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,164, and amendments thereto, with or without the participation of the city or county. Such special obligation bonds shall not be general obligations of the state. Any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority and shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas. Such special obligation bonds shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, solely from:

(i) Tax increment revenue as determined in the secretary's discretion, from up to 100% of state sales taxes, including state sales tax revenue from all retail sales of any business located within the district;

(ii) tax increment revenue from up to 100% of the taxes imposed on the sale of alcoholic liquor as defined in K.S.A. 79-41a01, and amendments thereto, from sales within the district pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4101 and 79-41a02, and amendments thereto;

(iii) if approved by the city or county, revenue from any of the other methods or combination of methods as provided in subparagraph (A) (i); and

(iv) if approved by the secretary, moneys from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund of the department of commerce.

(C) For purposes of this paragraph, "district" means the STAR bond project district as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(cc)(2), and amendments thereto. Revenues may be collected pursuant to this paragraph from noncontiguous parcels of real estate and areas not being developed by a STAR bond project as defined in subsection (aa)(2) within such STAR bond project district.

(D) Any revenues that have been pledged to pay one or more STAR bonds previously issued pursuant to this act shall be used first to satisfy any remaining obligations of such bonds.

(3) Bonds issued *by a city or county* under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2)(A) shall not be general obligations of the city or the county, nor in any event shall they give rise to a charge against its general credit or taxing powers, or be payable out of any funds or properties other than any of those set forth in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2)(A) and such bonds shall so state on their face.

(4) Bonds issued *by a city or county* under the provisions of subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2)(A) shall be special obligations of the city or county and are declared to be negotiable instruments. Such bonds shall be executed by the mayor and clerk of the city or the chairperson of the board of county commissioners and the county clerk and sealed with the corporate seal of the city or county. All details pertaining to the issuance of such special obligation bonds and terms and conditions thereof shall be determined by ordinance of the city or by resolution of the county.

All special obligation bonds issued pursuant to this act and all income or interest therefrom shall be exempt from all state taxes. Such special obligation bonds shall contain none of the recitals set forth in K.S.A. 10-112, and amendments thereto. Such special obligation bonds shall, however, contain the following recitals: (i) The authority under which such special obligation bonds are issued; (ii) such bonds are in conformity with the provisions, restrictions and limitations thereof; and (iii) that such special obligation bonds and the interest thereon are to be paid from the money and revenue received as provided in subsection (a)(1) and (a)(2).

(5) Any city or county issuing special obligation bonds under the provisions of this act may refund all or part of such issue pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-116a, and amendments thereto. If and as approved by the secretary of commerce, the Kansas development finance authority may refund all or part of any issue of special obligation bonds issued for a project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto, by the Kansas development finance authority under the provisions of this act pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8912, and amendments thereto, and this act.

(6) *Under no circumstance shall state general fund moneys be pledged for the repayment of any special obligation bond issued by a city or county to finance a STAR bond project pursuant to subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2).*

(b)(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b)(2), any city shall have the power to issue full faith and credit tax increment bonds to finance the undertaking, establishment or redevelopment of any major motorsports complex, as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto. Such full faith and credit tax increment bonds shall be made payable, both as to

principal and interest: (A) From the revenue sources identified in subsection (a)(1) or by any combination of these sources; and (B) subject to the provisions of subsection (b)(2), from a pledge of the city's full faith and credit to use its ad valorem taxing authority for repayment thereof in the event all other authorized sources of revenue are not sufficient.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (b)(3), before the governing body of any city proposes to issue full faith and credit tax increment bonds as authorized by this subsection, the feasibility study required by K.S.A. 12-17,166(b), and amendments thereto, shall demonstrate that the benefits derived from the project will exceed the cost and that the income therefrom will be sufficient to pay the costs of the project. No full faith and credit tax increment bonds shall be issued unless the governing body states in the resolution required by K.S.A. 12-17,166(e), and amendments thereto, that it may issue such bonds to finance the proposed STAR bond project. The governing body may issue the bonds unless within 60 days following the conclusion of the public hearing on the proposed STAR bond project plan a protest petition signed by 3% of the qualified voters of the city is filed with the city clerk in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-3601 et seq., and amendments thereto. If a sufficient petition is filed, no full faith and credit tax increment bonds shall be issued until the issuance of the bonds is approved by a majority of the voters voting at an election thereon. Such election shall be called and held in the manner provided by the general bond law. The failure of the voters to approve the issuance of full faith and credit tax increment bonds shall not prevent the city from issuing special obligation bonds in accordance with this section. No such election shall be held in the event the board of county commissioners or the board of education determines, as provided in K.S.A. 12-17,165, and amendments thereto, that the proposed STAR bond project district will have an adverse effect on the county or school district.

(3) As an alternative to subsection (b)(2), any city which adopts a STAR bond project plan for a major motorsports complex, but does not state its intent to issue full faith and credit tax increment bonds in the resolution required by K.S.A. 12-17,166(e), and amendments thereto, and has not acquired property in the STAR bond project area may issue full faith and credit tax increment bonds if the governing body of the city adopts a resolution stating its intent to issue the bonds and the issuance of the bonds is approved by a majority of the voters voting at an election thereon. Such election shall be called and held in the manner provided by the general bond law. The failure of the voters to approve the issuance of full faith and credit tax increment bonds shall not prevent the city from issuing special obligation bonds pursuant to subsection (a)(1). Any project plan adopted by a city prior to the effective date of this act in accordance

with K.S.A. 12-1772, and amendments thereto, shall not be invalidated by any requirements of this act.

(4) During the progress of any major motorsports complex project in which the project costs will be financed, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of full faith and credit tax increment bonds, the city may issue temporary notes in the manner provided in K.S.A. 10-123, and amendments thereto, to pay the project costs for the major motorsports complex project. Such temporary notes shall not be issued and the city shall not acquire property in the STAR bond project area until the requirements of subsection (b)(2) or (b)(3), whichever is applicable, have been met.

(5) Full faith and credit tax increment bonds issued under this subsection shall be general obligations of the city and are declared to be negotiable instruments. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the general bond law. All such bonds and all income or interest therefrom shall be exempt from all state taxes. The amount of the full faith and credit tax increment bonds issued and outstanding which exceeds 3% of the assessed valuation of the city shall be within the bonded debt limit applicable to such city.

(6) Any city issuing full faith and credit tax increment bonds under the provisions of this subsection may refund all or part of such issue pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-116a, and amendments thereto.

(c) (1) For each project established by a city or county financed with special obligation bonds payable from the revenues described in subsection (a)(1) and (a)(2), the city or county shall prepare and submit to the secretary by October 1 of each year, a report describing the status of any projects within such STAR bond project area, any expenditures of the proceeds of special obligation bonds that have occurred since the last annual report and any expenditures of the proceeds of such bonds expected to occur in the future, including the amount of sales tax revenue, how such revenue has been spent, the projected amount of such revenue, the anticipated use of such revenue and the names of the owners, partners, officers or principals of any developer and of any associated business partners of any developer that are involved in the STAR bond project. The department of commerce shall compile this information and submit a report annually to the governor and the legislature by February 1 of each year.

(2) (A) In addition to the report referenced in paragraph (1), the department of commerce, in cooperation with the department of revenue, shall submit a report to the senate commerce committee and the house commerce, labor and economic development committee by January 31 of each session. The report shall include the following information for the last three calendar years and the most current year-to-date information available with respect to each STAR bond district:

(i) The gross annual sales, gross annual sales projected pursuant to the STAR bond project plan and feasibility study, gross annual sales required to meet bond debt service requirements and other expenses, amount of sales tax collected and the amount of any “base” sales taxes being allocated to the district;

(ii) the total amount of bond payments and other expenses incurred;

(iii) the total amount of bonds issued and the balance of the bonds, by district and by project in the district;

(iv) the remaining cash balance in the project to pay future debt service and other expenses;

(v) any new income producing properties being brought into a district and the base revenue going to the state general fund and incremental sales tax increases going to the district with respect to such properties;

(vi) the amount of bonds issued to repay private investors in the project with calculations showing the private and state share of indebtedness;

(vii) the percentage of local effort sales tax actually committed to the district compared to the state’s share of sales tax percentage committed to the district;

(viii) the number of out-of-state visitors to a project and description of the data gathered pursuant to the visitor tracking plan, including, but not limited to, residence zip code data, a discussion of the visitor attraction properties of projects in the districts, and a comparison of the number of out-of-state visitors with the number of in-state visitors;~~and~~

(ix) the number of businesses that have moved into and out of each STAR bond district;

(x) (a) the number of businesses that relocated from a Kansas location into each STAR bond district;

(b) the amount of sales tax revenue lost from the sales tax base of each STAR bond district as the result of businesses moving out of the district or going out of business; and

(c) the total aggregate amount of local sales tax revenue lost to all jurisdictions outside STAR bond districts as the result of such relocations; and

~~(ix)~~*(xi) if any information or data is not available, an explanation as to why it is not available.*

(B) Either the senate commerce committee or the house committee on commerce, labor and economic development may amend the information required in the report with additional requests and clarification on a going forward basis.

(3) Cities, counties and developers shall provide all information requested by the secretary for the secretary’s database as provided by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-50,227, and amendments thereto. If the city or county has a website, a conspicuous link directly to the information pertaining to the city or county’s STAR bond project on the secretary’s database shall be

placed on the city's or county's website. A separate link shall be provided for each STAR bond project of the city or county.

(d) The reports pursuant to subsection (c)(1) and (2) shall include a description of all state, federal and local tax incentives that apply within the STAR bond district or to any business located in the district.

(e) (1) A city or county may use the proceeds of special obligation bonds or any uncommitted funds derived from sources set forth in this section to pay the bond project costs as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, to implement the STAR bond project plan.

(2) As authorized by the secretary, the Kansas development finance authority may issue and use the proceeds of special obligation bonds to pay the bond project costs as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, to implement a STAR bond project plan for a project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto.

(f) With respect to a STAR bond project district established prior to January 1, 2003, for which, prior to January 1, 2003, the secretary made a finding as provided in subsection (a) that a STAR bond project would create a major tourism area for the state, such special obligation bonds shall be payable both as to principal and interest, from a pledge of all of the revenue from any transient guest, state and local sales and use taxes collected from taxpayers as provided in subsection (a) whether or not revenues from such taxes are received by the city.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 12-17,172 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-17,172. (a) ~~Any city or county which has adopted a STAR bond project plan in accordance with the provisions of this act may purchase or otherwise acquire real property in connection with such project plan. Upon a ²/₃ vote of the members of the governing body thereof, a city or county may acquire by condemnation any interest in real property, including a fee simple title thereto, which it deems necessary for or in connection with any project plan of an area located within the project district; however, eminent domain may be used only as authorized by K.S.A. 26-501b, and amendments thereto.~~

~~Any such city or county may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by K.S.A. 26-501 et seq., and amendments thereto. In addition to any compensation or damages allowed under the eminent domain procedure act, such city or county shall also provide for the payment of relocation assistance as provided in K.S.A. 12-17,173, and amendments thereto. No city or county shall exercise eminent domain power to acquire real property for a STAR bond project.~~

(b) ~~Any real property otherwise acquired by a city or county under the provisions of K.S.A. 26-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, may be sold, transferred or leased to a developer, in accordance with the STAR bond project plan and under such other conditions as may be agreed~~

upon. Any real property acquired pursuant to this section that is sold, transferred or leased to a project developer for a specific project shall be sold, transferred or leased to such developer on the condition that such property shall be used only for that specific approved project. If the developer does not utilize the entire tract of the real property acquired pursuant to this section that is sold, transferred or leased in accordance with the STAR bond project plan, that portion of property not used shall not be sold, transferred or leased by the developer to another developer party, but shall be deeded back to the city or county. If the developer paid the city or county for the land, a percentage of the original purchase price paid to the city or county ~~which~~ *that* represents the percentage of the entire tract being deeded back to the city or county shall be reimbursed to the developer upon the deeding of the property back to the city or county.

(c) Any transfer by the project developer of real property acquired pursuant to this section shall be valid only if approved by a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote of the members of the governing body of ~~this~~ *the* city or county *where such real property is located*.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 12-17,179 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-17,179. (a) A city that created a redevelopment district in an eligible area that was approved for STAR bonds prior to the effective date of this act for the city of Manhattan Discovery Center on December 28, 2006, and the Schlitterbahn project in Wyandotte county on December 23, 2005, may by ordinance elect to have the provisions of this act applicable to such redevelopment district.

(b) ~~Subject to the provisions of section 61(h) of chapter 5 of the 2020 Session Laws of Kansas, the provisions of this act regarding STAR bond projects shall expire~~ *The secretary shall not make a finding that a proposed STAR bond project district is an eligible area on and after July 1, 2026 2031.*

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-4714. (a) A governmental agency other than a criminal justice agency as defined in K.S.A. 22-4701, and amendments thereto, identified in subsection (b) may require a person to be fingerprinted and shall submit such fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a search of the state and federal database. Fingerprints provided pursuant to this section may be used to identify a person and to determine whether such person has a record of criminal history in this state or in another jurisdiction. An agency identified in subsection (b) may use the information obtained from the criminal history record check for the purposes of verifying the identification of a person and in the official determination of the qualifications and fitness of such person to be issued or maintain employment, licensure, registration, certification or a permit, act as an agent of a licensee, hold ownership of a licensee or serve as a director or officer of a licensee.

(b) (1) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications, juvenile diversions and juvenile expunged records to:

(A) The Kansas department for children and families or the Kansas department for aging and disability services for initial or continuing employment or participation in any program administered for the placement, safety, protection or treatment of vulnerable children or adults as described in K.S.A. 75-53,105, and amendments thereto;

(B) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7b04 and 75-7b17, and amendments thereto;

(C) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7c02, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7c05, and amendments thereto;

(D) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application for certification as described in K.S.A. 75-7b21, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. ~~75-7e01~~ 75-7e01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7e03, and amendments thereto.

(2) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records and juvenile expunged records to:

(A) The state lottery for candidates for employees as defined in K.S.A. 74-8702, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 74-8704, and amendments thereto; and

(B) the Kansas racing and gaming commission for candidates for employees or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-8802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment or license as described in K.S.A. 74-8804, and amendments thereto, including an applicant for a simulcasting license.

(3) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications and juvenile diversions to:

(A) The emergency medical services board for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 65-6129, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 65-6129, and amendments thereto;

(B) the department of administration for candidates for sensitive employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-3707e, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-3707e, and amendments thereto; and

(C) the state gaming agency for candidates for employees and licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-9802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment or license as described in K.S.A. 74-9805, and amendments thereto.

(4) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions and adult expunged records to:

(A) The supreme court and state board of law examiners for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 7-127, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 7-127, and amendments thereto; and

(B) the commission on peace officers' standards and training for applicants for certification under the Kansas law enforcement training act as described in K.S.A. 74-5607, and amendments thereto.

(5) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions and juvenile adjudications to:

(A) The athletic commission within the Kansas department of commerce for a candidate for boxing commission as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,182, and amendments thereto, in connection with such appointment as described in K.S.A. 74-50,184, and amendments thereto;

(B) the secretary of health and environment for employees at a child care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 65-516, and amendments thereto;

(C) the secretary of commerce for final applicants for a sensitive position or employees in a sensitive position as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-5005a, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-5005a, and amendments thereto;

(D) the secretary of labor for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5702, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5702, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the state bank commissioner for any officer, partner, member, owner, principal or director of an applicant or registrant in connection with such application or registration as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-2411, and amendments thereto.

(6) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions and juvenile adjudications to:

(A) The secretary for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 39-970, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 39-970, and amendments thereto;

(B) the Kansas department for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 39-2009, and amendments thereto, in

connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 39-2009, and amendments thereto; and

(C) the secretary for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 65-5117, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 65-5117, and amendments thereto.

(7) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions and adult non-convictions to:

(A) The division of motor vehicles within the department of revenue for applicants for reinstatement of a license to drive a commercial motor vehicle as described in K.S.A. 8-2,142, and amendments thereto;

(B) the board of examiners in optometry for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-1501, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-1505, and amendments thereto;

(C) the board of pharmacy for fingerprint candidates as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or license as described in K.S.A. 65-1696, and amendments thereto;

(D) the state board of healing arts for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-2802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-28,129, and amendments thereto;

(E) the state board of healing arts for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-2901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-2924, and amendments thereto;

(F) the board of nursing for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 74-1112, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 74-1112, and amendments thereto;

(G) the behavioral sciences regulatory board for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-7511, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or license as described in K.S.A. 74-7511, and amendments thereto;

(H) the state lottery for a vendor to whom a major procurement contract is to be awarded in connection with an investigation as described in K.S.A. 74-8705, and amendments thereto;

(I) the attorney general for appointees of the governor to positions subject to confirmation by the senate and judicial appointees as described in K.S.A. 75-712, and amendments thereto;

(J) appointing authorities as defined in K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto, for nongubernatorial appointees as described in K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto;

(K) the Kansas real estate commission for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 58-3035, and amendments thereto, or for licensees as defined in

K.S.A. 58-3035, and amendments thereto, in connection with an investigation as described in K.S.A. 58-3039, and amendments thereto;

(L) the insurance commissioner for applicants for licensure as an insurance agent as defined in K.S.A. 40-4902, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 40-4905, and amendments thereto;

(M) the insurance commissioner for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 40-5501, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 40-5505, and amendments thereto; ~~and~~

(N) the state bank commissioner for applicants in control of a licensee, licensees or key individuals as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-555, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-565, and amendments thereto; *and*

(O) *appointing authorities as defined in section 2, and amendments thereto, for appointees as described in section 3, and amendments thereto.*

(8) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions to:

(A) The department of agriculture for hemp employees as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2-3902, and amendments thereto;

(B) the department of agriculture for applicants for licensure as a hemp producer as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2-3906, and amendments thereto;

(C) the office of state fire marshal for applicants for registration as a hemp processor as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2-3907, and amendments thereto;

(D) the department of agriculture for hemp destruction employees as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2-3911, and amendments thereto;

(E) the bank commissioner for any applicant as defined in K.S.A. 9-508, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 9-509, and amendments thereto;

(F) the bank commissioner for an applicant for employment as a new executive officer or director with a money transmitter company as described in K.S.A. 9-513e, and amendments thereto;

(G) the bank commissioner for any applicant as defined in K.S.A. 9-1719, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 9-1722, and amendments thereto;

(H) the bank commissioner for an applicant, registrant or licensee as defined in K.S.A. 9-2201, and amendments thereto, in connection with

such application, registration or license as described in K.S.A. 9-2209, and amendments thereto;

(I) the state banking board for any officer, director or organizer of a proposed fiduciary financial institution as defined in K.S.A. 9-2301, and amendments thereto, in connection with such role as described in K.S.A. 9-2302, and amendments thereto;

(J) municipalities for applicants for merchant or security police as described in K.S.A. 12-1679, and amendments thereto;

(K) the bank commissioner for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 16a-6-104, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 16a-6-104, and amendments thereto;

(L) the state department of credit unions for every candidate as defined in K.S.A. 17-2234, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 17-2234, and amendments thereto;

(M) the division of alcoholic beverage control within the department of revenue for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 41-311b, and amendments thereto;

(N) the division of post audit for employees as defined in K.S.A. 46-1103, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 46-1103, and amendments thereto;

(O) the bank commissioner for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 50-1126, and amendments thereto, in connection with such license as described in K.S.A. 50-1128, and amendments thereto;

(P) the real estate appraisal board for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 58-4102, and amendments thereto, in connection with an application or investigation as described in K.S.A. 58-4127, and amendments thereto;

(Q) the real estate appraisal board for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 58-4703, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 58-4709, and amendments thereto;

(R) the department of health and environment for an employee as defined in K.S.A. 65-2401, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 65-2402, and amendments thereto;

(S) the Kansas office of veterans services for candidates as defined in K.S.A. 73-1210a, and amendments thereto, in connection with an application as described in K.S.A. 73-1210a, and amendments thereto;

(T) a senate standing committee for a member named, appointed or elected to the public employee retirement systems board of trustee membership as described in K.S.A. 74-4905, and amendments thereto;

(U) the department of revenue for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5133c, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5133c, and amendments thereto;

(V) the division of motor vehicles within the department of revenue for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5156, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5156, and amendments thereto;

(W) the Kansas commission for the deaf and hard of hearing for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-5397f, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-5393a, and amendments thereto;

(X) the Kansas commission for the deaf and hard of hearing for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5397f, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5393c, and amendments thereto;

(Y) the department of health and environment for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5609a, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5609a, and amendments thereto; and

(Z) an executive branch agency head for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-7241, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-7241, and amendments thereto.

(c) State and local law enforcement agencies shall assist with taking fingerprints of individuals as authorized by this section.

(d) Any board, commission, committee or other public body shall recess into a closed executive session pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto, to receive and discuss criminal history record information obtained pursuant to this section.

(e) The Kansas bureau of investigation may charge a reasonable fee for conducting a criminal history record check.

(f) (1) Fingerprints and criminal history record information received pursuant to this section shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the provisions of the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029.

(2) Disclosure or use of any information received pursuant to this section for any purpose other than the purpose described in this section shall be a class A nonperson misdemeanor and shall constitute grounds for removal from office.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8793 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8793. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund. The attracting professional sports to Kansas fund shall be administered by the secretary of commerce. All expenditures from the fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports

issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of commerce, or the secretary's designee, for the purpose set forth in this section.

(b) The secretary of commerce is authorized to pledge *and use* all or a portion of the funds held in the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund or sports wagering revenues credited to or to be credited to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund for the benefit of any professional sports team ~~and used~~ to pay:

(1) *Costs associated with the construction, rehabilitation, revitalization, expansion, maintenance, management or operation of a professional sports team's primary facility;*

(2) the principal or interest on any bonds issued by the state or any municipality, including, but not limited to, bonds issued pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1740 et seq., 12-1770 et seq. or 12-17,160 et seq., and amendments thereto, which shall include any such financing structured as pay-as-you-go, issued to fund the construction, rehabilitation, revitalization ~~or~~, *expansion, maintenance, management or operation* of a professional sports team's primary facility or any other ancillary development to such primary facility; *or*

(3) *costs associated with approved community impact projects.*

(c) Each month, the secretary of commerce shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of moneys held in the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund that are in excess of the amount necessary for the purposes described in subsection (b). Upon receipt of each such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund to the lottery operating fund established in K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 12-17,160, 12-17,166, 12-17,172, and 12-17,179 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,162, 12-17,164, 12-17,169, 22-4714 and 74-8793 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 19. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

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CHAPTER 128

HOUSE BILL No. 2534
(Amended by Chapter 155)

AN ACT concerning schools; relating to drug abuse education programs; requiring school districts to provide fentanyl abuse education programs; mandating school districts to maintain a supply of naloxone in all schools; relating to crisis drills; requiring the department of education to establish guidelines for active shooter drills conducted by public and accredited nonpublic elementary and secondary schools; regulating active shooter simulations in such schools; relating to school district at-risk student accountability plans; modifying the requirements for student cohorts and achievement goals for such plans; amending K.S.A. 31-133 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3574 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) The state board of education shall develop guidance for age-appropriate instruction on the prevention of the abuse of and addiction to fentanyl and other opioids. Such guidance shall be distributed to each school district.

(b) The board of education of each school district shall develop fentanyl abuse education programs based on the guidance provided by the state board of education. Such programs shall be provided to all students enrolled in grades nine through 12 and include instruction on the prevention of the abuse of and addiction to fentanyl and other opioids and the awareness of school and community resources available to help with abuse and addiction issues.

(c) Fentanyl abuse education programs may be provided as a part of any other drug abuse awareness and prevention program. A school district may work in cooperation with public or private third-party organizations, local health departments or law enforcement agencies to deliver such programs.

New Sec. 2. (a) Each school operated by a school district shall maintain a stock supply of naloxone.

(b) A stock supply of naloxone may consist of one or more standard-dose prepackaged nasal spray devices. A school nurse or designated school personnel may administer such naloxone in an emergency situation to any individual who displays the signs and symptoms of opioid overdose at school, on school property or at a school-sponsored event if such school nurse or designated school personnel reasonably believes that an individual is exhibiting the signs and symptoms of an overdose.

(c) The board of education of each school district shall establish policies and procedures relating to:

(1) Storage of naloxone that require that such medication is stored:

(A) In a safe location that is readily accessible to the school nurse or designated school personnel; and

(B) in accordance with manufacturer temperature recommendations;
(2) periodic monitoring of the inventory and expiration dates of such medication; and

(3) administration of such medication by designated school personnel.

(d) Each school district shall publish information related to policies and procedures for the administration of naloxone.

(e) A school district may accept monetary gifts, grants and donations to carry out the provisions of this section or may accept naloxone nasal spray devices from a manufacturer or wholesaler.

(f) As used in this section:

(1) “Designated school personnel” means an employee, officer, agent or volunteer of a school who is authorized by the board of education of the school district to administer naloxone on a voluntary basis outside of the scope of employment.

(2) “School nurse” means a registered nurse licensed by the board of nursing to practice nursing in Kansas or a licensed practical nurse working under a registered nurse who is employed by a school to perform nursing services in a school setting.

(3) “Stock supply” means an appropriate quantity of naloxone as recommended by a school nurse.

New Sec. 3. (a) Sections 3 through 5, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the students safe at school act.

(b) As used in the students safe at school act:

(1) (A) “Active shooter drill” means an emergency preparedness drill designed to inform and instruct students, teachers, school personnel and other school staff on how to respond in the event that an armed intruder is on the school campus or an armed assailant is in the immediate vicinity of the school.

(B) “Active shooter drill” includes:

(i) For grades kindergarten through five, instruction through tabletop exercises and identification of appropriate places for students to locate during an emergency; and

(ii) for grades six through 12, the information described in clause (i) and the practice of active shooter drills.

(C) “Active shooter drill” does not include any sensory components, activities or elements that mimic a real-life shooting. “Active shooter drill” is not an active shooter simulation.

(2) “Active shooter simulation” means an emergency exercise, including full-scale or functional exercises, designed to inform and instruct adult teachers, school personnel and other school staff on how to respond in the event of an armed intruder on the school campus or an armed assailant in the immediate vicinity of the school. “Active shooter simulation” includes activities or elements mimicking a real-life shooting, including, but not

limited to, simulation of tactical response by law enforcement. “Active shooter simulation” does not include active shooter drills.

(3) “Department” means the state department of education.

(4) “Evidenced-based” means a program or practice that demonstrates:

(A) A statistically significant effect on relevant outcomes based on:

(i) Strong evidence from not fewer than one well-designed and well-implemented experimental study;

(ii) moderate evidence from not fewer than one well-designed and well-implemented quasi-experimental study; or

(iii) promising evidence from not fewer than one well-designed and well-implemented correlational study with statistical controls for selective bias; or

(B) a rationale based on high-quality research findings or positive evaluations that the program or practice is likely to improve relevant outcomes and includes ongoing efforts to examine the effects of the program or practice.

(5) “Parent” and “person acting as parent” mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 72-3127, and amendments thereto.

(6) “School” means any elementary or secondary public school maintained and operated by a school district and any accredited nonpublic school that provides any of the grades kindergarten through 12.

(7) “Tabletop exercise” means an exercise designed to help students better understand their individual or group roles and responsibilities. “Tabletop exercises” may include constructive problem-solving as it relates to an armed intruder on the school property or an armed assailant in the immediate vicinity of the school and may incorporate age-appropriate written or video scenarios for students to follow.

(8) “Vendor” includes not-for-profit entities, for-profit entities and public agencies.

New Sec. 4. (a) On or before October 1, 2026, the department shall establish and publish best practice guidelines for conducting an active shooter drill in school. Such guidelines shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Developmental, trauma-informed and age-appropriate design, including appropriate safety vocabulary;

(2) accessibility and accommodations for students with mobility restrictions, sensory needs, developmental or physical disabilities, mental health needs and auditory or visual limitations;

(3) prior notification of parents or persons acting as parents, including options to exempt a student from participation in any such drill;

(4) prohibition of punitive or negative treatment for a student’s non-participation in any such drill;

(5) prior to commencing an active shooter drill, an announcement that informs students that such drill is practice and that there is no immediate danger;

(6) provision of debriefing time following any active shooter drill before regular classroom activity resumes;

(7) alternative safety education for students who do not participate in active shooter drills, including, but not limited to, essential safety instruction and training that is appropriate for students with mobility restrictions, sensory needs, developmental or physical disabilities, mental health needs and auditory or visual limitations; and

(8) any other matters that the department determines appropriate to minimize psychological harm to students while maintaining preparedness.

(b) The department shall review and update the guidelines as necessary and at least once every three years. Any such review shall incorporate current peer-reviewed research, federal agency recommendations and nationally recognized best practices regarding school safety drills and the effects of such drills on student mental health and behavior.

(c) (1) Each board of education or governing body shall adopt policies for the conduct of active shooter drills that are consistent with the guidelines published by the department pursuant to subsection (a).

(2) Once per year, each board of education and governing body shall review the efficacy and effect of active shooter drills and any impacts of such drills on the safety and mental health of students, teachers and other school personnel and staff.

(d) The school shall notify each parent or person acting as parent at least 24 hours prior to an active shooter drill, active shooter simulation or tactical training exercise. The notice shall provide that such parent or person acting as parent may opt such parent's or person acting as parent's student out of participation in such drill or simulation. Any student who is opted out of an active shooter drill or simulation shall have the opportunity to participate in alternative safety education and shall not receive any negative or punitive treatment for not participating in such drill or simulation. If notice cannot be provided at least 24 hours prior to an active shooter drill or simulation, notice shall be provided within 24 hours of the conclusion of the active shooter drill or simulation.

(e) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to:

(1) Supersede or limit the ability of a parent or person acting as parent to opt such parent's or person acting as parent's student out of participation in an active shooter drill or simulation; or

(2) require any school to conduct active shooter drills in a manner that conflicts with the guidelines published by the department pursuant to subsection (a).

New Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), no school shall conduct, sponsor or permit any active shooter simulation on school property where students in grades kindergarten through eight regularly attend school.

(b) The board of education or governing body of a school may conduct, sponsor or permit active shooter simulations on school property, if only students in grades 9 through 12 regularly attend school on such school property.

(c) Nothing in this section shall prohibit law enforcement agencies and adult school personnel from conducting or participating in tactical training exercises on school property if:

(1) The exercises do not occur during regular school hours or any time when students are present or expected to be present;

(2) no student participates in such exercises; and

(3) the board of education or governing body of the school has provided prior written authorization for the use of school property for such exercises.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 31-133 is hereby amended to read as follows: 31-133.

(a) The state fire marshal shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations, consistent with the provisions of this act, for the safeguarding of life and property from fire, explosion and hazardous materials. Such rules and regulations shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) The keeping, storage, use, sale, handling, transportation or other disposition of highly flammable materials, including crude petroleum or any of its products, natural gas for use in motor vehicles, and of explosives, including gunpowder, dynamite, fireworks and firecrackers. Any such rules and regulations may prescribe the materials and construction of receptacles and buildings to be used for any of such purposes;

(2) the transportation of liquid fuel over public highways in order to provide for the public safety in connection therewith;

(3) the construction, maintenance and regulation of exits and fire escapes from buildings and all other places in which people work, live or congregate from time to time for any purpose, including apartment houses, as defined by K.S.A. 31-132a, and amendments thereto. Such rules and regulations shall not apply to buildings used wholly as dwelling houses containing no more than two families;

(4) the installation and maintenance of equipment intended for fire control, detection and extinguishment in all buildings and other places in which persons work, live or congregate from time to time for any purpose, including apartment houses as defined by K.S.A. 31-132a, and amendments thereto. Such rules and regulations shall not apply to buildings used wholly as dwelling houses containing no more than two families;

(5) requiring administrators of public and private schools and educational institutions, except community colleges, colleges and universities,

to conduct at least four fire drills each school year at some time during school hours, aside from the regular dismissal at the close of the day's session, and prescribing the manner in which such fire drills are to be conducted;

(6) procedures for the reporting of fires and explosions occurring within the state and for the investigation thereof;

(7) procedures for reporting by healthcare providers of treatment of second and third degree burn wounds involving 20% or more of the victim's body and requiring hospitalization of the victim, ~~which~~. *Such* reporting is hereby authorized notwithstanding any provision of K.S.A. 60-427, and amendments thereto, to the contrary;

(8) requiring administrators of public and private schools and educational institutions, except community colleges, colleges and universities, to establish tornado procedures. Such procedures shall:

(A) Provide for at least two tornado drills to be conducted each school year, of which one shall be conducted in September and one shall be conducted in March, at some time during school hours, aside from the regular dismissal at the close of the day's session;

(B) describe the manner in which such tornado drills are to be conducted; and

(C) shall be subject to approval by the state fire marshal;

(9) requiring administrators of community colleges, colleges and universities to establish tornado procedures, ~~which~~. *Such* procedures shall be subject to approval by the director of the disaster agency of the county;

(10) the development and implementation of a statewide system of hazardous materials assessment and response;

(11) the use of pyrotechnics, pyrotechnic devices and pyrotechnic materials;

(12) requiring administrators of public and private schools and educational institutions, except community colleges, colleges and universities, to conduct at least three crisis drills each school year at some time during school hours, aside from the regular dismissal at the close of the day's session. The manner in which such crisis drills are conducted may be subject to approval by the safe and secure schools unit of the Kansas department of education; and

(13) other safeguards, protective measures or means adapted to render inherently safe from the hazards of fire or the loss of life by fire any building or other place in which people work, live or congregate from time to time for any purpose, except buildings used wholly as dwelling houses containing no more than two families.

(b) Any rules and regulations of the state fire marshal adopted pursuant to this section may incorporate by reference specific editions, or portions thereof, of nationally recognized fire prevention codes.

(c) The rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this section shall allow facilities in service prior to the effective date of such rules and regulations, and not in strict conformity therewith, to continue in service, so long as such facilities are not determined by the state fire marshal to constitute a distinct hazard to life or property. Any such determination shall be subject to the appeal provisions contained in K.S.A. 31-140, and amendments thereto.

(d) The state fire marshal may grant an exemption pursuant to K.S.A. 31-136, and amendments thereto, that authorizes a variance for the number or manner of drills conducted pursuant to subsection (a)(5), (8) or (12) for students receiving special education or related services.

(e) (1) *As used in this section, “crisis drills” includes intruder response drills, lockdown drills and active shooter drills, as defined in section 3, and amendments thereto.*

(2) *Any public or private school that conducts an active shooter drill shall conduct such drill in accordance with section 3 et seq., and amendments thereto.*

(3) *No crisis drill conducted by any public or private school shall include an active shooter simulation as defined in section 3, and amendments thereto, or any element of an active shooter simulation.*

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3574 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3574. (a) Each participating school district board of education shall submit annually to the state board of education an at-risk student accountability plan to attain at-risk student proficiency in accordance with this section and to ensure the provision of programs and services that are above and beyond regular education services to students who are eligible for at-risk programs and services. Such plan shall be submitted to the state board of education on a form and in the manner required by the state board. The purpose of each school district’s at-risk student accountability plan is to:

(1) Demonstrate that the school district is using evidenced-based instruction, as defined in K.S.A. 72-5153, and amendments thereto, for the education of students who are identified as eligible to receive at-risk programs and services;

(2) measure longitudinal academic improvement in a quantitative manner;

(3) establish quantitative student academic improvement goals for certain identified student cohort groups and strive to meet such goals through the provision of evidence-based instruction that is provided to such cohort groups above and beyond regular educational services;

(4) ensure that at-risk education fund moneys are expended in accordance with the law by providing services above and beyond regular education services; and

(5) continue the process of identifying certain student cohort groups and providing evidence-based instruction above and beyond that of a regular education to such identified student cohort groups until the school district achieves the state board of education's goal to have 75% of all students achieve proficiency by scoring at performance level 3 or 4 on the state assessments for English language arts and mathematics.

(b) Each at-risk student accountability plan shall identify not fewer than one cohort group of students who are enrolled and attending grade ~~three~~ *four* each school year that such cohort group is required to be identified and not fewer than one cohort group of students enrolled in and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through eight each school year that such cohort group is required to be identified. Except as provided in this subsection, ~~one of the student cohort groups identified by the school district for either such grade level shall be the students who are eligible for free meals pursuant to the national school lunch program. for the other~~ *for each grade level, the school district shall identify any other student cohort group that corresponds to one of the subgroups identified for state assessment purposes or shall identify a cohort group of students. If two such student cohort groups cannot be identified, such school district shall identify a student cohort group* who are identified as eligible to receive at-risk educational programs and services pursuant to the same at-risk identification criteria established pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5153a, and amendments thereto. A school district shall not identify a cohort group of students pursuant to this subsection if such cohort group is comprised of 10 or fewer students. ~~If both cohort groups of students who are eligible for free meals are comprised of 10 or fewer students no cohort group of students comprising 11 or more students can be formed using any of the subgroup descriptions provided in this subsection, the school district shall identify another cohort group pursuant to this subsection~~ *consult with the state department of education to determine appropriate alternative student cohort groups that are comprised of 11 or more students.*

(c) (1) Each participating school district board of education shall establish a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for each identified student cohort group in accordance with this subsection and shall repeat such process every four years as provided in this section. The academic improvement goal established for a cohort group pursuant to this section shall be related to the achievement of academic proficiency in the areas of English language arts ~~and~~ *or* mathematics. Once a school district establishes a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for a cohort group on the school district's at-risk accountability plan, the school district shall not revise or revoke such goal for such cohort group in order to meet or exceed such goal.

(2) To attain the four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for each identified student cohort group, the school district board of education shall identify and implement two through four targeted supports or interventions for each identified student cohort group. Such supports or interventions shall be selected from the state board of education's list of approved at-risk educational programs established pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5153, and amendments thereto. The purpose of the targeted supports or interventions is to provide evidence-based instruction above and beyond regular education services to the identified student cohort group and evaluate whether such targeted supports or interventions have a positive impact on academic improvement. A school district board of education may select different targeted supports or interventions for each identified student cohort group and may change such targeted supports or interventions if the chosen targeted supports or interventions are not having a positive impact on academic improvement.

(d) (1) Each participating school district board of education shall conduct a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of each student cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk student accountability plan to evaluate whether such students improved upon attainment of academic proficiency and met or exceeded the quantitative academic improvement goal established by the school district board of education.

(2) To evaluate whether the student cohort group that is first identified in grade ~~three~~ *four* pursuant to this section is achieving at a level that is sufficient to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group, the school district shall select and specify in the school district's at-risk accountability plan not more than two quantitative measures to evaluate the cohort group's achievement. One of such quantitative measures used by the school district shall be the English language arts ~~and or mathematics state assessments~~ *assessment that corresponds to the quantitative academic improvement goal for the student cohort group*. The school district may choose one additional quantitative measure to evaluate such cohort group's progress from the list of approved quantitative measures in paragraph (4).

(3) To evaluate whether the other student cohort group that is first identified in kindergarten or any of the grades one through eight pursuant to this section is achieving at a level that is sufficient to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group, the school district shall select and specify on the school district's at-risk accountability plan not more than two quantitative measures to evaluate such cohort group's achievement. If such identified student cohort group will take the English language arts and mathematics state assessments in a school year that such cohort group is evaluated pursuant to this section, the school district shall use ~~such~~ *the appropriate* state

~~assessments~~ *assessment* to evaluate the cohort group's achievement and may choose one additional quantitative measure to evaluate such cohort group's progress from the list of approved quantitative measures in paragraph (4). If such identified student cohort group will not take the English language arts and mathematics state assessments in a school year that such cohort group is evaluated, the school district shall use one or two quantitative measures to evaluate such cohort group's progress from the list of approved quantitative measures in paragraph (4).

(4) Subject to the requirements of paragraphs (2) and (3), the quantitative measures that a school district may use to evaluate whether an identified student cohort group is achieving at a level that is sufficient to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group shall only include the following:

(A) The English language arts ~~and or~~ mathematics state ~~assessments~~ *assessment*;

(B) a formative assessment approved by the state board of education;

(C) a summative assessment approved by the state board of education; or

(D) ACT or ACT workkeys assessments.

(e) If the identified student cohort group meets or exceeds the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group at the end of the four-year period, the school district board of education shall repeat the process established pursuant to this section by identifying another student cohort group, establishing a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for such cohort group and conducting a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of such cohort group in accordance with this section.

(f) If the identified student cohort group does not meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group at the end of the four-year period:

(1) The state board of education shall deem such school district as not meeting at-risk improvement requirements on the school district's at-risk student achievement report published on the state board's website pursuant to subsection (j) until such school district meets the quantitative academic improvement goal established by the school district board of education for the subsequent cohort group identified pursuant to subsection (b) that replaces the cohort group that did not meet or exceed the four-year longitudinal academic improvement goal;

(2) the school district board of education shall continue to evaluate the longitudinal academic performance of such student cohort group for one additional school year in accordance with this section; and

(3) the school district board of education shall repeat the process established pursuant to this section by identifying another student cohort

group pursuant to subsection (b), establishing a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for such cohort group and conducting a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of such cohort group in accordance with this section.

(g) (1) Commencing in school year 2030-2031, if an identified student cohort group does not meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group at the end of the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate such cohort group pursuant to subsection (f)(2), notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5131 et seq., and amendments thereto, the school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting entitlements in the school year following such one additional school year shall be determined and adjusted by the state board as follows:

(A) If only one student cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk accountability plan fails to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established by the school district board of education at the end of the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate such cohort group pursuant to subsection (f)(2), the state board of education shall:

(i) Determine the BASE aid amount that was in effect in the final year of the five-year evaluation period of such cohort group;

(ii) determine the difference between the BASE aid amount in the current school year pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5132, and amendments thereto, and the BASE aid amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(i);

(iii) multiply the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(ii) by 0.50;

(iv) add the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(i) to the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(iii); and

(v) multiply the sum determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(iv) by the school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting determined pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5151, and amendments thereto. The computed amount is the amount of state aid attributable to the at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk weighting that the school district shall be entitled to receive in the current school year; or

(B) if both student cohort groups identified on the school district's at-risk accountability plan fail to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goals established by the school district board of education at the end of the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate such cohort groups pursuant to subsection (f)(2), the state board of education shall:

(i) Determine the BASE aid amount that was in effect in the final year of the five-year evaluation period of such cohort groups; and

(ii) multiply the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(B)(i) by the school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting determined pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5151, and amendments thereto. The computed amount is the amount of state aid attributable to the at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting that the school district shall be entitled to receive in the current school year; and

(2) commencing in school year 2030-2031, the state board of education shall determine a school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting entitlements pursuant to this subsection for the school year following the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate a cohort group pursuant to subsection (f)(2) and in which the cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk accountability plan fails to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established by the school district board of education at the end of the five-year evaluation period of such cohort group.

(h) Each participating school district board of education shall continue to follow the school district's at-risk student accountability plan and update the plan annually or as may be necessary to repeat the process established pursuant to this section every four years by identifying another student cohort group, establishing a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for such cohort group and conducting a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of such cohort group in accordance with this section. Such process shall continue until the school district achieves the state board of education's goal to have 75% of all students who took the statewide assessments during the preceding school year achieve academic proficiency by scoring at performance level 3 or 4 on the statewide assessments in both English language arts and mathematics.

~~(i) (1) For school years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026, the provisions of subsections (a) through (h) shall be implemented as a pilot program by 10 school districts selected by the state board of education for participation in such pilot program. When selecting the 10 school districts that will participate in such pilot program, the state board of education shall select a diverse array of school districts with consideration given to a school district's size, location, student demographics and level of staff participation and prior training in the science of reading.~~

~~(2)~~ Commencing in school year 2026-2027, the provisions of subsections (a) through (h) shall be implemented by all school districts, including the school districts that participated in the pilot program *during the immediately two preceding school years*. A school district that participated in the pilot program may identify new student cohort groups in such school year.

(j) (1) Each school district board of education shall submit annually to the state board of education an at-risk student achievement report on a form and in the manner established by the state board that includes:

(A) Subject to the provisions of subsection (i), the school district's at-risk student accountability plan to attain student proficiency established in accordance with this section that includes the cohort groups identified by the board of education of the school district and the quantitative academic improvement goals established for such cohort groups;

(B) subject to the provisions of subsection (i), the current progress of the school district's plan to attain at-risk student proficiency and an estimation of whether the school district expects to meet or exceed the longitudinal academic improvement goals established by the school district board of education pursuant to this section;

(C) the expenditures made from the school district's at-risk education fund, ~~which shall be submitted:~~

~~(i) In school years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 by the school districts that are participating in the pilot program established pursuant to subsection (i); and~~

~~(ii) in school year 2026-2027 and each school year thereafter, by all school districts;~~

(D) the at-risk educational programs, services and resources and the provisional at-risk educational programs that the school district is using to support student achievement for students identified as eligible to receive at-risk program services and the targeted supports and interventions from the state board of education's list of approved at-risk educational programs that the school district is using to provide evidence-based instruction above and beyond regular education services to achieve the longitudinal academic improvement goals established for each cohort group;

(E) the number of students identified as eligible to receive at-risk or provisional at-risk educational programs and services who were served or provided assistance under the school district's approved at-risk program; and

(F) the data and research that the school district utilized to determine what programs and services are needed to implement the district's approved at-risk program.

(2) Each school district may provide a supplemental narrative to accompany the school district's at-risk student achievement report to provide information regarding annual progress reports or reasons why the school district was able to meet or not meet the longitudinal academic improvement goals established for each cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk student accountability plan pursuant to this section.

(3) To achieve uniform reporting of the number of students who are provided at-risk programs and services above and beyond that of a regular

education, school districts shall report the information required pursuant to this subsection in a uniform manner required by the state board.

(k) Commencing in school year 2026-2027, the state board of education shall publish the plans and reports submitted by all school districts on the state board of education's website through the link on the state department of education's website homepage titled "accountability reports" with such reports published under a link titled "school district at-risk student accountability plans and reports." Commencing in school year 2026-2027, each school district board of education shall publish the school district's report on the school district's website and provide a link to the state department of education's website where all such reports are displayed.

(l) On or before January 31 each year, the state department of education shall prepare and present a summary of the reports submitted pursuant to subsection (j) to the house of representatives standing committee on K-12 education budget and the senate standing committee on education or any successor committees.

(m) As used in this section, "longitudinal" means the repeated examination and progress monitoring of the same individuals of a particular cohort group of students over a period of time.

~~(n) The provisions of this section shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2024.~~

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 31-133 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3574 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved April 9, 2026.

CHAPTER 129

HOUSE BILL No. 2485
(Amended by Chapter 155)

AN ACT concerning education; providing requirements for agreements between postsecondary educational institutions and school districts for the provision of postsecondary courses taught in secondary schools; directing the governor to approve short-term workforce training programs for Pell grant eligibility; requiring the state workforce development board to establish an internal process for such eligibility; providing for the transferability of credentials earned through career readiness assessments toward a degree; relating to the Kansas blueprint for literacy; expanding reporting requirements in the every child can read act; requiring members of the literacy advisory committee to have certain expertise; aligning literacy fluency goals with the state board of education's assessment cut scores; requiring school districts to employ reading specialists and develop individual student literacy plans for certain high-risk students; requiring the state board of education to designate best literacy practices and include a literacy practicum in the requirements for teacher licensure; requiring the development of a comprehensive literacy implementation plan; providing requirements for educator preparation programs; prohibiting Kansas promise scholarship awards from being used to fund remedial hours offered as part of corequisite courses; authorizing the chief executive officer of the state board of regents to negotiate and settle repayment obligations arising under certain state financial aid programs; prohibiting the payment of additional funds to any student who is subject to repayment obligations under such financial aid programs; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3262, 72-5179, 74-32,274, 74-32,290, 74-32,291, 74-32,292, 74-32,293, 74-32,294, 74-32,295 and 74-32,313 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,296.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) (1) Postsecondary educational institutions may enter into agreements with school districts for the provision of postsecondary courses that are held at a secondary school of the school district and taught by a teacher employed by the school district. Such agreements shall adhere to the state board of regents service area and concurrent enrollment policies.

(2) On and after July 1, 2026, each such agreement shall require the postsecondary educational institution to:

(A) Directly purchase any instructional materials and supplies required for instruction of the course if such materials and supplies are not available or provided by the school district;

(B) pay the standard amount for teaching services to the school district. Any such amount received by the school district shall be paid to the teacher employed by the school district who is teaching such course as a supplement to such teacher's regular salary; and

(C) if a school district employee serves as a paid site coordinator for a postsecondary educational institution, such employee shall be considered a contractor of such institution. Payment for any such site coordinator services shall be made directly to the school district employee and shall not

exceed the standard amount for non-teaching site coordinator services per semester.

(3) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the postsecondary educational institution may not provide any other financial or other compensation for the provision of such courses to the school district or any employee of the school district for any postsecondary educational service provided in the school district during the normal school day.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) “Course” means any tiered or non-tiered course offered by a postsecondary educational institution that meets the requirements of subsection (a)(1), including, but not limited to, career and technical education courses.

(2) “Postsecondary educational institution” means a community college or technical college as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto.

(3) (A) “Standard amount” means, for academic year 2026-2027, an amount:

(i) Equal to \$600 per credit hour not to exceed 10 credit hours per semester for teaching services. If the number of students enrolled in and attending a course is fewer than eight students, the payment for teaching services may be prorated based on the number of students enrolled; or

(ii) not to exceed \$1,500 per semester for non-teaching site coordination services.

(B) For academic year 2027-2028 and each academic year thereafter, the “standard amount” shall be the standard amount for the immediately preceding year plus an amount equal to the average percentage increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the midwest region as published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor during the three immediately preceding academic years rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit, preempt or otherwise restrict any negotiated agreement or term or condition of any negotiated agreement between a school district and such school district’s faculty or any negotiated agreement or term or condition of any negotiated agreement between a postsecondary educational institution and such institution’s faculty that was in effect before July 1, 2026. Any negotiated agreement entered into or renegotiated on or after July 1, 2026, shall conform with the requirements of this section.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to include any accredited independent institution as defined in K.S.A. 72-3222, and amendments thereto.

(e) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 2. (a) As used in this section:

(1) “Eligible workforce training program” means any program that meets the requirements of section 83002 of public law 119-21.

(2) “State workforce development board” means the board established pursuant to the federal workforce innovation and opportunity act, 29 U.S.C. § 3111.

(b) Pursuant to section 83002 of public law 119-21, the governor, in consultation with the state workforce development board, shall approve workforce training programs for federal workforce Pell grants if such programs meet the requirements to be eligible workforce training programs as provided in such law.

(c) The state workforce development board shall:

(1) Establish an internal process for postsecondary educational institutions and programs to apply for approval for eligibility for workforce Pell grants and appeal any denial of such eligibility;

(2) coordinate approval of eligible workforce training programs with other state and federal workforce programs to prevent duplicative funding for programs that have the same purpose; and

(3) align and leverage available state and federal moneys to support the implementation and expansion of eligible workforce training programs.

(d) The requirements of this section shall be consistent with applicable federal rules that govern the workforce Pell grant program. If any provision of this section is in conflict or inconsistent with federal law, the federal law shall govern.

(e) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2026.

Sec. 3. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5179 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5179. (a) The state board of education shall provide the ACT college entrance exam and the three ACT workkeys assessments that are required to earn a national career readiness certificate to each student enrolled in grades 11 and 12, and the pre-ACT college entrance exam to each student enrolled in grade nine. No student shall be required to pay any fees or costs to take any such exam or assessments. The state board shall not be required to provide more than one exam and three assessments for each student. The state board of education may enter into any contracts that are necessary to promote statewide cost savings to administer such exams and assessments.

(b) The Kansas department of education and each school district shall annually publish on their websites the times, dates and locations of the pre-ACT college entrance exam, the ACT college entrance exam and the ACT workkeys assessments that are offered in Kansas and information for students on how to register for such exams or assessments.

(c) Participation in the pre-ACT college entrance exam, the ACT college entrance exam or the ACT workkeys assessment shall be optional. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any student to participate in such exams or assessments.

(d) *Each postsecondary educational institution shall adopt and implement a policy to use a platinum, gold or silver credential earned through the ACT workkeys assessments, or other similar credential earned through a similar career readiness assessment, as transferable credit toward the attainment of a postsecondary technical degree. Such transferability shall be based on the recommendations of the American council on education national guide.*

(e) On or before the first day of each regular legislative session, the state board of education shall prepare and submit a report to the senate standing committee on education and the house standing committee or any successor committees on education that includes the aggregate exam and assessment data for all students who were provided the exams and assessments pursuant to this section.

~~(e)~~(f) As used in this section:

(1) *“Postsecondary educational institution” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto; and*

(2) *“student” means any person who is regularly enrolled in any public school or accredited nonpublic school located in Kansas.*

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3262 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3262. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the every child can read act.

(b) The legislature hereby affirms that third grade marks a pivotal grade level in which students must attain proficiency in reading or risk continued learning losses throughout their academic career. To ensure that all students move toward grade-level proficiency in literacy, especially by the third grade level, the board of education of each school district shall provide opportunities for students to participate in targeted educational interventions to promote proficiency in literacy. Reading literacy shall be attained through the science of reading and evidence-based reading instruction and shall include such competencies as may be necessary to attain reading proficiency. The necessary competencies, best practices and screening tools used by school districts shall follow the framework of the dyslexia handbook developed by the state department of education. To ensure that such competencies are achieved, the board of education of each school district shall include as part of instruction in literacy:

- (1) Phonics, phonological and phonemic awareness;
- (2) vocabulary development;
- (3) silent and oral reading fluency; and

(4) reading comprehension.

(c) To promote the goals of the every child can read act, the board of education of each school district shall:

(1) Measure student achievement by participation in the state assessment program, *use of a single statewide universal screening tool recommended in the comprehensive literacy implementation plan submitted to the state board of education that is due on June 1, 2026, and implemented for the 2027-2028 school year* and through other universal screening and assessment tools that are approved by a board of education of a school district or by the state department of education;

(2) provide targeted and tiered interventions that are designed to match a student's individual deficiencies through additional contact hours with such student, including, but not limited to, one-on-one instruction, small group instruction, tutoring and summer school programs for all students and especially for those students who are at and below the third grade level who are identified as having a literacy deficit; and

(3) ensure that the teacher of each third grade student communicates with the parent or guardian of each such student to provide information on the student's literacy proficiency or deficiencies and any recommended interventions for such student to achieve proficiency. Such communication shall occur at least once during the fall semester and once during the spring semester. When a teacher provides the communications required pursuant to this paragraph, each such communication shall provide the parent or guardian with:

(A) A summary of the every child can read act and the literacy goals of the act;

(B) any assessment data relating to literacy that pertains to the student;

(C) any recommended interventions for the student; and

(D) how the school district tracks the outcomes of any such interventions.

(d) (1) On or before June 30 of each school year, each school district shall report to the state department of education on the school district's implementation of the every child can read act, the interventions that the school district is using to attain the goals of such act and the resulting outcomes of such interventions. Such report shall include:

(A) The number of third grade students in such school district;

(B) the screening and assessment data from at least the preceding two school years that the school district is using as a baseline to evaluate student progress in literacy; ~~and~~

(C) the percentage of students that are proficient, moving toward proficiency or deficient, with percentages provided for all students and student subgroups;

(D) *the number of students in prekindergarten through grade eight who performed in the high-risk category on the fall screening measure;*

(E) *the number of students in kindergarten through grade three with an individual student literacy plan beginning in school year 2027-2028; and*

(F) *the number of students in kindergarten through grade three who exited the high-risk category or such student's individual student literacy plan by the end of the school year beginning in school year 2027-2028.*

(2) The state department of education shall compile such reports and ~~shall~~ submit a summary report to the governor ~~and~~, the legislature, *literacy advisory committee and the state board of education* on or before ~~January 15~~ *October 1* of each year.

~~(c) This section shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2023.~~

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,290 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,290. (a) K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,290 through ~~74-32,296~~ 74-32,295, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas blueprint for literacy.

(b) Each provision of K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,290 through ~~74-32,296~~ 74-32,295, and amendments thereto, that requires the expenditure of moneys shall be subject to legislative appropriations therefor.

~~(c) As used in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,290 through 74-32,296, and amendments thereto the Kansas blueprint for literacy:~~

(1) *“Field experience” means structured, supervised learning opportunities where pre-service educators observe, interact with students and apply evidence-aligned reading practices in authentic and diverse classroom settings.*

(2) *“In-service” means a licensed individual who is employed by a school district or accredited nonpublic school as a teacher.*

(3) *“Literacy practicum” means field experience that provides explicit, guided, hands-on practice delivering evidence-based instructional practices in one-on-one or small group instruction, administering literacy assessments, designing and implementing diagnostic and prescriptive instructional plans with joint supervision and mentorship by literacy faculty and an experienced mentor teacher.*

(4) *“Mentor teacher” means a licensed teacher who has earned the Kansas seal of literacy and models evidence-aligned literacy instruction to ensure pre-service educators gain meaningful, high-impact teaching experience that bridges theory and practice.*

~~(2)(5)~~ (5) *“Postsecondary educational institution” means:*

(A) A state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto;

(B) a municipal university; and

(C) any not-for-profit institution of postsecondary education that has its main campus or principal place of operation in Kansas, is operated independently and not controlled or administered by a state agency or subdivision of this state, maintains open enrollment and is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency for higher education in the United States.

~~(3)~~(6) *“Ongoing professional learning” means continuous, job-embedded process to improve teaching effectiveness and student achievement, including active collaborative learning that integrates new knowledge and skills into daily practice.*

(7) *“Pre-service” means an individual who is receiving the education and training to become a licensed teacher but is not yet licensed.*

~~(4)~~(8) *“Science of reading” means the teaching of reading using evidence-based research that an interdisciplinary body of evidence that informs how students learn to read and write proficiently. “Science of reading” informs evidence-based practices and includes phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.*

~~(5)~~(9) *“Structured literacy” means the application of knowledge from the science of reading that teaches reading in an evidence-based and systematic way a comprehensive instructional approach that guides how reading and writing are taught by providing direct, explicit, sequential, data-driven and systematic instruction leading to mastery of reading and writing.*

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,291 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,291. (a) There is hereby established a literacy advisory committee. The committee shall be composed of:

(1) 15 voting members as follows:

(A) The director of literacy education, appointed pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,292, and amendments thereto, who shall serve as chairperson of the committee;

(B) one member appointed by the governor;

(C) one member of the house of representatives or a literacy expert appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(D) one member of the house of representatives or a literacy expert appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;

(E) one member of the senate or a literacy expert appointed by the president of the senate;

(F) one member of the senate or a literacy expert appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

(G) one member appointed by and representing the Kansas national education association;

(H) one member appointed by and representing a school of education from Emporia state university, Fort Hays state university or Pittsburg state university;

(I) one member appointed by and representing a school of education from the university of Kansas, Kansas state university or Wichita state university;

(J) one member appointed by and representing Washburn university school of education;

(K) one member appointed by the Kansas association of community colleges to represent community colleges;

(L) one member appointed by the Kansas independent colleges association to represent a not-for-profit institution of postsecondary education school or college of education;

(M) one member appointed by the state board of education;

(N) one member of the state board of regents appointed by the state board of regents; and

(O) one member who is an English for speakers of other languages literacy expert appointed by the united school administrators of Kansas; and

(2) nonvoting members as follows:

(A) The commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee; and

(B) any number of members appointed by the director of literacy education pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,292, and amendments thereto.

(b) (1) *Members appointed to the committee pursuant to subsection (a)(1) shall be appointed on or before July 1, 2024 have expertise in evidence-based literacy practices, educator preparation, science of reading research and evaluation, dyslexia research, literacy intervention, implementation science or literacy policy development.*

(2) Except for the director of literacy education, voting members shall serve for a term of four years.

(3) Any vacancy in the membership of the committee shall be filled by appointment in the same manner prescribed by this section for the original appointment.

(4) A quorum of the committee shall be a majority of the voting members. All actions of the committee may be taken by a majority of the voting members present when there is a quorum.

(5) The committee may meet at any time and at any place within the state upon the call of the chairperson.

(6) If any member of the committee fails to attend three meetings of the committee within any 12-month period, such member's appointment shall terminate and a new member shall be appointed in the same manner prescribed by this section for the original appointment.

(c) The literacy advisory committee shall:

(1) Monitor progress of literacy training for in-service and pre-service teachers and literacy education of elementary and secondary students;

(2) designate best practices for literacy training for in-service and pre-service teachers and literacy education of elementary and secondary students;

~~(3) be responsible for the attainment of the transformational goal to have 100% of the Kansas special education, English for speakers of other languages and elementary teacher workforce achieve a micro-credential in the science of reading and structured literacy by 2030, leading to at least 50% of students in each of the grades three through eight achieving level 3 or above and at least 90% of students in each of the grades three through eight achieving level 2 or above on the English language arts state assessment by 2033;~~

(4)—make recommendations to the director of literacy education;

~~(5)~~(4) make recommendations to the state board of education, the state board of regents and the postsecondary educational institution presidents or chancellors on:

(A) Literacy training for in-service and pre-service teachers and literacy education of elementary and secondary students; and

(B) reading instruction methods based on the science of reading;

~~(6)~~(5) make recommendations to the house of representatives standing committee on education and the senate standing committee on education on the implementation of the goals of the Kansas blueprint for literacy and any changes necessary to achieve such goals; *and*

~~(7)~~(6)-(A) submit *an annual* progress report to the legislature on:

(i)—English language arts state assessment scores for each grade level and all defined subgroups, including, but not limited to, English language learners, students receiving free meals pursuant to the national school lunch act, students in the custody of the secretary for children and families and race and ethnicity subgroups;

(ii)—literacy training for in-service and pre-service teachers; and

(iii)—the literacy advisory committee's goals and requirements provided in the Kansas blueprint for literacy;

(B)—Such progress report shall be provided at the following times each calendar year:

(i)—Once on or before February 1 to the senate committee on education and the house of representatives committee on education;

(ii)—once on or before May 1 to the senate committee on education and the house of representatives committee on education; and

(iii)—once on or before December 1 to any interim, special, or select committee, task force or commission that has membership that includes legislators, is related to education, has been approved by the legislative coordinating council and requests such report; and

(8)—submit a plan to the state board of regents *education* and the legislature, including the house of representatives standing committee on

education and the senate standing committee on education, ~~on the establishment of centers of excellence in reading pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,296, and amendments thereto, on or before January 1, 2025 on or before January 31 of each year.~~

(d) The committee shall be subject to the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-419 et seq., and amendments thereto, and the Kansas open meetings act, K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto. The committee shall publish each meeting agenda and any available meeting documents online prior to each scheduled meeting of the committee.

(e) (1) Legislative members of the committee and members appointed by a member of the legislature who attend meetings of the committee shall be paid for expenses, mileage and subsistence as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223(e), and amendments thereto.

(2) Members of the committee who are not members of the legislature may be paid for expenses, mileage and subsistence by the entity each such member was appointed by and represents.

(f) (1) The director of literacy education shall provide executive support to the committee.

(2) The staff of the state board of regents, office of revisor of statutes, the legislative research department and the division of legislative administrative services shall provide such assistance as may be requested by the committee.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,292 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,292. (a) On or before July 1, 2024, the executive officer of the state board of regents shall appoint a director of literacy education.

(b) The director of literacy education shall be an employee of the state board of regents in the unclassified service who serves at the pleasure of the state board of regents. The compensation of the director shall be determined by the executive officer of the state board of regents.

(c) The director of literacy education shall:

(1) Serve as chairperson of the literacy advisory committee established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,291, and amendments thereto;

(2) implement and administer the Kansas blueprint for literacy;

(3) provide executive support to the literacy advisory committee;

(4) appoint nonvoting members of the literacy advisory committee as the director deems necessary;

(5) work with the state board of education and the state board of regents to ensure:

(A) Progress on the initiatives, objectives and desired outcomes in the Kansas blueprint for literacy;

(B) the development and utilization of the comprehensive assessment system; and

(C) *that state educational institutions and elementary and secondary schools are using ~~tier I literacy methodologies~~ structured literacy and evidence-based practices;*

(6) encourage independent institutions referred to in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,290(c)(2)(C) (c)(5)(C), and amendments thereto, to use such tier I methodologies;

(7) establish a program to track the science of reading and structured literacy training progression of in-service and pre-service early childhood and elementary teachers, special education teachers and paraprofessionals, reading specialists and early childhood and elementary administrators for all school districts in the state; *and*

(8) on or before January 15 of each year, prepare and present a report to the senate standing committee on education and the house of representatives standing committee on education, or any successor committees, on the implementation and administration of the Kansas blueprint for literacy, including, but not limited to, an implementation timeline, progress of initiatives, development and utilization of the comprehensive assessment system, progress toward the goal established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,291(c) 74-32,294(c)(4), and amendments thereto, use of tier I methodologies, outcomes and any proposed changes; *and*

~~(9) report to the house of representatives standing committee on education and the senate standing committee on education on or before January 31, 2025, on the progress of the state board of regents on utilization of the science of reading, elimination of discredited methodologies, use of universal screening measures and assessments in elementary and secondary schools in the state.~~

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,293 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,293. (a) ~~Postsecondary educational institutions shall designate practices based on the science of reading through structured literacy as the official tier I literacy methodology and shall prohibit the use or teaching of any discredited methodologies, such as the three cueing system.~~

~~(b) (1) The state board of regents, in collaboration with postsecondary educational institutions and research experts, shall establish a comprehensive reading and literacy assessment system with universal screening measures, diagnostic, formative and summative assessments to be used in teacher preparation programs in the state. Such assessment system shall allow teachers to adjust instruction to meet the specific needs of students, including with regard to reading difficulties and the remediation of reading and literacy skill gaps. The state board of regents shall make recommendations to the state board of education on such assessment system and ensure that such assessment system is available on or before May 1, 2025. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to include the English language arts statewide assessment.~~

- (2) ~~The state board of regents shall:~~
- (A) ~~Develop training modules for the assessments on or before July 1, 2025;~~
- (B) ~~support state board of education action to officially designate the science of reading as the official tier I literacy methodology;~~
- (C) ~~support elementary and secondary schools as necessary to eliminate any discredited methodologies;~~
- (D) ~~recommend literacy specific universal screening measures and diagnostic, formative and summative assessments to the state board of education; and~~
- (E) ~~approve reading instruction methodologies recommended by the literacy advisory committee for state educational institutions.~~
- (3) ~~On and after July 1, 2025, Beginning in school year 2029-2030, each school district shall employ, either through direct employment, shared cooperative agreement or by contract, a licensed reading specialist for each elementary school of the school district.~~
- (b) (1) *Beginning in school year 2027-2028, each school district shall develop individual student literacy plans for all students in kindergarten through grade three who perform at a high-risk level on fall literacy screening measures. Such plans shall be developed in partnership with the student's parent or person acting as parent. Each such plan shall include:*
- (A) *A minimum of 90 minutes of targeted and tiered interventions designed to address the student's individual deficiencies per week in one-on-one instruction, small group instruction, tutoring or a summer school program; and*
- (B) *a diagnostic assessment, progress monitoring and interventions until the student achieves grade level performance.*
- (2) *The teacher of any student requiring an individual student literacy plan shall communicate with such student's parent or person acting as parent and provide the information required by the every child can read act, K.S.A. 72-3262, and amendments thereto, to such parent or person acting as parent.*
- (c) *No school district shall use any textbooks or instructional materials that utilize:*
- (A)(1) *The three-cueing system model of reading as the primary basis for teaching word recognition;*
- (B)(2) *visual memory as the primary basis for teaching word recognition; or*
- (C)(3) *the three-cueing system model of reading based on meaning, structure and syntax and visual cues, commonly known as MVS.*
- (e) ~~The director of literacy education shall report to the house of representatives standing committee on education and the senate standing committee on education on or before January 31, 2025, on the progress~~

of the state board of regents on utilization of the science of reading, elimination of discredited methodologies, use of universal screening measures and assessments in elementary and secondary schools in the state.

(d) *No retired or substitute teacher shall be required to complete approved training in the science of reading and structured literacy or other training to achieve a seal of literacy.*

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,294 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,294 (a) *The state board of education shall:*

(1) *Designate best practices based on the science of reading through structured literacy as the literacy methodology and prohibit the use or teaching of any discredited methodologies, including the three-cueing system;*

(2) *require applicants for licensure as a prekindergarten through grade eight general education teacher or special education teacher to complete a minimum of 45 clock hours in a literacy practicum that is designed to increase skills and expertise in screening, diagnostic and formative assessments, developing instructional plans and applying evidence-based practices in an elementary and secondary school setting;*

(3) *require reading specialists to complete a minimum of 45 clock hours in a literacy practicum that utilizes assessment tools and data interpretation and applies evidence-based practices in small or whole group instruction under the supervision of a literacy expert with a minimum certification that demonstrates expertise in structured literacy;*

(4) *ensure that school districts develop individual student literacy plans as required in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,293, and amendments thereto. School districts shall use a literacy plan template developed by the state department of education;*

(5) *ensure that educator preparation programs provide evidence that teacher candidates can demonstrate competency to:*

(A) *Literacy assessment tools and data interpretation;*

(B) *utilization of literacy screening;*

(C) *diagnostic, progress monitoring and formative assessment tools recommended by the state department of education;*

(D) *skills to administer and interpret a variety of assessments to effectively instruct students in small groups and individually in authentic school settings; and*

(E) *develop plans to guide instruction based on the needs of diverse learners; and*

(6) *submit an annual report to the literacy advisory committee on or before November 1 of each year. Such report shall be published on the state department of education website and include:*

(A) *Literacy screening measures and English language arts state assessment scores for each grade level and all defined subgroups, including,*

but not limited to, English language learners, students receiving free meals pursuant to the national school lunch act, students in the custody of the secretary for children and families and race and ethnicity subgroups; and

(B) literacy training for in-service and pre-service teachers.

(b) The state board of regents shall:

(1) Support state board of education action to officially designate best practices based on the science of reading through structured literacy as the official literacy methodology;

(2) support elementary and secondary schools as necessary to eliminate any discredited methodologies;

(3) recommend literacy-specific universal screening measures and diagnostic, formative and summative assessments to the state board of education; and

(4) approve reading instruction methodologies recommended by the literacy advisory committee for state educational institutions.

(c) The state board of regents and the state board of education shall collaborate have joint oversight of and responsibility to:

(a)(1) Jointly Approve ~~micro-credential~~ credential requirements for in-service teachers or certification requirements for pre-service teachers at state educational institutions in the science of reading and structured literacy;

(b)(2) develop or make accessible professional development programs and ~~micro-credential~~ credential courses for all ~~in-service early childhood teachers, general education teachers and special education~~ Kansas licensed and practicing teachers at low or no cost to such teachers. Such programs and courses shall be delivered by national online learning programs or accredited Kansas postsecondary educational institutions;

(c)(3) ensure that all pre-service teacher preparation programs at state educational institutions are based on the science of reading and structured literacy in accordance with the state board of education accreditation of undergraduate elementary licensure programs, reading specialists, special education, school psychologists, curriculum and instruction specialists and education leadership graduate programs. State educational institutions shall provide evidence that such programs are exclusively utilizing science of reading and evidence-based practices;

(d)(4) be responsible for the attainment of the transformational goal to have 100% of the Kansas special education, English for speakers of other languages and elementary teacher workforce achieve a credential in the science of reading and structured literacy by 2030, leading to at least 90% of students in each of the grades three through eight achieving a level 3 or above on the English language arts assessment by 2033. Scores and other data on such assessment shall be disaggregated for each grade level and all defined subgroups, including, but not limited to, English language

learners, students receiving free meals under the national school lunch act, students in the custody of the secretary for children and families and race and ethnicity subgroups;

(5) publish standards and course progressions to achieve transparency of Kansas reading education programs;~~and~~

~~(e)(6) provide data for the program to the director of literacy education that tracks the science of reading and structured literacy training progression, course materials and rigor of application of in-service and pre-service early childhood and elementary teachers, special education teachers and paraprofessionals, reading specialists and early childhood and elementary administrators for all school districts in the state all~~
Kansas licensed and practicing teachers and administrators;

(7) *make recommendations to the state board of education on vetted high quality instructional materials that include tier 1 curriculum resources and intervention curriculum. A list of such instructional materials and resources shall be available to school district boards of education;*

(8) *at least once every three years, review undergraduate literacy courses, materials and resources and make recommendations for improvements to such courses, materials and resources;*

(9) *implement ongoing professional learning in evidence-based practices in literacy, at low or no cost for reading specialists, special education teachers, paraeducators, school psychologists and school and school district leaders;*

(10) *accept certifications from the international multisensory structured language council, international dyslexia association and academic language therapy association-accredited programs;*

(11) *seek reciprocity for advanced degrees in literacy from international dyslexia accreditation programs within accredited institutions recognized by one of the six regional United States department of education accrediting organizations until such a program is established in Kansas; and*

(12) (A) *in partnership with the legislature, develop a comprehensive literacy implementation plan for prekindergarten through grade 12 and postsecondary education. In developing such plan, input from educators, families, research and evidence-based practices shall be considered. Such plan shall:*

(i) *Address all policy requirements of the Kansas blueprint for literacy, including timelines and resources; and*

(ii) *include educator preparation, high-impact ongoing professional learning and high quality instructional materials, assessment intervention, multi-tiered systems of support and family resources and support.*

(B) *The annual report on the comprehensive literacy implementation plan shall be presented to the state board of education, the state board of*

regents and the senate education committee and the education and higher education budget committees of the house of representatives. The initial report on such plan shall be submitted to such legislative committees on or before May 1, 2026. A full comprehensive literacy plan shall be submitted to such boards and committees on or before January 15, 2027.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,295 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,295. ~~The president or chancellor, provost and, dean of the college or school of education of each postsecondary educational institution and the state board of regents shall jointly have oversight and supervision of undergraduate and graduate level reading and literacy courses at their respective institution and shall:~~

(a) ~~Ensure~~*Integrate explicit courses and ensure candidate competency in the science of learning, science of reading and structured literacy, including the five pillars of reading, for all undergraduate early childhood and elementary teacher preparation programs at state educational institutions;*

(b) ~~appoint one representative from each postsecondary educational institution to conduct an annual~~*a systemwide analysis of the curriculum maps across all literacy courses at least once every three years as part of the accreditation process. Such analysis shall include identifying clear evidence of instructional approaches and the core components of reading development. Such evidence shall include, but not be limited to:*

(1) *Curriculum maps demonstrating;*

(A) *Literacy coursework addresses phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and reading comprehension; and*

(B) *where screening, diagnostic assessment, progress monitoring and intervention are addressed;*

(2) *documentation showing that language structures related to reading development, including phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics are addressed;*

(3) *data demonstrating pre-service teacher competency regarding evidence-based literacy instruction through course assessments and clinical evaluations;*

(4) *pre-service teacher performance on literacy-related licensure assessments or competency measures;*

(5) *observation or evaluation data demonstrating a pre-service teacher's ability to deliver explicit and systematic reading instruction;*

(6) *documentation of ongoing faculty professional learning related to current research on reading development and literacy instruction; and*

(7) *documentation of program revisions or instructional changes made in response to pre-service teacher performance data, licensure outcomes or workforce feedback;*

(c) *provide evidence that at least 80% of pre-service teachers pass the licensure exam in literacy instruction approved by the state board of ed-*

ucation and practicum supervisors demonstrate expertise in structured literacy, evidence-based practices and supervision;

(d) present a report on such systemwide analysis and any results from such analysis to the literacy advisory committee, *state board of education and state board of regents; and*

~~(d)(e) design and implement two three-credit hour applied application courses that shall be included within the approved graduation requirements to earn a degree in elementary education on or before August 2024;~~

~~(e) implement a common performance-based assessment for such courses to be used by all postsecondary educational institutions on or before August 2024;~~

~~(f) assist in the development of a science of reading and structured literacy micro-credential for early childhood teachers, elementary education teachers, English for speakers of other languages teachers, reading specialists, special education teachers and paraprofessionals, early childhood and elementary administrators that focuses on research-based fundamentals of reading instruction; and~~

~~(g) provide information, advice and recommendations to the literacy advisory committee.~~

Sec. 11. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,274 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,274. (a) Subject to appropriations, the amount of a Kansas promise scholarship for a student for each academic year shall be determined as follows:

(1) For a student enrolled in a promise eligible program offered by an eligible public postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(A) or (B), and amendments thereto, the scholarship amount shall be the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and required materials for the promise eligible program at the eligible postsecondary educational institution for the academic year in which the student is enrolled and receiving the scholarship minus the aggregate amount of all other aid awarded to such student for such academic year.

(2) For a student enrolled in a promise eligible program offered by an eligible private postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(C), and amendments thereto, the scholarship amount shall be the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and materials for such program for the academic year in which the student is enrolled and receiving the scholarship minus the aggregate amount of all other aid awarded to such student for such academic year, except that a scholarship awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed the average cost of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and required materials for such promise eligible program when offered

by an eligible public postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(A) or (B), and amendments thereto.

(b) Kansas promise scholarships shall only be awarded to an eligible student whose family household income equals \$100,000 or less for a family of one or two, \$150,000 or less for a family of three and, for household sizes above three, a household income that is equal to or less than the family of three amount plus \$4,800 for each additional family member.

(c) (1) Kansas promise scholarship awards shall be used only to pay for up to a total of 68 promise scholarship funded credit hours or a total of \$20,000 in Kansas promise scholarship awards, whichever occurs first, over the lifetime of the student who received the Kansas promise scholarship award regardless of the eligible postsecondary educational institution such student attended.

(2) Kansas promise scholarship awards shall not be used to fund:

(A) Prerequisite classes required for a promise eligible program unless such classes are a designated course within the eligible program; or

(B) any remedial course, as defined in K.S.A. 76-7,151, and amendments thereto, ~~unless such including any course is remedial hours offered in as part of a corequisite-format course.~~

(d) For each fiscal year, the appropriation made for the Kansas promise scholarship program shall not exceed \$10,000,000.

(e) The state board of regents shall disburse funds based on reimbursement requests from eligible postsecondary educational institutions. Reimbursement requests shall be based on the actual amount of Kansas promise scholarship amounts awarded by an eligible postsecondary educational institution for the appropriate academic period. Any eligible postsecondary educational institution seeking reimbursement shall submit a reimbursement request to the state board of regents on or before September 1, December 1, March 1 and June 1 of each year. The state board of regents shall disburse the appropriate amount of funds to eligible postsecondary educational institutions on September 15, December 15, March 15 and June 15 each year.

(f) As used in this section, “aid” includes any grant, scholarship or financial assistance awards that do not require repayment. “Aid” does not include any military financial educational benefits or any family postsecondary savings account or other qualified tuition program established pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended.

Sec. 12. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,313 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,313. (a) The state board of regents may recover the reasonable costs of collection, including, but not limited to, court costs, attorney fees and collection agency fees, from any individual who is subject to a repayment obligation arising under any scholarship, grant or other student financial aid program established in

article 32 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or under any agreement entered into pursuant thereto.

(b) *The chief executive officer of the state board of regents may negotiate and settle any repayment obligation arising under any scholarship, grant or other student financial aid program established in article 32 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or under any agreement entered into pursuant thereto.*

(c) *Any individual who is subject to a repayment obligation arising under any scholarship, grant or other student financial aid program established in article 32 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or under any agreement entered into pursuant thereto, shall be ineligible to receive any additional funds under any scholarship, grant or other student financial aid program established in article 32 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.*

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3262, 74-32,290, 74-32,291, 74-32,292, 74-32,293, 74-32,294, 74-32,295 and 74-32,296 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 14. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5179, 74-32,274 and 74-32,313 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

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CHAPTER 130

HOUSE BILL No. 2518*

AN ACT enacting the Kansas transparency in consumer legal funding act; providing requirements for consumer legal funding agreements; prohibiting consumer legal funding companies from engaging in certain conduct; requiring certain consumer disclosures related to consumer legal funding agreements; providing for penalties for violation of the act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) The provisions of sections 1 through 4, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the transparency in consumer legal funding act. The purpose of the act is to promote consumer protections related to consumer legal funding transactions.

(b) The provisions of this act are severable. If any portion of this act is held by a court to be unconstitutional or invalid, or the application of any portion of this act to any person or circumstance is held by a court to be unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other portions of this act that can be given effect without the invalid portion or application and the applicability of such other portions of this act to any person or circumstance remains valid and enforceable.

Sec. 2. As used in the transparency in consumer legal funding act:

(a) “Advertise” means publishing or disseminating any written, oral, electronic or printed communication or any communication by means of recorded telephone message or transmitted or broadcast on radio, television, the internet or similar communication media, including, but not limited to, audio recordings, film strips, motion pictures and videos, published, disseminated, circulated or placed before the public for the purpose of inducing a consumer to enter into a consumer legal funding contract.

(b) “Charges” means the amount of money to be paid to the consumer legal funding company by or on behalf of the consumer, above the funded amount provided by or on behalf of the consumer legal funding company to the consumer. “Charges” includes all administrative, origination, underwriting and other fees, including interest, regardless of how such charges are denominated.

(c) “Consumer” means a natural person who resides or is domiciled in Kansas and is a plaintiff in a civil action in Kansas. “Consumer” includes the estate of a decedent who was domiciled in Kansas at the time of death if the civil action is a wrongful death claim.

(d) “Consumer legal funding” means a nonrecourse transaction in which a consumer legal funding company purchases and a consumer assigns to the company a contingent right to receive an amount of the potential proceeds of any recovery, including a settlement or judgment, in the consumer’s legal claim, and the funds to the consumer are used for

household or personal expenses. “Consumer legal funding” does not include expenses directly related to prosecuting the legal claim.

(e) “Consumer legal funding company” or “company” means a person or entity that enters into or facilitates a consumer legal funding contract with a consumer. “Consumer legal funding company” does not include:

- (1) An immediate family member of the consumer;
- (2) a bank, lender, financing entity or other special purpose entity;
- (A) That provides financing to a consumer legal funding company; or
- (B) to which a consumer legal funding company grants a security interest in or transfers any rights or interest in a consumer legal funding contract; or

- (3) an attorney or accountant who provides services to the consumer.

(f) “Funded amount” means the amount of money provided to or on behalf of the consumer in a consumer legal funding contract excluding charges.

(g) “Funding date” means the date on which the funded amount is transferred to the consumer by the consumer legal funding company by, including, but not limited to, personal delivery, wire, ACH or other electronic means or mailed by insured, certified or registered United States mail.

(h) “Immediate family member” means a parent, sibling, child, step-child, spouse, domestic partner, cohabitant, immediate in-law, aunt, uncle, first cousin, grandparent or grandchild.

- (i) “Legal claim” means a civil claim or cause of action.

(j) “Resolution date” means the date the funded amount, plus the agreed upon charges, are delivered to the consumer legal funding company by the consumer, the consumer’s attorney or otherwise.

Sec. 3. (a) A consumer legal funding contract shall:

(1) Be written in a clear manner using words with common, everyday meanings to enable a reasonable consumer to read and understand the terms of the contract without having to obtain the assistance of a professional;

(2) be completely filled in when presented to the consumer for signature;

(3) contain a right of rescission, allowing the consumer to cancel the contract without penalty or further obligation if, within 10 business days after the funding date, the consumer returns to the consumer legal funding company the full amount of the disbursed funds;

(4) contain the initials of the consumer on each page;

(5) contain a statement that there are no fees or charges to be paid by the consumer other than what is disclosed on the disclosure form;

(6) if the consumer seeks more than one legal funding contract from the same company, disclose the cumulative amount due from the con-

sumer for all transactions from the company, including, but not limited to, charges under all contracts, if repayment is made any time after the contracts are executed;

(7) contain a statement of the maximum amount the consumer may be obligated to pay under the contract other than in a case of material breach, fraud or misrepresentation by or on behalf of the consumer;

(8) clearly and conspicuously detail how charges, including, but not limited to, any applicable fees, are incurred or accrued;

(9) for consumers whose primary language is not English, on written request from the consumer or the consumer's attorney, be translated in writing into the consumer's native language in which the oral negotiations are conducted between the consumer legal funding company and the consumer; and

(10) state that if there is no recovery from the consumer's civil action, the consumer shall owe nothing to the consumer legal funding company unless the consumer violated any material term of the contract or committed fraud against the consumer legal funding company.

(b) A consumer legal funding contract shall contain the disclosures described in this section and such disclosures are material terms of the contract. Unless otherwise specified, such disclosures shall be typed in at least 12-point font and be placed clearly and conspicuously within the contract as follows:

(1) On the front page under appropriate headings, language specifying:

(A) The funding amount to be paid to the consumer by the consumer legal funding company;

(B) an itemization of one-time charges;

(C) the maximum total amount to be assigned by the consumer to the company, including the funded amount and all charges; and

(D) a payment schedule including, but not limited to, the funded amount and charges, all dates and the amount due at the end of each six-month period from the funding date until the date the maximum amount due to the company pursuant to the contract is paid.

(2) Within the body of the contract:

(A) In at least 12-point bold type font: "Consumer's right to cancellation: You may cancel this contract without penalty or further obligation within 10 business days after the funding date if you return to the consumer legal funding company the full amount of the disbursed funds."

(B) A statement that the consumer legal funding company shall have no role in deciding whether, when or how much the legal claim is settled for, but the consumer and consumer's attorney shall notify the company of the outcome of the legal claim by settlement or adjudication prior to the resolution date. The company may seek updated information about the status of the legal claim, but the company shall not interfere with the in-

dependent professional judgment of the attorney handling the legal claim or any settlement thereof.

(C) In all capital letters and in at least 12-point bold type font contained within a box: “THE FUNDED AMOUNT AND AGREED UPON CHARGES SHALL BE PAID ONLY FROM THE PROCEEDS OF YOUR LEGAL CLAIM, AND SHALL BE PAID ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THERE ARE AVAILABLE PROCEEDS FROM YOUR LEGAL CLAIM. YOU WILL NOT OWE (INSERT NAME OF THE CONSUMER LEGAL FUNDING COMPANY) ANYTHING IF THERE ARE NO PROCEEDS FROM YOUR LEGAL CLAIM, UNLESS YOU HAVE VIOLATED ANY MATERIAL TERM OF THIS CONTRACT OR YOU HAVE COMMITTED FRAUD AGAINST (INSERT NAME OF CONSUMER LEGAL FUNDING COMPANY).”

(3) Located immediately above the place on the contract where the consumer’s signature is required in 12-point bold type font: “Do not sign this contract before you read it completely. Do not sign this contract if it contains any blank spaces. You are entitled to a completely filled-in copy of the contract before you sign this contract. You should obtain the advice of an attorney. Depending on the circumstances, you may want to consult a tax, public or private benefits planning or financial professional. You acknowledge that your attorney in the legal claim has provided no tax, public or private benefit planning, or financial advice regarding this transaction. You further acknowledge that your attorney has explained the terms and conditions of the consumer legal funding contract.”

(c) If requested, a copy of the executed contract shall promptly be delivered by the consumer to the attorney for the consumer.

(d) A consumer legal funding contract shall contain a written acknowledgment by the attorney retained by the consumer in the legal claim that attests to the following:

(1) The attorney has reviewed the mandatory disclosures required by this section with the consumer;

(2) the attorney is being paid on a contingency fee basis pursuant to a written fee agreement;

(3) all proceeds of the legal claim will be disbursed by means of either the trust account of the attorney or a settlement fund established to receive the proceeds of the legal claim on behalf of the consumer;

(4) the attorney is obligated to disburse funds to the consumer legal funding company from the legal claim and take any other steps to ensure that the terms of the legal funding contract are fulfilled;

(5) the attorney has not received and will not receive a referral fee or other consideration from the consumer legal funding company in connection with the consumer legal funding; and

(6) the attorney in the legal claim has provided no tax, public or private benefit planning or financial advice regarding the consumer legal funding transaction.

(e) If the acknowledgment required by subsection (d) is not provided by the attorney or firm retained by the consumer in the legal claim, the consumer legal funding contract shall be null and void. A consumer legal funding contract that complies with this section shall remain valid and enforceable if the consumer terminates the relationship with the initial attorney or retains a new attorney with respect to the legal claim.

(f) No prepayment penalties or fees shall be charged or collected on consumer legal funding. A prepayment penalty or fee on consumer legal funding shall be unenforceable.

(g) A consumer legal funding transaction that complies with this section is not a loan and is not subject to any provision of law governing loans or investment contracts. To the extent that this section conflicts with any other law, this section shall control for the purposes of regulating consumer legal funding transactions.

(h) The contracted amount to be paid to the consumer legal funding company shall be a predetermined amount based upon intervals of time from the funding date through the resolution date and shall not be determined as a percentage of the recovery from the legal claim.

(i) Within 30 days after receipt of a written request, a consumer or the consumer's attorney shall disclose to any requesting party to a legal claim and each insurer that has a duty to defend if the consumer has entered into a consumer legal funding contract. The consumer and the consumer's attorney have a continuing obligation to disclose that the consumer has entered into a consumer legal funding contract within 30 days after the consumer enters such contract.

(j) The contingent right to receive an amount of the potential proceeds of a legal claim is assignable by a consumer to a consumer legal funding company.

(k) Communications between a consumer's attorney and a consumer legal funding company to allow the consumer legal funding company to ascertain the status of a legal claim or a legal claim's expected value are not discoverable by a person against whom the legal claim is asserted or filed.

Sec. 4. (a) A consumer legal funding company shall not:

(1) Pay or offer to pay commissions, referral fees or other forms of consideration to any attorney, law firm, medical provider, chiropractor or physical therapist or any employees of such providers for referring a consumer to the company;

(2) accept commissions, referral fees, rebates or other forms of consideration from any attorney, law firm, medical provider, chiropractor or physical therapist or any employees of such providers;

(3) advertise false or misleading information regarding its products or services;

(4) knowingly provide funding to a consumer who has previously assigned or sold a portion of the consumer's right to proceeds from the legal claim without first making payment to or purchasing a prior unsatisfied consumer legal funding company's entire funded amount and contracted charges unless a lesser amount is otherwise agreed to in writing by the consumer legal funding companies, except that multiple companies may agree to contemporaneously provide funding to a consumer if the consumer and the consumer's attorney consent to the arrangement in writing;

(5) have any influence, receive any right to or make any decisions with respect to the conduct of the underlying legal claim or any settlement or resolution thereof, and the right to make such decisions shall remain solely with the consumer and the consumer's attorney in the legal claim;

(6) attempt to obtain a waiver of any remedy or right by the consumer, including, but not limited to, the right to trial by jury;

(7) knowingly pay or offer to pay for court costs, filing fees or attorney fees during or after the resolution of the legal claim using funds from the consumer legal funding transaction;

(8) knowingly offer or collude to provide funding as an inducement to a consumer who is presently represented by counsel to terminate that relationship and engage an attorney or law firm to represent the consumer in the legal claim, and any contract that purports to do so is void and unenforceable; and

(9) collude with or knowingly assist an attorney or law firm that is enticing or intends to entice a consumer to bring a claim that the company knows or has reason to know is fabricated or otherwise brought not in good faith, and any contract that purports to do so is void and unenforceable.

(b) (1) Any attorney retained by a consumer or any immediate family member of such attorney shall not have a financial interest in a consumer legal funding company offering consumer legal funding to that consumer or provide consumer legal funding, loans or advances for personal needs, cash or nonmonetary equivalent to current or prospective consumers or the consumer's immediate family members.

(2) Any attorney who has referred the consumer to the consumer's retained attorney shall not have a financial interest in the consumer legal funding company offering consumer legal funding to such consumer.

(c) The attorney for a consumer may only disclose confidential or privileged information to the consumer legal funding company with the written consent of the consumer.

(d) Only the consumer shall be authorized to execute a consumer legal funding agreement unless the consumer lacks the legal capacity to execute a contract. The consumer's legal representative in the legal claim shall not

execute a consumer legal funding contract on behalf of the consumer. A consumer legal funding contract executed by the consumer legal representative on behalf of such consumer shall be void and unenforceable.

(e) A consumer legal funding company shall not accept any funds from a foreign government or foreign adversary as defined in 15 C.F.R. §791.4, as in effect on July 1, 2026.

(f) All consumer legal funding companies shall register with the secretary of state pursuant to K.S.A. 17-7901, et seq., and amendments thereto.

(g) (1) The attorney general, upon a finding that a consumer legal funding company has willfully violated the provisions of this act after notice and opportunity for hearing in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, may assess upon such consumer legal funding company a civil penalty of not to exceed \$10,000 per violation.

(2) In addition to any civil penalty assessed pursuant to paragraph (1), such consumer legal funding company shall not recover the funded amount or any charges under such consumer legal funding contract.

(3) Any civil penalty recovered pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

(4) All civil penalties assessed pursuant to this subsection shall be due and payable within 10 days after written notice of assessment is served on the person. If a civil penalty is not paid within the applicable time period, the attorney general may file a certified copy of the notice of assessment with the clerk of the district court in the county where the violation occurred. The notice of assessment shall be enforced in the same manner as a judgment of the district court.

(5) Any action by the attorney general pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to review in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved April 9, 2026.

CHAPTER 131

HOUSE BILL No. 2560

AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university to sell certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas; granting state educational institutions the authority to conduct transactions involving contracts, easements and the procurement of goods and services; exempting such state educational institutions from statutes governing such transactions; authorizing legislators to request copies of certain documents; amending K.S.A. 74-3264, 75-1251, 75-2131, 75-3729, 75-3731a, 75-3743, 75-3744, 75-37,115, 75-5802, 75-6606 and 76-769 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) The state board of regents is hereby authorized and empowered, for and on behalf of Kansas state university, to sell and convey all of the rights, title and interest subject to all easements and appurtenances in the following described real estate located in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas:

FRATERNITY KNOLL ADDITION, S12, T10, R07E, Lot 3, ACRES 1.3, (1930 College Heights Road, Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas also known as Parcel ID# 081-211-12-0-40-20-003.00.0) in Riley County, Kansas.

Commencing at a point on the southeast corner of Lot 3 Fraternity Knoll Addition, S12, T10, R07E, 222.44 feet West, thence North 263.31 feet, thence East 222.48 feet, thence South 263.37 feet to the place of beginning.

(b) Conveyance of such rights, title and interest in such real estate shall be executed in the name of the state board of regents by its chairperson and executive officer. All proceeds from the sale and conveyance thereof shall be deposited in the housing system repair, equipment and improvement fund (367-00-5641-4740) of Kansas state university. Such real estate shall be conveyed on or before July 1, 2028.

(c) No conveyance of real estate authorized by this section shall be made or accepted by the state board of regents until the deeds, titles and conveyances have been reviewed and approved by the attorney general. In the event that the state board of regents determines that the legal description of the real estate described in this section is incorrect, the state board of regents may convey the property utilizing the correct legal description, but the deed conveying the property shall be subject to the approval of the attorney general. The conveyance authorized by this section shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3043a or 75-6609, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 2. (a) As used in this section, “state educational institution” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, pursuant to policies promulgated by the state educational institution and approved by the state board of regents, each state educational institution shall have the power, which may be exercised as necessary and practical for the operation and mission of such state educational institution, to:

(1) Execute contracts, other instruments and agreements necessary or convenient for the exercise of the state educational institution's powers and functions, including, but not limited to, making and executing contracts with public or private entities for the operation, management or support of any state educational institution facilities, programs or activities;

(2) (A) procure goods, services, materials, supplies, printing and insurance, including, but not limited to, all vendor relationships and construction and development services, except that the procurement policies of each state educational institution shall:

(i) Provide for a competitive bid process subject to the provisions of clause (iii) as applicable;

(ii) prohibit a contractor from using an architect that is employed by or a part of the same business entity as such contractor unless the state educational institution's director of facilities or such director's designee reviews the architectural drawings to ensure compliance with the contract documents and the state educational institution's building standards; and

(iii) for the procurement of architectural, engineering surveying and related design services, provide for a qualifications-based selection process under which the demonstrated qualifications and competence of a firm is considered, and the price of such services is not requested or used prior to the selection and commencement of negotiations with the most qualified firm.

(B) Pursuant to the promulgated policy, any state educational institution may request and use the list of firms qualified to provide engineering or land surveying services prepared pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5803, and amendments thereto; and

(3) grant or convey right-of-way easements, with or without consideration, across, over, upon or under any land that is in the custody and control of such state educational institution and belongs to such state educational institution or the state of Kansas. Such easements may include rights for parking, playground or other related uses and rights of ingress or egress for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or removing any facility, equipment, pipeline, power line, sewer or other public utility installation or any equipment or appurtenances necessary to the operation thereof. Such policies shall safeguard the public interest and protect the use, whether present or future, of such state lands, together with any improvements thereon.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, subject to policies promulgated by the state educational institution and, to the extent such policies relate to statutory requirements from which state educational institutions are exempt, also approved by the state board, each state educational institution shall not be subject to any additional policy, process or procedure that requires the submission, review or approval of the procurement, purchase or contracting for goods or services or of any easements.

(d) Pursuant to policies promulgated by the state educational institution and approved by the state board, each state educational institution shall maintain an inventory record showing all fixed and movable property of such state educational institution.

(e) A legislator is authorized to request and receive from a state educational institution and the state board of regents a copy of all policies promulgated pursuant to this section and a copy of any signed contract with public or private entities for the operation, management or support of any state educational institution facilities, programs or activities. Each request for a copy of such document or documents shall be acted upon as soon as possible but not later than the end of the 5th business day following the date that the request is received.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 74-3264 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3264.

(a) In addition to the authority provided for the granting or conveying of right-of-way easements under K.S.A. 75-2131, and amendments thereto, the state board of regents or a designee, with or without receiving consideration therefor, may grant or convey right-of-way easements across, over, under, upon or through any land belonging to the state, and under the custody and control of the board of regents, ~~to any person a public entity or public utility.~~ Such easements may permit use of the land for purposes of access, convenience or necessity and such other right-of-way purposes as are customarily related to such easements. Such easements may be granted or conveyed by the board of regents or a designee without further legislative authorization but, before becoming operative, ~~must~~ *shall* be submitted to the attorney general for approval as to form. *If policies are promulgated by a state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto, concerning easements, the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to such state educational institution.*

(b) The state board of regents may designate the chief executive officers of the state educational institutions to act on behalf of the state board in exercising the authority provided for the granting or conveying of right-of-way easements under subsection (a).

(c) *Except as provided further,* the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2132, 75-2133 and 75-2134, and amendments ~~of such sections~~ *thereto,* apply to the granting or conveying of easements under authority of this section. *The provisions of K.S.A. 75-2132, and amendments thereto, shall not apply to*

a state educational institution if policies concerning easements are promulgated by such state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 75-1251 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-1251. As used in K.S.A. 75-1250 through 75-1267, and amendments thereto, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

(a) “Firm” means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity that is permitted by law to practice the profession of architecture, engineering or land surveying.

(b) “Negotiating committee” means a committee to negotiate as provided in this act; and consisting of the following members:

(1) The head of the state agency for which the proposed project is planned or of the state agency that controls and supervises the operation and management of the institution for which the proposed project is planned, if such is the case, or a person designated by the head of the agency;

(2) the head of the institution for which the proposed project is planned, or a person designated by the head of the institution. When the proposed project is not planned for an institution, the state agency head shall designate a second person in lieu of the head of an institution; and

(3) the secretary of administration, or a person designated by the secretary, who shall act as chairperson of the committee.

(c) “Architectural services” means any of the following:

(1) The practice of architecture, as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto;

(2) the practice of landscape architecture, as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto; and

(3) interior design services.

(d) “Project architect, engineer or land surveyor” means a firm employed under K.S.A. 75-1250 through 75-1267, and amendments thereto, for a particular project.

(e) “State building advisory commission” means the state building advisory commission created by K.S.A. 75-3780, and amendments thereto, or any duly authorized officer or employee of such commission.

(f) (1) “State agency” ~~includes~~ means, *except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2)*, any state institution.

(2) “State agency” *does not include any state educational institution if policies are promulgated by such state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.*

(g) “Engineering services” means ~~those~~ services described as the “practice of engineering,” as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto, as related to building construction ~~defined in this section.~~

(h) “Land surveying” means ~~those services described as “professional surveying,” as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto, as related to building construction defined in this section.~~

(i) “Agency head” means the chief administrative officer of a state agency, as the term is defined in ~~subsection (3) of K.S.A. 75-3701(3), and amendments thereto, but shall~~ “Agency head” does not include the chief administrative officer of any state institution.

(j) “Building construction” means furnishing and utilizing labor, equipment, materials or supplies used or consumed for the construction, alteration, renovation, repair or maintenance of a building or structure. “Building construction” does not include highways, roads, bridges, dams, turnpikes or related structures, including, but not limited to, rest areas and visitor centers or stand-alone parking lots.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 75-2131 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-2131. (a) Any agency head, as defined in K.S.A. 75-3208, and amendments thereto, or the governing body of any state board or agency having custody and control of any land belonging to the state of Kansas, with or without receiving consideration therefor, may grant or convey right-of-way easements across, over, upon or under any such state land to any municipal corporation, quasi-municipal corporation, the secretary of transportation or to any person, firm or corporation owning or operating any public utility. Such easements may include rights for municipal parking, playground or other municipal uses and rights of ingress or egress for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or removing any pipeline, power line, sewer or other public utility installation or any equipment or appurtenances necessary to the operation thereof. Any such easement, before becoming operative, shall be submitted to the attorney general for approval as to form.

(b) *This section shall not apply to any state educational institution if policies are promulgated by such state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.*

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 75-3729 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3729. (a) The director of accounts and reports shall design, devise and direct the use of inventory records by all state agencies to show all fixed and movable property of the state. The records shall be based on a physical inventory ~~and shall be~~ charged with all subsequent purchases, manufacture of property or other methods of acquisition ~~and shall be~~ reduced by all property traded in, condemned or otherwise disposed of. The accuracy of such property record shall be verified periodically by actual inspection of such property by the state agency ~~and shall be~~ verified periodically by the division of accounts and reports. The state agencies may be required to take physical inventory of such properties annually and at such other times as the director of accounts and reports may direct.

(b) This section shall not apply to any state educational institution if policies are promulgated by such state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 75-3731a is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3731a. (a) Subject to the approval of the secretary of administration, the director of accounts and reports may prescribe limitations and procedures relating to expenditures for official hospitality by agencies within the executive branch of state government.

(b) This section shall not apply to any state educational institution if policies are promulgated by such state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 75-3743 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3743. (a) Whenever the secretary of administration or any division head of the department of administration shall so require, certain specified contracts and leases of any state agency shall be approved as to form or execution by the attorney general. All orders or requisitions for supplies, materials and equipment shall be made on forms prescribed by the director of accounts and reports, unless a purchase order is required for each payment against a contract.

(b) This section shall not apply to any state educational institution if policies are promulgated by such state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 75-3744 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3744. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this act and rules and regulations adopted thereunder:

~~(a)~~(1) Every contract subject to the approval of the attorney general shall be signed by the administrative head of the affected state agency. No such contract shall be valid or effective without the approval and signature of the director of purchases.

~~(b)~~(2) All other purchase orders and contracts issued or entered into by the division of purchases shall be signed by the director of purchases. Such purchase orders shall show on their face that an appropriation fund or allotment has been encumbered for the full amount of the liability.

(b) This section shall not apply to any state educational institution if policies are promulgated by such state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 75-37,115 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-37,115. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas quality program within the department of administration for the purposes of providing procedures and incentives for the enhancement of quality in the business of state government. The secretary of administration shall administer the program and shall promote and assist the creation and development of

Kansas quality teams in each state agency. The secretary of administration shall develop and coordinate appropriate training programs for state officers and employees in total quality management principles, which may include presentations by existing total quality management programs in firms and other organizations operating in Kansas.

(b) (1) The Kansas quality program shall be based on the principles of total quality management. The program shall provide opportunities for involvement of as many officers and employees of each state agency in Kansas quality teams as practicable to examine and improve the operations and activities of the state agency, except that no Kansas quality team shall be composed of more than 40 members unless specifically authorized by the secretary of administration. The Kansas quality program shall provide opportunities for individual quality improvement activities and recognition where such activities are determined to be more efficient and effective than establishing a Kansas quality team.

(2) In accordance with this section and with policies, procedures and guidelines prescribed by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of administration, each state agency shall prepare a quality improvement plan containing proposed activities and quality goals for the state agency during a specified fiscal year or a portion thereof. Each quality improvement plan shall include comprehensive goals and specific goals for individual achievement or team achievement, shall be based on performance standards and other objective measures and shall be submitted for review and approval by the secretary of administration. All performance standards and other objective measures shall be stated in terms of quantitative measures in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of administration under this section.

(c) The secretary of administration shall adopt rules and regulations for the administration and implementation of the Kansas quality program.

(d) As used in this section, "state agency" ~~has the meaning ascribed thereto by means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto, except that "state agency" does not include any state educational institution if policies are promulgated by such state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.~~

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 75-5802 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-5802. As used in this act ~~unless the context specifically requires otherwise:~~

(a) "Firm" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity permitted by law to practice the profession of engineering and provide engineering services or practice the profession of land surveying and provide land surveying services.

(b) "Engineering services" means ~~those~~ services described as the "practice of engineering," as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto.

(c) “Land surveying” means ~~those~~ services described as “professional surveying,” as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto.

(d) “Agency head” means the chief administrative officer of a state agency, as that term is defined in ~~subsection (3) of~~ K.S.A. 75-3701(3), and amendments thereto, ~~but shall~~. “Agency head” *does not* include the chief administrative officer of any state institution.

(e) “Negotiating committee” means a committee designated to negotiate as provided in this act; and consisting of:

(1) The agency head of the state agency for which the proposed project is planned; or a person designated by such agency head;

(2) the secretary of administration; or a person designated by such secretary; and

(3) the chief administrative officer of the state institution for which the proposed project is planned; or, when the proposed project is not planned for a state institution, the agency head shall designate a second person in lieu of the chief administrative officer of a state institution.

(f) “Project” means any capital improvement project or any study, plan, survey or program activity of a state agency, including development of new or existing programs and preparation of federal grant applications.

(g) “State building advisory commission” means the state building advisory commission created by K.S.A. 75-3780, and amendments thereto, or any duly authorized officer or employee of such commission.

(h) *“State agency” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto, except that “state agency” does not include any state educational institution if policies are promulgated by such state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.*

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 75-6606 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6606. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) and K.S.A. 75-6612 and 75-6613, and amendments thereto, all sales, trade-ins or other disposition of personal property owned by state agencies shall be made in accordance with the state surplus property act and rules and regulations authorized by such act.

(b) Subject to rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the state surplus property act or as otherwise directed by the governor, state agencies may transfer or loan personal property to other state agencies with or without charging a fee therefor. In accordance with procedures prescribed by the director of purchases, a state agency may trade in personal property in conjunction with a purchase by the state agency. The state agency shall give the secretary of administration or a designee of the secretary notice of the proposed trade-in. The secretary of administration or the secretary’s designee may elect to provide for disposition of the property under the surplus property program in lieu of permitting the state agency to trade in the property.

(c) A state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, shall not be required to sell, ~~trade in~~ *trade in* or dispose of personal property owned by such institution as required by the state surplus property act or any rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto. A state educational institution shall sell, ~~trade in~~ *trade in* or dispose of such personal property in accordance with policies adopted by the state board of regents *or policies promulgated by the state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.*

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 76-769 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-769.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) “State educational institution” means any state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

(2) “Professional services” means professional services as defined in K.S.A. 75-37,131, and amendments thereto.

(3) “State board” means the state board of regents.

(4) (A) “Services” means any professional services or other contractual services.

(B) “Services” does not mean architectural services, engineering services, construction, construction management or ancillary technical services.

(5) “Municipality” means any political or taxing subdivision of the state and any agency or instrumentality of a political or taxing subdivision of the state.

(6) “Lease of real property” means:

(A) Any agreement to lease real property:

(1) Between a state educational institution and one or more of its affiliated corporations;

(2) between a state educational institution and a municipality;

(3) between a state educational institution and any other party for vacant space that is less than 10,000 square feet; or

(4) between a state educational institution and any other party for a term not to exceed 24 months.

(B) “Lease of real property” includes any agreement to lease real property from a state educational institution and any agreement to lease real property to a state educational institution.

(b) Any supplies, materials, equipment, goods, property, printing or services may be acquired by a state educational institution, and any lease of real property may be entered into by a state educational institution. Any such acquisition or lease shall be in accordance with policies adopted by the state board *or policies promulgated by any state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto*, and shall not be subject to K.S.A. 75-1005, 75-3737a through 75-3741b, 75-3742 through 75-3744 and 75-37,130 through 75-37,134, and amendments thereto, or any rules and

regulations or policies adopted thereunder. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as prohibiting a state educational institution from using contracts established or services offered by the director of purchases.

(c) The acquisition of any articles or products produced by inmates in the custody of the secretary of corrections that may be required by a state educational institution may be acquired in accordance with policies adopted by the state board or *policies promulgated by any state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto*. Any such acquisition shall not be subject to the provisions of the prison-made goods act of Kansas requiring any such acquisition to be made from the secretary of corrections as provided in K.S.A. 75-5273 through 75-5282, and amendments thereto, or any rules and regulations or policies adopted thereunder.

New Sec. 14. The provisions of this act are declared severable. Any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance that is held to be unconstitutional or invalid shall not affect the validity of any remaining provisions of this act or the applicability of such provisions to any person or circumstance.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 74-3264, 75-1251, 75-2131, 75-3729, 75-3731a, 75-3743, 75-3744, 75-37,115, 75-5802, 75-6606 and 76-769 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved April 9, 2026.

CHAPTER 132

Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2357

AN ACT concerning housing; providing for expungement of certain court records in eviction actions in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by the residential landlord and tenant act; requiring consideration of mediation in eviction actions in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by the residential landlord and tenant act; amending K.S.A. 61-3806 and 61-3807 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a defendant in an eviction action in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by K.S.A. 58-2540 et seq., and amendments thereto, may make an electronic filing for an expungement with the clerk of the district court at no cost. Such filing shall be made under the docket number of such eviction action. The defendant shall provide service of process to the plaintiff in such action by return receipt delivery as described in K.S.A. 60-303, and amendments thereto.

(2) The plaintiff in such action shall have 30 days after delivery of such service of process to file with the court an objection to such expungement. If an objection is filed, the court shall conduct a hearing and determine whether such expungement will be granted pursuant to this section. If no objection is filed, the court shall make such determination without a hearing, and there shall be a presumption that the monetary judgment owed by the defendant to the plaintiff arising from the underlying tenancy or rental agreement related to such eviction action, if any, are satisfied.

(3) The court shall grant an expungement if three years have passed since judgment was entered in such action, the defendant shows that the monetary judgment owed by the defendant to the plaintiff arising from the underlying tenancy or rental agreement related to such eviction action, if any, are satisfied and the defendant has no additional judgment entered in an eviction action in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by K.S.A. 58-2540 et seq., and amendments thereto, within the three-year period.

(4) If a tenant has an additional judgment entered in an eviction action in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by K.S.A. 58-2540 et seq., and amendments thereto, within the three-year period described in paragraph (1), the preceding judgment shall not be expunged until the ensuing judgment is eligible for expungement.

(5) In accordance with federal law and requirements, a public housing authority may request access to eviction judgment history for the past three-year period for active applicants for federal housing assistance.

(6) An eviction action in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by K.S.A. 58-2540 et seq., and amendments thereto, and the de-

fendant has an unsatisfied monetary judgment arising from the underlying tenancy or rental agreement related to such eviction action shall not be expunged unless the defendant and the plaintiff agree to such expungement.

(7) An order expunging an eviction action pursuant to this section shall not be construed to satisfy, extinguish or otherwise affect any monetary obligation owed by the defendant to the plaintiff arising from the underlying tenancy or rental agreement related to such eviction action. Nothing in this section shall impair or limit a plaintiff's right to pursue or maintain a separate civil action for unpaid rent, damages or other sums owed, including any action permitted under K.S.A. 61-3804, and amendments thereto, or other applicable law, within the applicable statute of limitations.

(b) The judicial council shall develop a form to be utilized for obtaining expungement pursuant to this section.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 61-3806 is hereby amended to read as follows: 61-3806. (a) A defendant shall either appear in person or by counsel at the time and date set forth in the summons or file on or before such date a written answer.

(b) The answer, when filed, shall contain the information as required under ~~subsection (b) of~~ K.S.A. 61-2904(b), and amendments thereto.

(c) *In an action in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by K.S.A. 58-2540 et seq., and amendments thereto, the court shall consider mediation unless the court finds that mediation would not aid the parties materially or is impracticable.*

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 61-3807 is hereby amended to read as follows: 61-3807. (a) If a trial is necessary, the trial shall be conducted within 14 days after the appearance date stated in the summons.

(b) (1) *Except as provided in paragraph (2),* no continuance shall be granted unless the defendant requesting a continuance shall file a bond with good and sufficient security approved by the court, conditioned for the payment of all damages and rent that may accrue if judgment is entered against the defendant.

(2) *In an action in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by K.S.A. 58-2540 et seq., and amendments thereto, the court shall order a continuance of not more than 14 days from the date that the mediation order is entered if the parties are participating in mediation.*

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 61-3806 and 61-3807 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved April 9, 2026.

CHAPTER 133

HOUSE BILL No. 2365
(Amended by Chapter 157)

AN ACT concerning controlled substances; adding and removing certain substances in schedule I, III and IV of the uniform controlled substances act; making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of fentanyl-related controlled substances; amending K.S.A. 65-4109 and K.S.A. 21-5701, 65-4105 and 65-4111 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5701 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5701. As used in K.S.A. 21-5701 through 21-5717, and amendments thereto:

(a) “Controlled substance” means any drug, substance or immediate precursor included in any of the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4105, 65-4107, 65-4109, 65-4111 and 65-4113, and amendments thereto.

(b) (1) “Controlled substance analog” means a substance that is intended for human consumption, and at least one of the following:

(A) The chemical structure of the substance is substantially similar to the chemical structure of a controlled substance listed in or added to the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4105 or 65-4107, and amendments thereto;

(B) the substance has a stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system substantially similar to the stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system of a controlled substance included in the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4105 or 65-4107, and amendments thereto; or

(C) with respect to a particular individual, such individual represents or intends the substance to have a stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system substantially similar to the stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system of a controlled substance included in the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4105 or 65-4107, and amendments thereto.

(2) “Controlled substance analog” does not include:

(A) A controlled substance;

(B) a substance for which there is an approved new drug application; or

(C) a substance with respect to which an exemption is in effect for investigational use by a particular person under section 505 of the federal food, drug, and cosmetic act, 21 U.S.C. § 355, to the extent conduct with respect to the substance is permitted by the exemption.

(c) “Cultivate” means the planting or promotion of growth of five or more plants that contain or can produce controlled substances.

(d) “Distribute” means the actual, constructive or attempted transfer from one person to another of some item whether or not there is an agency relationship. “Distribute” includes, but is not limited to, sale, offer for

sale or any act that causes some item to be transferred from one person to another. “Distribute” does not include acts of administering, dispensing or prescribing a controlled substance as authorized by the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas, the uniform controlled substances act or otherwise authorized by law.

(e) (1) “Drug” means:

(A) Substances recognized as drugs in the official United States pharmacopeia, official homeopathic pharmacopoeia of the United States or official national formulary or any supplement to any of them;

(B) substances intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease in humans or animals;

(C) substances, other than food, intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of humans or animals; and

(D) substances intended for use as a component of any article specified in subparagraph (A), (B) or (C).

(2) “Drug” does not include devices or their components, parts or accessories.

(f) (1) “Drug paraphernalia” means all equipment and materials of any kind that are used, or primarily intended or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance and in violation of this act.

(2) “Drug paraphernalia” includes, but is not limited to:

(A) Kits used or intended for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing or harvesting any species of plant that is a controlled substance or from which a controlled substance can be derived;

(B) kits used or intended for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing or preparing controlled substances;

(C) isomerization devices used or intended for use in increasing the potency of any species of plant that is a controlled substance;

(D) testing equipment used or intended for use in identifying or in analyzing the strength, effectiveness or purity of controlled substances;

(E) scales and balances used or intended for use in weighing or measuring controlled substances;

(F) diluents and adulterants, including, but not limited to, quinine hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite, dextrose and lactose that are used or intended for use in cutting controlled substances;

(G) separation gins and sifters used or intended for use in removing twigs and seeds from or otherwise cleaning or refining marijuana;

(H) blenders, bowls, containers, spoons and mixing devices used or intended for use in compounding controlled substances;

(I) capsules, balloons, envelopes, bags and other containers used or intended for use in packaging small quantities of controlled substances;

(J) containers and other objects used or intended for use in storing or concealing controlled substances;

(K) hypodermic syringes, needles and other objects used or intended for use in parenterally injecting controlled substances into the human body;

(L) objects used or primarily intended or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing marijuana, cocaine, hashish, hashish oil, phencyclidine (PCP), methamphetamine or amphetamine into the human body, such as:

(i) Metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic or ceramic pipes with or without screens, permanent screens, hashish heads or punctured metal bowls;

(ii) water pipes, bongs or smoking pipes designed to draw smoke through water or another cooling device;

(iii) carburetion pipes, glass or other heat-resistant tubes or any other device used, intended to be used or designed to be used to cause vaporization of a controlled substance for inhalation;

(iv) smoking and carburetion masks;

(v) roach clips, objects used to hold burning material, such as a marijuana cigarette, that has become too small or too short to be held in the hand;

(vi) miniature cocaine spoons and cocaine vials;

(vii) chamber smoking pipes;

(viii) carburetor smoking pipes;

(ix) electric smoking pipes;

(x) air-driven smoking pipes;

(xi) chillums;

(xii) bongs;

(xiii) ice pipes or chillers;

(xiv) any smoking pipe manufactured to disguise its intended purpose;

(xv) wired cigarette papers; or

(xvi) cocaine freebase kits.

(3) “Drug paraphernalia” does not include:

(A) Any products, chemicals or materials described in K.S.A. 21-5709(a), and amendments thereto; or

(B) any materials used or intended for use to test a substance for the presence of fentanyl, a fentanyl analog, ketamine or gamma hydroxybutyric acid.

(g) “Fentanyl-related controlled substance” means any substance designated in K.S.A. 65-4105(b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(4), (b)(10), (b)(11), (b)(12), (b)(15), (b)(16), (b)(17), (b)(20), (b)(21), (b)(24), (b)(26), (b)(27), (b)(28),

(b)(35), (b)(42), (b)(43), (b)(44), (b)(45), (b)(48), (b)(50), (b)(54), (b)(55), (b)(56), (b)(57), (b)(58), (b)(59), (b)(68), (b)(70), (b)(71), (b)(72), (b)(73), (b)(74), (b)(75), (b)(76), (b)(77), (b)(78), (b)(79), (b)(80), (b)(81), (b)(82), (b)(83), (b)(84), (b)(85), (b)(91), (b)(97), (b)(98), (b)(99), (b)(103), (b)(104) (b)(66), (g)(1) or (g)(2), (i) or 65-4107(c)(1), (c)(6), (c)(9), (c)(26), (c)(28), (c)(30), (f)(3)(A) or (f)(3)(B), and amendments thereto, or any analog thereof.

(h) “Immediate precursor” means a substance that the state board of pharmacy has found to be and by rules and regulations designates as being the principal compound commonly used or produced primarily for use and that is an immediate chemical intermediary used or likely to be used in the manufacture of a controlled substance, the control of which is necessary to prevent, curtail or limit manufacture.

(i) “Isomer” means all enantiomers and diastereomers.

(j) “Manufacture” means the production, preparation, propagation, compounding, conversion or processing of or placing into pill or capsule form a controlled substance either directly or indirectly or by extraction from substances of natural origin or independently by means of chemical synthesis or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis. “Manufacture” does not include:

(1) The preparation or compounding of a controlled substance by an individual for the individual’s own lawful use or the preparation, compounding, packaging or labeling of a controlled substance:

(A) By a practitioner or the practitioner’s agent pursuant to a lawful order of a practitioner as an incident to the practitioner’s administering or dispensing of a controlled substance in the course of the practitioner’s professional practice; or

(B) by a practitioner or by the practitioner’s authorized agent under such practitioner’s supervision for the purpose of or as an incident to research, teaching or chemical analysis or by a pharmacist or medical care facility as an incident to dispensing of a controlled substance; or

(2) the addition of diluents or adulterants, including, but not limited to, quinine hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite, dextrose or lactose that are intended for use in cutting a controlled substance.

(k) “Marijuana” means all parts of all varieties of the plant *Cannabis* whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the resin extracted from any part of the plant and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of the plant, its seeds or resin. “Marijuana” does not include:

(1) The mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from the stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of the mature stalks, except the resin extracted therefrom, fiber, oil or cake or the sterilized seed of the plant that is incapable of germination;

(2) any substance listed in schedules II through V of the uniform controlled substances act;

(3) drug products approved by the United States food and drug administration as of the effective date of this act;

(4) cannabidiol (other trade name: 2-[(3-methyl-6-(1-methylethenyl)-2-cyclohexen-1-yl]-5-pentyl-1,3-benzenediol); or

(5) industrial hemp as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, when cultivated, produced, possessed or used for activities authorized by the commercial industrial hemp act.

(l) “Minor” means a person under 18 years of age.

(m) “Narcotic drug” means any of the following whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of vegetable origin or independently by means of chemical synthesis or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:

(1) Opium and opiate and any salt, compound, derivative or preparation of opium or opiate;

(2) any salt, compound, isomer, derivative or preparation thereof that is chemically equivalent or identical with any of the substances referred to in paragraph (1) but not including the isoquinoline alkaloids of opium;

(3) opium poppy and poppy straw;

(4) coca leaves and any salt, compound, derivative or preparation of coca leaves and any salt, compound, isomer, derivative or preparation thereof that is chemically equivalent or identical with any of these substances, but not including decocainized coca leaves or extractions of coca leaves that do not contain cocaine or ecgonine.

(n) “Opiate” means any substance having an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or being capable of conversion into a drug having addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability. “Opiate” does not include, unless specifically designated as controlled under K.S.A. 65-4102, and amendments thereto, the dextrorotatory isomer of 3-methoxy-n-methylmorphinan and its salts (dextromethorphan). “Opiate” does include its racemic and levorotatory forms.

(o) “Opium poppy” means the plant of the species *Papaver somniferum* L. except its seeds.

(p) “Person” means an individual, corporation, government or governmental subdivision or agency, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, association or any other legal entity.

(q) “Poppy straw” means all parts, except the seeds, of the opium poppy, after mowing.

(r) “School property” means property upon which is located a structure used by a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for student instruction or attendance or extracurricular activities of pupils

enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12. This definition shall not be construed as requiring that school be in session or that classes are actually being held at the time of the offense or that children must be present within the structure or on the property during the time of any alleged criminal act. If the structure or property meets the above definition, the actual use of that structure or property at the time alleged shall not be a defense to the crime charged or the sentence imposed.

(s) "Simulated controlled substance" means any product that identifies itself by a common name or slang term associated with a controlled substance and that indicates on its label or accompanying promotional material that the product simulates the effect of a controlled substance.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-4105 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-4105. (a) The controlled substances listed in this section are included in schedule I and the number set forth opposite each drug or substance is the DEA controlled substances code that has been assigned to it.

(b) Any of the following opiates, including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters and ethers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1)	Acetyl fentanyl —— (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetamide)	9821
(2)	Acetyl alpha-methylfentanyl (N-[1-(1-methyl-2-phenethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-N-phenylacetamide)	9815
(3)	Acetylmethadol	9601
(4)	Acryl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacrylamide; acryloylfentanyl)	9811
(5)(2)	AH-7921 (3,4-dichloro-N-[(1-dimethylamino)cyclohexylmethyl]benzamide)	9551
(6)(3)	Allylprodine	9602
(7)(4)	Alphacetylmethadol	9603
	(except levo-alphacetylmethadol also known as levo-alpha-acetylmethadol, levomethadyl acetate or LAAM)	
(8)(5)	Alphameprodine	9604
(9)(6)	Alphamethadol	9605
(10)	Alpha'-methyl butyryl fentanyl (2-methyl-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbutanamide)	9864
(11)	Alpha-methylfentanyl (N-[1-(alpha-methyl-beta-phenylethyl)-4-piperidyl]propionanilide; 1-(1-methyl-2-phenylethyl)-4-(N-propanilido)piperidine)	9814
(12)	Alpha-methylthiofentanyl (N-[1-methyl-2-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-piperidinyl]-N-phenylpropanamide)	9832

(13)(7)	Benzethidine	9606
(14)(8)	Betacetylmethadol	9607
(15)	Beta-hydroxyfentanyl (N-[1-(2-hydroxy-2-phenethyl)- 4-piperidinyl]-N-phenylpropanamide)	9830
(16)	Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl (other name: N-[1- (2-hydroxy-2-phenethyl)-3-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-N- phenylpropanamide)	9831
(17)	Beta-hydroxythiofentanyl (N-[1-[2-hydroxy-2- (thiophen-2-yl)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl]-N- phenylpropionamide)	9836
(18)(9)	Betameprodine	9608
(19)(10)	Betamethadol	9609
(20)	Beta-methyl fentanyl (N-phenyl-N-(1-(2- phenylpropyl)piperidin-4-yl)propionamide; also known as β -methyl fentanyl)	9856
(21)	Beta' phenyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)- N,3-diphenylpropanamide; also known as β' -phenyl- fentanyl; 3-phenylpropanoyl fentanyl)	9842
(22)(11)	Betaprodine	9611
(23)(12)	Brorphine (1-(1-(1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl)piperidin-4-yl)- 1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-one)	9098
(24)(13)	Butonitazene (2-(2-(4-butoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H- -benzimidazol-1-yl)-N,N-diethylethan-1-amine)	9751
	Butyryl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N- phenylbutyramide)	9822
(25)(14)	Clonitazene	9612
(26)	Crotonyl fentanyl ((E)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N- phenylbut-2-enamide)	9844
(27)	Cyclopentyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N- phenylcyclopentanecarboxamide)	9847
(28)	Cyclopropyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N- phenylcyclopropanecarboxamide)	9845
(29)(15)	Dextromoramide	9613
(30)(16)	Diampromide	9615
(31)(17)	Diethylthiambutene	9616
(32)(18)	Difenoxin	9168
(33)(19)	Dimenoxadol	9617
(34)(20)	Dimepheptanol	9618
(35)	2',5'-Dimethoxyfentanyl (N-(1-(2,5- dimethoxyphenethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-N- phenylpropionamide)	9861
(36)(21)	Dimethylthiambutene	9619
(37)(22)	Dioxaphetyl butyrate	9621

~~(38)~~ (23)	Dipipanone.....	9622
~~(39)~~ (24)	2-(2-(4-ethoxybenzyl)-1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)- N,N -diethylethan-1-amine (Other names: etodesnitazene; etazene).....	9765
(25)	2-(4-ethoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1-(2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)- 1 H -benzimidazole (Other names: N -piperidinyl etonitazene; etonitazepipne).....	9761
(26)	2-(4-ethoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)- 1 H -benzimidazole (Other names: N -pyrrolidino etonitazene; etonitazepyne)	9758
(27)	Ethylmethylthiambutene.....	9623
~~(40)~~ (28)	Etonitazene	9624
~~(41)~~ (29)	Etoxeridine	9625
~~(42)~~	Fentanyl carbamate (ethyl (1-phenethylpiperidin- 4-yl)(phenyl)carbamate)	9851
~~(43)~~	2' Fluoro ortho fluorofentanyl (N (1 (2- fluorophenethyl)piperidin-4-yl) N-(2- fluorophenyl)propionamide; also known as 2' fluoro 2- fluorofentanyl).....	9855
~~(44)~~ (30)	Flunitazene (N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-nitro- 1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine).....	9756
	Furanyl fentanyl (N (1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl) N- phenylfuran-2-carboxamide)	9834
(45)	3 Furanyl fentanyl (N (1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl) N- phenylfuran-3-carboxamide).....	9860
~~(46)~~ (31)	Furethidine	9626
~~(47)~~ (32)	7-hydroxymitragnine (7-OH)	
(33)	Hydroxypethidine	9627
~~(48)~~	Isobutaryl fentanyl (N (1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl) N- phenylisobutyramide).....	9827
~~(49)~~ (34)	Isotonitazene (N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4 isopropoxybenzyl)- 5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine; N, N-diethyl-2-[[4-(1-methylethoxy)phenyl]methyl]- 5-nitro-1 H-benzimidazole-1-ethanamine).....	9614
~~(50)~~	Isovaleryl fentanyl (3-methyl N- (1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl) N-phenylbutanamide).....	9862
~~(51)~~ (35)	Ketobemidone.....	9628
~~(52)~~ (36)	Levomoramide	9629
~~(53)~~ (37)	Levophenacilmorphan	9631
~~(54)~~	Meta-Fluorofentanyl (N (3-fluorophenyl) N- (1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide).....	9857
~~(55)~~	Meta-Fluoroisobutaryl fentanyl (N (3-fluorophenyl)- N (1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)isobutyramide).....	9858

(56)	Methoxyacetyl fentanyl (2-methoxy N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetamide).....	9825
(57)(38)	2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)-1 H-benzimidazole (Other names: N-pyrrolidino metonitazene; metonitazepyne).....	9762
(39)	2-Methyl AP-237 (1-(2-methyl-4-(3-phenylprop-2-en-1-yl)piperazin-1-yl)butan-1-one)	9664
	4' Methyl acetyl fentanyl (N-(1-(4-methylphenethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetamide).....	9819
(58)	3 Methylfentanyl (N-[3-methyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide).....	9813
(59)	3 Methylthiofentanyl (N-[(3-methyl-1-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-piperidinyl]-N-phenylpropanamide).....	9833
(60)(40)	Metodesnitazene (N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1 H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine)	9764
(41)	Metonitazene (N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine)	9757
(61)(42)	Morpheridine.....	9632
(62)(43)	MPPP (1-methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine).....	9661
(63)(44)	MT-45 (1-cyclohexyl-4-(1,2-diphenylethyl)piperazine)	9560
(64)(45)	N-ethyl-2-(2-(4-isopropoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1 H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine (Other name: N-desethyl isotonitazene).....	9760
(46)	N,N-diethyl-2-(5-nitro-2-(4-propoxybenzyl)-1 H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine (Other name: protonitazene)	9759
(47)	5-nitro-2-(4-propoxybenzyl)-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)-1 H-benzimidazole (Other names: N-pyrrolidino protonitazene; protonitazepyne)	9763
(48)	Noracymethadol.....	9633
(65)(49)	Norlevorphanol	9634
(66)(50)	Normethadone	9635
(67)(51)	Norpipanone	9636
(68)	Ocfentanil (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methoxy N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)acetamide).....	9838
(69)(52)	O-desmethyltramadol (Some trade or other names: 2-((dimethylamino)methyl-1-(3-hydroxyphenyl)cyclohexanol;3-(2-((dimethylamino)methyl)-1-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol)	
(70)	Ortho-fluoroacetyl fentanyl (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)acrylamide).....	9852
(71)	Ortho-fluorobutyl fentanyl (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)butyramide; also known as 2-fluorobutyl fentanyl).....	9846

(72) — Ortho-fluorofentanyl (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide; 2-fluorofentanyl)....	9816
(73) — Ortho-Fluorofuranyl fentanyl (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)furan-2-carboxamide).....	9863
(74) — (Ortho-fluoroisobutyl)fentanyl (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)isobutyramide).....	9853
(75) — Ortho-methyl acetylfentanyl (N-(2-methylphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)acetamide; also known as 2-methyl acetylfentanyl)	9848
(76) — Ortho-methyl methoxyacetyl fentanyl (2-methoxy-N-(2-methylphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)acetamide; also known as 2-methyl methoxyacetyl fentanyl).....	9820
(77) — Para-chloroisobutyl fentanyl (N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)isobutyramide).....	9826
(78) — Para-fluorobutyl fentanyl (N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)butyramide).....	9823
(79) — Para-fluorofentanyl (N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-[1-(2-phenethyl)-4-piperidinyl]propanamide).....	9812
(80) — Para-fluoroisobutyl fentanyl (N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)isobutyramide; 4-fluoroisobutyl fentanyl)	9824
(81) — Para-fluoro furanyl fentanyl (N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)furan-2-carboxamide)	9854
(82) — Para-methoxybutyl fentanyl (N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)butyramide).....	9837
(83) — Para-Methoxyfuranyl fentanyl (N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)furan-2-carboxamide).....	9859
(84) — para-Methyleyclopropyl fentanyl (N-(4-methylphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)cyclopropanecarboxamide) ..	9865
(85) — Para-methylfentanyl (N-(4-methylphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide; also known as 4-methylfentanyl).....	9817
(86)(53) PEPAP (1-(-2-phenethyl)-4-phenyl-4-acetoxypiperidine)	9663
(87)(54) Phenadoxone	9637
(88)(55) Phenampromide.....	9638
(89)(56) Phenomorphan.....	9647
(90)(57) Phenoperidine.....	9641
(91) — Phenyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbenzamide; also known as benzoyl fentanyl).....	9841
(92)(58) Piritramide	9642
(93)(59) Proheptazine	9643
(94)(60) Propiridine.....	9644
(95)(61) Propiram.....	9649

~~(96)~~ (62) Racemoramide	9645
~~(97)~~ Tetrahydrofuranyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenyltetrahydrofuran-2-carboxamide)	9843
~~(98)~~ Thiofentanyl (N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-piperidinyl]propanamide)	9835
~~(99)~~ Thiofuranyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylthiophene-2-carboxamide; also known as 2-thiofuranyl fentanyl; thiophene fentanyl)	9839
~~(100)~~ (63) Tilidine	9750
~~(101)~~ (64) Trimeperidine	9646
~~(102)~~ (65) U-47700 (3,4-dichloro-N-[2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]-N-methylbenzamide)	9547
~~(103)~~ Valeryl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylpentanamide)	9840
~~(104)~~ (66) Zipeprol (1-methoxy-3-[4-(2-methoxy-2-phenylethyl)piperazin-1-yl]-1-phenylpropan-2-ol)	9873
(c) Any of the following opium derivatives, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:	
(1) Acetorphine	9319
(2) Acetyldihydrocodeine	9051
(3) Benzylmorphine	9052
(4) Codeine methylbromide	9070
(5) Codeine-N-Oxide	9053
(6) Cyprenorphine	9054
(7) Desomorphine	9055
(8) Dihydromorphine	9145
(9) Drotebanol	9335
(10) Etorphine (except hydrochloride salt)	9056
(11) Heroin	9200
(12) Hydromorphenol	9301
(13) Methyl-desorphine	9302
(14) Methyl-dihydromorphine	9304
(15) Morphine methylbromide	9305
(16) Morphine methylsulfonate	9306
(17) Morphine-N-Oxide	9307
(18) Myorphine	9308
(19) Nicocodeine	9309
(20) Nicomorphine	9312
(21) Normorphine	9313
(22) Pholcodine	9314
(23) Thebacon	9315

(d) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following hallucinogenic substances, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1)	Alpha-ethyltryptamine	7249
	Some trade or other names: etryptamine; Monase; α -ethyl-1H-indole-3-ethanamine; 3-(2-aminobutyl) indole; α -ET; and AET.	
(2)	4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine	7391
	Some trade or other names: 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine; 4-bromo-2,5-DMA.	
(3)	2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine	7396
	Some trade or other names: 2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine; 2,5-DMA.	
(4)	4-methoxyamphetamine	7411
	Some trade or other names: 4-methoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine; paramethoxyamphetamine; PMA.	
(5)	5-methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxy-amphetamine	7401
(6)	4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine	7395
	Some trade or other names: 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine; “DOM”; and “STP”.	
(7)	3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine	7400
(8)	3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)	7405
(9)	3,4-methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine (also known as N-ethyl-alpha-methyl-3,4 (methylenedioxy) phenethylamine, N-ethyl MDA, MDE, and MDEA)	7404
(10)	N-hydroxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (also known as N-hydroxy-alpha-methyl-3,4-(methylenedioxy) phenethylamine, and N-hydroxy MDA)	7402
(11)	3,4,5-trimethoxy amphetamine	7390
(12)	Bufotenine	7433
	Some trade or other names: 3-(Beta-Dimethylaminoethyl)-5-hydroxyindole; 3-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-5-indolol; N, N-dimethylserotonin; 5-hydroxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine; mappine.	
(13)	Diethyltryptamine	7434
	Some trade or other names: N,N-Diethyltryptamine; DET.	
(14)	Dimethyltryptamine	7435
	Some trade or other names: DMT.	

- (15) Ibogaine 7260
Some trade or other names: 7-Ethyl-6,6 Beta,7,8,9,10,12,13-octahydro-2-methoxy-6,9-methano-5H-pyrido[1',2':1,2]azepino[5,4-b]indole; Tabernanthe iboga
- (16) Lysergic acid diethylamide 7315
- (17) Marijuana 7360
- (18) Mescaline 7381
- (19) Parahehyl 7374
Some trade or other names: 3-Hexyl-1-hydroxy-7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-6,6,9-trimethyl-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran; Synhexyl.
- (20) Peyote.....7415
Meaning all parts of the plant presently classified botanically as *Lophophora williamsii* Lemaire, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts.
- (21) N-ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate 7482
- (22) N-methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate.....7484
- (23) Psilocybin 7437
- (24) Psilocyn 7438
Some trade or other names: Psilocin.
- (25) Ethylamine analog of phencyclidine.....7455
Some trade or other names: N-ethyl-1-phenyl-cyclohexylamine; (1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine; N-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine; cyclohexamine; PCE.
- (26) Pyrrolidine analog of phencyclidine.....7458
Some trade or other names: 1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)-pyrrolidine; PCPy; PHP.
- (27) Thiophene analog of phencyclidine 7470
Some trade or other names: 1-[1-(2-thienyl)-cyclohexyl]-piperidine; 2-thienyl analog of phencyclidine; TCP; TCP.
- (28) 1-[1-(2-thienyl)-cyclohexyl] pyrrolidine 7473
Some other names: TCPy.
- (29) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylamphetamine.....7399
Some trade or other names: DOET.
- (30) *Salvia divinorum* or *salvinorum* A; all parts of the plant presently classified botanically as *salvia divinorum*, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts.
- (31) *Datura stramonium*, commonly known as gypsum weed or jimson weed; all parts of the plant presently classified botanically

as datura stramonium, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts.

- (32) 1-(3-[trifluoromethyl]phenyl)piperazine
Some trade or other names: TFMPP.
- (33) 4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine.....7392
- (34) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylthiophenethylamine (2C-T-7),
its optical isomers, salts and salts of optical isomers 7348
- (35) Alpha-methyltryptamine (other name: AMT) 7432
- (36) 5-methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine (5-MeO-DIPT),
its isomers, salts and salts of isomers 7439
- (37) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-E) 7509
- (38) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-D).....7508
- (39) 2-(4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-C) 7519
- (40) 2-(4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-I) 7518
- (41) 2-[4-(Ethylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine
(2C-T-2).....7385
- (42) 2-[4-(Isopropylthio)-2,5-
dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-4) 7532
- (43) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-H).....7517
- (44) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-nitrophenyl)ethanamine (2C-N) 7521
- (45) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-P) 7524
- (46) 5-methoxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine (5-MeO-DMT) 7431
Some trade or other names: 5-methoxy-3-[2-
(dimethylamino) ethyl]indole.
- (47) 2-(4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-
methoxybenzyl)ethanamine 7538
Some trade or other names: 25I-NBOMe; 2C-I-NBOMe;
25I; Cimbi-5.
- (48) 2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-
methoxybenzyl)ethanamine 7537
Some trade or other names: 25C-NBOMe; 2C-C-NBOMe;
25C; Cimbi-82.
- (49) 2-(4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-
methoxybenzyl)ethanamine 7536
Some trade or other names: 25B-NBOMe; 2C-B-NBOMe;
25B; Cimbi-36.
- (50) 2-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine
Some trade or other names: 25H-NBOMe.
- (51) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)-N-(2-
methoxybenzyl)ethanamine
Some trade or other names: 25D-NBOMe; 2C-D-NBOMe.

- (52) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-nitrophenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine
Some trade or other names: 25N-NBOMe, 2C-N-NBOMe.
- (53) 1-(5-fluoropentyl)-N-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1 H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-3-carboxamide
(5F-CUMYL-P7AICA).....7085
- (54) 2-(ethylamino)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexan-1-one
(other names: methoxetamine, MXE) 7286
- (55) 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-methylpropan-2-amine
(other names: para-methoxymethamphetamine, PMMA) 1245
- (e) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:
- (1) Etizolam 2780
Some trade or other names: (4-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-ethyl-9-methyl-6H-thieno[3,2-f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine)
- (2) Mecloqualone 2572
- (3) Methaqualone 2565
- (4) Gamma hydroxybutyric acid.....2010
- (5) 8-chloro-6-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4H-benzo[f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers (other name: flualprazolam) 2785
- (6) 6-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-8-nitro-4H-benzo[f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers (other name: clonazolam) 2786
- (7) 8-bromo-6-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4H-benzo[f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers (other name: flubromazolam) 2788
- (8) 7-chloro-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers (other name: diclazepam) 2789
- (f) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers:
- (1) Aminorex.....1585
Some other names: Aminoxaphen 2-amino-5-phenyl-2-oxazoline or 4,5-dihydro-5-phenyl-2-oxazolamine
- (2) Fenethylamine.....1503
- (3) N-ethylamphetamine.....1475

- (4) (+)cis-4-methylaminorex ((+)cis-4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-5-phenyl-2-oxazoline) 1590
- (5) N,N-dimethylamphetamine (also known as N, N-alpha-trimethyl-benzeneethanamine; N,N-alpha-trimethylphenethylamine) 1480
- (6) Cathinone (some other names: 2-amino-1-phenol-1-propanone, alpha-amino propiophenone, 2-amino propiophenone and norphedrone) 1235
- (7) Substituted cathinones
 Any compound, except bupropion or compounds listed under a different schedule, structurally derived from 2-aminopropan-1-one by substitution at the 1-position with either phenyl, naphthyl, or thiophene ring systems, whether or not the compound is further modified in any of the following ways:
 (A) By substitution in the ring system to any extent with alkyl, alkylenedioxy, alkoxy, haloalkyl, hydroxyl, or halide substituents, whether or not further substituted in the ring system by one or more other univalent substituents;
 (B) by substitution at the 3-position with an acyclic alkyl substituent;
 (C) by substitution at the 2-amino nitrogen atom with alkyl, dialkyl, benzyl, or methoxybenzyl groups; or
 (D) by inclusion of the 2-amino nitrogen atom in a cyclic structure.
- (8) N-benzylpiperazine (other names: BZP, 1-benzylpiperazine) 7493
- (9) Methiopropamine (N-methyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)propan-2-amine) 1478
- (10) 4,4'-Dimethylaminorex (4,4'-DMAR; 4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-oxazoline; 4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1,3-oxazol-2-amine) 1595
- (11) Amineptine (7-[(10,11-dihydro-5 H-dibenzo[a,d]cyclohepten-5-yl)amino]heptanoic acid) 1219
- (12) Mesocarb (N-phenyl-N'-(3-(1-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1,2,3-oxadiazol-3-ium-5-yl)carbamimidate) 1227
- (13) *Ethylphenidate* (*ethyl 2-phenyl-2-(piperidin-2-yl)acetate*) 1727
- (g) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances:
 - (1) N-[1-benzyl-4-piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide (benzylfentanyl), its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers
 - (2) N-[1-(2-thienyl)methyl-4-piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide (thynylfentanyl), its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers
 - (3) Tianeptine, its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers
- (h) Any of the following cannabinoids, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these

salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) Tetrahydrocannabinols 7370

Meaning tetrahydrocannabinols naturally contained in a plant of the genus *Cannabis* (*cannabis* plant), as well as synthetic equivalents of the substances contained in the plant, or in the resinous extractives of *Cannabis*, sp. and/or synthetic substances, derivatives, and their isomers with similar chemical structure and pharmacological activity such as the following: Delta-9 *cis* or *trans* tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers Delta-6 *cis* or *trans* tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers Delta-3,4 *6a,10a cis* or *trans* tetrahydrocannabinol, and its optical isomers (~~Since nomenclature of these substances is not internationally standardized, compounds of these structures, regardless of numerical designation of atomic positions covered.~~), except tetrahydrocannabinols in any of the following:

- (A) Industrial hemp, as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto;
- (B) solid waste, as defined in K.S.A. 65-3402, and amendments thereto, and hazardous waste, as defined in K.S.A. 65-3430, and amendments thereto, if such waste is the result of the cultivation, production or processing of industrial hemp, as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, and such waste contains a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3%; or
- (C) hemp products, as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, unless otherwise deemed unlawful pursuant to K.S.A. 2-3908, and amendments thereto.

For the purposes of this subsection, the dibenzopyran system is the numbering convention used to identify the carbon atoms of the chemical structure.

(2) Naphthylmethylinroles

Any compound containing a 1H-indol-3-yl-(1-naphthyl)methane structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole group by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted on the indole group to any extent and whether or not substituted on the benzyl or naphthyl ring to any extent.

(3) Naphthoylpyrroles

Any compound containing a 3-(1-naphthoyl)pyrrole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the pyrrole group by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or

- 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted on the pyrrole group to any extent, whether or not substituted on the benzyl or naphthyl ring to any extent.
- (4) Naphthylmethylenes
Any compound containing a naphthylmethylenes structure with substitution at the 3-position of the indene group by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidiny)l)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted on the indene group to any extent, whether or not substituted on the benzyl or naphthyl ring to any extent.
- (5) Cyclohexylphenols
Any compound containing a 2-(3-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol structure with substitution at the 5-position of the phenolic ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidiny)l)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not substituted on the cyclohexyl ring to any extent.
- (6) 2,3-Dihydro-5-methyl-3-(4-morpholinylmethyl)pyrrolo[1,2,3-de]-1,4-benzoxazin-6-yl]-1-naphthalenylmethanone.
Some trade or other names: WIN 55,212-2.
- (7) 9-(hydroxymethyl)-6, 6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol
Some trade or other names: HU-210, HU-211.
- (8) Indole-3-carboxylate esters
Any compound containing a 1H-indole-3-carboxylate ester structure with the ester oxygen bearing a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl or adamantyl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidiny)l)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl or benzyl groups to any extent.
- (9) Indazole-3-carboxamides
Any compound containing a 1H-indazole-3-carboxamide structure with substitution at the nitrogen of the carboxamide by a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, benzyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indazole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidiny)l)methyl, or

2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indazole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl, 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or benzyl groups to any extent.

(10) Indole-3-carboxamides

Any compound containing a 1H-indole-3-carboxamide structure with substitution at the nitrogen of the carboxamide by a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, benzyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indole ring to any extent and whether or not further substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl, 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or benzyl groups to any extent.

(11) (1H-indazol-3-yl)methanones

Any compound containing a (1H-indazol-3-yl)methanone structure with the carbonyl carbon bearing a naphthyl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indazole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indazole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl or benzyl groups to any extent.

(12) (1H-indol-3-yl)methanones

Any compound containing a (1H-indol-3-yl)methanone structure with the carbonyl carbon bearing a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, phenyl, benzyl or tetramethylcyclopropyl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-3-morpholinyl)methyl, or tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, phenyl, benzyl or tetramethylcyclopropyl groups to any extent.

(13) *Hexahydrocannabinol (HHC)*

(14) *5-Pentyl-2-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl)pyrido[4,3-*b*]indol-1-one, its optical and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Some trade or other names: CUMYL-PEGACLONE; SGT-151) 7093*

(i) (1) *Unless specifically exempted or unless listed in schedules II through V of the uniform controlled substances act, any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of a fentanyl-related substance or that contains the salts, isomers and salts of isomers of a fentanyl-related substance whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.*

(2) *“Fentanyl-related substance” means any substance that is structurally related to fentanyl by one or more of the following modifications:*

(A) *Replacement of the phenyl portion of the phenethyl group by any monocycle, whether or not further substituted in or on the monocycle;*

(B) *substitution in or on the phenethyl group (or replacement as described in sub-paragraph (A)) with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxyl, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, amino or nitro groups;*

(C) *substitution in or on the piperidine ring with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxyl, ester, ether, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, amino or nitro groups;*

(D) *replacement of the aniline ring with any aromatic monocycle whether or not further substituted in or on the aromatic monocycle; or*

(E) *replacement of the N-propionyl group by another acyl group.*

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 65-4109 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-4109.

(a) The controlled substances listed in this section are included in schedule III and the number set forth opposite each drug or substance is the DEA controlled substances code which has been assigned to it.

(b) Unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a potential for abuse associated with a depressant effect on the central nervous system:

(1) Any compound, mixture or preparation containing:	
(A) Amobarbital	2126
(B) Secobarbital	2316
(C) Pentobarbital.....	2271
or any salt thereof and one or more other active medicinal ingredients which are not listed in any schedule.	
(2) Any suppository dosage form containing:	
(A) Amobarbital	2126
(B) Secobarbital	2316
(C) Pentobarbital.....	2271
or any salt of any of these drugs and approved by the Food and Drug Administration for marketing only as a suppository.	
(3) Any substance which contains any quantity of a derivative of barbituric acid, or any salt of a derivative of barbituric acid, except those substances which are specifically listed in other schedules.....	2100
(4) Chlorhexadol.....	2510

(5)	Lysergic acid	7300
(6)	Lysergic acid amide	7310
(7)	Methypylon.....	2575
(8)	Sulfondiethylmethane	2600
(9)	Sulfonethylmethane.....	2605
(10)	Sulfonmethane.....	2610
(11)	Tiletamine and zolazepam or any salt thereof	7295
	Some trade or other names for a tiletamine-zolazepam combination product: Telazol	
	Some trade or other names for tiletamine: 2-(ethylamino)- 2-(2-thienyl)-cyclohexanone	
	Some trade or other names for zolazepam: 4-(2-fluorophenyl)-6,8-dihydro-1,3,8-trimethylpyrazolo- [3,4-e][1,4]-diazepin-7(1H)-one, flupyrzapon	
(12)	Ketamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers	7285
	Some other names for ketamine: (±)-2-(2-chlorophenyl)- 2-(methylamino)-cyclohexanone	
(13)	Gamma hydroxybutyric acid, any salt, hydroxybutyric compound, derivative or preparation of gamma hydroxybutyric acid contained in a drug product for which an application has been approved under section 505 of the federal food, drug and cosmetic act	
(14)	Embutramide.....	2020
(15)	Perampanel, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.....	2261
	Some other names for perampanel: 2-(2-oxo-1-phenyl-5- pyridin-2-yl-1,2 dihydropyridin-3-yl) benzonitrile	
(c)	Nalorphine	9400
(d)	Any material, compound, mixture or preparation containing any of the following narcotic drugs or any salts calculated as the free anhy- drous base or alkaloid, in limited quantities as set forth below:	
(1)	Not more than 1.8 grams of codeine or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit with an equal or greater quantity of an isoquinoline alkaloid of opium	9803
(2)	not more than 1.8 grams of codeine or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts	9804
(3)	not more than 1.8 grams of dihydrocodeine or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts.....	9807
(4)	not more than 300 milligrams of ethylmorphine or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams	

per dosage unit with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts 9808

(5) not more than 500 milligrams of opium per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams or not more than 25 milligrams per dosage unit with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts 9809

(6) not more than 50 milligrams of morphine or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts.....9810

(7) any material, compound, mixture or preparation containing any of the following narcotic drugs or their salts, as set forth below:

(A) Buprenorphine.....9064

(e) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers (whether optical, position or geometric) and salts of such isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) Those compounds, mixtures or preparations in dosage unit form containing any stimulant substance listed in schedule II, which compounds, mixtures or preparations were listed on August 25, 1971, as excepted compounds under section 308.32 of title 21 of the code of federal regulations, and any other drug of the quantitative composition shown in that list for those drugs or which is the same, except that it contains a lesser quantity of controlled substances.....1405

(2) Benzphetamine 1228

(3) Chlorphentermine 1645

(4) Chlortermine 1647

(5) Phendimetrazine.....1615

(f) Anabolic steroids.....4000

“Anabolic steroid” means any drug or hormonal substance, chemically and pharmacologically related to testosterone (other than estrogens, progestins, and corticosteroids) that promotes muscle growth, and includes:

(1) 3β,17-dihydroxy-5α-androstane

(2) 3α,17β-dihydroxy-5α-androstane

(3) 5α-androstan-3,17-dione

(4) 1-androstenediol (3β,17β-dihydroxy-5α-androst-1-ene)

(5) 1-androstenediol (3α,17β-dihydroxy-5α-androst-1-ene)

(6) 4-androstenediol (3β,17β-dihydroxy-androst-4-ene)

(7) 5-androstenediol (3β,17β-dihydroxy-androst-5-ene)

- (8) 1-androstenedione ([5 α]-androst-1-en-3,17-dione)
- (9) 4-androstenedione (androst-4-en-3,17-dione)
- (10) 5-androstenedione (androst-5-en-3,17-dione)
- (11) bolasterone (7 α ,17 α -dimethyl-17 β -hydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one)
- (12) boldenone (17 β -hydroxyandrost-1,4-diene-3-one)
- (13) boldione (androsta-1,4-diene-3,17-dione)
- (14) calusterone (7 β ,17 α -dimethyl-17 β -hydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one)
- (15) clostebol (4-chloro-17 β -hydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one)
- (16) dehydrochloromethyltestosterone
(4-chloro-17 β -hydroxy-17 α -methyl-androst-1,4-dien-3-one)
- (17) desoxymethyltestosterone
(17 α -methyl-5 α -androst-2-en-17 β -ol) (also known as “madol”)
- (18) Δ 1-dihydrotestosterone (17 β -hydroxy-5 α -androst-1-en-3-one)
(also known as “1-testosterone”)
- (19) 4-dihydrotestosterone (17 β -hydroxy-androstan-3-one)
- (20) drostanolone (17 β -hydroxy-2 α -methyl-5 α -androstan-3-one)
- (21) ethylestrenol (17 α -ethyl-17 β -hydroxyestr-4-ene)
- (22) fluoxymesterone
(9-fluoro-17 α -methyl-11 β ,17 β -dihydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one)
- (23) formebolone
(2-formyl-17 α -methyl-11 α ,17 β -dihydroxyandrost-1,4-dien-3-one)
- (24) furazabol (17 α -methyl-17 β -hydroxyandrostano[2,3-c]-furazan)
- (25) 13 β -ethyl-17 β -hydroxygon-4-en-3-one
- (26) 4-hydroxytestosterone (4,17 β -dihydroxy-androst-4-en-3-one)
- (27) 4-hydroxy-19-nortestosterone (4,17 β -dihydroxy-estr-4-en-3-one)
- (28) mestanolone (17 α -methyl-17 β -hydroxy-5-androstan-3-one)
- (29) mesteronolone (1 α -methyl-17 β -hydroxy-[5 α]-androstan-3-one)
- (30) methandienone (17 α -methyl-17 β -hydroxyandrost-1,4-dien-3-one)
- (31) methandriol (17 α -methyl-3 β ,17 β -dihydroxyandrost-5-ene)
- (32) methasterone (2 α ,17 α -dimethyl-5 α -androstan-17 β -ol-3-one)
- (33) methenolone (1-methyl-17 β -hydroxy-5 α -androst-1-en-3-one)
- (34) 17 α -methyl-3 β ,17 β -dihydroxy-5 α -androstane
- (35) 17 α -methyl-3 α ,17 β -dihydroxy-5 α -androstane
- (36) 17 α -methyl-3 β ,17 β -dihydroxyandrost-4-ene
- (37) 17 α -methyl-4-hydroxynandrolone
(17 α -methyl-4-hydroxy-17 β -hydroxyestr-4-en-3-one)
- (38) methyldienolone
(17 α -methyl-17 β -hydroxyestra-4,9(10)-dien-3-one)
- (39) methyltrienolone
(17 α -methyl-17 β -hydroxyestra-4,9,11-trien-3-one)
- (40) methyltestosterone
(17 α -methyl-17 β -hydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one)
- (41) mibolerone (7 α ,17 α -dimethyl-17 β -hydroxyestr-4-en-3-one)

- (42) 17 α -methyl- Δ 1-dihydrotestosterone
(17 β -hydroxy-17 α -methyl-5 α -androst-1-en-3-one)
(also known as “17- α -methyl-1-testosterone”)
- (43) nandrolone (17 β -hydroxyestr-4-en-3-one)
- (44) 19-nor-4-androstenediol (3 β , 17 β -dihydroxyestr-4-ene)
- (45) 19-nor-4-androstenediol (3 α , 17 β -dihydroxyestr-4-ene)
- (46) 19-nor-5-androstenediol (3 β , 17 β -dihydroxyestr-5-ene)
- (47) 19-nor-5-androstenediol (3 α , 17 β -dihydroxyestr-5-ene)
- (48) 19-nor-4,9(10)-androstadienedione (estra-4,9(10)-diene-3,17-dione)
- (49) 19-nor-4-androstenedione (estr-4-en-3,17-dione)
- (50) 19-nor-5-androstenedione (estr-5-en-3,17-dione)
- (51) norbolethone (13 β , 17 α -diethyl-17 β -hydroxygon-4-en-3-one)
- (52) norclostebol (4-chloro-17 β -hydroxyestr-4-en-3-one)
- (53) norethandrolone (17 α -ethyl-17 β -hydroxyestr-4-en-3-one)
- (54) normethandrolone (17 α -methyl-17 β -hydroxyestr-4-en-3-one)
- (55) oxandrolone
(17 α -methyl-17 β -hydroxy-2-oxa-[5 α]-androstan-3-one)
- (56) oxymesterone (17 α -methyl-4,17 β -dihydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one)
- (57) oxymetholone (17 α -methyl-2-hydroxymethylene-17 β -hydroxy-[5 α]-androstan-3-one)
- (58) prostanazol (17 β -hydroxy-5 α -androstano[3,2-c]pyrazole)
- (59) stanozolol
(17 α -methyl-17 β -hydroxy-[5 α]-androst-2-eno[3,2-c]-pyrazole)
- (60) stenbolone (17 β -hydroxy-2-methyl-[5 α]-androst-1-en-3-one)
- (61) testolactone (13-hydroxy-3-oxo-13,17-secoandrosta-1,4-dien-17-oic acid lactone)
- (62) testosterone (17 β -hydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one)
- (63) tetrahydrogestrinone
(13 β , 17 α -diethyl-17 β -hydroxygon-4,9,11-trien-3-one)
- (64) trenbolone (17 β -hydroxyestr-4,9,11-trien-3-one)
- (65) 5 α -androstan-3,6,17-trione;
- (66) 6-bromo-androsta-1,4-diene-3,17-dione;
- (67) 6-bromo-androstan-3,17-dione;
- (68) 4-chloro-17 α -methyl-androsta-1,4-diene-3,17 β -diol;
- (69) 4-chloro-17 α -methyl-androst-4-ene-3 β ,17 β -diol;
- (70) 4-chloro-17 α -methyl-17 β -hydroxy-androst-4-en-3-one;
- (71) 4-chloro-17 α -methyl-17 β -hydroxy-androst-4-ene-3,11-dione;
- (72) 2 α ,17 α -dimethyl-17 β -hydroxy-5 β -androstan-3-one;
- (73) 2 α ,3 α -epithio-17 α -methyl-5 α -androstan-17 β -ol;
- (74) *estra-4,9,11-triene-3,17-dione*;
- (75) *[3,2-c]furan-5 α -androstan-17 β -ol*;
- (76) *18 α -homo-3-hydroxy-estra-2,5(10)-dien-17-one*;

- (77) *4-hydroxy-androst-4-ene-3,17-dione*;
- (78) *17β-hydroxy-androstano[2,3-d]isoxazole*;
- (79) *17β-hydroxy-androstano[3,2-c]isoxazole*;
- (80) *3β-hydroxy-estra-4,9,11-triene-17-one*;
- (81) *17α-methyl-androsta-1,4-diene-3,17β-diol*;
- (82) *17α-methyl-5α-androstan-17β-ol*;
- (83) *17α-methyl-androstan-3-hydroxyimine-17β-ol*;
- (84) *6α-methyl-androst-4-ene-3,17-dione*;
- (85) *17α-methyl-androst-2-ene-3,17β-diol*;
- (86) *[3,2-c]pyrazole-androst-4-en-17β-ol*;
- (87) any salt, ester, or isomer of a drug or substance described or listed in this paragraph, if that salt, ester, or isomer promotes muscle growth.

(A) Except as provided in (B), such term does not include an anabolic steroid which is expressly intended for administration through implants to cattle or other nonhuman species and which has been approved by the United States' secretary of health and human services for such administration.

(B) If any person prescribes, dispenses or distributes such steroid for human use, such person shall be considered to have prescribed, dispensed or distributed an anabolic steroid within the meaning of this subsection (f).

(g) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the following hallucinogenic substance, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

- (1) Dronabinol (synthetic) in sesame oil and encapsulated in a soft gelatin capsule in a United States food and drug administration approved product.....7369
Some other names for dronabinol: (6aR-trans)-6a,7,8,10a-tetrahydro-6-6-9-trimethyl-3-pentyl-6H-dibenzo(b,d)pyran-1-ol, or (-)-delta-9-(trans)-tetrahydrocannabinol.

(h) The board may except by rule any compound, mixture or preparation containing any stimulant or depressant substance listed in subsection (b) from the application of all or any part of this act if the compound, mixture or preparation contains one or more active medicinal ingredients not having a stimulant or depressant effect on the central nervous system and if the admixtures are included therein in combinations, quantity, proportion or concentration that vitiate the potential for abuse of the substances which have a stimulant or depressant effect on the central nervous system.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-4111 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-4111. (a) The controlled substances listed in this section are in-

cluded in schedule IV and the number set forth opposite each drug or substance is the DEA controlled substances code that has been assigned to it.

(b) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation and having a potential for abuse associated with a depressant effect on the central nervous system:

(1) Alprazolam	2882
(2) Barbitol.....	2145
(3) Brexanolone	2400
(4) Bromazepam	2748
(5) Camazepam.....	2749
(6) Carisoprodol.....	8192
(7) Chloral betaine	2460
(8) Chloral hydrate	2465
(9) Chlordiazepoxide	2744
(10) Clobazam	2751
(11) Clonazepam	2737
(12) Clorazepate	2768
(13) Clotiazepam	2752
(14) Cloxazolam	2753
(15) Daridorexant.....	2410
(16) Delorazepam.....	2754
(17) Diazepam	2765
(18) Dichloralphenazone	2467
(19) Estazolam.....	2756
(20) Ethchlorvynol.....	2540
(21) Ethinamate.....	2545
(22) Ethyl loflazepate	2758
(23) Fludiazepam	2759
(24) Flunitrazepam.....	2763
(25) Flurazepam	2767
(26) Fospropofol.....	2138
(27) Halazepam	2762
(28) Haloxazolam.....	2771
(29) Ketazolam	2772
(30) Lemborexant.....	2245
(31) Loprazolam	2773
(32) Lorazepam	2885
(33) Lormetazepam.....	2774
(34) Mebutamate.....	2800
(35) Medazepam.....	2836

(36) Meprobamate.....	2820
(37) Methohexital	2264
(38) Methylphenobarbital (mephobarbital)	2250
(39) Midazolam.....	2884
(40) Nimetazepam.....	2837
(41) Nitrazepam	2834
(42) Nordiazepam.....	2838
(43) Oxazepam.....	2835
(44) Oxazolam.....	2839
(45) Paraldehyde	2585
(46) Petrichloral.....	2591
(47) Phenobarbital.....	2285
(48) Pinazepam.....	2883
(49) Prazepam.....	2764
(50) Quazepam	2881
(51) Remimazolam	2846
(52) Temazepam	2925
(53) Tetrazepam	2886
(54) Triazolam.....	2887
(55) Zolpidem.....	2783
(56) Zaleplon.....	2781
(57) Zopiclone.....	2784
(58) Alfaxalone.....	2731
(59) Suvorexant.....	2223
(60) Zuranolone.....	2420

(c) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of lorcaserin (1625), including its salts, isomers and salts of such isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible (21 U.S.C. § 812; 21 C.F.R. § 1308.14).

(d) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers (whether optical, position or geometric) and salts of such isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) Cathine ((+)-norpseudoephedrine)	1230
(2) Diethylpropion.....	1610
(3) Fencamfamin.....	1760
(4) Fenproporex	1575
(5) Mazindol	1605
(6) Mefenorex.....	1580
(7) Pemoline (including organometallic complexes and chelates thereof)	1530

- (8) Phentermine 1640
 The provisions of subsection (d)(8) shall expire on the date
 phentermine and its salts and isomers are removed from
 schedule IV of the federal controlled substances act
 (21 U.S.C. § 812; 21 C.F.R. § 1308.14).
- (9) Pipradrol 1750
- (10) Serdexmethylphenidate.....1729
- (11) SPA((-)-1-dimethylamino-1, 2-diphenylethane).....1635
- (12) Sibutramine.....1675
- (13) Soliamfetol (2-amino-3-phenylpropyl carbamate;
 benzenepropanol, beta-amino-, carbamate (ester)).....1650
- (14) ~~Mondafinil~~Modafinil.....1680
- (e) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule,
 any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quanti-
 ty of the following, including salts thereof:
- (1) Pentazocine.....9709
- (2) Butorphanol (including its optical isomers).....9720
- (3) Eluxadoline (5-[[[(2S)-2-amino-3-[4-aminocarbonyl]-
 2,6-dimethylphenyl]-1-oxopropyl][(1S)-1-(4-phenyl-1H-
 imidazol-2-yl)ethyl]amino]methyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid)
 (including its optical isomers) and its salts, isomers, and salts
 of isomers 9725
- (f) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule,
 any material, compound, mixture or preparation containing any of the
 following narcotic drugs, or their salts calculated as the free anhydrous
 base or alkaloid, in limited quantities as set forth below:
- (1) Not more than 1 milligram of difenoxin and not less than
 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit 9167
- (2) Dextropropoxyphene (alpha-(+)-4-dimethylamino-1,
 2-diphenyl-3-methyl-2-propion-oxybutane).....9278
- (3) 2-[(dimethylamino)methyl]-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanol,
 its salts, optical and geometric isomers and salts of these
 isomers (including tramadol) 9752
- (g) Butyl nitrite and its salts, isomers, esters, ethers or their salts.
- (h) The board may except by rule and regulation any compound,
 mixture or preparation containing any depressant substance listed in
 subsection (b) from the application of all or any part of this act if the
 compound, mixture or preparation contains one or more active medic-
 inal ingredients not having a depressant effect on the central nervous
 system, and if the admixtures are included therein in combinations,
 quantity, proportion or concentration that vitiate the potential for
 abuse of the substances that have a depressant effect on the central
 nervous system.

Sec. 5 K.S.A. 65-4109 and K.S.A 2025 Supp. 21-5701, 65-4105 and 65-4111 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved April 10, 2026.

CHAPTER 134

HOUSE BILL No. 2603*

AN ACT prohibiting regulation of battery-charged security fences by municipalities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. For purposes of sections 1 through 2, and amendments thereto:

(a) “Battery-charged security fence” means an assembly of integrated battery-powered equipment and ancillary security features, including, but not limited to, a monitored alarm device and energizer that periodically delivers pulses to the integrated security fence and a battery charging device used exclusively to charge the security system’s battery and that:

(1) Integrates with a monitored alarm device in a manner that enables the security system to transmit a signal in response to an intrusion or burglary that alerts any business protected by the security system and a monitoring station operator with the capability of immediately alerting local law enforcement with jurisdiction over the location of the security system;

(2) is located on property that is not designated by a municipality exclusively for residential use;

(3) is energized by an energizer that:

(A) Is powered by a commercial storage battery that does not exceed 12 volts of direct current; and

(B) meets the standards set forth by the international electrotechnical commission standard 60335-2-76 as in effect on July 1, 2026;

(4) is installed behind a nonelectric perimeter fence, wall or other barrier that is at least five feet in height;

(5) is 10 feet in height or two feet higher than the nonelectric perimeter fence, wall or other barrier, whichever is greater; and

(6) is marked with conspicuous warning signs that are located at not less than 30-foot intervals that read: “Warning-Electric Fence.”

(b) “Municipality” means any county, township, city, district of whatever name or nature or any other political subdivision of this state, including any board, bureau, commission, committee or other agency, having power to regulate the use of private property or the installation or operation of electric or nonelectric security fencing or alarm systems on private property. “Municipality” does not include a homeowners or similar private, nongovernmental association.

Sec. 2. (a) A municipality shall not adopt or enforce any ordinance, resolution, code, standard or regulation, or portion thereof, that:

(1) Requires a permit or fee for the installation or use of a battery-charged security fence that is in addition to any permit or fee required by the municipality for an alarm system;

(2) imposes installation or operational requirements for a battery-charged security fence that are inconsistent or conflict with or that are additional to the requirements defining such a system set forth in section 1, and amendments thereto; or

(3) prohibits or imposes conditions upon the installation, operation, placement, servicing or maintenance of a battery-charged security fence.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit regulation by a municipality of any security alarm system that does not meet the definition of a battery-charged security fence pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Governor's veto overridden.

(See Messages from the Governor)

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that **HB 2603**, was not approved by the Governor on April 6, 2026. The bill was approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives notwithstanding the objections of the Governor; was reconsidered by the Senate and approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections, and the bill did pass and shall become law.

This certificate is made this 10th day of April 2026, by the President of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and Chief Clerk of the House.

Ty Masterson

President of the Senate

Corey Carnahan

Secretary of the Senate

Daniel R. Hawkins

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Susan W. Kannarr

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

CHAPTER 135

HOUSE BILL No. 2727

AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to the woman's-right-to-know act; providing for the plaintiff to elect to limit recovery in claims brought for violations of such act; making the laws providing for medical malpractice screening panels inapplicable when such election is made; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6708 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) In any action brought claiming a violation of the informed consent requirements of K.S.A. 65-6709 or 65-6716, and amendments thereto, the plaintiff may elect to limit such plaintiff's recovery to statutory damages in the amount of \$5,000, together with recovery of any amounts paid by such plaintiff or on such plaintiff's behalf to the defendant in connection with any abortion sought from or performed by the defendant, along with reasonable attorney fees.

(b) If a plaintiff elects to limit such plaintiff's recovery pursuant to subsection (a), the provisions of K.S.A. 65-4901 through 65-4908, and amendments thereto, shall not apply in such action.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or otherwise affect any action brought under K.S.A. 65-6716(h), and amendments thereto, to which the provisions of K.S.A. 65-4901 through 65-4908, and amendments thereto, are inapplicable.

(d) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental to the woman's-right-to-know act.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6708 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6708. K.S.A. 65-6701 and K.S.A. 65-6708 through 65-6715, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6716, and amendments thereto, *and section 1, and amendments thereto*, shall be known and may be cited as the woman's-right-to-know act.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6708 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Governor's veto overridden.

(See Messages from the Governor)

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that **HB 2727**, was not approved by the Governor on April 6, 2026. The bill was approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives notwithstanding the objections of the Governor; was re-

considered by the Senate and approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections, and the bill did pass and shall become law.

This certificate is made this 10th day of April 2026, by the President of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and Chief Clerk of the House.

Ty Masterson
President of the Senate

Corey Carnahan
Secretary of the Senate

Daniel R. Hawkins
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Susan W. Kannarr
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

CHAPTER 136

HOUSE BILL No. 2729

AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to the woman's-right-to-know act; requiring the Kansas department of health and environment to provide certain forms and notices to physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-6709 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6716 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 65-6709 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6709. No abortion shall be performed or induced without the voluntary and informed consent of the woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed or induced. Except in the case of a medical emergency, consent to an abortion is voluntary and informed only if:

(a) At least 24 hours before the abortion the physician who is to perform the abortion or the referring physician has informed the woman in writing, ~~which shall be provided on white paper in~~ *on a form provided by the Kansas department of health and environment that is a printed format in black ink with 12-point times new roman font and either provided on white paper in a hardcopy format or electronically transmitted to the woman, of:*

(1) The following information concerning the physician who will perform the abortion;

(A) The name of such physician;

(B) the year in which such physician received a medical doctor's degree;

(C) the date on which such physician's employment commenced at the facility where the abortion is to be performed;

(D) whether any disciplinary action has been taken against such physician by the state board of healing arts by marking either a box indicating "yes" or a box indicating "no" and if the box indicating "yes" is marked, then provide the website addresses to the board documentation for each disciplinary action;

(E) whether such physician has malpractice insurance by marking either a box indicating "yes" or a box indicating "no";

(F) whether such physician has clinical privileges at any hospital located within 30 miles of the facility where the abortion is to be performed by marking either a box indicating "yes" or a box indicating "no" and if the box indicating "yes" is marked, then provide the name of each such hospital and the date such privileges were issued;

(G) the name of any hospital where such physician has lost clinical privileges; and

(H) whether such physician is a resident of this state by marking either a box indicating "yes" or a box indicating "no";

- (2) a description of the proposed abortion method;
 - (3) a description of risks related to the proposed abortion method, including risk of premature birth in future pregnancies, risk of breast cancer and risks to the woman's reproductive health and alternatives to the abortion that a reasonable patient would consider material to the decision of whether or not to undergo the abortion;
 - (4) the probable gestational age of the unborn child at the time the abortion is to be performed and that Kansas law requires the following: "No person shall perform or induce an abortion when the unborn child is viable unless such person is a physician and has a documented referral from another physician not financially associated with the physician performing or inducing the abortion and both physicians determine that:
(1) The abortion is necessary to preserve the life of the pregnant woman; or
(2) a continuation of the pregnancy will cause a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman." If the child is born alive, the attending physician has the legal obligation to take all reasonable steps necessary to maintain the life and health of the child;
 - (5) the probable anatomical and physiological characteristics of the unborn child at the time the abortion is to be performed;
 - (6) the contact information for counseling assistance for medically challenging pregnancies, the contact information for perinatal hospice services and a listing of websites for national perinatal assistance, including information regarding which entities provide such services free of charge;
 - (7) the medical risks associated with carrying an unborn child to term; and
 - (8) any need for anti-Rh immune globulin therapy, if she is Rh negative, the likely consequences of refusing such therapy and the cost of the therapy.
- (b) At least 24 hours before the abortion, the physician who is to perform the abortion, the referring physician or a qualified person has informed the woman in writing that:
- (1) Medical assistance benefits may be available for prenatal care, childbirth and neonatal care, and that more detailed information on the availability of such assistance is contained in the printed materials given to her and described in K.S.A. 65-6710, and amendments thereto;
 - (2) the informational materials in K.S.A. 65-6710, and amendments thereto, are available in printed form and online, and describe the unborn child, list agencies ~~which~~ *that* offer alternatives to abortion with a special section listing adoption services and list providers of free ultrasound services;
 - (3) the father of the unborn child is liable to assist in the support of her child, even in instances where he has offered to pay for the abortion except that in the case of rape this information may be omitted;

(4) the woman is free to withhold or withdraw her consent to the abortion at any time prior to invasion of the uterus without affecting her right to future care or treatment and without the loss of any state or federally-funded benefits to which she might otherwise be entitled;

(5) the abortion will terminate the life of a whole, separate, unique, living human being; and

(6) by no later than 20 weeks from fertilization, the unborn child has the physical structures necessary to experience pain. There is evidence that by 20 weeks from fertilization unborn children seek to evade certain stimuli in a manner that in an infant or an adult would be interpreted to be a response to pain. Anesthesia is routinely administered to unborn children who are 20 weeks from fertilization or older who undergo prenatal surgery.

(c) At least 30 minutes prior to the abortion procedure, prior to physical preparation for the abortion and prior to the administration of medication for the abortion, the woman shall meet privately with the physician who is to perform the abortion and such person's staff to ensure that she has an adequate opportunity to ask questions of and obtain information from the physician concerning the abortion.

(d) At least 24 hours before the abortion, the woman is given a copy of the informational materials described in K.S.A. 65-6710, and amendments thereto. If the woman asks questions concerning any of the information or materials, answers shall be provided to her in her own language.

(e) The woman certifies in writing on a form provided by the department, prior to the abortion, that the information required to be provided under subsections (a), (b) and (d) has been provided and that she has met with the physician who is to perform the abortion on an individual basis as provided under subsection (c). All physicians who perform abortions shall report the total number of certifications received monthly to the department. The total number of certifications shall be reported by the physician as part of the written report made by the physician to the secretary of health and environment under K.S.A. 65-445, and amendments thereto. The department shall make the number of certifications received available on an annual basis.

(f) Prior to the performance of the abortion, the physician who is to perform the abortion or the physician's agent receives a copy of the written certification prescribed by subsection (e) ~~of this section~~.

(g) The woman is not required to pay any amount for the abortion procedure until the 24-hour waiting period has expired.

(h) A physician who will use ultrasound equipment preparatory to or in the performance of the abortion, at least 30 minutes prior to the performance of the abortion:

(1) Informs the woman that she has the right to view the ultrasound image of her unborn child, at no additional expense to her;

(2) informs the woman that she has the right to receive a physical picture of the ultrasound image, at no additional expense to her;

(3) offers the woman the opportunity to view the ultrasound image and receive a physical picture of the ultrasound image;

(4) certifies in writing that the woman was offered the opportunity to view the ultrasound image and receive a physical picture of the ultrasound image at least 30 minutes prior to the performance of the abortion; and

(5) obtains the woman's signed acceptance or rejection of the opportunity to view the ultrasound image and receive a physical picture of the ultrasound image.

If the woman accepts the offer and requests to view the ultrasound image, receive a physical picture of the ultrasound image or both, her request shall be granted by the physician at no additional expense to the woman. The physician's certification shall be time-stamped at the time the opportunity to view the ultrasound image and receive a physical picture of the ultrasound image was offered.

(i) A physician who will use heart monitor equipment preparatory to or in the performance of the abortion, at least 30 minutes prior to the performance of the abortion:

(1) Informs the woman that she has the right to listen to the heartbeat of her unborn child, at no additional expense to her;

(2) offers the woman the opportunity to listen to the heartbeat of her unborn child;

(3) certifies in writing that the woman was offered the opportunity to listen to the heartbeat of her unborn child at least 30 minutes prior to the performance of the abortion; and

(4) obtains the woman's signed acceptance or rejection of the opportunity to listen to the heartbeat of her unborn child.

If the woman accepts the offer and requests to listen to the heartbeat of her unborn child, her request shall be granted by the physician at no additional expense to the woman. The physician's certification shall be time-stamped at the time the opportunity to listen to the heartbeat of her unborn child was offered.

(j) The physician's certification required by subsections (h) and (i) together with the pregnant woman's signed acceptance or rejection of such offer shall be placed in the woman's medical file in the physician's office and kept for 10 years. However, in the case of a minor, the physician shall keep a copy of the certification and the signed acceptance or rejection in the minor's medical file for five years past the minor's majority, but in no event less than 10 years.

(k) Any private office, freestanding surgical outpatient clinic or other facility or clinic in which abortions are performed shall conspicuously post a sign in a location so as to be clearly visible to patients. The sign required

pursuant to this subsection shall be printed with lettering that is legible and shall be at least three quarters of an inch boldfaced type. The sign shall include the address for the pregnancy resources website published and maintained by the department of health and environment, and the following text:

Notice from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment: It is against the law for anyone, regardless of their relationship to you, to force you to have an abortion. By law, ~~we~~ *this office* cannot perform an abortion on you unless ~~we have~~ *it has obtained* your freely given and voluntary consent. It is against the law to perform an abortion on you against your will. You have the right to contact any local or state law enforcement agency to receive protection from any actual or threatened physical abuse or violence. You have the right to change your mind at any time prior to the actual abortion and request that the abortion procedure cease. It is unlawful for anyone to make you have an abortion against your will, even if you are a minor. The father of your child must provide support for the child, even if he has offered to pay for an abortion. If you decide not to have an abortion, you may qualify for financial help for pregnancy, childbirth and newborn care. If you qualify, medicaid will pay or help pay the cost of doctor, clinic, hospital and other related medical expenses, including childbirth delivery services and care for your newborn baby. Many agencies are willing to provide assistance so that you may carry your child to term, and to assist you after your child's birth.

The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any private office, freestanding surgical outpatient clinic or other facility or clinic ~~which~~ *that* performs abortions only when necessary to prevent the death of the pregnant woman.

(l) Any private office, freestanding surgical outpatient clinic or other facility or clinic in which abortions are performed that has a website shall publish an easily identifiable link on the homepage of such website that directly links to the department of health and environment's website that provides informed consent materials under the woman's-right-to-know act. Such link shall read: "The Kansas Department of Health and Environment maintains a website containing information about the development of the unborn child, as well as video of sonogram images of the unborn child at various stages of development. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment's website can be reached by clicking here."

(m) For purposes of this section:

(1) The term "human being" means an individual living member of the species of homo sapiens, including the unborn human being during the entire embryonic and fetal ages from fertilization to full gestation.

(2) The term "medically challenging pregnancy" means a pregnancy where the unborn child is diagnosed as having: (A) A severe anomaly; or (B) an illness, disease or defect ~~which~~ *that* is invariably fatal.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6716 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6716. (a) As used in this section:

(1) “Abortion” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto.

(2) “Medication abortion” means the use or prescription of any drug for the purpose of inducing an abortion.

(3) “Medical emergency” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto.

(b) (1) Any private office, freestanding surgical outpatient clinic, hospital or other medical care facility or clinic or any pharmacy where mifepristone is prescribed, dispensed or administered for the purpose of inducing a medication abortion shall post a conspicuous sign that is clearly visible to patients and customers, that is printed with lettering that is legible and at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch boldfaced type and that reads:

“NOTICE FROM THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT TO PATIENTS HAVING MEDICATION ABORTIONS THAT USE MIFEPRISTONE: Mifepristone, also known as RU-486 or mifeprex, alone is not always effective in ending a pregnancy. It may be possible to reverse its intended effect if the second pill or tablet has not been taken or administered. If you change your mind and wish to try to continue the pregnancy, you can get immediate help by accessing available resources.”

The notice shall also include information about the department of health and environment website, required to be maintained under K.S.A. 65-6710, and amendments thereto, and other relevant telephone and internet resources containing information on where the patient can obtain timely assistance to attempt to reverse the medication abortion.

(2) (A) Any private office or freestanding surgical outpatient clinic where mifepristone is prescribed, dispensed or administered for the purpose of inducing a medication abortion shall post the sign required by paragraph (1) in each patient waiting room and patient consultation room used by patients seeking medication abortions.

(B) A hospital or other medical care facility or clinic where mifepristone is prescribed, dispensed or administered for the purpose of inducing a medication abortion that is not a private office or freestanding surgical outpatient clinic shall post the sign required by paragraph (1) in each patient admission area used by patients seeking medication abortions that use mifepristone.

(C) A pharmacy where mifepristone is prescribed, dispensed or administered for the purpose of inducing a medication abortion shall post the sign required by paragraph (1) in the area inside the premises where customers are provided prescription medications and on the exterior of the premises in the area where customers are provided prescription medications via a drive-through window.

(c) (1) Except in the case of a medical emergency, no physician shall provide, induce or attempt to provide or induce a medication abortion that use mifepristone without informing the woman, in writing *using a form provided by the Kansas department of health and environment*, in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 65-6709, and amendments thereto, and also either by telephone or in person, at least 24 hours prior to the medication abortion:

(A) That it may be possible to reverse the intended effects of a medication abortion that uses mifepristone, if the woman changes her mind, but that time is of the essence; and

(B) information on reversing the effects of a medication abortion that uses mifepristone is available on the department of health and environment's website, required to be maintained under K.S.A. 65-6710, and amendments thereto, and other relevant telephone and internet resources containing information on where the patient can obtain timely assistance to attempt to reverse the medication abortion.

(2) After a physician dispenses or provides an initial administration of mifepristone to a patient for the purposes of performing a medication abortion, the physician or an agent of the physician shall provide a legible, written notice to the patient that includes the same information as required under subsection (b)(1).

(d) When a medical emergency compels the performance of a medication abortion that use mifepristone, the physician shall inform the woman, prior to the medication abortion, if possible, of the medical indications supporting the physician's judgment that an abortion is necessary to avert the woman's death or that a 24-hour delay would create serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function, excluding psychological or emotional conditions.

(e) Within 90 days after the effective date of this section, the department of health and environment shall cause to be published, in English and in each language that is the primary language of 2% or more of the state's population, in print and on the website required to be maintained under K.S.A. 65-6710, and amendments thereto, comprehensible materials designed to inform women of the possibility of reversing the effects of a medication abortion that uses mifepristone and information on resources available to reverse the effects of a medication abortion that uses mifepristone. The website shall also include other relevant telephone and internet resources containing information on where the patient can obtain timely assistance to attempt to reverse the medication abortion.

(f) Upon a first conviction of a violation of this section, a person shall be guilty of a class A person misdemeanor. Upon a second or subsequent conviction of a violation of this section, a person shall be guilty of a severity level 10, person felony.

(g) The department of health and environment shall assess a fine of \$10,000 to any private office, freestanding surgical outpatient clinic, hospital or other clinic or facility that fails to post a sign required by subsection (b). Each day that a medication abortion that uses mifepristone, other than a medication abortion that is necessary to prevent the death of the pregnant woman, is performed in any private office, freestanding surgical outpatient clinic, hospital or other facility or clinic when the required sign is not posted during a portion of that day's business hours when patients or prospective patients are present shall be a separate violation. The department of health and environment shall remit all moneys received from fines under this subsection to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount into the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

(h) (1) If a physician provides a medication abortion using mifepristone in violation of this section, the following individuals may bring a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction against the physician for actual damages, exemplary and punitive damages and any other appropriate relief:

(A) A woman to whom such medication abortion has been provided;
(B) the father of the unborn child who was subject to such medication abortion; or

(C) any grandparent of the unborn child who was subject to such medication abortion, if the woman was not 18 years of age or older at the time the medication abortion was performed or if the woman died as a result of the medication abortion.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any action commenced in accordance with this subsection shall be filed within two years after the later of:

(A) The date of the discovery of the violation under this section; or
(B) the conclusion of a related criminal case.
(3) In any action brought under this section, the court shall award reasonable attorney fees and costs to:
(A) A prevailing plaintiff; or
(B) a prevailing defendant upon a finding that the action was frivolous and brought in bad faith.

(4) Except for the woman to whom the medication abortion was provided, no action may be brought by any person whose criminal conduct resulted in the pregnancy, and any such person shall not be awarded any damages in any action brought pursuant to this section.

(i) In any civil or criminal proceeding or action brought under this section, the court shall rule whether the anonymity of any woman to

whom a medication abortion has been provided, induced or attempted to be provided or induced shall be preserved from public disclosure, if she does not give her consent to such disclosure. The court, upon motion or sua sponte, shall make such a ruling and, upon determining that the woman's anonymity should be preserved, shall issue orders to the parties, witnesses and counsel and shall direct the sealing of the record and exclusion of individuals from courtrooms or hearing rooms to the extent necessary to safeguard the woman's identity from public disclosure. Each such order shall be accompanied by specific written findings explaining why the anonymity of the woman should be preserved from public disclosure, why the order is essential to that end, how the order is narrowly tailored to serve that interest and why no reasonable less restrictive alternative exists. In the absence of written consent of the woman to whom a medication abortion has been provided, induced or attempted to be provided or induced, any person, other than a public official, who brings an action under this section shall do so under a pseudonym. This subsection shall not be construed to conceal the identity of the plaintiff or witnesses from the defendant.

(j) If any provision of this section, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid by court order, then such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of this section and any application thereof to any person or circumstance that can be given effect without such invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this section are declared to be severable.

(k) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental to the woman's-right-to-know act.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 65-6709 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6716 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Governor's veto overridden.

(See Messages from the Governor)

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that **HB 2729**, was not approved by the Governor on April 6, 2026. The bill was approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives notwithstanding the objections of the Governor; was reconsidered by the Senate and approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections, and the bill did pass and shall become law.

This certificate is made this 10th day of April 2026, by the President of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and Chief Clerk of the House.

Ty Masterson
President of the Senate

Corey Carnahan
Secretary of the Senate

Daniel R. Hawkins
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Susan W. Kannarr
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

CHAPTER 137

HOUSE BILL No. 2593*

AN ACT concerning contingent fee contracts for legal services; relating to contracts entered into for legal services by a political subdivision; requiring an open meeting before a political subdivision may approve such a contract; requiring the attorney general to approve such contract before such contract becomes effective; requiring the attorney general to submit a report to the legislature regarding contracts that are not approved; providing for the expiration of the section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) A political subdivision may only enter into a contingent fee contract for legal services if the governing body of the political subdivision:

(1) Calls a meeting for the purpose of considering the contract and provides, in the notice or agenda of the meeting issued pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4318, and amendments thereto, the:

(A) Reasons for pursuing the matter that is the subject of the legal services of which the attorney or law firm would be retained and the desired outcome of pursuing the matter;

(B) qualifications, experience and competence of the attorney or law firm selected or considered for selection by the governing body;

(C) nature of any relationship, regardless of how short, between the political subdivision or governing body and the attorney or law firm that is a party to the contract;

(D) reasons the legal services cannot be adequately performed by the attorneys and supporting personnel of the political subdivision;

(E) reasons the legal services cannot be reasonably obtained from attorneys under a contract providing for an hourly rate payment structure as opposed to a contingency fee structure; and

(F) reasons entering into a contingent fee contract for legal services is in the best interest of the residents of the political subdivision;

(2) makes a finding, in writing, that:

(A) It is in the best interest of the residents of the political subdivision to contract for the legal services or there is a substantial need for the legal services that are the subject of the contingent fee contract;

(B) the legal services cannot be adequately performed by the attorneys and supporting personnel of the political subdivision; and

(C) the legal services cannot reasonably be obtained from attorneys under a contract providing for an hourly rate payment structure because the nature of the legal matter that is the subject of the contract or the political subdivision does not have the funds necessary or would pay substantially more for the legal services provided under a contract providing for an hourly rate payment structure; and

(3) approves the contract in an open meeting after discussion and consideration of the items described in paragraph (1).

(b) (1) Before a contingency fee contract for legal services approved by a political subdivision pursuant to subsection (a) is effective and enforceable, the political subdivision shall obtain approval of the contract by the attorney general. The political subdivision shall provide to the attorney general:

(A) A copy of the proposed contract;

(B) a description of the legal matter that is the subject of the proposed contract;

(C) a copy of the notice and agenda issued pursuant to subsection (a) (1), the date such notice was issued and a description of the method for providing such notice; and

(D) a copy of the written findings made pursuant to subsection (a)(2).

(2) Within 45 days after the political subdivision has provided the attorney general with the information described in paragraph (1), the attorney general shall:

(A) Approve the contract and, if the request involves a matter of purely local concern that does not implicate any statewide interest, shall do so promptly; or

(B) refuse to approve the contract for one of the following reasons:

(i) The legal matter that is the subject of the contract presents one or more questions of law or fact that are in common with a lawsuit, demand or settlement asserting or resolving claims that the state has already addressed or is pursuing in court;

(ii) the legal matter involves claims or issues that are more appropriately within the scope of state enforcement and the pursuit of the matter independently by the political subdivision could lead to inconsistent legal outcomes or undermine the state's unified position; or

(iii) the contract does not comply with the Kansas rules of professional conduct for attorneys adopted by the Kansas supreme court.

(3) If the attorney general refuses to approve the contract, the attorney general shall provide notice to the political subdivision in writing with a detailed explanation of the reason for refusing to approve the contract.

(4) If the attorney general has not taken action and provided the political subdivision notice of such action on a contract pursuant to paragraph (2) within 45 days after receipt of such notice, such contract shall be deemed approved.

(5) All information and records made, maintained, kept, obtained or received by the attorney general pursuant to subsection (b)(1)(B) shall be confidential, except as required or authorized pursuant to this section. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2031, unless

the legislature reviews and reenacts such provisions in accordance with K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2031.

(c) In any judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding in which a political subdivision is represented by an attorney providing legal services under a contingent fee contract for legal services that does not comply with the provisions of this section, the attorney general may appear in such proceeding and request that the proceeding be dismissed or intervene and recover damages on behalf of the political subdivision. If the court or quasi-judicial body concludes that the contract for legal services does not comply with the provisions of this section, the court or quasi-judicial body shall dismiss the matter without prejudice or allow the attorney general to intervene on behalf of the political subdivision.

(d) On or before January 1, 2027, and each January 1 thereafter, the attorney general shall submit a report to the governor and the legislature regarding each instance in which the attorney general refused to approve a contract pursuant to subsection (b)(2)(B). Such report shall include:

- (1) The number of contracts that the attorney general refused to approve;
- (2) the political subdivision that requested approval of each contract; and
- (3) a detailed explanation of the reason for refusing to approve each contract.

(e) As used in this section:

(1) “Contingent fee” means any fee that is contingent on the outcome of the matter for which the service is rendered;

(2) (A) “legal services” means all services:

(i) Performed by or under authority of a law firm or attorney, whether or not such services are performed by someone admitted to practice law in Kansas; and

(ii) that constitute the practice of law in Kansas;

(B) “legal services” does not include services performed by:

(i) Bond counsel or other attorneys to assist a political subdivision with services related to bonds, temporary notes, no-fund warrants, state infrastructure loans or lease financing;

(ii) attorneys or other persons to assist a political subdivision in the collection of unpaid debts, fees, fines, costs, restitution, taxes or utility bills;

(iii) attorneys to recoup costs, including deductibles, from an at-fault party’s insurance company;

(iv) attorneys to assist with the sale of property; or

(v) court trustees to assist the enforcement of support orders pursuant to K.S.A. 20-375 et seq., and amendments thereto; and

(3) (A) “political subdivision” means:

(i) A political or taxing subdivision of the state, including municipal and quasi-municipal corporations, board, commissions, authorities, coun-

cils, committees, subcommittees and other subordinate groups or administrative units thereof, receiving or expending and supported, in whole or in part, by public funds; and

(ii) any municipality as defined in K.S.A. 75-1117, and amendments thereto; and

(B) “political subdivision” does not include water utilities as defined in K.S.A. 19-3501, and amendments thereto.

(f) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2031.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Governor’s veto overridden.

(See Messages from the Governor)

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that **HB 2593**, was not approved by the Governor on April 8, 2026. The bill was approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives notwithstanding the objections of the Governor; was reconsidered by the Senate and approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections, and the bill did pass and shall become law.

This certificate is made this 10th day of April 2026, by the President of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and Chief Clerk of the House.

Ty Masterson
President of the Senate

Corey Carnahan
Secretary of the Senate

Daniel R. Hawkins
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Susan W. Kannarr
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

CHAPTER 138

HOUSE BILL No. 2719
(Amended by Chapter 155)

AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; relating to the rules and regulations filing act; providing exceptions for technical amendments; creating a process for certain rules and regulations to receive priority status in the adoption process; removing references to the revival of rules and regulations; clarifying that the department of the budget is not required to approve proposed rules and regulations that are otherwise mandated by federal law; adding references to department of corrections rules and regulations that are not subject to the act; requiring an agency to submit a proposed rule and regulation to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations prior to presentation of a bill to the legislature for ratification and resubmit a rule and regulation to the committee if ratified; amending K.S.A. 75-3504, 77-419 and 77-437 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-415, 77-416, 77-420, 77-421 and 77-441 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 77-418.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) An agency shall not be required to initiate new rulemaking proceedings under this act if such agency proposes to adopt a rule and regulation that makes only technical amendments to an existing rule or regulation. An agency may have technical amendments to an existing rule or regulation adopted immediately upon review and approval by the department of administration.

(b) As used in this act, “technical amendment” means a nonsubstantive change to a rule or regulation that includes only the following:

(1) Updating or changing cross references to statutes or other regulations;

(2) renumbering or redesignating sections, subsections, paragraphs or clauses for organizational clarity that does not alter substantive meaning;

(3) updates to conform with current drafting conventions such as standardizing capitalization, punctuation or formatting;

(4) correcting spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors that do not alter substantive meaning;

(5) replacing obsolete agency, board or position titles with current names;

(6) changing addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses or website URLs to current contact information; and

(7) revising references to state forms or publications when numbering or titles change but the content remains the same.

(c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the rules and regulations filing act.

New Sec. 2. (a) When an agency has a proposed rule and regulation that meets the requirements to receive priority status, such agency shall indicate that such rule and regulation is a priority when submitting the rule

and regulation as required by this act. Such proposed rule and regulation shall be processed ahead of any other proposed rule and regulation currently in process by the adopting agency, the department of administration, the attorney general, the department of the budget or the secretary of state.

(b) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the rules and regulations filing act.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 75-3504 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3504. The board shall pass upon the requests of the state departments or other agencies for the destruction or other disposition of records, and shall have power to order the destruction, reproduction, temporary or permanent retention, and disposition of the public records of any department or agency of the state; and to establish records disposal schedules for the orderly retirement of records, and to. *The board may adopt such other rules and regulations as they the board may deem necessary to accomplish the purposes of this act. The disposal schedules shall be filed by the board with the secretary of state.* Records so scheduled may be transferred to the state records center at regular intervals, in accordance with procedures to be established by the center, without further action by the board. In all its acts the board shall be specifically required to safeguard the legal, financial and historical interests of the state in such records.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-415 is hereby amended to read as follows: 77-415. (a) K.S.A. 77-415, *and amendments thereto*, through 77-440 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-441, *sections 1 and 2*, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the rules and regulations filing act.

(b) (1) Unless otherwise provided by statute or constitutional provision, each rule and regulation issued or adopted by a state agency shall comply with the requirements of the rules and regulations filing act. Except as provided in this section, any standard, requirement or other policy of general application may be given binding legal effect only if it has complied with the requirements of the rules and regulations filing act.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section:

(A) An agency may bind parties, establish policies, and interpret statutes or regulations by order in an adjudication under the Kansas administrative procedure act or other procedures required by law, except that such policies shall not include the establishment of rules governing future private conduct that have the force of law and such order shall not be used as precedent in any subsequent adjudication against a person who was not a party to the original adjudication unless the order is:

- (i) Designated by the agency as precedent;
- (ii) not overruled by a court or later adjudication; and
- (iii) disseminated to the public in one of the following ways:
 - (a) Inclusion in a publicly available index, maintained by the agency and published on its website, of all orders designated as precedent;

(b) publication by posting in full on an agency website in a format capable of being searched by key terms; or

(c) being made available to the public in such other manner as may be prescribed by the secretary of state.

(B) Any statement of agency policy may be treated as binding within the agency if such statement of policy is directed to agency personnel relating to the performance of their duties or the internal management of or organization of the agency. No statement of agency policy listed in this subparagraph may be relied on to bind the general public.

(C) An agency may provide forms, the content or substantive requirements of which are prescribed by rule and regulation or statute, except that no such form may give rise to any legal right or duty or be treated as authority for any standard, requirement or policy reflected therein.

(D) An agency may provide guidance or information to the public, describing any agency policy or statutory or regulatory requirement except that no such guidance or information may give rise to any legal right or duty or be treated as authority for any standard, requirement or policy reflected therein.

(E) None of the following shall be subject to the rules and regulations filing act:

(i) Any policy relating to the curriculum of a public educational institution or to the administration, conduct, discipline, or graduation of students from such institution.

(ii) Any parking and traffic regulations of any state educational institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents.

(iii) Any rule and regulation relating to the emergency or security procedures of a correctional institution, as defined in K.S.A. 75-5202(d), and amendments thereto.

(iv) Any order issued by the secretary of corrections or any warden of a correctional institution under K.S.A. 75-5256, and amendments thereto.

(F) When a statute authorizing an agency to issue rules and regulations or take other action specifies the procedures for doing so, those procedures shall apply instead of the procedures in the rules and regulations filing act.

(c) As used in the rules and regulations filing act, and amendments thereto, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(1) "Board" means the state rules and regulations board established under the provisions of K.S.A. 77-423, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Environmental rule and regulation" means:

(A) A rule and regulation adopted by the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of health and environment or the state corporation commission that has as a primary purpose the protection of the environment; or

(B) a rule and regulation adopted by the secretary of wildlife and parks concerning threatened or endangered species of wildlife as defined in K.S.A. 32-958, and amendments thereto.

(3) “Implementation and compliance costs” means direct costs that are readily ascertainable based upon standard business practices, including, but not limited to, fees, the cost to obtain a license or registration, the cost of equipment required to be installed or used, additional operating costs incurred, the cost of monitoring and reporting and any other costs to comply with the requirements of the proposed rule and regulation.

(4) “Person” means an individual, firm, association, organization, partnership, business trust, corporation, company or any other legal or commercial entity.

(5) “*Priority*” or “*priority status*” means a proposed rule and regulation that an agency has been directed to adopt by an act of the legislature:

(A) *Within nine months of the act’s effective date; or*

(B) *that has specified the adoption of such rule and regulation shall receive priority status.*

(6) “Rule and regulation,” “rule” and “regulation” means a standard, requirement or other policy of general application that has the force and effect of law, including amendments or revocations thereof, issued or adopted by a state agency to implement or interpret legislation.

(6)(7) “Rulemaking” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 77-602, and amendments thereto.

(7)(8) “Small employer” means any person, firm, corporation, partnership or association that employs not more than 50 employees, the majority of whom are employed within this state.

(8)(9) “State agency” means any officer, department, bureau, division, board, authority, agency, commission or institution of this state, except the judicial and legislative branches, which is authorized by law to promulgate rules and regulations concerning the administration, enforcement or interpretation of any law of this state.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-416 is hereby amended to read as follows: 77-416. (a) Every state agency shall file with the secretary of state every rule and regulation adopted by ~~it~~ *such agency* and every amendment and revocation thereof in the manner prescribed by the secretary of state. Each rule and regulation shall include a citation to the statutory section or sections being implemented or interpreted and a citation of the authority pursuant to which ~~it~~ *such rule and regulation*, or any part thereof, was adopted. Every rule and regulation filed in the office of the secretary of state shall be accompanied by a copy of the economic impact statement required by subsection (b) and a copy of the environmental benefit statement if required by subsection (d). A copy of any document adopted by reference in a rule and regulation shall be available from the

state agency that adopted the rule and regulation upon request by any individual interested therein. The state agency, under the direction of the secretary of state, shall number each section with a distinguishing number and, in making a compilation of the rules and regulations, the sections shall be arranged in numerical order. A decimal system of numbering shall be prohibited.

(b) (1) At the time of drafting a proposed rule and regulation or amendment to an existing rule and regulation, the state agency shall consider the economic impact of the proposed rule and regulation. The state agency shall prepare an economic impact statement that shall include:

(A) An analysis, brief description, and cost and benefit quantification of the proposed rules and regulations and what is intended to be accomplished by their adoption. If the approach chosen by the Kansas agency to address the policy issue is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or of the federal government, the economic impact statement shall include an explanation of why the Kansas agency's rule and regulation differs;

(B) whether the proposed rule and regulation is mandated by federal law as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program and whether the proposed rules and regulations exceed the requirements of applicable federal law;

(C) an analysis specifically addressing the following factors:

(i) The extent to which the rule and regulation will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;

(ii) the economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, business sectors, public utility ratepayers, individuals and local governmental units that will be affected by the proposed rule and regulation and on the state economy as a whole;

(iii) the businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule and regulation;

(iv) the benefits of the proposed rule and regulation compared to the cost;

(v) measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule and regulation on business and economic development within the state of Kansas, local government and individuals; and

(vi) an estimate of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local governmental units or individuals and a determination of whether those costs will exceed \$1,000,000 over the initial five-year period following adoption of the proposed rule and regulation.

(2) The state agency shall consult with the league of Kansas municipalities, Kansas association of counties and the Kansas association of school

boards, as appropriate, when preparing the economic impact statement of a proposed rule and regulation which increases or decreases revenues of cities, counties or school districts or imposes functions or responsibilities on cities, counties or school districts that will increase their expenditures or fiscal liability. The agency shall consult and solicit information from businesses, business associations, local governmental units, state agencies or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule and regulation or that may provide relevant information.

(3) As required pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 77-420(d), and amendments thereto, the state agency shall reevaluate and, when necessary, update the economic impact statement when directed to do so by the director of the budget and, if approved by the director of the budget, shall submit the revised economic impact statement at the time of filing a rule and regulation with the secretary of state. ~~If a public hearing was held prior to the adoption of the rule and regulation, a state agency at the time of filing a rule and regulation with the secretary of state shall include as a part of the economic impact statement a statement specifying the time and place at which the hearing was held and the attendance at the hearing.~~ A copy of the current economic impact statement shall be available from the state agency upon request by any party interested therein.

(4) The implementation and compliance costs determined under subsection (b)(1)(C)(vi) shall be those additional costs reasonably expected to be incurred and shall be separately identified for the affected businesses, local governmental units and individuals. In determining total additional costs of such proposed rules and regulations, the state agency shall not account for any actual or estimated cost savings that may be realized by the implementing state agency, local government or by individuals.

(c) (1) Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 77-420, and amendments thereto, the director of the budget shall review the economic impact statement prepared by any state agency and shall prepare a supplemental or revised statement and an independent analysis by the director of the budget of the cost and the factors as set forth in subsection (b)(1) (A) and (C) and subsection (e). If possible, the supplemental or revised statement shall include a reliable estimate in dollars of the anticipated change in revenues and expenditures of the state. It also shall include a statement, if determinable or reasonably foreseeable, of the immediate and long-range economic impact of the rule and regulation upon individuals subject thereto, small employers and the general public. If, after careful investigation, it is determined that no dollar estimate is possible, the statement shall set forth the reasons why no dollar estimate can be given. Every state agency is directed to cooperate with the division of the budget in the preparation of any statement pursuant to this subsection when, and to the extent, requested by the director of the budget. The

director of the budget shall follow the procedures set forth in K.S.A. 77-420, and amendments thereto, in evaluating and accepting or rejecting the proposed rule and regulation.

(2) *Except as provided by K.S.A. 77-420(a)(4), and amendments thereto, for agencies proposing a rule and regulation that is mandated by a federal law,*~~no~~ an agency shall not submit a rule and regulation to the secretary of state for filing before receiving the approval of the director of the budget as provided in this subsection and K.S.A. 77-420, and amendments thereto.

(d) At the time of drafting a proposed environmental rule and regulation or amendment to an existing environmental rule and regulation, the state agency shall consider the environmental benefit of such proposed rule and regulation or amendment. Prior to giving notice of a hearing on a proposed rule and regulation, the state agency shall prepare an environmental benefit statement that shall include a description of the need for and the environmental benefits that will likely accrue as the result of the proposed rule and regulation or amendment. The description shall summarize, when applicable, research indicating the level of risk to the public health or the environment being removed or controlled by the proposed rule and regulation or amendment. When specific contaminants are to be controlled by the proposed rule and regulation or amendment, the description shall indicate the level at which the contaminants are considered harmful according to currently available research. The state agency may consult with other state agencies when preparing the environmental benefit statement. The state agency shall reevaluate and, when necessary, update the statement at the time of filing a rule and regulation with the secretary of state. A copy of the current environmental benefit statement shall be available from the state agency upon request by any party interested therein.

(e) In addition to the requirements of subsection (b), the economic impact statement for all environmental rules and regulations shall include:

(1) A description of the capital and annual costs of compliance with the proposed rules and regulations, and the individuals or entities who will bear those costs;

(2) a description of the initial and annual costs of implementing and enforcing the proposed rules and regulations, including the estimated amount of paperwork, and the state agencies, other governmental agencies or other individuals or entities who will bear the costs;

(3) a description of the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rules and regulations are not adopted, the individuals or entities who will bear the costs and those who will be affected by the failure to adopt the rules and regulations; and

(4) a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the costs used in the statement.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 77-419 is hereby amended to read as follows: 77-419. ~~To revise or~~ amend a rule and regulation, the new rule and regulation shall contain the entire section revived or amended, and any section so amended shall be revoked. For the purpose of filing in the office of the secretary of state and for submission to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations as provided in K.S.A. 77-426, and amendments thereto, a rule and regulation amending an existing regulation shall indicate the new matter contained therein by underlining ~~or printing in italics~~ the new matter, and material to be deleted from such rule and regulation shall be shown in strike-through type. The secretary of state, in preparing such rules and regulations for publication in the Kansas administrative regulations, shall omit all material shown in strike-through type. The secretary of state shall not file any regulation ~~which that~~ amends ~~or~~ ~~revives~~ a regulation unless the regulation ~~so amending or reviving~~ *being amended* conforms to the provisions of this section.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-420 is hereby amended to read as follows: 77-420. (a) (1) Every rule and regulation proposed to be adopted by any state agency, after being submitted to the secretary of administration and the attorney general as required by this section, shall be submitted with the economic impact statement for the rule and regulation required by K.S.A. 77-416, and amendments thereto, to the director of the budget for review of the accuracy and completeness of the agency's economic impact statement. The director of the budget shall review the agency's determination of the amount of implementation and compliance costs reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local government and individuals over the initial five-year period following adoption and shall conduct an independent analysis to determine that the agency has complied with the requirements for the economic impact statement set forth in K.S.A. 77-416(b)(1)(A) and (b)(1)(C) and (e), and amendments thereto. Every rule and regulation requiring approval by the director of the budget shall be stamped if approved, and the date of approval shall be indicated.

(2) If the director independently determines that a proposed rule and regulation submitted or resubmitted by the agency will not result in implementation or compliance costs of more than \$1,000,000 for businesses, local government or individuals in the initial five-year period following adoption of such rule and regulation, the director shall:

(A) Approve the rule and regulation if the director independently determines that the economic impact statement, demonstrates a complete analysis as required by K.S.A. 77-416(b)(1)(A) and (b)(1)(C) and (e), and amendments thereto, and the director concurs with the economic impact statement; or

(B) disapprove the rule and regulation if the economic impact statement is incomplete or contains substantive inaccuracies.

(3) If the director of the budget determines that the proposed rule and regulation will result in implementation and compliance costs of more than \$1,000,000 for businesses, local government or individuals in the initial five-year period following adoption of such rule and regulation, the director of the budget shall:

(A) Approve the proposed rule and regulation, if:

~~(1)(i)~~ The proposed rule and regulation has been ratified by the legislature pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-441, and amendments thereto; and

~~(2)(ii)~~ the agency, prior to the submission or the resubmission of a rule and regulation to the director, holds a public hearing and finds that the costs of the proposed rule and regulation have been accurately determined and are necessary for achieving legislative intent and the director, after an independent analysis, concurs with the agency's findings and analysis and approves the economic impact statement. An agency's public hearing may be held prior to or after ratification by the legislature; or

(B) disapprove the proposed rule and regulation if the economic impact statement is incomplete or contains substantive inaccuracies.

(4) If an agency is proposing a rule and regulation because of a federal mandate as described in K.S.A. 77-416(b)(1)(B), and amendments thereto, the agency shall provide a copy of the economic impact statement to the director, but the director shall not be required to review ~~or approve~~ the proposed rule and regulation, regardless of the implementation and compliance cost of the proposed rule and regulation.

(5) For the purposes of this subsection, the implementation and compliance cost shall be calculated from the effective date of the rule and regulation.

(b) The director of the budget shall submit an annual report to the legislature and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations on the first day of the 2019 regular legislative session and subsequent regular legislative sessions on all rules and regulations approved or denied by the director. The report shall include the text of each rule and regulation reviewed, the final economic impact statement and a summary of the director's analysis supporting the decision to approve or reject the rule and regulation. The director shall immediately submit a separate report to the legislature, if in session, and the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations upon the approval or denial of a rule or regulation with costs determined to be greater than \$1,000,000 for businesses, local government or individuals over the initial five-year period following adoption of such rule and regulation. The report shall include an analysis of the agency's and the director's decisions with respect to the necessity of the cost of the rule and regulation to achieve legislative intent.

(c) Every rule and regulation proposed to be adopted by any state agency, before being submitted to the attorney general and the director of the budget as required under this section, shall be submitted to the secretary of administration for approval of its organization, style, orthography and grammar subject to such requirements as to organization, style, orthography and grammar as the secretary may adopt. Every rule and regulation submitted to the secretary of administration under this subsection shall be accompanied by a copy of any document that is adopted by reference by the rule and regulation. Every rule and regulation approved by the secretary of administration under this subsection shall be stamped as approved and the date of such approval shall be indicated therein.

(d) Every rule and regulation proposed by any state agency that has been approved by the secretary of administration as provided in subsection (c), before being submitted to the director of the budget as required under this section, shall be submitted to the attorney general for an opinion as to the legality of the same, including whether the making of such rule and regulation is within the authority conferred by law on the state agency. The attorney general shall promptly furnish an opinion as to the legality of the proposed rule and regulation so submitted. Every rule and regulation submitted to the attorney general under this subsection shall be accompanied by a copy of any document which is adopted by reference by the rule and regulation. Every rule and regulation approved by the attorney general under this subsection shall be stamped as approved and the date of such approval shall be indicated therein.

(e) No rule and regulation shall be filed by the secretary of state unless:

(1) The organization, style, orthography and grammar have been approved by the secretary of administration;

(2) the rule and regulation has been approved in writing by the attorney general as to legality;

(3) the rule and regulation has complied with the provisions of subsection (a);

(4) the rule and regulation has been formally adopted by the state agency after it has *been* approved by the secretary of administration and the attorney general and has complied with the provisions of subsection (a) and is accompanied by a certified or other formal statement of adoption when adoption is by an executive officer of a state agency, or by a certified copy of the roll call vote required for its adoption by K.S.A. 77-421, and amendments thereto, when adoption is by a board, commission, authority or other similar body;

(5) the rule and regulation to be filed is accompanied by a copy of the economic impact statement as provided by K.S.A. 77-416, and amendments thereto, that has been reviewed and, *if required*, approved by the director of the budget and complies with the provisions of subsection (a);

(6) the rule and regulation has complied with the provisions of K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-441, and amendments thereto, if applicable; and

(7) the rule and regulation to be filed is accompanied by a copy of the environmental benefit statement required by K.S.A. 77-416, and amendments thereto, if applicable.

(f) (1) *At least 15 days prior to submitting any proposed new or amended rule and regulation to the department of administration as provided in subsection (c), a state agency shall provide public notice and request for public input. Such public notice shall include a summary of the substantive content of the rule and regulation, the agency's intent regarding the scope and substantive content of the rule and regulation and a citation to the authorizing statute or enacted bill. Such notice shall invite public comment and provide contact information and methods for submitting public comment.*

(2) *Public notice shall be:*

(A) *Posted on the state agency's website and the secretary of state's website;*

(B) *included in the secretary of state's rules and regulations subscription service; and*

(C) *emailed to each member of the Kansas house of representatives and the senate.*

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-421 is hereby amended to read as follows: 77-421. (a) (1) Except as provided by subsection (a)(2), (a)(3) or (a)(4), prior to the adoption of any permanent rule and regulation ~~or any temporary rule and regulation that is required to be adopted as a temporary rule and regulation in order to comply with the requirements of the statute authorizing the same~~ and after any such rule and regulation has been approved by the secretary of administration, the attorney general and, *if required*, the director of the budget, the adopting state agency shall give at least 60 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations established by K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. The notice shall be provided to the secretary of state and to the chairperson, vice chairperson, ranking minority member of the joint committee and legislative research department and shall be published in the Kansas register. A complete copy of all proposed rules and regulations and the complete economic impact statement required by K.S.A. 77-416, and amendments thereto, shall accompany the notice sent to the secretary of state. The notice shall contain:

(A) A summary of the substance of the proposed rules and regulations;

(B) a summary of the economic impact statement indicating the estimated economic impact on governmental agencies or units, persons subject to the proposed rules and regulations and the general public;

(C) a summary of the environmental benefit statement, if applicable, indicating the need for the proposed rules and regulations;

(D) the address where a complete copy of the proposed rules and regulations, the complete economic impact statement, the environmental benefit statement, if applicable, required by K.S.A. 77-416, and amendments thereto, may be obtained;

(E) the time and place of the public hearing to be held; the manner in which interested parties may present their views; and

(F) a specific statement that the period of 60 days' notice constitutes a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed rules and regulations and the address where such comments may be submitted to the state agency. Publication of such notice in the Kansas register shall constitute notice to all parties affected by the rules and regulations.

(2) Prior to adopting any rule and regulation that establishes seasons and fixes bag, creel, possession, size or length limits for the taking or possession of wildlife and after such rule and regulation has been approved by the secretary of administration ~~and~~, the attorney general *and, if required, the director of the budget*, the secretary of wildlife and parks shall give at least 30 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations created pursuant to K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. All other provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall apply to such rules and regulations, except that the statement required by subsection (a)(1) (F) shall state that the period of 30 days' notice constitutes a public comment period on such rules and regulations.

(3) Prior to adopting any rule and regulation that establishes any permanent prior authorization on a prescription-only drug pursuant to K.S.A. 39-7,120, and amendments thereto, or which concerns coverage or reimbursement for pharmaceuticals under the pharmacy program of the state medicaid plan, and after such rule and regulation has been approved by ~~the director of the budget~~, the secretary of administration ~~and~~, the attorney general, *and, if required, the director of the budget*, the secretary of health and environment shall give at least 30 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations created pursuant to K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. All other provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall apply to such rules and regulations, except that the statement required by subsection (a)(1)(F) shall state that the period of 30 days' notice constitutes a public comment period on such rules and regulations.

(4) Prior to adopting any rule and regulation pursuant to subsection (c), the state agency shall give at least 60 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint com-

mittee on administrative rules and regulations created pursuant to K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. All other provisions of subsection (a) (1) shall apply to such rules and regulations, except that the statement required by subsection (a)(1)(F) shall state that the period of notice constitutes a public comment period on such rules and regulations.

(b) (1) On the date of the hearing, all interested parties shall be given reasonable opportunity to present their views or arguments on adoption of the rule and regulation, either orally or in writing. At the time ~~it~~ *that a state agency* adopts or amends a rule and regulation, ~~the~~ *such* state agency shall prepare a concise statement of the principal reasons for adopting the rule and regulation, or amendment thereto, *as part of the hearing record required by K.S.A. 77-421(d), and amendments thereto*, including:

(A) The agency's reasons for not accepting substantial arguments made in testimony and comments; and

(B) the reasons for any substantial change between the text of the proposed adopted or amended rule and regulation contained in the published notice of the proposed adoption or amendment of the rule and regulation and the text of the rule and regulation as finally adopted.

(2) Whenever a state agency is required by any other statute to give notice and hold a hearing before adopting, amending, reviving or revoking a rule and regulation, the state agency, in lieu of following the requirements or statutory procedure set out in such other law, may give notice and hold hearings on proposed rules and regulations in the manner prescribed by this section.

(3) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the secretary of corrections may give notice or an opportunity to be heard to any inmate in the custody of the secretary with regard to the adoption of any rule and regulation.

(c) (1) The agency shall initiate new rulemaking proceedings under this act, if a state agency proposes to adopt a final rule and regulation that:

(A) Differs in subject matter or effect in any material respect from the rule and regulation as originally proposed; and

(B) is not a logical outgrowth of the rule and regulation as originally proposed.

(2) For the purposes of this provision, a rule and regulation is not the logical outgrowth of the rule and regulation as originally proposed if a person affected by the final rule and regulation was not put on notice that such person's interests were affected in the rule making.

(d) (1) When, pursuant to this or any other statute, a state agency holds a hearing on the adoption of a proposed rule and regulation, the agency shall cause written minutes or other records, including a record maintained on sound recording tape or on any electronically accessed media or any combination of written or electronically accessed media

records of the hearing to be made. If the proposed rule and regulation is adopted and becomes effective, the state agency shall maintain, for not less than three years after its effective date, such minutes or other records, together with any recording, transcript or other record made of the hearing and a list of all persons who appeared at the hearing and who they represented, any written testimony presented at the hearing and any written comments submitted during the public comment period.

(2) *If a public hearing was held prior to the adoption of the rule and regulation, a state agency, at the time of filing a rule and regulation with the secretary of state, shall include, as a part of the adoption certificate or a separate document, a statement specifying the time and place at which the hearing was held and the number of members of the public in attendance at such hearing.*

(e) No rule and regulation shall be adopted by a board, commission, authority or other similar body except at a meeting which is open to the public and notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no rule and regulation shall be adopted by a board, commission, authority or other similar body unless it receives approval by roll call vote of a majority of the total membership thereof.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 77-437 is hereby amended to read as follows: 77-437. *Except as provided by K.S.A. 77-415, and amendments thereto, all temporary and permanent rules and regulations of the secretary of corrections and the Kansas adult authority shall be subject to all of the provisions of K.S.A. 77-415 to 77-436, inclusive, and amendments thereto the rules and regulations filing act.*

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-441 is hereby amended to read as follows: 77-441. (a) (1) If an economic impact statement required by K.S.A. 77-420, and amendments thereto, or a revised economic impact statement prepared pursuant to K.S.A. 77-416(b)(3), and amendments thereto, indicates that \$1,000,000 or more in implementation and compliance costs are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local governmental units and individuals as a result of the proposed rule and regulation over the initial five-year period following adoption of such rule and regulation, the state agency proposing such rule and regulation shall not adopt such rule and regulation unless such rule and regulation has been ratified by the legislature.

(2) *Prior to the presentation of a bill to the legislature for ratification, the state agency shall submit the proposed rule and regulation, after being submitted to the secretary of administration and the attorney general as required by K.S.A. 77-420, and amendments thereto, to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations for review, and the committee shall forward such committee's comments and any recommendations to the appropriate standing committee for consideration.*

(3) A proposed rule and regulation shall be deemed ratified if a bill authorizing such rule and regulation is enacted by the legislature. Any member of the legislature may introduce a bill authorizing a state agency to adopt a rule and regulation that such agency is prohibited from adopting under this subsection. The state agency may resume adopting such proposed rule and regulation upon enactment of a bill introduced under this subsection. *Any proposed rule and regulation ratified by the legislature shall be resubmitted to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations, but the agency shall not be required to appear in person or present to the committee unless requested by the committee.*

(b) If a state agency is prohibited from adopting a proposed rule and regulation under subsection (a), such agency may modify the proposed rule and regulation to lower the implementation and compliance costs of the proposed rule and regulation. Any such modification shall be germane to the subject of the proposed rule and regulation. If a proposed rule and regulation is modified pursuant this subsection, the state agency shall prepare a revised economic impact statement pursuant to K.S.A. 77-416(b)(3), and amendments thereto. A state agency may adopt such modified rule and regulation if the revised economic impact statement indicates that \$1,000,000 or more in implementation and compliance costs are not reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local governmental units and individuals as a result of the proposed rule and regulation over the initial five-year period following adoption of such proposed rule and regulation.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to temporary rules and regulations adopted pursuant to K.S.A. ~~77-722~~ 77-422, and amendments thereto, rules and regulations proposed because of a federal mandate as described in K.S.A. 77-416(b)(1)(B), and amendments thereto, or rules and regulations adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 2-3710, and amendments thereto.

(d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the rules and regulations filing act.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 75-3504, 77-418, 77-419 and 77-437 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-415, 77-416, 77-420, 77-421 and 77-441 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Governor's veto overridden.

(See Messages from the Governor)

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that **HB 2719**, was not approved by the Governor on April 6, 2026. The bill was approved

on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives notwithstanding the objections of the Governor; was reconsidered by the Senate and approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections, and the bill did pass and shall become law.

This certificate is made this 10th day of April 2026, by the President of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and Chief Clerk of the House.

Ty Masterson
President of the Senate

Corey Carnahan
Secretary of the Senate

Daniel R. Hawkins
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Susan W. Kannarr
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

CHAPTER 139

Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2004

AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring the secretary for children and families and the office of inspector general to exchange information and documents related to cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance fraud investigations; requiring the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment to execute a memorandum of understanding or other written data-sharing instrument upon written request of the United States department of agriculture or the United States department of health and human services; requiring such secretaries to comply with written data requests from such federal agencies made pursuant to such memorandum of understanding or written data-sharing instrument; amending K.S.A. 39-760 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) To facilitate in the detection, investigation and prosecution of fraud in the cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance programs, the secretary for children and families and the office of the inspector general shall exchange:

- (1) Documents and information related to cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance applicants or recipients;
- (2) documents and information related to cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance eligibility determinations;
- (3) electronic benefit card transaction data or documents; and
- (4) any other materials received, compiled or created by either agency related to an audit, inquiry or investigation of a cash assistance, childcare assistance or food assistance applicant, recipient, authorized retailer or any other individual suspected of or under investigation for fraud in the cash assistance, childcare assistance or food assistance programs.

(b) Documents and information shall be exchanged at the request of either agency and completed in a reasonable time, that shall not exceed 30 days from the date of the receipt of the request.

(c) All documents and information exchanged shall only be used for the purpose of detecting, investigating and prosecuting fraud in the cash assistance, childcare assistance or food assistance programs.

(d) As used in this section, "document" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 17-7663, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 39-760 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-760. (a) The secretary of health and environment and the secretary for children and families are hereby directed to establish a system for the reporting of suspected abuse or fraud in connection with state welfare or medical assistance programs, either by recipients or ~~health-care~~ *health-care* providers. The system shall be designed to permit any person in the state at any time to place a toll-free call into the system and re-

port suspected cases of welfare abuse or ~~suspected cases of health care~~ *healthcare* provider fraud.

(b) The secretary of health and environment and the secretary for children and families are further directed to publicize the system throughout the state.

(c) Notice of the existence of the system established pursuant to this section shall be displayed prominently in the office or facility of every ~~health care~~ *healthcare* provider who provides services under the state medical assistance program.

(d) The secretary of health and environment shall notify annually each recipient of state medical assistance of the toll-free number of the system established pursuant to this section and the purpose thereof. If possible, such notice shall be printed on the medical cards issued to recipients by the secretary.

(e) *Upon receipt of a written request from the United States department of agriculture relating to a federal program administered by the department for children and families, the secretary for children and families shall respond fully and timely to such request by executing a memorandum of understanding or any other written data-sharing instrument with the United States department of agriculture as necessary to obtain, exchange or transmit any information required that is contained in department records relating to a federal program administered by the department. Pursuant to such memorandum of understanding or other written data-sharing instrument, the secretary for children and families shall comply with any written data request from the United States department of agriculture and release such requested data to the United States department of agriculture within 60 days of receipt of such written data request.*

(f) *Upon receipt of a written request from the United States department of health and human services relating to a federal program administered by the department of health and environment, the secretary of health and environment shall respond fully and timely to such request by executing a memorandum of understanding or any other written data-sharing instrument with the United States department of health and human services as necessary to obtain, exchange or transmit any information required that is contained in department records relating to a federal program administered by the department. Pursuant to such memorandum of understanding or other written data-sharing instrument, the secretary of health and environment shall comply with any written data request from the United States department of health and human services and release such requested data to the United States department of health and human services within 60 days of receipt of such written data request.*

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 39-760 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Governor's veto overridden.

(See Messages from the Governor)

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that **HB 2004**, was not approved by the Governor on April 8, 2026. The bill was approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives notwithstanding the objections of the Governor; was reconsidered by the Senate and approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections, and the bill did pass and shall become law.

This certificate is made this 10th day of April 2026, by the President of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and Chief Clerk of the House.

Ty Masterson
President of the Senate

Corey Carnahan
Secretary of the Senate

Daniel R. Hawkins
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Susan W. Kannarr
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

CHAPTER 140

HOUSE BILL No. 2329
(Amended by Chapter 155)

AN ACT concerning children and minors; changing the name of juvenile crisis intervention centers to juvenile stabilization centers; modifying the intake criteria for such centers; prohibiting certain rules and regulations for such centers; modifying the treatment and services provided by such centers; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an offense or who are repeat offenders; providing for increased placement of juvenile offenders in non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities; requiring the secretary of corrections to pay for the costs associated with such placements between July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2030; requiring the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee to monitor the impact and effectiveness of such placements; authorizing the secretary to make expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund moneys to contract for such beds in youth residential facilities prior to July 1, 2030; transferring moneys from such account of the state general fund to the department for children and families to provide juvenile stabilization services; amending K.S.A. 38-2232, 38-2242, 38-2361, 38-2365, 38-2369, 38-2399, 75-52,161 and 75-7023 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2243, 38-2330, 38-2391, 65-536 and 75-52,164 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 38-2232 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2232. (a) (1) To the extent possible, when any law enforcement officer takes into custody a child under the age of 18 years without a court order, the child shall promptly be delivered to the custody of the child's parent or other custodian unless there are reasonable grounds to believe that such action would not be in the best interests of the child.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (b), if the child is not delivered to the custody of the child's parent or other custodian, the child shall promptly be delivered to a:

- (A) (i) Shelter facility designated by the court;
- (ii) court services officer;
- (iii) juvenile intake and assessment worker;
- (iv) licensed attendant care center;
- (v) juvenile ~~crisis intervention~~ *stabilization* center ~~after written authorization by a community mental health center;~~ or
- (vi) other person;
- (B) if the child is 15 years of age or younger, to a facility or person designated by the secretary; or
- (C) if the child is 16 or 17 years of age and the child has no identifiable parental or family resources or shows signs of physical, mental, emotional or sexual abuse, to a facility or person designated by the secretary.

(3) If, after delivery of the child to a shelter facility, the person in charge of the shelter facility at that time and the law enforcement officer

determine that the child will not remain in the shelter facility and if the child is presently alleged, but not yet adjudicated, to be a child in need of care solely pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2202(d)(9) or (d)(10), and amendments thereto, the law enforcement officer shall deliver the child to a secure facility, designated by the court, where the child shall be detained for not more than 24 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days on which the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible.

(4) No child taken into custody pursuant to this code shall be placed in a secure facility, except as authorized by this section and by K.S.A. 38-2242, 38-2243 and 38-2260, and amendments thereto.

(5) It shall be the duty of the law enforcement officer to furnish to the county or district attorney, without unnecessary delay, all the information in the possession of the officer pertaining to the child, the child's parents or other persons interested in or likely to be interested in the child and all other facts and circumstances which caused the child to be taken into custody.

(b) (1) When any law enforcement officer takes into custody any child as provided in K.S.A. 38-2231(b)(2), and amendments thereto, proceedings shall be initiated in accordance with the provisions of the interstate compact on juveniles, K.S.A. 38-1001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 38-1008, and amendments thereto, when effective. Any child taken into custody pursuant to the interstate compact on juveniles may be detained in a juvenile detention facility or other secure facility.

(2) When any law enforcement officer takes into custody any child as provided in K.S.A. 38-2231(b)(3), and amendments thereto, the law enforcement officer shall place the child in protective custody and may deliver the child to a staff secure facility. The law enforcement officer shall contact the department for children and families to begin an assessment to determine safety, placement and treatment needs for the child. Such child shall not be placed in a secure facility, except as authorized by this section and by K.S.A. 38-2242, 38-2243 and 38-2260, and amendments thereto.

(3) When any law enforcement officer takes into custody any child as provided in K.S.A. 38-2231(b)(4), and amendments thereto, the law enforcement officer shall place the child in protective custody and may deliver the child to a juvenile crisis intervention stabilization center after written authorization by a community mental health center. Such child shall not be placed in a juvenile detention facility or other secure facility.

(c) Whenever a child under the age of 18 years is taken into custody by a law enforcement officer without a court order and is thereafter placed as authorized by subsection (a), the facility or person shall, upon written application of the law enforcement officer, have physical custody and provide care and supervision for the child. The application shall state:

(1) The name and address of the child, if known;
(2) the names and addresses of the child's parents or nearest relatives and persons with whom the child has been residing, if known; and
(3) the officer's belief that the child is a child in need of care and that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the circumstances or condition of the child is such that the child would be harmed unless placed in the immediate custody of the shelter facility or other person.

(d) A copy of the application shall be furnished by the facility or person receiving the child to the county or district attorney without unnecessary delay.

(e) The shelter facility or other person designated by the court who has custody of the child pursuant to this section shall discharge the child not later than 72 hours following admission, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days on which the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible, unless a court has entered an order pertaining to temporary custody or release.

(f) In absence of a court order to the contrary, the county or district attorney or the placing law enforcement agency shall have the authority to direct the release of the child at any time.

(g) When any law enforcement officer takes into custody any child as provided in K.S.A. 38-2231(d), and amendments thereto, the child shall promptly be delivered to the school in which the child is enrolled, any location designated by the school in which the child is enrolled or the child's parent or other custodian.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 38-2242 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2242.

(a) The court, upon verified application, may issue ex parte an order directing that a child be held in protective custody and, if the child has not been taken into custody, an order directing that the child be taken into custody. The application shall state for each child:

(1) The applicant's belief that the child is a child in need of care;
(2) that the child is likely to sustain harm if not immediately removed from the home;
(3) that allowing the child to remain in the home is contrary to the welfare of the child; and

(4) the facts relied upon to support the application, including efforts known to the applicant to maintain the family unit and prevent the unnecessary removal of the child from the child's home, or the specific facts supporting that an emergency exists which threatens the safety of the child.

(b) (1) The order of protective custody may be issued only after the court has determined there is probable cause to believe the allegations in the application are true. The order shall remain in effect until the temporary custody hearing provided for in K.S.A. 38-2243, and amendments thereto, unless earlier rescinded by the court.

(2) No child shall be held in protective custody for more than 72 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days on which the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible, unless within the 72-hour period a determination is made as to the necessity for temporary custody in a temporary custody hearing. The time spent in custody pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2232, and amendments thereto, shall be included in calculating the 72-hour period. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to mean that the child must remain in protective custody for 72 hours. If a child is in the protective custody of the secretary, the secretary shall allow at least one supervised visit between the child and the parent or parents within such time period as the child is in protective custody. The court may prohibit such supervised visit if the court determines it is not in the best interest of the child.

(c) (1) Whenever the court determines the necessity for an order of protective custody, the court may place the child in the protective custody of:

(A) A parent or other person having custody of the child and may enter a restraining order pursuant to subsection (e);

(B) a person, other than the parent or other person having custody, who shall not be required to be licensed under article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(C) a youth residential facility;

(D) a shelter facility;

(E) a staff secure facility, notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or the child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto;

(F) ~~after written authorization by a community mental health center,~~ a juvenile-~~crisis intervention~~ *stabilization* center as described in K.S.A. 65-536, and amendments thereto; or

(G) the secretary, if the child is 15 years of age or younger, or 16 or 17 years of age if the child has no identifiable parental or family resources or shows signs of physical, mental, emotional or sexual abuse.

(2) If the secretary presents the court with a plan to provide services to a child or family which the court finds will assure the safety of the child, the court may only place the child in the protective custody of the secretary until the court finds the services are in place. The court shall have the authority to require any person or entity agreeing to participate in the plan to perform as set out in the plan. When the child is placed in the protective custody of the secretary, the secretary shall have the discretionary

authority to place the child with a parent or to make other suitable placement for the child. When the child is placed in the temporary custody of the secretary and the child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or the child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto, the secretary shall have the discretionary authority to place the child in a staff secure facility, notwithstanding any other provision of law. When the child is presently alleged, but not yet adjudicated, to be a child in need of care solely pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2202(d)(9) or (d)(10), and amendments thereto, the child may be placed in a secure facility pursuant to an order of protective custody for a period of not to exceed 24 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days on which the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible.

(d) The order of protective custody shall be served pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237(a), and amendments thereto, on the child's parents and any other person having legal custody of the child. The order shall prohibit the removal of the child from the court's jurisdiction without the court's permission.

(e) If the court issues an order of protective custody, the court may also enter an order restraining any alleged perpetrator of physical, sexual, mental or emotional abuse of the child from residing in the child's home; visiting, contacting, harassing or intimidating the child, other family member or witness; or attempting to visit, contact, harass or intimidate the child, other family member or witness. Such restraining order shall be served by personal service pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237(a), and amendments thereto, on any alleged perpetrator to whom the order is directed.

(f) (1) The court shall not enter the initial order removing a child from the custody of a parent pursuant to this section unless the court first finds probable cause that: (A) (i) The child is likely to sustain harm if not immediately removed from the home;

(ii) allowing the child to remain in home is contrary to the welfare of the child; or

(iii) immediate placement of the child is in the best interest of the child; and

(B) reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the family unit and prevent the unnecessary removal of the child from the child's home or that an emergency exists which threatens the safety to the child.

(2) Such findings shall be included in any order entered by the court. If the child is placed in the custody of the secretary, the court shall provide the secretary with a written copy of any orders entered upon making the order.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2243 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2243. (a) Upon notice and hearing, the court may issue an order directing who shall have temporary custody and may modify the order during the pendency of the proceedings as will best serve the child's welfare.

(b) A hearing pursuant to this section shall be held within 72 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days on which the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible, following a child having been taken into protective custody.

(c) Whenever it is determined that a temporary custody hearing is required, the court shall immediately set the time and place for the hearing. Notice of a temporary custody hearing shall be given to all parties and interested parties.

(d) Notice of the temporary custody hearing shall be given at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. The court may continue the hearing to afford the 24 hours prior notice or, with the consent of the party or interested party, proceed with the hearing at the designated time. If an order of temporary custody is entered and the parent or other person having custody of the child has not been notified of the hearing, did not appear or waive appearance and requests a rehearing, the court shall rehear the matter without unnecessary delay.

(e) Oral notice may be used for giving notice of a temporary custody hearing where there is insufficient time to give written notice. Oral notice is completed upon filing a certificate of oral notice.

(f) The court may enter an order of temporary custody after determining there is probable cause to believe that the:

- (1) Child is dangerous to self or to others;
- (2) child is not likely to be available within the jurisdiction of the court for future proceedings;
- (3) health or welfare of the child may be endangered without further care;
- (4) child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto;

(5) child is experiencing a behavioral health crisis ~~and is in need of treatment~~; or

(6) child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto.

(g) (1) Whenever the court determines the necessity for an order of temporary custody the court may place the child in the temporary custody of:

(A) A parent or other person having custody of the child and may enter a restraining order pursuant to subsection (h);

(B) a person, other than the parent or other person having custody, who shall not be required to be licensed under article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(C) a youth residential facility;

(D) a shelter facility;

(E) a staff secure facility, notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or the child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto;

(F) ~~after written authorization by a community mental health center,~~ a juvenile crisis intervention *stabilization* center, as described in K.S.A. 65-536, and amendments thereto; or

(G) the secretary, if the child is 15 years of age or younger, or 16 or 17 years of age if the child has no identifiable parental or family resources or shows signs of physical, mental, emotional or sexual abuse.

(2) If the secretary presents the court with a plan to provide services to a child or family which the court finds will assure the safety of the child, the court may only place the child in the temporary custody of the secretary until the court finds the services are in place. The court shall have the authority to require any person or entity agreeing to participate in the plan to perform as set out in the plan. When the child is placed in the temporary custody of the secretary, the secretary shall have the discretionary authority to place the child with a parent or to make other suitable placement for the child. When the child is placed in the temporary custody of the secretary and the child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or the child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto, the secretary shall have the discretionary authority to place the child in a staff secure facility, notwithstanding any other provision of law. When the child is presently alleged, but not yet adjudicated to be a child in need of care solely pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2202(d)(9) or (d)(10), and amendments thereto, the child may be placed in a secure facility, but the total amount of time that the child may be held in such facility under this section and K.S.A. 38-2242, and amendments thereto, shall not exceed 24 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days on which the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible. The order of temporary custody shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the

court or an adjudication order is entered but not exceeding 60 days, unless good cause is shown and stated on the record.

(h) If the court issues an order of temporary custody, the court may also enter an order restraining any alleged perpetrator of physical, sexual, mental or emotional abuse of the child from residing in the child's home; visiting, contacting, harassing or intimidating the child; or attempting to visit, contact, harass or intimidate the child, other family members or witnesses. Such restraining order shall be served by personal service pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237(a), and amendments thereto, on any alleged perpetrator to whom the order is directed.

(i) (1) The court shall not enter the initial order removing a child from the custody of a parent pursuant to this section unless the court first finds probable cause that:

(A) (i) The child is likely to sustain harm if not immediately removed from the home;

(ii) allowing the child to remain in home is contrary to the welfare of the child; or

(iii) immediate placement of the child is in the best interest of the child; and

(B) reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the family unit and prevent the unnecessary removal of the child from the child's home or that an emergency exists which threatens the safety to the child.

(2) Such findings shall be included in any order entered by the court. If the child is placed in the custody of the secretary, upon making the order the court shall provide the secretary with a written copy.

(j) If the court enters an order of temporary custody that provides for placement of the child with a person other than the parent, the court shall make a child support determination pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2277, and amendments thereto.

(k) For the purposes of this section, "harassing or intimidating" and "harass or intimidate" includes, but is not limited to, utilizing any electronic tracking system or acquiring tracking information to determine the targeted person's location, movement or travel patterns.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2330 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2330. (a) A law enforcement officer may take a juvenile into custody when:

(1) Any offense has been or is being committed in the officer's view;

(2) the officer has a warrant commanding that the juvenile be taken into custody;

(3) the officer has probable cause to believe that a warrant or order commanding that the juvenile be taken into custody has been issued in this state or in another jurisdiction for an act committed therein;

(4) the officer has probable cause to believe that the juvenile is com-

mitting or has committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute:

- (A) A felony; or
- (B) a misdemeanor and: (i) The juvenile will not be apprehended or evidence of the offense will be irretrievably lost unless the juvenile is immediately taken into custody; or (ii) the juvenile may cause injury to self or others or damage to property or may be injured unless immediately taken into custody;

(5) the officer has probable cause to believe that the juvenile has violated an order for electronic monitoring as a term of probation; or

(6) the officer receives a written statement pursuant to subsection (c).

(b) A court services officer, juvenile community corrections officer or other person authorized to supervise juveniles subject to this code, may take a juvenile into custody when: (1) There is a warrant commanding that the juvenile be taken into custody; or (2) the officer has probable cause to believe that a warrant or order commanding that the juvenile be taken into custody has been issued in this state or in another jurisdiction for an act committed therein.

(c) Any court services officer, juvenile community corrections officer or other person authorized to supervise juveniles subject to this code, may request a warrant by giving the court a written statement setting forth that the juvenile, in the judgment of the court services officer, juvenile community corrections officer or other person authorized to supervise juveniles subject to this code:

(1) (A) Has violated the condition of the juvenile's conditional release from detention or probation, for the third or subsequent time; and

(B) poses a significant risk of physical harm to another or damage to property; or

(2) has absconded from supervision.

(d) (1) A juvenile taken into custody by a law enforcement officer or other person authorized pursuant to subsection (b) shall be brought without unnecessary delay to the custody of the juvenile's parent or other custodian, unless there are reasonable grounds to believe that such action would not be in the best interests of the child or would pose a risk to public safety or property.

(2) If the juvenile cannot be delivered to the juvenile's parent or custodian, the officer may:

(A) Issue a notice to appear pursuant to subsection (g);

(B) contact or deliver the juvenile to an intake and assessment worker for completion of the intake and assessment process pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7023, and amendments thereto; or

(C) if the juvenile is determined to not be detention eligible based on a standardized detention risk assessment tool and is experiencing a

behavioral health crisis, deliver ~~a~~ *the* juvenile to a juvenile crisis intervention stabilization center, as described in K.S.A. 65-536, and amendments thereto, ~~after written authorization by a community mental health center.~~

(3) It shall be the duty of the officer to furnish the county or district attorney and the juvenile intake and assessment worker if the officer has delivered the juvenile to the worker or issued a notice to appear consistent with subsection (g), with all of the information in the officer's possession pertaining to the juvenile, the juvenile's parent or other persons interested in or likely to be interested in the juvenile and all other facts and circumstances which caused the juvenile to be arrested or taken into custody.

(e) In the absence of a court order to the contrary, the court or officials designated by the court, the county or district attorney or the law enforcement agency taking a juvenile into custody shall direct the release prior to the time specified by K.S.A. 38-2343(a), and amendments thereto. In addition, pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2346 and 75-7023 ~~and K.S.A. 38-2346~~, and amendments thereto, a juvenile intake and assessment worker shall direct the release of a juvenile prior to a detention hearing after the completion of the intake and assessment process.

(f) Whenever a person 18 years of age or more is taken into custody by a law enforcement officer for an alleged offense which was committed prior to the time the person reached the age of 18, the officer shall notify and refer the matter to the court for proceedings pursuant to this code, except that the provisions of this code relating to detention hearings shall not apply to that person. If such person is eligible for detention, and all suitable alternatives to detention have been exhausted, the person shall be detained in jail. Unless the law enforcement officer took the person into custody pursuant to a warrant issued by the court and the warrant specifies the amount of bond or indicates that the person may be released on personal recognizance, the person shall be taken before the court of the county where the alleged act took place or, at the request of the person, the person shall be taken, without delay, before the nearest court. The court shall fix the terms and conditions of an appearance bond upon which the person may be released from custody. The provisions of article 28 of chapter 22 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and amendments thereto*, and K.S.A. 22-2901, and amendments thereto, relating to appearance bonds and review of conditions and release shall be applicable to appearance bonds provided for in this section.

(g) (1) Whenever a law enforcement officer detains any juvenile and such juvenile is not immediately taken to juvenile intake and assessment services, the officer may serve upon such juvenile a written notice to appear. Such notice to appear shall contain the name and address of the juvenile detained, the crime charged and the location and phone number

of the juvenile intake and assessment services office where the juvenile will need to appear with a parent or guardian.

(2) The juvenile intake and assessment services office specified in such notice to appear must be contacted by the juvenile or a parent or guardian no more than 48 hours after such notice is given, excluding weekends and holidays.

(3) The juvenile detained, in order to secure release as provided in this section, must give a written promise to call within the time specified by signing the written notice prepared by the officer. The original notice shall be retained by the officer and a copy shall be delivered to the juvenile detained and that juvenile's parent or guardian if such juvenile is under 18 years of age. The officer shall then release the juvenile.

(4) The law enforcement officer shall cause to be filed, without unnecessary delay, a complaint with juvenile intake and assessment services in which a juvenile released pursuant to paragraph (3) is given notice to appear, charging the crime stated in such notice. A copy shall also be provided to the district or county attorney. If the juvenile released fails to contact juvenile intake and assessment services as required in the notice to appear, juvenile intake and assessment services shall notify the district or county attorney.

(5) The notice to appear served pursuant to paragraph (1) and the complaint filed pursuant to paragraph (4) may be provided to the juvenile in a single citation.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 38-2361 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2361. (a) Upon adjudication as a juvenile offender pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2356, and amendments thereto, modification of sentence pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2367, and amendments thereto, or violation of a condition of sentence pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2368, and amendments thereto, the court may impose one or more of the following sentencing alternatives for a fixed period pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2369 and 38-2391, and amendments thereto.

(1) Place the juvenile on probation for a fixed period pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2391, and amendments thereto, subject to terms and conditions the court deems appropriate consistent with juvenile justice programs in the community. Any juvenile placed on probation shall be supervised according to the juvenile's risk and needs as determined by a risk and needs assessment. Placement of juvenile offenders to community corrections for probation supervision shall be limited to offenders adjudicated for an offense that are determined to be moderate-risk, high-risk or very high-risk on a risk and needs assessment using the cutoff scores established by the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2360, and amendments thereto.

(2) Order the juvenile to participate in a community based program available in such judicial district subject to the terms and conditions the court deems appropriate. This alternative shall not be ordered with the

alternative in paragraph (11). Requirements pertaining to child support may apply if custody is vested with other than a parent.

(3) Place the juvenile in the custody of a parent or other suitable person, which is not a ~~group home~~ *youth residential facility* or other facility licensed pursuant to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, subject to terms and conditions consistent with juvenile justice programs in the community. This alternative shall not be ordered with the alternative in paragraph (10) or (11). Requirements pertaining to child support may apply if custody is vested with other than a parent.

(4) Order the juvenile to attend counseling, educational, mediation or other sessions, or to undergo a drug evaluation pursuant to subsection (b).

(5) Suspend or restrict the juvenile's driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the streets and highways of this state pursuant to subsection (c).

(6) Order the juvenile to perform charitable or community service work.

(7) Order the juvenile to make appropriate reparation or restitution pursuant to subsection (d).

(8) Order the juvenile to pay a fine not exceeding \$1,000 pursuant to subsection (e).

(9) Place the juvenile under a house arrest program administered by the court pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6609, and amendments thereto.

(10) Place the juvenile in the custody of the secretary of corrections as provided in K.S.A. 38-2365, and amendments thereto, *and between July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2030, order the secretary to place the juvenile in a youth residential facility.* This alternative shall not be ordered with the alternative in paragraph (3) or (12). Except for mandatory drug and alcohol evaluation, when this alternative is ordered with alternatives in paragraphs (2), (4) and (9), such orders shall constitute a recommendation by the court. Requirements pertaining to child support shall apply under this alternative. ~~The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on January 1, 2018.~~

(11) Upon a violation of a condition of sentence, other than a technical violation pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2368, and amendments thereto, commit the juvenile to detention for a period no longer than 30 days subject to the provisions of subsection (g).

(12) If the judge finds and enters into the written record that the juvenile poses a significant risk of harm to another or damage to property, and the juvenile is otherwise eligible for commitment pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2369, and amendments thereto, commit the juvenile directly to the custody of the secretary of corrections for placement in a juvenile correctional facility or a youth residential facility. Placement in a youth residen-

tial facility shall only be permitted as authorized in K.S.A. 38-2369(e), and amendments thereto. If the court elects, a period of conditional release pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2369, and amendments thereto, may also be ordered. The period of conditional release shall be limited to a maximum of six months and shall be subject to graduated responses. Twenty-one days prior to the juvenile's release from a juvenile correctional facility, the secretary of corrections or designee shall notify the court of the juvenile's anticipated release date. This alternative may be ordered with the alternative in paragraph (7). Requirements pertaining to child support shall apply under this alternative.

(13) Upon a finding by the trier of fact during adjudication that a firearm was *possessed or used* ~~in~~ *during* the commission of an offense by the accused which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a felony, a judge may commit the juvenile directly to the custody of the secretary of corrections for placement in a juvenile correctional facility or youth residential facility for a minimum term of ~~six~~ 12 months and up to a maximum term of ~~18~~ 24 months, regardless of the risk level of such juvenile as determined by a risk and needs assessment. If the juvenile is committed to the custody of the secretary, and the court elects, a period of conditional release, pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2369, and amendments thereto, may also be ordered. The period of conditional release shall be limited to a maximum of six months and shall be subject to graduated responses. Twenty-one days prior to the juvenile's release from a juvenile correctional facility or youth residential facility, the secretary of corrections or the secretary's designee shall notify the court of the juvenile's anticipated release date.

(b) If the court orders the juvenile to attend counseling, educational, mediation or other sessions, or to undergo a drug and alcohol evaluation pursuant to subsection (a)(4), the following provisions apply:

(1) The court may order the juvenile offender to participate in counseling or mediation sessions or a program of education, including placement in an alternative educational program approved by a local school board. The costs of any counseling or mediation may be assessed as expenses in the case. No mental health center shall charge a fee for court-ordered counseling greater than what the center would have charged the person receiving the counseling if the person had requested counseling on the person's own initiative. No mediator shall charge a fee for court-ordered mediation greater than what the mediator would have charged the person participating in the mediation if the person had requested mediation on the person's own initiative. Mediation may include the victim but shall not be mandatory for the victim; and

(2) if the juvenile has been adjudicated to be a juvenile by reason of a violation of a statute that makes such a requirement, the court shall order and, if adjudicated for any other offense, the court may order the

juvenile to submit to and complete a drug and alcohol evaluation by a community-based drug and alcohol safety action program certified pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1008, and amendments thereto, and to pay a fee not to exceed the fee established by that statute for such evaluation. The court may waive the mandatory evaluation if the court finds that the juvenile completed a drug and alcohol evaluation, approved by the community-based alcohol and drug safety action program, within 12 months before sentencing. If the evaluation occurred more than 12 months before sentencing, the court shall order the juvenile to resubmit to and complete the evaluation and program as provided herein. If the court finds that the juvenile and those legally liable for the juvenile's support are indigent, the court may waive the fee. In no event shall the fee be assessed against the secretary of corrections or the department of corrections nor shall the fee be assessed against the secretary of the department for children and families or the Kansas department for children and families if the juvenile is in the secretary's care, custody and control.

(c) If the court orders suspension or restriction of a juvenile offender's driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the streets and highways of this state pursuant to subsection (a)(5), the following provisions apply:

(1) The duration of the suspension ordered by the court shall be for a definite time period to be determined by the court. Upon suspension of a license pursuant to this subsection, the court shall require the juvenile offender to surrender the license to the court. The court shall transmit the license to the division of motor vehicles of the department of revenue, to be retained until the period of suspension expires. At that time, the licensee may apply to the division for return of the license. If the license has expired, the juvenile offender may apply for a new license, which shall be issued promptly upon payment of the proper fee and satisfaction of other conditions established by law for obtaining a license unless another suspension or revocation of the juvenile offender's privilege to operate a motor vehicle is in effect. As used in this subsection, "highway" and "street" ~~have the meanings provided by~~ *mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 8-1424 and 8-1473, and amendments thereto.* Any juvenile offender who does not have a driver's license may have driving privileges revoked. No Kansas driver's license shall be issued to a juvenile offender whose driving privileges have been revoked pursuant to this section for a definite time period to be determined by the court; and

(2) in lieu of suspending a juvenile offender's driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state, the court may enter an order which places conditions on the juvenile offender's privilege of operating a motor vehicle on the streets and highways of this state, a certified copy of which the juvenile offender shall be required to carry any

time the juvenile offender is operating a motor vehicle on the streets and highways of this state. The order shall prescribe a definite time period for the conditions imposed. Upon entering an order restricting a juvenile offender's license, the court shall require the juvenile offender to surrender such juvenile offender's license to the court. The court shall transmit the license to the division of vehicles, together with a copy of the order. Upon receipt thereof, the division of vehicles shall issue without charge a driver's license which shall indicate on its face that conditions have been imposed on the juvenile offender's privilege of operating a motor vehicle and that a certified copy of the order imposing the conditions is required to be carried by the juvenile offender when operating a motor vehicle on the streets and highways of this state. If the juvenile offender is a nonresident, the court shall cause a copy of the order to be transmitted to the division and the division shall forward a copy of it to the motor vehicle administrator of the juvenile offender's state of issuance. The court shall furnish to any juvenile offender whose driver's license has had conditions imposed on it under this section a copy of the order, which shall be recognized as a valid Kansas driver's license until the division issues the restricted license provided for in this subsection. Upon expiration of the period of time for which conditions are imposed pursuant to this subsection, the juvenile offender may apply to the division for the return of the license previously surrendered by the juvenile offender. In the event the license has expired, the juvenile offender may apply to the division for a new license, which shall be issued immediately by the division upon payment of the proper fee and satisfaction of the other conditions established by law unless such juvenile offender's privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the streets and highways of this state has been suspended or revoked prior thereto. If any juvenile offender violates any of the conditions imposed under this subsection, the juvenile offender's driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the streets and highways of this state shall be revoked for a period as determined by the court in which the juvenile offender is convicted of violating such conditions.

(d) The following provisions apply to the court's determination of whether to order reparation or restitution pursuant to subsection (a)(7):

(1) The court shall order the juvenile to make reparation or restitution to the aggrieved party for the damage or loss caused by the juvenile offender's offense unless it finds compelling circumstances that would render a plan of reparation or restitution unworkable. If the court finds compelling circumstances that would render a plan of reparation or restitution unworkable, the court shall enter such findings with particularity on the record. In lieu of reparation or restitution, the court may order the juvenile to perform charitable or social service for organizations performing services for the community; and

(2) restitution may include, but shall not be limited to, the amount of damage or loss caused by the juvenile's offense. Restitution may be made by payment of an amount fixed by the court or by working for the parties sustaining loss in the manner ordered by the court. An order of monetary restitution shall be a judgment against the juvenile that may be collected by the court by garnishment or other execution as on judgments in civil cases. Such judgment shall not be affected by the termination of the court's jurisdiction over the juvenile offender.

(e) If the court imposes a fine pursuant to subsection (a)(8), the following provisions apply:

(1) The amount of the fine may not exceed \$1,000 for each offense. The amount of the fine should be related to the seriousness of the offense and the juvenile's ability to pay. Payment of a fine may be required in a lump sum or installments;

(2) in determining whether to impose a fine and the amount to be imposed, the court shall consider that imposition of a fine is most appropriate in cases where the juvenile has derived pecuniary gain from the offense and that imposition of a restitution order is preferable to imposition of a fine; and

(3) any fine imposed by *the* court shall be a judgment against the juvenile that may be collected by the court by garnishment or other execution as on judgments in civil cases. Such judgment shall not be affected by the termination of the court's jurisdiction over the juvenile.

(f) Before the court sentences a juvenile offender pursuant to subsection (a), the court shall administer a risk assessment tool, as described in K.S.A. 38-2360, and amendments thereto, or review a risk assessment tool that was administered within the past six months to the juvenile and use the results of that assessment to inform orders made pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2369 and 38-2391, and amendments thereto.

(g) If the court commits the juvenile to detention pursuant to subsection (a)(11), the following provisions shall apply:

(1) The court shall only order commitment to detention upon violation of sentencing conditions where all other alternatives have been exhausted.

(2) In order to commit a juvenile to detention upon violation of sentencing conditions, the court shall find that the juvenile poses a significant risk of harm to another or damage to property, is charged with a new felony offense, or violates conditional release.

(3) The court shall not order commitment to detention upon adjudication as a juvenile offender pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2356, and amendments thereto, for solely technical violations of probation, contempt, a violation of a valid court order, to protect from self-harm or due to any state or county failure to find adequate alternatives.

(4) Cumulative detention use shall be limited to a maximum of ~~45~~ 90 days over the course of a juvenile offender's case pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2391, and amendments thereto. The court shall review any detention commitment every seven days and may shorten the initial commitment or extend the commitment. In no case, however, may the term of detention or any extension thereof exceed the cumulative detention limit of ~~45~~ 90 days or the overall case length limit.

(5) A juvenile over 18 years of age and less than 23 years of age at sentencing shall be committed to a county jail, in lieu of a juvenile detention center, under the same time restrictions imposed by paragraph (1), but shall not be committed to or confined in a juvenile detention facility.

(h) Any order issued by the judge pursuant to this section shall be in effect immediately upon entry into the court's minutes.

(i) In addition to the requirements of K.S.A. 38-2373, and amendments thereto, if a person is under 18 years of age and convicted of a felony or adjudicated as a juvenile offender for an offense *which*, if committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of a felony, the court shall forward a signed copy of the journal entry to the secretary of corrections within 30 days of final disposition.

(j) (1) Except as further provided, if a juvenile has been adjudged to be a juvenile offender for an offense *which*, if committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of *any of the following offenses, the court shall issue an order prohibiting the juvenile from attending the attendance center that the victim of the offense attends*: ~~(1)~~ (A) Aggravated human trafficking, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5426(b), and amendments thereto, if the victim is less than 14 years of age; ~~(2)~~ (B) rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5503(a)(3), and amendments thereto; ~~(3)~~ (C) aggravated indecent liberties with a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5506(b)(3), and amendments thereto; ~~(4)~~ (D) aggravated criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5504(b)(1) or (b)(2), and amendments thereto; ~~(5)~~ (E) commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, if the victim is less than 14 years of age; ~~(6)~~ (F) sexual exploitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5510(a)(1) or (a)(4), and amendments thereto, if the victim is less than 14 years of age; or ~~(7)~~ (G) an attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301, 21-5302 or 21-5303, and amendments thereto, of an offense defined in ~~paragraphs (1) through (6); subparagraphs (A) through (F).~~

(2) ~~The court shall issue an order prohibiting the juvenile from attending the attendance center that the victim of the offense attends.~~ If only one attendance center exists, for which the victim and juvenile are eligible to attend, in the school district where the victim and the juvenile reside, the court shall hear testimony and take evidence from the victim, the juvenile, their families and a representative of the school district as

to why the juvenile should or should not be allowed to remain at the attendance center attended by the victim. After such hearing, the court may issue an order prohibiting the juvenile from attending the attendance center that the victim of the offense attends.

(k) The court may order a short-term alternative placement of a juvenile pursuant to subsection (a)(3) in an emergency shelter, therapeutic foster home or community integration program if:

(1) Such juvenile has been adjudicated to be a juvenile offender for an offense which, if committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of:

(A) Aggravated human trafficking, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5426(b), and amendments thereto, if the victim is less than 14 years of age;

(B) rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto;

(C) commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, if the victim is less than 14 years of age;

(D) sexual exploitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5510(a)(1) or (a)(4), and amendments thereto, if the victim is less than 14 years of age;

(E) aggravated indecent liberties with a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5506, and amendments thereto, if the victim is less than 14 years of age; or

(F) an attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301, 21-5302 or 21-5303, and amendments thereto, of an offense defined in paragraphs (1) through (4) *subparagraphs (A) through (E)*; and

(2) (A) the victim resides in the same home as the juvenile offender;

(B) a community supervision officer in consultation with the department for children and families determines that an adequate safety plan, which shall include the physical and psychological well-being of the victim, cannot be developed to keep the juvenile in the same home; and

(C) there are no relevant child in need of care issues that would permit a case to be filed under the Kansas code for care of children.

The presumptive term of commitment shall not extend beyond the overall case length limit but may be modified pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2367 and 38-2397, and amendments thereto. If a child is placed outside the child's home at the dispositional hearing pursuant to this subsection and no reintegration plan is made a part of the record of the hearing, a written reintegration plan shall be prepared pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2397, and amendments thereto, and submitted to the court within 15 days of the initial order of the court.

(l) *If the court orders a short-term alternative placement of a juvenile pursuant to subsection (k), the secretary shall be responsible for the costs associated with all aspects of such placement. The secretary shall contract with emergency shelters and therapeutic foster homes in order to facilitate the placement of juvenile offenders pursuant to subsection (k).*

(m) The sentencing hearing shall be open to the public as provided in K.S.A. 38-2353, and amendments thereto.

~~(m)~~(n) The overall case length limit shall be calculated by the court and entered into the written record when one or more of the sentencing options under this section are imposed. The period fixed by the court pursuant to subsection (a) shall not extend beyond the overall case length limit.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 38-2365 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2365. (a) When a juvenile offender has been placed in the custody of the secretary, the secretary shall have a reasonable time to make a placement. If the juvenile offender has not been placed, any party who believes that the amount of time elapsed without placement has exceeded a reasonable time may file a motion for review with the court. In determining what is a reasonable amount of time, matters considered by the court shall include, but not be limited to, the nature of the underlying offense, efforts made for placement of the juvenile offender and the availability of a suitable placement. The secretary shall notify the court, the juvenile's attorney of record and the juvenile's parent, in writing, of the initial placement and any subsequent change of placement as soon as the placement has been accomplished. The notice to the juvenile offender's parent shall be sent to such parent's last known address or addresses. *Except as provided in K.S.A. 38-2361(a)(10)*, the court shall have no power to direct a specific placement by the secretary, but may make recommendations to the secretary. *Except as provided in K.S.A. 38-2361(a)(10)*, the secretary may place the juvenile offender in an institution operated by the secretary, a youth residential facility or any other appropriate placement. If the court has recommended an out-of-home placement, the secretary may not return the juvenile offender to the home from which removed without first notifying the court of the plan.

(b) If a juvenile is in the custody of the secretary, the secretary shall prepare and present a permanency plan at sentencing or within 30 days thereafter. If the juvenile is 14 years of age or older and the juvenile is able, the secretary shall prepare the permanency plan in consultation with the juvenile. If a permanency plan is already in place under a child in need of care proceeding, the court may adopt the plan under the present proceeding. The written permanency plan shall provide for reintegration of the juvenile into such juvenile's family or, if reintegration is not a viable alternative, for other permanent placement of the juvenile. Reintegration may not be a viable alternative when: (1) The parent has been found by a court to have committed murder in the first degree, K.S.A. 21-3401, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5402, and amendments thereto, murder in the second degree, K.S.A. 21-3402, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5403, and amendments thereto, capital murder, K.S.A. 21-3439, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5401, and amendments thereto, voluntary manslaughter,

K.S.A. 21-3403, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5404, and amendments thereto, of a child or violated a law of another state which prohibits such murder or manslaughter of a child;

(2) the parent aided or abetted, attempted, conspired or solicited to commit such murder or voluntary manslaughter of a child;

(3) the parent committed a felony battery that resulted in bodily injury to the juvenile who is the subject of this proceeding or another child;

(4) the parent has subjected the juvenile who is the subject of this proceeding or another child to aggravated circumstances as defined in ~~K.S.A. 38-1502~~ 38-2202, and amendments thereto;

(5) the parental rights of the parent to another child have been terminated involuntarily; or

(6) the juvenile has been in extended out-of-home placement as defined in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto.

(c) If the juvenile is placed in the custody of the secretary, the plan shall be prepared and submitted by the secretary. If the juvenile is placed in the custody of a facility or person other than the secretary, the plan shall be prepared and submitted by a court services officer. If the permanency goal is reintegration into the family, the permanency plan shall include measurable objectives and time schedules for reintegration.

(d) During the time a juvenile remains in the custody of the secretary, the secretary shall submit to the court, at least every six months, a written report of the progress being made toward the goals of the permanency plan submitted pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) and the specific actions taken to achieve the goals of the permanency plan. If the juvenile is placed in foster care, the court may request the foster parent to submit to the court, at least every six months, a report in regard to the juvenile's adjustment, progress and condition. Such report shall be made a part of the juvenile's court social file. The court shall review the plan submitted by the secretary and the report, if any, submitted by the foster parent and determine whether reasonable efforts and progress have been made to achieve the goals of the permanency plan. If the court determines that progress is inadequate or that the permanency plan is no longer viable, the court shall hold a hearing pursuant to subsection (e).

(e) When the secretary has custody of the juvenile, a permanency hearing shall be held no more than 12 months after the juvenile is first placed outside such juvenile's home and at least every 12 months thereafter. Juvenile offenders who have been in extended out-of-home placement shall be provided a permanency hearing within 30 days of a request from the secretary. The court may appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the juvenile offender at the permanency hearing. At the permanency hearing, the court shall determine whether and, if applicable, when the juvenile will be:

- (1) Reintegrated with the juvenile's parents;
- (2) placed for adoption;
- (3) placed with a permanent custodian; or
- (4) if the juvenile is 16 years of age or older and the secretary has documented compelling reasons why it would not be in the juvenile's best interests for a placement in one of the placements pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2) or (3), placed in another planned permanent arrangement.

(f) At each permanency hearing, the court shall:

(1) Make a written finding as to whether reasonable efforts have been made to accomplish the permanency goal and whether continued out-of-home placement is necessary for the juvenile's safety;

(2) make a written finding as to whether the reasonable and prudent parenting standard has been met and whether the juvenile has regular, ongoing opportunities to engage in age or developmentally appropriate activities. The secretary shall report to the court the steps the secretary is taking to ensure that the reasonable and prudent parenting standard is being met and that the juvenile has regular, ongoing opportunities to engage in age or developmentally appropriate activities, including consultation with the juvenile in an age-appropriate manner about the opportunities of the juvenile to participate in the activities; and

(3) if the juvenile is 14 years of age or older, document the efforts made by the secretary to help the juvenile prepare for the transition from custody to a successful adulthood. The secretary shall report to the court the programs and services that are being provided to the juvenile which will help the juvenile prepare for the transition from custody to a successful adulthood.

(g) The requirements of this subsection shall apply only if the permanency goal in place at the time of the hearing is another planned permanent arrangement as described in subsection (e)(4). At each permanency hearing held with respect to the juvenile, in addition to the requirements of subsection (f), the court shall:

(1) Ask the juvenile, if the juvenile is able, by attendance at the hearing or by report to the court, about the desired permanency outcome for the juvenile;

(2) document the intensive, ongoing and, as of the date of the hearing, unsuccessful permanency efforts made by the secretary to return the juvenile home or secure a placement for the juvenile with a fit and willing relative, a legal guardian or an adoptive parent. The secretary shall report to the court the intensive, ongoing and, as of the date of the hearing, unsuccessful efforts made by the secretary to return the juvenile home or secure a placement for the juvenile with a fit and willing relative, a legal guardian or an adoptive parent, including efforts that utilize search technology, including social media, to find biological family members of the children; and

(3) make a judicial determination explaining why, as of the date of the hearing, another planned permanent living arrangement is the best permanency plan for the juvenile and provide compelling reasons why it continues to not be in the best interests of the juvenile to return home, be placed for adoption, be placed with a legal guardian or be placed with a fit and willing relative.

(h) Whenever a hearing is required under subsection (e), the court shall notify all interested parties of the hearing date, the secretary, foster parent and preadoptive parent or relatives providing care for the juvenile and hold a hearing. If the juvenile is 14 years of age or older, the court shall require notice of the time and place of the permanency hearing be given to the juvenile. Such notice shall request the juvenile's participation in the hearing by attendance or by report to the court. Individuals receiving notice pursuant to this subsection shall not be made a party to the action solely on the basis of this notice and opportunity to be heard. After providing the persons receiving notice an opportunity to be heard, the court shall determine whether the juvenile's needs are being adequately met; whether services set out in the permanency plan necessary for the safe return of the juvenile have been made available to the parent with whom reintegration is planned; and whether reasonable efforts and progress have been made to achieve the goals of the permanency plan.

(i) If the court finds reintegration continues to be a viable alternative, the court shall determine whether and, if applicable, when the juvenile will be returned to the parent. The court may rescind any of its prior dispositional orders and enter any dispositional order authorized by this code or may order that a new plan for the reintegration be prepared and submitted to the court. If reintegration cannot be accomplished as approved by the court, the court shall be informed and shall schedule a hearing pursuant to subsection (j). No such hearing is required when the parent voluntarily relinquishes parental rights or agrees to appointment of a permanent guardian.

(j) When the court finds any of the following conditions exist, the county or district attorney or the county or district attorney's designee shall file a petition alleging the juvenile to be a child in need of care and requesting termination of parental rights pursuant to the Kansas code for care of children:

(1) The court determines that reintegration is not a viable alternative and either adoption or permanent guardianship might be in the best interests of the juvenile;

(2) the goal of the permanency plan is reintegration into the family and the court determines after 12 months from the time such plan is first submitted that progress is inadequate; or

(3) the juvenile has been in out-of-home placement for a cumulative total of 15 of the last 22 months, excluding trial home visits and juvenile in runaway status.

Nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted to prohibit termination of parental rights prior to the expiration of 12 months.

(k) A petition to terminate parental rights is not required to be filed if one of the following exceptions is documented to exist:

(1) The juvenile is in a stable placement with relatives;

(2) services set out in the case plan necessary for the safe return of the juvenile have not been made available to the parent with whom reintegration is planned; or

(3) there are one or more documented reasons why such filing would not be in the best interests of the juvenile. Documented reasons may include, but are not limited to: The juvenile has close emotional bonds with a parent which should not be broken; the juvenile is 14 years of age or older and, after advice and counsel, refuses to be adopted; insufficient grounds exist for termination of parental rights; the juvenile is an unaccompanied refugee minor; or there are international legal or compelling foreign policy reasons precluding termination of parental rights.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 38-2369 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2369. (a) Except as provided in subsection (e) and K.S.A. 38-2361(a)(13), *and amendments thereto*, for the purpose of committing juvenile offenders to a juvenile correctional facility, upon a finding by the judge entered into the written order that the juvenile poses a significant risk of harm to another or damage to property, the following placements shall be applied by the judge in the cases specified in this subsection. If used, the court shall establish a specific term of commitment as specified in this subsection. The term of commitment established by the court shall not exceed the overall case length limit. Before a juvenile offender is committed to a juvenile correctional facility pursuant to this section, the court shall administer a risk assessment tool, as described in K.S.A. 38-2360, and amendments thereto, or review a risk assessment tool that was administered within the past six months to the juvenile.

(1) *Violent Offenders.* (A) The violent offender I is defined as an offender adjudicated as a juvenile offender for an offense which, if committed by an adult, would constitute an off-grid felony. Offenders in this category may be committed to a juvenile correctional facility for a minimum term of 60 months and up to a maximum term of the offender reaching the age of 22 years, six months. The aftercare term for this offender is set at a minimum term of six months and up to a maximum term of the offender reaching the age of 23 years.

(B) The violent offender II is defined as an offender adjudicated as a juvenile offender for an offense which, if committed by an adult, would

constitute a nondrug severity level 1, 2 or 3 felony. Offenders in this category may be committed to a juvenile correctional facility for a minimum term of 24 months and up to a maximum term of the offender reaching the age of 22 years, six months. The aftercare term for this offender is set at a minimum term of six months and up to a maximum term of the offender reaching the age of 23 years.

(2) *Serious Offenders.* (A) The serious offender I is defined as an offender adjudicated as a juvenile offender for an offense which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a nondrug severity level 4, person felony.

Offenders in this category may be committed to a juvenile correctional facility for a minimum term of 18 months and up to a maximum term of 36 months. The aftercare term for this offender is set at a minimum term of six months and up to a maximum term of 24 months.

(B) The serious offender II is defined as an offender adjudicated as a juvenile offender for an offense:

(i) Committed prior to July 1, 2012, which, if committed by an adult prior to July 1, 2012, would constitute a drug severity level 1 or 2 felony; or

(ii) committed on or after July 1, 2012, which, if committed by an adult on or after July 1, 2012, would constitute a drug severity level 1, 2 or 3 felony or a nondrug severity level 5 or 6 person felony.

Offenders in this category may be committed to a juvenile correctional facility for a minimum term of nine months and up to a maximum term of 18 months.

(C) The serious offender III is defined as an offender adjudicated as a juvenile offender for an offense which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a nondrug severity level 7, 8, 9 or 10 person felony with one prior felony adjudication. Offenders in this category may only be committed to a juvenile correctional facility if such offenders are assessed as high-risk on a risk and needs assessment. Offenders in this category may be committed to a juvenile correctional facility for a minimum term of six months and up to a maximum term of 12 months.

(3) *Chronic Offenders.* (A) The chronic offender I, chronic felon is defined as an offender adjudicated as a juvenile offender for an offense:

(i) Which, if committed by an adult, would constitute one present nonperson felony adjudication and two prior felony adjudications;

(ii) committed prior to July 1, 2012, which, if committed by an adult prior to July 1, 2012, would constitute one present drug severity level 3 felony adjudication and two prior felony adjudications; ~~or~~

(iii) committed on or after July 1, 2012, which, if committed by an adult on or after July 1, 2012, would constitute one present drug severity level 4 felony adjudication and two prior felony adjudications; or

(iv) committed while such offender was on probation or conditional release for a prior felony adjudication.

(B) Offenders in this category may only be committed to a juvenile correctional facility if such offenders are assessed as *moderate-risk* or *high-risk offenders* on a risk and needs assessment. Offenders in this category may be committed to a juvenile correctional facility for a minimum term of six months and up to a maximum term of 12 months.

(b) *Conditional Release.* If the court elects, a period of conditional release may also be ordered pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2361, and amendments thereto. The period of conditional release shall be limited to a maximum of six months and shall be subject to graduated responses. The presumption upon release shall be a return to the juvenile's home, unless the case plan developed pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2373, and amendments thereto, recommends a different reentry plan.

(1) Upon finding the juvenile violated a requirement or requirements of conditional release, the court may enter one or more of the following orders:

(A) Recommend additional conditions be added to those of the existing conditional release.

(B) Order the offender to serve a period of detention pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2361(g), and amendments thereto.

(C) Revoke or restrict the juvenile's driving privileges as described in K.S.A. 38-2361(c), and amendments thereto.

(2) Discharge the offender from the custody of the secretary of corrections, release the secretary of corrections from further responsibilities in the case and enter any other appropriate orders.

(c) As used in this section "adjudication" includes out-of-state juvenile adjudications. An out-of-state offense, which, if committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of a felony or misdemeanor, shall be classified as either a felony or a misdemeanor according to the adjudicating jurisdiction. If an offense which, if committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of a felony is a felony in another state, it will be deemed a felony in Kansas. The state of Kansas shall classify the offense, which, if committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of a felony or misdemeanor, as person or nonperson. In designating such offense as person or nonperson, reference to comparable offenses shall be made. If the state of Kansas does not have a comparable offense, the out-of-state adjudication shall be classified as a nonperson offense.

(d) The secretary of corrections shall work with the community to provide on-going support and incentives for the development of additional evidence-based community practices and programs to ensure that the juvenile correctional facility is not frequently utilized.

(e) There shall be a rebuttable presumption that all offenders in the chronic offender category and offenders at least 10 years of age but less than 14 years of age in the serious offender II or III category, shall be

placed in the custody of the secretary for placement in a youth residential facility in lieu of placement in the juvenile correctional facility. *The secretary shall ensure timely placement of such offender in a youth residential facility and shall be responsible for the costs associated with all aspects of such placement in accordance with K.S.A. 38-2399, and amendments thereto.* This presumption may be rebutted by a finding on the record that the juvenile offender poses a significant risk of physical harm to another.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2391 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2391. (a) Upon adjudication as a juvenile offender pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2356, and amendments thereto, modification of sentence pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2367, and amendments thereto, or violation of a condition of sentence pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2368, and amendments thereto, the court may impose one or more of the sentencing alternatives under K.S.A. 38-2361, and amendments thereto, for a period of time pursuant to this section and K.S.A. 38-2369, and amendments thereto. The period of time ordered by the court shall not exceed the overall case length limit.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), the overall case length limit shall be calculated based on the adjudicated offense and the results of a risk and needs assessment, as follows:

(1) Offenders adjudicated for a misdemeanor may remain under the jurisdiction of the court for up to 12 months;

(2) low-risk and moderate-risk offenders adjudicated for a felony may remain under court jurisdiction for up to 15 months; and

(3) high-risk offenders adjudicated for a felony may remain under court jurisdiction for up to 18 months.

(c) There shall be no overall case length limit for a juvenile adjudicated for a felony which, if committed by an adult, would constitute an off-grid felony or a nondrug severity level 1 through 4 person felony.

(d) When a juvenile is adjudicated for multiple counts, the maximum overall case length shall be calculated based on the most severe adjudicated count or any other adjudicated count at the court's discretion. The court shall not run multiple adjudicated counts consecutively.

(e) When the juvenile is adjudicated for multiple cases simultaneously, the court shall run such cases concurrently.

(f) Upon expiration of the overall case length limit as defined in subsection (b), the court's jurisdiction terminates and shall not be extended, except as provided in subsection (g)(2).

(g) (1) For the purposes of placing juvenile offenders on probation pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2361, and amendments thereto, the court shall establish a specific term of probation as specified in this subsection based on the most serious adjudicated count in combination with the results of a risk and needs assessment, as follows, except that the term of probation shall not exceed the overall case length limit:

(A) Low-risk and moderate-risk offenders adjudicated for a misdemeanor and low-risk offenders adjudicated for a felony may be placed on probation for a term up to six months;

(B) high-risk offenders adjudicated for a misdemeanor and moderate-risk offenders adjudicated for a felony may be placed on probation for a term up to nine months; and

(C) high-risk offenders adjudicated for a felony may be placed on probation for a term up to 12 months.

(2) The court may extend the term of probation if a juvenile needs time to complete an evidence-based program as determined to be necessary based on the results of a validated risk and needs assessment and, if necessary, may extend the overall case length limit to allow for completion of such program when failure to complete such program is due to a repeated, intentional effort to delay by the juvenile as reported by the evidence-based services provider. The court may also extend the term of probation for good cause shown for one month for low-risk offenders, three months for moderate-risk offenders and six months for high-risk offenders. Prior to extension of the initial probationary term, the court shall find and enter into the written record the criteria permitting extension of probation. Extensions of probation and the overall case length limit shall only be granted incrementally. When the court extends the term of probation for a juvenile offender, the court services officer or community correctional services officer responsible for monitoring such juvenile offender shall record the reason given for extending probation. Court services officers shall report such records to the office of judicial administration, and community correctional services officers shall report such records to the department of corrections. The office of judicial administration and the department of corrections shall report such recorded data to the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee on a quarterly basis.

(3) The probation term limits do not apply to those offenders adjudicated for an offense which, if committed by an adult, would constitute an off-grid crime, rape as defined in K.S.A. 21-5503(a)(1), and amendments thereto, aggravated criminal sodomy as defined in K.S.A. 21-5504(b)(3), and amendments thereto, or murder in the second degree as defined in K.S.A. 21-5403, and amendments thereto. Such offenders may be placed on probation for a term consistent with the overall case length limit.

(4) The probation term limits and overall case length limits provided in this section shall be tolled during any time that the offender has absconded from supervision while on probation, and the time on such limits shall not start to run again until the offender is located and brought back to the jurisdiction.

(h) For the purpose of placing juvenile offenders in detention pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2361 and 38-2369, and amendments thereto, the court

shall establish a specific term of detention. The term of detention shall not exceed the overall case length limit or the cumulative detention limit. Cumulative detention use shall be limited to a maximum of ~~45~~ 90 days over the course of the juvenile offender's case, except that there shall be no limit on cumulative detention for juvenile offenders adjudicated for a felony which, if committed by an adult, would constitute an off-grid felony or a nondrug severity level 1 through 4 person felony.

(i) The provisions of this section shall apply upon disposition or 15 days after adjudication, whichever is sooner, unless the juvenile fails to appear for such juvenile's dispositional hearing. If a juvenile fails to appear at such juvenile's dispositional hearing, the probation term limits and overall case length limits provided in this section shall not apply until the juvenile is brought before the court for disposition in such juvenile's case.

(j) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 38-2399 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2399. (a) *Between July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2030, the secretary of corrections may shall contract for use of not ~~more~~ less than 50 35 nor more than 45 non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities, and not more than 15 beds in any single facility, for placement of juvenile offenders pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2361(a)(13) (a)(10), (a)(12) or (a)(13), and amendments thereto. On and after July 1, 2030, the secretary of corrections may contract for use of not more than 50 non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities for placement of juvenile offenders pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2361(a)(10), (a)(12) or (a)(13), and amendments thereto.*

(b) When contracting for services, the secretary shall:

(1) Contract with facilities that have high success rates and decrease recidivism rates for juvenile offenders;

(2) consider contracting for bed space across the entire state to lower the cost of transportation of juvenile offenders; ~~and~~

(3) give priority to existing facilities that are able to meet the requirements of the secretary for providing residential services to juvenile offenders.

~~(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2018;~~

(4) *determine regional allocation of non-foster home beds based on the needs of the region utilizing available data on juvenile case filings; and*

(5) *be responsible for the costs associated with all aspects of placement of juvenile offenders described in subsection (a).*

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-536 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-536. (a) ~~A juvenile crisis intervention stabilization center~~ is a facility that provides short-term observation, assessment, treatment and case planning, and referral for any juvenile who is experiencing a behavioral health crisis ~~and is likely to cause harm to self or others~~. Such centers shall:

(1) Address or ensure access to the broad range of services to meet the needs of a juvenile admitted to the center, including, but not limited to, medical, psychiatric, psychological, social, educational and substance abuse-related services;

(2) *provide services to the juvenile and the juvenile's family, including, but not limited to, parent skill building, family and individual communication skill building and case management supports as necessary to address the immediate needs of the juvenile and juvenile's family;*

(3) not include construction features designed to physically restrict the movements and activities of juveniles, but shall have a design, structure, interior and exterior environment, and furnishings to promote a safe, comfortable and therapeutic environment for juveniles admitted to the center;

~~(3)~~(4) implement written policies and procedures that include the use of a combination of supervision, inspection and accountability to promote safe and orderly operations; ~~and~~

(4)(5) implement written policies and procedures for staff monitoring of all center entrances and exits; *and*

(6) *allow access to faith-based services.*

(b) A juvenile-~~crisis intervention~~ *stabilization* center shall provide treatment to juveniles admitted to such center, as appropriate while admitted. *As needed to support the safety and stability of the juvenile and the juvenile's family, such centers may:*

(1) *Be available to serve juveniles on a 24 hours per day, seven days per week basis;*

(2) *provide short-term stabilization services for continuous stays; or*

(3) *provide respite periods throughout the day or night.*

(c) A juvenile-~~crisis intervention~~ *stabilization* center may be on the same premises as that of another licensed facility. If the juvenile-~~crisis intervention~~ *stabilization* center is on the same premises as that of another licensed facility, the living unit of the juvenile-~~crisis intervention~~ *stabilization* center shall be maintained in a separate, self-contained unit. No juvenile-~~crisis intervention~~ *stabilization* center shall be in a city or county jail or a juvenile detention facility.

(d) (1) A juvenile may be admitted to a juvenile-~~crisis intervention~~ *stabilization* center ~~when:~~

(A) ~~if the head of such center determines such juvenile is in need of treatment and likely to cause harm to self or others;~~

(B) ~~a qualified mental health professional from a community mental health center has given written authorization for such juvenile to be admitted to a juvenile crisis intervention center; and~~

(C) ~~no other more appropriate treatment services are available and accessible to the juvenile at the time of admission~~ *stabilization services and*

would benefit from treatment provided by such center. Priority for admission to a juvenile stabilization center shall be given to cross-over youth.

(2) A juvenile may be admitted to a juvenile ~~crisis intervention~~ stabilization center for not more than 30 days *and may only be admitted for not more than 90 days within a 12-month period*. A parent with legal custody or legal guardian of a juvenile placed in a juvenile ~~crisis intervention~~ stabilization center may remove such juvenile from the center at any time. If the removal may cause the juvenile to become a child in need of care pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2202(d), and amendments thereto, the head of a juvenile ~~crisis intervention~~ stabilization center may report such concerns to the department for children and families or law enforcement or may request the county or district attorney to initiate proceedings pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of children. If the head of a juvenile ~~crisis intervention~~ stabilization center determines the most appropriate action is to request the county or district attorney to initiate proceedings pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of children, the head of such center shall make such request and shall keep such juvenile in the center for an additional 24-hour period to initiate the appropriate proceedings.

(3) When a juvenile is released from a juvenile ~~crisis intervention~~ stabilization center, ~~the managed care organization, if the juvenile is a medicaid recipient, and the community mental health center serving the area where the juvenile is being discharged shall be involved with discharge planning. Within seven days prior to the discharge of a juvenile, the head of the juvenile crisis intervention center shall give written notice of the date and time of the discharge to the patient, the managed care organization, if the juvenile is a medicaid recipient, and the community mental health center serving the area where the juvenile is being discharged, and the patient's parent, custodian or legal guardian such center shall coordinate discharge planning and facilitate timely referral and connection to appropriate community-based services for ongoing care.~~

(e) (1) Upon admission to a juvenile ~~crisis intervention~~ stabilization center, and if the juvenile is a medicaid recipient, the managed care organization shall approve services as recommended by the head of the juvenile ~~crisis intervention~~ stabilization center. Within 14 days after admission, the head of the juvenile ~~crisis intervention~~ stabilization center shall develop a plan of treatment for the juvenile in collaboration with the managed care organization.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the department of health and environment from administering or reimbursing state medicaid services to any juvenile admitted to a juvenile ~~crisis intervention~~ stabilization center pursuant to a waiver granted under section 1915(c) of the federal social security act, provided that such services are not administered through a managed care delivery system.

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the department of health and environment from reimbursing any state medicaid services that qualify for reimbursement and that are provided to a juvenile admitted to a ~~juvenile crisis intervention~~ *stabilization center*.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall impair or otherwise affect the validity of any contract in existence on July 1, 2018, between a managed care organization and the department of health and environment to provide state medicaid services.

(5) On or before January 1, 2019, the secretary of health and environment shall submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services any approval request necessary to implement this subsection.

(f) The secretary for children and families, ~~in consultation with the attorney general~~, shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section on or before January 1, ~~2019~~ 2027. *Such rules and regulations shall not contain any requirement:*

(1) *That a juvenile stabilization center have a licensed physician, dietician, clinical director, psychiatrist, advanced practice registered nurse or any other medical professional on staff;*

(2) *prohibiting juveniles who are admitted to such centers from sharing rooms or being placed in rooms that are in the basement of such facility;*

(3) *that a juvenile stabilization center notify or obtain approval from a local school district prior to obtaining licensure;*

(4) *related to gender-based staffing; or*

(5) *establishing staffing ratios beyond the levels for youth residential facilities as defined in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto.*

(g) The secretary for children and families shall annually report information on outcomes of juveniles admitted into ~~juvenile crisis intervention~~ *stabilization centers* to the J. Russell (Russ) Jennings joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight, ~~the corrections and juvenile justice committee of the house of representatives and the judiciary committee of the senate and the joint committee on child welfare system oversight~~. Such report shall include:

(1) The number of admissions, releases and the lengths of stay for juveniles admitted to ~~juvenile crisis intervention~~ *stabilization centers*;

(2) services provided to juveniles admitted;

(3) needs of juveniles admitted determined by evidence-based assessment; and

(4) success and recidivism rates, including information on the reduction of involvement of the child welfare system and juvenile justice system with the juvenile.

(h) ~~The secretary of corrections may enter into memorandums of agreement with other cabinet agencies to provide funding, not to exceed \$2,000,000 annually, from the evidence based programs account of the~~

~~state general fund or other available appropriations for juvenile crisis intervention services.~~

(i) For the purposes of this section:

(1) “Behavioral health crisis” means behavioral and conduct issues that impact the safety or health of a juvenile, members of the juvenile’s household or family or members of the community, including, but not limited to, non-life threatening mental health and substance abuse concerns;

(2) “*cross-over youth*” means a young person 10 years of age or older who is at risk of being adjudicated or is already adjudicated as a child in need of care due in whole or in part to:

(A) Conduct or involvement in the juvenile justice system;

(B) allegations that could result in involvement in the juvenile justice system; or

(C) any level of concurrent involvement with the child welfare and juvenile justice systems;

(3) “~~head of a juvenile crisis intervention stabilization center~~” means the administrative director of a ~~juvenile crisis intervention stabilization center~~ or such person’s designee; and

~~(3)(4)~~ “juvenile” means a person who is less than 18 years of age;

~~(4) “likely to cause harm to self or others” means that a juvenile, by reason of the juvenile’s behavioral health condition, mental disorder or mental condition is likely, in the reasonably foreseeable future, to cause substantial physical injury or physical abuse to self or others or substantial damage to another’s property, as evidenced by behavior threatening, attempting or causing such injury, abuse or damage;~~

~~(5) “treatment” means any service intended to promote the mental health of the patient and rendered by a qualified professional, licensed or certified by the state to provide such service as an independent practitioner or under the supervision of such practitioner; and~~

~~(6) “qualified mental health professional” means a physician or psychologist who is employed by a participating mental health center or who is providing services as a physician or psychologist under a contract with a participating mental health center, a licensed masters level psychologist, a licensed clinical psychotherapist, a licensed marriage and family therapist, a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist, a licensed professional counselor, a licensed clinical professional counselor, a licensed specialist social worker or a licensed master social worker or a registered nurse who has a specialty in psychiatric nursing, who is employed by a participating mental health center and who is acting under the direction of a physician or psychologist who is employed by, or under contract with, a participating mental health center.~~

~~(j)(i)~~ This section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 75-52,161 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-52,161. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee for the purpose of overseeing the implementation of reform measures intended to improve the state's juvenile justice system.

(b) The Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee shall be composed of 21 members including the following individuals:

- (1) The governor or the governor's designee;
- (2) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;
- (3) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;
- (4) one member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate;
- (5) one member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate;
- (6) the secretary of corrections or the secretary's designee;
- (7) the secretary for children and families or the secretary's designee;
- (8) the commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee;
- (9) the deputy secretary of juvenile services at the department of corrections or the deputy's designee;
- (10) the director of community-based services at the department of corrections, or the director's designee;
- (11) two district court judges appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court;
- (12) one chief court services officer appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court;
- (13) one member of the office of judicial administration appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court;
- (14) one juvenile defense attorney appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court;
- (15) one juvenile crime victim advocate appointed by the governor;
- (16) one member from a local law enforcement agency appointed by the attorney general;
- (17) one attorney from a prosecuting attorney's office appointed by the attorney general;
- (18) one member from a community corrections agency appointed by the governor;
- (19) one youth member of the Kansas advisory group on juvenile justice and delinquency prevention appointed by the chair of the Kansas advisory group on juvenile justice and delinquency prevention; and
- (20) one director of a juvenile detention facility appointed by the attorney general.

(c) The committee shall be appointed by September 1, 2016, and shall meet within 60 days after appointment and at least quarterly there-

after, upon notice by the chair. The committee shall select a chairperson and vice-chairperson, and 11 members shall be considered a quorum.

(d) The committee shall perform the following duties:

(1) Guide and evaluate the implementation of the changes in law relating to juvenile justice reform;

(2) define performance measures and recidivism;

(3) approve a plan developed by court services and the department of corrections instituting a uniform process for collecting and reviewing performance measures and recidivism, costs and outcomes of programs;

(4) consider utilizing the Kansas criminal justice information system for data collection and analyses;

(5) ensure system integration and accountability;

(6) monitor the fidelity of implementation efforts to programs and training efforts;

(7) monitor any state expenditures that have been avoided by reductions in the number of youth placed in out-of-home placements to recommend to the governor and the legislature reinvestment of funds into:

(A) Evidence-based practices and programs in the community pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2302, and amendments thereto, for use by intake and assessment services, immediate intervention, probation and conditional release;

(B) training on evidence-based practices for juvenile justice system staff, including, but not limited to, training in cognitive behavioral therapies, family-centered therapies, substance abuse, sex offender therapy and other services that address a juvenile's risks and needs; and

(C) monitor the plan from the department of corrections for the prioritization of funds pursuant to K.S.A. 75-52,164(d), and amendments thereto;

(8) continue to review any additional topics relating to the continued improvement of the juvenile justice system, including:

(A) The confidentiality of juvenile records;

(B) the reduction of the financial burden placed on families involved in the juvenile justice system;

(C) juvenile due process rights, including, but not limited to, the development of rights to a speedy trial and preliminary hearings;

(D) the improvement of conditions of confinement for juveniles;

(E) the removal from the home of children in need of care for non-abuse or neglect, truancy, running away or additional child behavior problems when there is no court finding of parental abuse or neglect; and

(F) the requirement for youth residential facilities to maintain sight and sound separation between children in need of care that have an open juvenile offender case and children in need of care that do not have an open juvenile offender case;

(9) adhere to the goals of the juvenile justice code as provided in K.S.A. 38-2301, and amendments thereto;

(10) analyze and investigate gaps in the juvenile justice system and explore alternatives to out-of-home placement of juvenile offenders in youth residential facilities;

(11) identify evidence-based training models, needs and resources and make appropriate recommendations;

(12) study and create a plan to address the disparate treatment and availability of resources for juveniles with mental health needs in the juvenile justice system;~~and~~

(13) review portions of juvenile justice reform that require the department of corrections and the office of judicial administration to cooperate and make recommendations when there is not consensus between the two agencies; *and*

(14) *monitor the impact and effectiveness of placement of juvenile offenders in non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities.*

(e) The committee shall issue an annual report to the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and the chief justice of the supreme court on or before November 30 each year starting in 2017. Such report shall include:

(1) An assessment of the progress made in implementation of juvenile justice reform efforts;

(2) a summary of the committee's efforts in fulfilling its duties as set forth in this section;

(3) an analysis of the recidivism data obtained by the committee pursuant to this section;

(4) a summary of the averted costs determined pursuant to this section and a recommendation for any reinvestment of the averted costs to fund services or programs to expand Kansas' continuum of alternatives for juveniles who would otherwise be placed in out-of-home placements;

(5) an analysis of detention risk-assessment data to determine if any disparate impacts resulted at any stage of the juvenile justice system based on race, sex, national origin or economic status;

(6) recommendations for continued improvements to the juvenile justice system;

(7) data pertaining to the completion of training on evidence-based practices in juvenile justice, including, but not limited to, the number of judges, district and county attorneys and appointed defense attorneys, that participated in training; and

(8) data received from the office of judicial administration and the department of corrections, pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2391, and amendments thereto, pertaining to extensions of probation for juvenile offenders and

an analysis of such data to identify how probation extensions are being used and conclusions regarding the effectiveness of such extensions.

(f) *In addition to the report required by subsection (e), on or before February 1, 2030, the juvenile justice oversight committee shall submit a report to the legislature evaluating the effectiveness and outcomes of placement of juvenile offenders in youth residential facilities. Such report shall include a recommendation of whether to increase, modify or discontinue expenditures made for placement of juvenile offenders in youth residential facilities.*

(g) After initial appointment, members appointed to this committee by the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives or the chief justice of the supreme court pursuant to subsection (b), shall serve for a term of two years and shall be eligible for reappointment to such position. All members appointed to the committee shall serve until a successor has been duly appointed.

~~(g)~~(h) The staff of the Kansas department of corrections shall provide such assistance as may be requested by the committee. To facilitate the organization of the meetings of the committee, the Kansas department of corrections shall provide administrative assistance.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-52,164 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-52,164. (a) (1) There is hereby established in the state treasury the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund, which shall be administered by the department of corrections.

(2) *Except as provided in paragraph (4), all expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund shall be for the development and implementation of evidence-based community programs and practices for:*

- (A) Juvenile offenders and their families;
- (B) juveniles experiencing behavioral health crisis and their families;
- (C) children who have been administered a risk and needs assessment and have been identified as needing services pursuant to K.S.A. ~~2024~~ 2025 Supp. 38-2292, and amendments thereto; and
- (D) grants as provided in subsection (e).

~~(2)~~(3) Evidence-based community programs and practices may be administered by community supervision offices, juvenile intake and assessment, court services, community corrections, ~~juvenile crisis intervention~~ *stabilization* centers, community mental health centers, community health centers, the youth advocate program, jobs for America's graduates Kansas transition services and any other community-based service provider offering evidence-based community programs.

(4) *Subject to provisions of appropriation acts, the secretary of corrections shall make expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund moneys, in an amount not to exceed \$4,500,000*

in any fiscal year, to contract for non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities for placement of juvenile offenders as required in K.S.A. 38-2399, and amendments thereto. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2030.

(3)(5) All expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of corrections or the secretary's designee.

(b) At least annually, throughout the year, the secretary of corrections shall determine and certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount in each account of the state general fund of a state agency that has been determined by the secretary to be actual or projected cost savings as a result of cost avoidance resulting from decreased reliance on incarceration in the juvenile correctional facility and placement in youth residential centers. The baseline shall be calculated on the cost of incarceration and placement in fiscal year 2015.

(c) Upon receipt of a certification pursuant to subsection (b), the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified pursuant to subsection (b) from each account of the state general fund of a state agency that has been determined by the secretary of corrections to be actual or projected cost savings to the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund.

(d) Prioritization of evidence-based programs account of the state general fund moneys will be given to regions that demonstrate a high rate of out-of-home placement of juvenile offenders per capita that have few existing community-based alternatives.

(e) (1) The secretary of corrections shall develop and implement a grant program with the goal of implementing evidence-based community programs described in subsection (a)(2)(D) and promising practices throughout the state, subject to the availability of funding in the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund after other expenditures for evidence-based programs are made. The secretary shall adopt grant requirements in accordance with this section. Any provider of evidence-based community programs for juveniles may apply for a grant. The grant program shall give priority to any county that demonstrates a low availability of evidence-based community programs for juveniles. The secretary shall evaluate the programs that received a grant to ensure the program is being delivered as such program was designed.

(2) Child welfare case management providers shall not be eligible to receive grants under this subsection.

(f) Expenditures made from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund shall be made promptly and on a rolling basis to

develop and implement evidence-based community programs as services are needed throughout the state *and provide non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities for placement of juvenile offenders as required in subsection (a). No expenditure shall be made from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund for non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities for placement of juvenile offenders after July 1, 2030.*

(g) The evidence-based programs account of the state general fund and any other moneys transferred pursuant to this section shall be used for the purposes set forth in this section and for no other governmental purposes. It is the intent of the legislature that the funds and the moneys deposited in this fund shall remain intact and inviolate for the purposes set forth in this section.

(h) *On July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, and July 1, 2028, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$4,000,000 from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund to a special revenue fund of the Kansas department for children and families as designated by the secretary for children and families for juvenile stabilization services.*

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 75-7023 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7023. (a) The secretary for children and families may contract with the secretary of corrections to provide for the juvenile intake and assessment system and programs for children in need of care. Except as provided further, the secretary of corrections shall promulgate rules and regulations for the juvenile intake and assessment system and programs concerning juvenile offenders. If the secretary contracts with the office of judicial administration to administer the juvenile intake and assessment system and programs concerning juvenile offenders, the supreme court administrative orders shall be in force until such contract ends and the rules and regulations concerning juvenile intake and assessment system and programs concerning juvenile offenders have been adopted.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, records, reports and information obtained as a part of the juvenile intake and assessment process shall not be admitted into evidence in any proceeding and shall not be used in a child in need of care proceeding or a juvenile offender proceeding.

(1) Such records, reports and information may be used in a child in need of care proceeding for diagnostic and referral purposes and by the court in considering dispositional alternatives. If the records, reports or information are in regard to abuse or neglect, which is required to be reported under K.S.A. 38-2223, and amendments thereto, such records, reports or information may then be used for any purpose in a child in need of care proceeding pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of children.

(2) Such records, reports and information may be used in a juvenile offender proceeding only if such records, reports and information are in regard to the possible trafficking of a runaway. Such records, reports and information in regard to the possible trafficking of a runaway shall be made available to the appropriate county or district attorney and the court, and shall be used only for diagnostic and referral purposes.

(c) Upon a juvenile being taken into custody pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2330, and amendments thereto, a juvenile intake and assessment worker shall complete the intake and assessment process, making release and referral determinations as required by supreme court administrative order or district court rule, or except as provided ~~above~~ *in* rules and regulations established by the secretary of corrections.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (g) and in addition to any other information required by the supreme court administrative order, the secretary for children and families, the secretary of corrections or by the district court of such district, the juvenile intake and assessment worker shall collect the following information either in person or over two-way audio or audio-visual communication:

(1) The results of a standardized detention risk assessment tool pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2302, and amendments thereto, if detention is being considered for the juvenile, such as the problem oriented screening instrument for teens;

(2) criminal history, including indications of criminal gang involvement;

(3) abuse history;

(4) substance abuse history;

(5) history of prior community services used or treatments provided;

(6) educational history;

(7) medical history;

(8) family history; and

(9) the results of other assessment instruments as approved by the secretary.

(e) After completion of the intake and assessment process for such child, the intake and assessment worker shall make both a release and a referral determination:

(1) Release the child to the custody of the child's parent, other legal guardian or another appropriate adult.

(2) Conditionally release the child to the child's parent, other legal guardian or another appropriate adult if the intake and assessment worker believes that if the conditions are met, it would be in the child's best interest to release the child to such child's parent, other legal guardian or another appropriate adult; and the intake and assessment worker has reason to believe that it might be harmful to the child to release the child to such child's parents, other legal guardian or another appropriate adult

without imposing the conditions. The conditions may include, but not be limited to the alternatives listed in K.S.A. 38-2331(b), and amendments thereto, and the following:

- (A) Participation of the child in counseling;
- (B) participation of members of the child's family in counseling;
- (C) participation by the child, members of the child's family and other relevant persons in mediation;
- (D) provision of outpatient treatment for the child;
- (E) referral of the child and the child's family to the secretary for children and families for services and the agreement of the child and family to accept and participate in the services offered;
- (F) referral of the child and the child's family to available community resources or services and the agreement of the child and family to accept and participate in the services offered;
- (G) requiring the child and members of the child's family to enter into a behavioral contract which may provide for regular school attendance among other requirements;~~or~~
- (H) *referral of the child to a juvenile stabilization center as described in K.S.A. 65-536, and amendments thereto; or*
- (I) any special conditions necessary to protect the child from future abuse or neglect.

(3) Deliver the child to a shelter facility or a licensed attendant care center along with the law enforcement officer's written application for a maximum stay of up to 72 hours. The shelter facility or licensed attendant care facility shall then have custody as if the child had been directly delivered to the facility by the law enforcement officer pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2232, and amendments thereto.

(4) The intake and assessment worker shall also refer the juvenile's case to one of the following:

- (A) An immediate intervention program pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2346(b), and amendments thereto;
- (B) the county or district attorney for appropriate proceedings to be filed, with or without a recommendation that the juvenile be considered for alternative means of adjudication programs pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2389, and amendments thereto, or immediate intervention pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2346, and amendments thereto; or
- (C) refer the child and family to the secretary for children and families for investigations in regard to the allegations.

(f) The secretary of corrections, in conjunction with the office of judicial administration, shall develop, implement and validate on the Kansas juvenile population, a statewide detention risk assessment tool.

(1) The assessment shall be conducted for each youth under consideration for detention and may only be conducted by a juvenile intake and

assessment worker who has completed training to conduct the detention risk assessment tool.

(2) The secretary and the office of judicial administration shall establish cutoff scores determining eligibility for placement in a juvenile detention facility or for referral to a community-based alternative to detention and shall collect and report data regarding the use of the detention risk assessment tool.

(3)(A) The detention risk assessment tool includes an override function that may be approved by the court for use under certain circumstances. If approved by the court, the juvenile intake and assessment worker or the court may override the detention risk assessment tool score in order to direct placement in a short-term shelter facility, a community-based alternative to detention or, subject to K.S.A. 38-2331, and amendments thereto, a juvenile detention facility. Such override must be documented, include a written explanation and receive approval from the director of the intake and assessment center or the court.

(B) *The court shall approve an override function of the detention risk assessment tool for use when a juvenile:*

(i) *Is alleged to have possessed or used a firearm during the commission of an offense; or*

(ii) *has been presented to a juvenile intake and assessment system pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code for an offense which, if committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of a misdemeanor or felony for the second time within three months.*

(C) *When the detention risk assessment tool is overridden pursuant to subparagraph (B), the juvenile intake and assessment worker or the court shall place such juvenile in a juvenile detention facility.*

(D) *Upon request of a parent, guardian, custodian or juvenile intake and assessment worker, law enforcement may assist with the safe transportation of a juvenile to an appropriate placement, including a juvenile stabilization center, when such assistance is necessary to ensure the safety of the juvenile or others. Such assistance shall not be construed as an arrest, detention or criminal custody.*

(4)(A) If a juvenile meets one or more eligibility criteria for detention or referral to a community-based alternative to detention, the person with authority to detain shall maintain discretion to release the juvenile if other less restrictive measures would be adequate.

(B) *If a juvenile does not meet the eligibility criteria for detention, the juvenile intake and assessment worker shall provide the juvenile and any person accompanying the juvenile information on juvenile stabilization centers described in K.S.A. 65-536, and amendments thereto, and the services that are available at such centers.*

(g) Parents, guardians and juveniles may access the juvenile intake

and assessment programs on a voluntary basis. The parent or guardian shall be responsible for the costs of any such program utilized.

(h) Every juvenile intake and assessment worker shall receive training in evidence-based practices, including, but not limited to:

- (1) Risk and needs assessments;
- (2) individualized diversions based on needs and strengths;
- (3) graduated responses;
- (4) family engagement;
- (5) trauma-informed care;
- (6) substance abuse;
- (7) mental health; and
- (8) special education.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 38-2232, 38-2242, 38-2361, 38-2365, 38-2369, 38-2399, 75-52,161 and 75-7023 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2243, 38-2330, 38-2391, 65-536 and 75-52,164 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Governor's veto overridden.

(See Messages from the Governor)

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that **HB 2329**, was not approved by the Governor on April 8, 2026. The bill was approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives notwithstanding the objections of the Governor; was reconsidered by the Senate and approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections, and the bill did pass and shall become law.

This certificate is made this 10th day of April 2026, by the President of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and Chief Clerk of the House.

Ty Masterson
President of the Senate

Corey Carnahan
Secretary of the Senate

Daniel R. Hawkins
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Susan W. Kannarr
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

CHAPTER 141

HOUSE BILL No. 2437

AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; authorizing the use of additional resources for verifying voter registration records; establishing the SAVE Kansas act; requiring periodic comparisons with the federal systematic alien verification for entitlements (SAVE) database; requiring quarterly reports to the secretary of state of certain information of noncitizens receiving public assistance benefits; imposing restrictions on websites that can accept and transmit voter registration applications; removing individuals disqualified for voting from voter registration records; providing an open records exemption for certain information related to voter registration; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-2316c and 25-2324 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) The provisions of sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the save Kansas act.

(b) As used in sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto:

(1) “SAVE” means the systematic alien verification for entitlements database administered by the United States department of homeland security.

(2) “Statewide voter registration system” means the centralized electronic voter registration database maintained by the secretary of state.

(3) “Election official” means the secretary of state and any county election officials.

New Sec. 2. (a) The secretary of state shall:

(1) Conduct two checks each calendar year to compare the statewide voter registration system against SAVE;

(2) ensure that one check is completed not later than 180 days before a regularly scheduled federal general election; and

(3) transmit any potential noncitizen matches to the appropriate county election official for immediate review.

(b) Upon receipt of such information from the secretary of state, the county election officer shall:

(1) Notify the voter pursuant to the national voter registration act requirements before any voter registration cancellation occurs;

(2) place the voter in challenged or pending verification status until resolution;

(3) require confirmation of the identified voter’s citizenship status; and

(4) remove from the voter rolls any individual who is confirmed to be ineligible.

New Sec. 3. The secretary of state in conjunction with county election officials, shall submit an annual report on the outcomes of the periodic checks specified in section 2, and amendments thereto, to the house committee on elections and the senate committee on federal and state affairs by January 31 of each year. Such report shall include:

- (a) The number of records checked against SAVE during the prior year;
- (b) the number of voters flagged as potential noncitizens;
- (c) the number of voters identified as potential deceased;
- (d) the number of voters ultimately removed from the statewide system first identified in the SAVE verification process; and
- (e) any recommendations for statutory or administrative improvements to ensure voter roll accuracy.

New Sec. 4. All SAVE data and related voter information shall be processed in a secure environment consistent with state and federal data-protection standards. Personally identifiable information shall not be disclosed publicly, except as required by law.

New Sec. 5. If any provision of sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto, or its application is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto, that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

New Sec. 6. If at any time SAVE ceases to allow for batch uploads or provide database searches by driver's license number or social security number, the secretary of state shall publish a notice of such change in the Kansas register. Upon publication of such notice, the provisions of sections 1 through 5, and amendments thereto, shall have no force and effect.

New Sec. 7. Every state agency as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto, that is designated as a voter registration agency pursuant to the national voter registration act of 1993, 52 U.S.C. § 20506, and provides public assistance benefits shall report the first and last name, the middle name or initial, if any, residence address, date of birth, alien registration number, last four digits of the social security number, if any, and driver's license number or nondriver's identification card number, if any, of each noncitizen recipient of such public assistance benefits on a quarterly basis to the secretary of state.

New Sec. 8. (a) Any person registering to vote in this state using a website shall only use a website that has the .gov domain as part of such website's uniform resource locator or has been approved to accept and transmit electronic voter registration applications by the secretary of state. County election officials shall not accept any electronic voter registration application that has been accepted by or transmitted from any website that does not satisfy the requirements of this section.

(b) A website shall only be approved to accept and transmit electronic voter registration applications by the secretary of state if such website provides that:

- (1) All registrant data transmitted through an online voter registration system shall be protected using encryption in transit;

(2) encryption protocols shall comply with applicable national institute of standards and technology (NIST) standards;

(3) registrant data shall be transmitted directly to systems owned, operated or contractually controlled by the applicable county election officer;

(4) online voter registration systems shall authenticate connections to ensure that registrant data is transmitted only to authorized government endpoints, which shall be provided by the secretary of state;

(5) the system shall provide confirmation to the registrant that the submission has been successfully received by the applicable county election officer;

(6) audit logs shall be maintained documenting submission receipt, system access and data transmission integrity;

(7) registrant data collected through an online voter registration system shall be used solely for voter registration and election administration purposes as authorized by law;

(8) registrant data shall not be sold, licensed, rented, transferred or used for commercial or nonelection-related purposes; and

(9) registrant data shall not be disclosed to any third party except:

(A) As required by state or federal law;

(B) to another county election officer or the secretary of state for official election administration purposes; or

(C) to a contractor acting exclusively on behalf of the county election officer and bound by written agreements requiring compliance with this regulation and applicable NIST standards.

(c) (1) It shall be a violation of this section for any person or group to operate a voter registration website that is not in compliance with this section.

(2) Violations of this section shall be a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

(d) The secretary of state shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section. The provisions of this section shall not be implemented or enforced until the secretary has adopted such rules and regulations.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-2316c is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2316c. (a) When a registered voter changes name by marriage, divorce or legal proceeding, if the voter is otherwise qualified to vote at such voting place, the voter shall be allowed to vote a provisional ballot at any election, or apply for an advance voting ballot, on the condition that the voter first completes the application for registration prescribed by K.S.A. 25-2309, and amendments thereto. Completion of the application shall authorize the county election officer to update the registration records, if appropriate, for voting in future elections. The county election officer shall send, by nonforwardable mail, a notice of disposition to any voter completing such application.

(b) When a registered voter changes residence, the voter shall re-register in order to be eligible to vote, except that when a registrant has moved from an address on the registration book to another address within the county and has not reregistered, the registrant shall be allowed to vote a provisional ballot at any election, or to apply for an advance voting ballot, on the condition that the registrant first completes the application for registration prescribed by K.S.A. 25-2309, and amendments thereto. Completion of the application shall authorize the county election officer to update the registration record, if appropriate, for voting in future elections. The county election officer shall send, by nonforwardable mail, a notice of disposition to any such voter. Whenever the county election officer receives from any other election officer a notice of registration of a voter in a different place than that shown in the records of the county election officer, the officer shall remove the name of the voter from the registration book and party affiliation list.

(c) Every application for registration completed under this section shall be returned to the county election officer with the registration books.

(d) A registrant shall not be removed from the registration list on the ground that the registrant has changed residence unless the registrant:

(1) Confirms in writing that the registrant has moved outside the county in which the registrant is registered, or registers to vote in any other jurisdiction; or

(2) (A) (i) has failed to respond to the notice described in subsection ~~(e)(1) through (e)(4)~~ (e) or (f)(1) through (f)(3); or (ii) the notice described in subsection ~~(e)(5)~~ (f)(4) is returned as undeliverable; and (B) has not appeared to vote in an election during the period beginning on the date of the notice and ending on the day after the date of the second federal general election that occurs after the date of the notice.

(e) *The secretary of state shall notify the appropriate county election officer to send a confirmation notice, upon which a registrant may state such registrant's current address, within 45 days of any of the following events:*

(1) *The change of address information supplied by the national change of address program identifies a registrant whose address may have changed; or*

(2) *it appears from information provided by the director of the division of vehicles that a registrant has moved to a different residence address outside of the county in which the registrant is currently registered.*

(f) A county election officer shall send a confirmation notice, upon which a registrant may state such registrant's current address, within 45 days of the following events:

(1) A notice of disposition of an application for voter registration is returned as undeliverable;

(2) ~~change of address information supplied by the national change of address program identifies a registrant whose address may have changed;~~

(3) ~~—if it appears from information provided by the postal service that a registrant has moved to a different residence address in the county in which the registrant is currently registered;~~

(4)(3) ~~if it appears from information provided by the postal service that a registrant has moved to a different residence address outside the county in which the registrant is currently registered; or~~

(5)(4) ~~if the registrant has no election-related activity for any four-calendar-year period. No election-related activity means that the elector has not voted, attempted to vote, requested or submitted an advance ballot application, filed an updated voter registration card, signed a petition, which is required by law to be verified by the county election officer or the secretary of state, or responded to any official election mailing transmitted by the county election office.~~

The confirmation notice shall be sent by forwardable mail and shall include a postage prepaid and preaddressed return card in a form prescribed by the chief state election official.

(f)(g) (1) ~~Except as otherwise provided by law, when a voter dies or is disqualified for voting, the registration of the voter shall be void, and the county election officer shall remove such voter's name from the registration books and the party affiliation lists.~~

(2) ~~The county election officer shall remove the name of a registered voter from the registration books and the party affiliation lists in such officer's office when:~~

(A) ~~An obituary notice appears in a newspaper having general circulation in the county reports the death of such registered voter;~~

(B) ~~an obituary notice published online by a funeral home located in the any county reports the death of such registered voter;~~

(C) ~~such registered voter requests in writing that such voter's name be removed from registration;~~

(D) ~~a court of competent jurisdiction orders removal of the name of such registered voter from registration lists; or~~

(E) ~~the name of such registered voter appears on a list of deceased residents compiled by the secretary of health and environment as provided in K.S.A. 65-2422, and amendments thereto, appears or on a copy of a death certificate provided by the secretary of health and environment or;~~

(F) ~~the name of such registered voter appears in information on a list of deceased individuals provided by the social security administration that has been verified by other reliable means; or~~

(G) ~~the registered voter is declared deceased in a notarized attestation of such declaration in such form as prescribed by the secretary of state and~~

executed by such voter's spouse, grandparent, parent, child, grandchild or sibling.

(3) The county election officer shall not use or permit the use of any lists of deceased residents or copies of such lists for any other purpose than as provided in this section.

~~(g)~~(h) When the chief state election official receives written notice of a felony conviction in a United States district court, such official shall notify within five *business* days the county election officer of the jurisdiction in which the offender resides. Upon notification of a felony conviction from the chief state election official, or from a county or district attorney or a Kansas district court, the county election officer shall remove the name of the offender from the registration records *within five business days*.

~~(h)~~(i) Except as otherwise provided in this section, no person whose name has been removed from the registration books shall be entitled to vote until such person has registered again.

(j) *To ensure effective and continuous maintenance of voter registration records through the use of all available and reliable sources of information, the secretary of state:*

(1) *Shall obtain the following information at the times prescribed and provide such information to the appropriate county election officer:*

(A) *At least twice each year, the results of any duplicate voter registration checks performed on state voter registration records; and*

(B) *at least once each quarter, a list, which shall be provided by the director of the division of motor vehicles at such times as prescribed by the secretary of state, of all changes in residency for the immediately preceding quarter;*

(2) *shall request a list of deceased residents of this state provided by the social security administration at least once each year and provide such information to the appropriate county election officer; and*

(3) *may obtain the following information at any time and provide such information to the appropriate county election officer:*

(A) *Any change of residency information provided by a state or federal agency; and*

(B) *comparisons of voter registration records held and maintained by other jurisdictions.*

(k) *All information obtained by the secretary of state pursuant to subsection (j) shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed pursuant to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, except that such information may be released to county election officers as authorized under subsection (j). The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2031, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2031.*

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-2324 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2324. *(a) Every quarter, the director of the division of motor vehicles shall provide a list of all permanent and temporary drivers' licenses issued to noncitizens quarterly and forward this list to the secretary of state. The list of noncitizens shall contain the names, all available addresses, phone numbers, social security numbers, dates of birth, alien registration numbers, temporary drivers' license numbers and expiration dates of such licenses. The secretary of state shall compare such lists with the voter registration rolls and, after an investigation, direct the county election officer to remove within five business days any names of noncitizens that appear on the voter rolls. The county election officer shall notify any person removed from the voter registration rolls that the person may be reinstated on the voter registration rolls by providing proof of their citizenship.*

(b) Every quarter, the director of the division of vehicles shall provide a list of all permanent and temporary driver's licenses issued to persons who have subsequently been issued a driver's license by another jurisdiction to the secretary of state. The list shall contain the names, all available addresses, phone numbers, dates of birth, driver's license numbers and expiration dates for such licenses. The secretary of state shall compare such lists with the voter registration rolls and, after an investigation that indicates that the voter may no longer intend to be a registered voter in Kansas, direct the county election officer to send a confirmation notice to both the registrant's address on the voter registration rolls and to the current address on the new driver's license, upon which a registrant may state such registrant's permanent address. Within 45 days after sending the confirmation notice, if the registrant does not respond or confirms their intent to no longer be registered to vote in Kansas, the county election officer shall remove within five business days such persons that appear on the voter rolls. The county election officer shall notify any person removed from the voter registration rolls that such person may be reinstated on the voter registration rolls by providing proof of residency in this state.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-2316c and 25-2324 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Governor's veto overridden.

(See Message from the Governor)

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that **HB 2437**, was not approved by the Governor on April 8, 2026. The bill was approved

on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives notwithstanding the objections of the Governor; was reconsidered by the Senate and approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections, and the bill did pass and shall become law.

This certificate is made this 10th day of April 2026, by the President of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and Chief Clerk of the House.

Ty Masterson
President of the Senate

Corey Carnahan
Secretary of the Senate

Daniel R. Hawkins
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Susan W. Kannarr
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

CHAPTER 142

Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2372

AN ACT concerning law enforcement; creating the crime of unlawful approach of a first responder and providing penalties therefor; requiring traffic laws that apply to local and state law enforcement to apply to federal law enforcement; including federal law enforcement in the definitions used in the crime of interference with law enforcement; including buildings owned by the United States in the crime of interference with the conduct of public business in public buildings; including enforcement of federal laws and executive orders in the exceptions from liability in the tort claims act; relating to the enforcement of detainers issued by the United States immigration and customs enforcement by a county sheriff operating a county jail; requiring municipal insurance pools to provide coverage of law enforcement agencies enforcing federal law; requiring the state to pay certain judgments in federal civil actions and provide legal representation by the attorney general; exempting section 287(g) agreements from certain provisions of the interlocal cooperation act; amending K.S.A. 8-1404, 8-2010, 12-2904, 21-5904 and 21-5922 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-1102 and 75-6104 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) Any sheriff or keeper of the jail operating a jail pursuant to K.S.A. 19-1901, and amendments thereto, has authority to detain a person with:

(1) A facially sufficient immigration detainer request issued by the United States immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) on form I-247A issued pursuant to 8 U.S.C. §§ 1226 and 1357 and hold such person without criminal charges for the purpose of transferring custody to the United States immigration and customs enforcement; or

(2) a warrant as described in subsection (c).

(b) An immigration detainer request form I-247A presented to a jail as provided in subsection (a)(1) is deemed facially sufficient if either of the following applies:

(1) The United States immigration and customs enforcement form I-247A presented to law enforcement:

(A) Clearly states the identity of the person to be detained;

(B) has box 1, statement of probable cause, or box 2, transfer of custody, completed; and

(C) is signed by a United States immigration and customs enforcement official; or

(2) the United States immigration and customs enforcement form I-247A meets the requirements of subsections (b)(1)(A) and (C) but not subsection (b)(1)(B) and is supported by a signed warrant as described in subsection (c) or other affidavit or official documentation provided to the sheriff or keeper of the jail stating the United States immigration and customs enforcement has probable cause to believe that the person to be detained is unlawfully present in the United States.

- (c) A warrant shall satisfy subsection (a)(2) or (b)(2) if it includes:
 - (1) A United States department of homeland security form I-200, warrant for arrest of alien; or
 - (2) a United States immigration and customs enforcement form I-205, warrant of removal or a successor warrant or other warrant authorized by federal law.
- (d) After reviewing the form I-247A and finding that such form complies with the requirements of subsection (b), a sheriff or keeper of the jail operating a jail having custody of a person under the authority of subsection (a) shall:
 - (1) Inform the person that such person is being held pursuant to an immigration detainer request issued by the United States immigration and customs enforcement;
 - (2) provide a copy of the form I-247A to the person being held as soon as practicable;
 - (3) inform the United States immigration and customs enforcement that such person is in the custody of the sheriff or keeper of the jail on an immigration detainer; and
 - (4) complete the law enforcement agency section of the form I-247A and submit such form to the United States immigration and customs enforcement.
- (e) The sheriff or keeper of the jail operating a jail shall release a person being held under subsection (a) upon:
 - (1) The receipt of a subsequent form I-247A with the box checked canceling the detainer request;
 - (2) a finding that the detainer does not meet the requirements of subsection (b); or
 - (3) the person who is being held provides proof of citizenship of the United States or has been confirmed by the United States immigration and enforcement as being a person lawfully present in the United States.
- (f) As used in this section, "proof of citizenship" includes:
 - (1) A birth certificate;
 - (2) a United States passport indicating citizenship;
 - (3) an official United States document showing completed naturalization of citizenship;
 - (4) a court order declaring a person's United States citizenship; or
 - (5) any other official document of the United States or the state of Kansas indicating the person is a United States citizen.

New Sec. 2. Any municipal insurance pool issuing liability coverage for law enforcement under the Kansas municipal group-funded pool act shall continue such coverage and include coverage for law enforcement operations authorized by the covered agency enforcing federal law in cooperation with federal agencies to the same extent of the coverage

for enforcing state and local law regardless of whether the cooperation is under a written agreement and whether the officers involved are deputized by the federal agency. If the United States department of justice or the Kansas office of the attorney general does not provide legal representation in an action against the covered local law enforcement agency, the municipal insurance pool coverage shall provide the legal representation. The municipal insurance pool may also provide legal representation to protect its interest in a case in which the United States department of justice or the Kansas office of the attorney general is providing legal representation.

New Sec. 3. (a) In any federal civil action against a law enforcement agency or an officer working under an agreement with the United States immigration and customs enforcement for a section 287(g) program authorized by 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g), if a judgment is rendered against such agency or such officer of the agency and the agency or officer was acting in good faith, the state shall pay such judgment costs or any portion thereof that the United States department of justice has failed to cover.

(b) In any state civil action against a law enforcement agency or an officer acting in good faith pursuant to an agreement with the United States immigration and customs enforcement for a section 287(g) program authorized by 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g) or a detainer and takes a person into custody, such law enforcement agency or officer shall be entitled to immunity for any civil liability.

New Sec. 4. (a) If a federal civil action is brought against a law enforcement agency that has entered into an agreement with the United States immigration and customs enforcement for a section 287(g) program authorized by 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g) or an officer of such law enforcement agency who has been deputized under any such agreement and such law enforcement agency or officer was acting in good faith under the terms of such agreement, the attorney general shall represent or provide representation of the law enforcement agency and officer in such action.

(b) If a habeas corpus action is filed against a law enforcement agency that has entered into an agreement with the United States immigration and customs enforcement for a section 287(g) program authorized by 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g) and such law enforcement agency was acting in good faith to hold a person under authority of a detainer request issued by the United States immigration and customs enforcement, the attorney general shall provide legal representation at any habeas corpus hearing held in such action.

New Sec. 5. (a) Unlawful approach of a first responder is knowingly:

(1) Approaching or remaining within 25 feet of an individual whom the person knows or reasonably should have known is a first responder;

(2) while such first responder is engaged in the performance of such first responder's duties;

(3) after receiving a visual or audible signal not to approach or remain within 25 feet of such first responder given by a first responder because of a reasonable belief, under the totality of the circumstances, that separation is necessary for the safety of any person or property; and

(4) causing such first responder to:

(A) Be distracted from performing such first responder's duties; or

(B) have an increased level of concern of physical harm to any person or damage to property.

(b) Unlawful approach of a first responder is a class B person misdemeanor.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "First responder" means a law enforcement officer, an emergency medical services provider as defined in K.S.A. 65-6112, and amendments thereto, or a firefighter as defined in K.S.A. 40-1709, and amendments thereto; and

(2) "law enforcement officer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto, and any federal law enforcement officer as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 8401 or 6 U.S.C. § 271.

(d) Nothing in this section shall grant law enforcement authority to a federal law enforcement officer.

(e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-1102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1102. (a) (1) A person shall not use the public highway to abandon vehicles or use the highway to leave vehicles unattended in such a manner as to interfere with public highway operations. When a person leaves a motor vehicle on a public highway or other property open to use by the public, the public agency having jurisdiction of such highway or other property open to use by the public, after 48 hours or when the motor vehicle interferes with public highway operations, may remove and impound the motor vehicle.

(2) Any motor vehicle that has been impounded as provided in this section for 30 days or more shall be disposed of in the following manner:

(A) If such motor vehicle has displayed thereon a registration plate issued by the division of vehicles and has been registered with the division, the public agency shall request verification from the division of vehicles of the last registered owner and any lienholders, if any. Such verification request shall be submitted to the division of vehicles not more than 30 days after such agency took possession of the vehicle. The public agency shall mail a notice by certified mail to the registered owner thereof, addressed to the address as shown on the certificate of registration, and to the lienholder, if any, of record in the county where the title shows the owner

resides, if registered in this state. The notice shall state that if the owner or lienholder does not claim such motor vehicle and pay the removal and storage charges incurred by such public agency on it within 15 days from the date of the mailing of the notice, that it will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. The notice shall be mailed within 15 calendar days after receipt of verification of the last owner and any lienholders, if any, as provided in this subsection.

(B) After 15 days from date of mailing notice, the public agency shall publish a notice once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where such motor vehicle was abandoned and left. Such notice shall describe the motor vehicle by name of maker, model, serial number, and owner, if known, and stating that it has been impounded by the public agency and that it will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash if the owner thereof does not claim it within 10 days of the date of the second publication of the notice and pay the removal and storage charges, and publication costs incurred by the public agency. If the motor vehicle does not display a registration plate issued by the division of vehicles and is not registered with the division, the public agency after 30 days from the date of impoundment, shall request verification from the division of vehicles of the last registered owner and any lienholders, if any. Such verification request shall be submitted to the division of vehicles no more than 30 days after such agency took possession of the vehicle. The public agency shall mail a notice by certified mail to the registered owner thereof, addressed to the address as shown on the certificate of registration, and to the lienholder, if any, of record in the county in which the title shows the owner resides, if registered in this state. The notice shall state that if the owner or lienholder does not claim such motor vehicle and pay the removal and storage charges incurred by such public agency on it within 15 days from the date of the mailing of the notice, it will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. The notice shall be mailed within 10 days after receipt of verification of the last owner and any lienholders, if any, as provided in this subsection. After 15 days from the date of mailing notice, the public agency shall publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where such motor vehicle was abandoned and left, which notice shall describe the motor vehicle by name of maker, model, color and serial number and shall state that it has been impounded by said public agency and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, if the owner thereof does not claim it within 10 days of the date of the second publication of the notice and pay the removal and storage charges incurred by the public agency.

(C) When any public agency has complied with the provisions of this section with respect to an abandoned motor vehicle and the owner thereof does not claim it within the time stated in the notice and pay the

removal and storage charges and publication costs incurred by the public agency on such motor vehicle, the public agency may sell the motor vehicle at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. A public agency shall provide a certification of compliance to a purchaser upon the sale and transfer of a vehicle authorized by this section.

(3) After any sale pursuant to this section, the purchaser may file proof thereof with the division of vehicles, and the division shall issue a certificate of title to the purchaser of such motor vehicle. All moneys derived from the sale of motor vehicles pursuant to this section, after payment of the expenses of the impoundment and sale, shall be paid into the fund of the public agency that is used by it for the construction or maintenance of highways.

(b) Any person who abandons and leaves a vehicle on real property, other than public property or property open to use by the public, that is not owned or leased by such person or by the owner or lessee of such vehicle shall be guilty of criminal trespass, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5808, and amendments thereto, and upon request of the owner or occupant of such real property, the public agency in whose jurisdiction such property is situated may remove and dispose of such vehicle in the manner provided in subsection (a), except that the provisions of subsection (a) requiring that a motor vehicle be abandoned for a period of time in excess of 48 hours prior to its removal shall not be applicable to abandoned vehicles that are subject to the provisions of this subsection. Any person removing such vehicle from the real property at the request of such public agency shall have a possessory lien on such vehicle for the costs incurred in removing, towing and storing such vehicle.

(c) Whenever any motor vehicle has been left unattended for more than 48 hours or when any unattended motor vehicle interferes with public highway operations *or any law enforcement operations*, any law enforcement officer is hereby authorized to move such vehicle or cause to have the vehicle moved as provided in K.S.A. 8-1103 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(d) The notice provisions of this section shall apply to any motor vehicle that has been impounded as provided in K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto.

(e) Any person attempting to recover a motor vehicle impounded as provided in this section or in accordance with a city ordinance or county resolution providing for the impoundment of motor vehicles, shall show proof of valid registration and ownership of the motor vehicle to the public agency before obtaining the motor vehicle. In addition, the public agency may require payment of all reasonable costs associated with the impoundment of the motor vehicle, including transportation and storage fees, prior to release of the motor vehicle.

(f) *As used in this section, “law enforcement officer” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto, and any federal law enforcement officer as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 8401 or 6 U.S.C. § 271.*

(g) *Nothing in this section shall grant law enforcement authority to a federal law enforcement officer.*

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 8-1404 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1404. “Authorized emergency vehicle” means such fire department vehicles or police bicycles or police vehicles ~~which that~~ are publicly owned, *including law enforcement vehicles owned by the federal government*; motor vehicles operated by ambulance services permitted by the emergency medical services board under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6101 et seq., and amendments thereto; wreckers, tow trucks or car carriers, as defined by K.S.A. 66-1329, and amendments thereto, and having a certificate of public service from the state corporation commission; and such other publicly or privately owned vehicles ~~which that~~ are designated as emergency vehicles pursuant to K.S.A. 8-2010, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 8-2010 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2010. (a) Any particular vehicle listed in ~~subsection (b) of~~ K.S.A. 8-2010a(b), and amendments thereto, shall be designated, by the board of county commissioners in which such vehicle is located, as an authorized emergency vehicle upon the filing of an application pursuant to K.S.A. 8-2010a, and amendments thereto and a finding that designation of such vehicle is necessary to the preservation of life or property or to the execution of emergency governmental functions. The designation shall be in writing and the written designation shall be carried in the vehicle at all times, but failure to carry the written designation shall not affect the status of the vehicle as an authorized emergency vehicle.

(b) Any vehicle designated as an authorized emergency vehicle prior to the effective date of this act, may continue to operate as an authorized emergency vehicle, as long as:

- (1) The ownership of such vehicle remains unchanged; and
- (2) the use of such vehicle for purposes for which such vehicle was designated remains unchanged, except that all future operation of such vehicle as an authorized emergency vehicle shall be in accordance with this section and such other applicable provisions of law.

(c) The following vehicles shall not be required to be designated by the board of county commissioners as authorized emergency vehicles:

- (1) Fire department vehicles or police vehicles ~~which that~~ are publicly owned, *including any such vehicles owned by the federal government*;
- (2) motor vehicles operated by ambulance services permitted by the emergency medical services board under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6101 et seq., and amendments thereto; and

(3) wreckers, tow trucks or car carriers, as defined by K.S.A. 66-1329, and amendments thereto, and having a certificate of public service from the state corporation commission.

(d) Any vehicle designated under the provisions of this section, as an authorized emergency vehicle in the county in which such vehicle is located, shall be a valid designation of such vehicle in any other county and such vehicle shall be authorized to operate as an authorized emergency vehicle without being required to obtain any additional designation in any other county.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 12-2904 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-2904. (a) Subject to the limitations of subsection (g), any power or powers, privileges or authority exercised or capable of exercise by a public agency of this state, including, but not limited to, those functions relating to economic development, public improvements, public utilities, police protection, public security, public safety and emergency preparedness, including, but not limited to, intelligence, antiterrorism and disaster recovery, libraries, data processing services, educational services, building and related inspection services, flood control and storm water drainage, weather modification, sewage disposal, refuse disposal, park and recreational programs and facilities, ambulance service, fire protection, the Kansas tort claims act or claims for civil rights violations, may be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other public agency of this state or with any private agency; and jointly with any public agency of any other state or of the United States to the extent that the laws of such other state or of the United States permit such joint exercise or enjoyment. Any agency of the state government when acting jointly with any public or private agency may exercise and enjoy all of the powers, privileges and authority conferred by this act upon a public agency.

(b) Any public agency may enter into agreements with one or more public or private agencies for joint or cooperative action pursuant to the provisions of this act. Appropriate action by ordinance, resolution or otherwise pursuant to law of the governing bodies of the participating public agencies shall be necessary before any such agreement may enter into force.

(c) (1) Any public agency may enter into agreements with Native American Indian tribes for joint or cooperative actions. Such agreements shall be considered to be an interlocal agreement and shall be subject to the procedures and limitations of the interlocal cooperation act.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed as authorizing a public agency to enter into a gaming compact pursuant to the interlocal cooperation act.

(d) Any such agreement shall specify the following:

(1) Its duration;

(2) the precise organization, composition and nature of any separate legal or administrative entity created thereby together with the powers delegated thereto;

(3) its purpose or purposes;

(4) the manner of financing the joint or cooperative undertaking and of establishing and maintaining a budget therefor;

(5) the permissible method or methods to be employed in accomplishing the partial or complete termination of the agreement and for disposing of property upon such partial or complete termination; *and*

(6) any other necessary and proper matters.

(e) In addition to the requirements of subsection (d), if the agreement does not establish a separate legal entity to conduct the joint or cooperative undertaking, the agreement also shall contain the following:

(1) Provision for an administrator or a joint board or one of the participating public agencies to be responsible for administering the joint or cooperative undertaking. In the case of a joint board public agencies party to the agreement shall be represented; *and*

(2) the manner of acquiring, holding and disposing of real and personal property used in the joint or cooperative undertaking.

(f) No agreement made pursuant to this act shall relieve any public agency of any obligation or responsibility imposed upon it by law, except that to the extent of actual and timely performance thereof by a joint board or other legal or administrative entity created by an agreement made hereunder, such performance may be offered in satisfaction of the obligation or responsibility.

(g) Every agreement made hereunder, except: (1) Agreements between two or more public agencies establishing a council or other organization of local governments for the study of common problems of an area or region and for the promotion of intergovernmental cooperation; and (2) agreements entered into regarding joint or cooperative action that are subject to the oversight and regulation of a Kansas regulatory agency, prior to and as a condition precedent to its entry into force, shall be submitted to the attorney general, who shall determine whether the agreement is in proper form and compatible with the laws of this state. The attorney general shall approve any agreement submitted hereunder unless the attorney general shall find that ~~it~~ *such agreement* does not meet the conditions set forth herein and shall detail in writing addressed to the governing bodies of the public and private agencies concerned the specific respects in which the proposed agreement fails to meet the requirements of law. Failure to disapprove an agreement submitted hereunder within 90 days of its submission shall constitute approval thereof.

(h) *For the purposes of entering an agreement with the United States immigration and customs enforcement for a section 287(g) program au-*

thorized by 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g), a sheriff shall be exempt from subsections (a), (b) and (c) and may sign such agreement without further authorization of the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 21-5904 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5904. (a) Interference with law enforcement is:

(1) Falsely reporting to a law enforcement officer, law enforcement agency or state investigative agency:

(A) That a particular person has committed a crime, knowing that such information is false and intending that the officer or agency shall act in reliance upon such information;

(B) that a law enforcement officer has committed a crime or committed misconduct in the performance of such officer's duties, knowing that such information is false and intending that the officer or agency shall act in reliance upon such information;

(C) any information, knowing that such information is false and intending to influence, impede or obstruct such officer's or agency's duty; or

(D) any information concerning the death, disappearance or potential death or disappearance of a child under the age of 13, knowing that such information is false and intending that the officer or agency shall act in reliance upon such information;

(2) concealing, destroying or materially altering evidence with the intent to prevent or hinder the apprehension or prosecution of any person;

(3) knowingly obstructing, resisting or opposing any person authorized by law to serve process in the service or execution or in the attempt to serve or execute any writ, warrant, process or order of a court, or in the discharge of any official duty; or

(4) knowingly fleeing from a law enforcement officer, other than fleeing by operation of a motor vehicle, when the law enforcement officer has:

(A) Reason to stop the person under K.S.A. 22-2402, and amendments thereto; and

(B) given the person visual or audible signal to stop.

(b) Interference with law enforcement as defined in:

(1) Subsection (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B) is a:

(A) Class A nonperson misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b)(1)(B); and

(B) severity level 8, nonperson felony in the case of a felony;

(2) subsection (a)(1)(C) is a:

(A) Class A nonperson misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b)(2)(B); and

(B) severity level 9, nonperson felony in the case of a felony;

(3) subsection (a)(1)(D) is a severity level 8, nonperson felony;

(4) subsection (a)(2) is a:

- (A) Class A nonperson misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b)(4)(B); and
- (B) severity level 8, nonperson felony in the case of a felony;
- (5) subsection (a)(3) is a:
 - (A) Severity level 9, nonperson felony in the case of a felony, or resulting from parole or any authorized disposition for a felony; and
 - (B) class A nonperson misdemeanor in the case of a misdemeanor, or resulting from any authorized disposition for a misdemeanor, or a civil case; and
 - (6) subsection (a)(4) is a:
 - (A) Class A nonperson misdemeanor in the case of a misdemeanor, or resulting from any authorized disposition for a misdemeanor, or a civil case;
 - (B) severity level 7, nonperson felony in the case of a felony, or resulting from parole or any authorized disposition for a felony; and
 - (C) severity level 5, nonperson felony if the offender discharged or used a firearm while fleeing.
 - (c) *As used in this section:*
 - (1) *“Any person authorized by law” includes, but is not limited to, a law enforcement officer as defined in paragraph (2); and*
 - (2) *“law enforcement officer” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto, and any federal law enforcement officer as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 8401 or 6 U.S.C. § 271.*
 - (d) *Nothing in this section shall grant law enforcement authority to a federal law enforcement officer.*

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 21-5922 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5922. (a) Interference with the conduct of public business in public buildings is:

- (1) Conduct at or in any public building owned, operated or controlled by the *United States*, the state or any of its political subdivisions so as to knowingly deny to any public official, public employee or any invitee on such premises, the lawful rights of such official, employee or invitee to enter, to use the facilities or to leave any such public building;
- (2) knowingly impeding any public official or employee in the lawful performance of duties or activities through the use of restraint, abduction, coercion or intimidation or by force and violence or threat thereof;
- (3) knowingly refusing or failing to leave any such public building upon being requested to do so by the chief administrative officer, or such officer's designee, charged with maintaining order in such public building, if such person is committing, threatens to commit or incites others to commit, any act ~~which~~ *that* did or would if completed, disrupt, impair, interfere with or obstruct the lawful missions, processes, procedures or functions being carried on in such public building;

(4) knowingly impeding, disrupting or hindering the normal proceedings of any meeting or session conducted by any judicial or legislative body or official at any *such* public building by any act of intrusion into the chamber or other areas designated for the use of the body or official conducting such meeting or session, or by any act designed to intimidate, coerce or hinder any member of such body or any official engaged in the performance of duties at such meeting or session; or

(5) knowingly impeding, disrupting or hindering, by any act of intrusion into the chamber or other areas designed for the use of any executive body or official, the normal proceedings of such body or official.

(b) Aggravated interference with the conduct of public business is interference with the conduct of public business in public buildings, as defined in subsection (a), when in possession of any firearm or weapon as described in K.S.A. 21-6301 or 21-6302, and amendments thereto.

(c) (1) Interference with the conduct of public business in public buildings is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

(2) Aggravated interference with the conduct of public business is a level 6, person felony.

(d) *Nothing in this section shall grant law enforcement authority to a federal law enforcement officer as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 8401 or 6 U.S.C. § 271.*

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-6104 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6104. (a) A governmental entity or an employee acting within the scope of the employee's employment shall not be liable for damages resulting from:

(1) Legislative functions, including, but not limited to, the adoption or failure to adopt any statute, regulation, ordinance or resolution;

(2) judicial function;

(3) enforcement of or failure to enforce a law, whether valid or invalid, including, but not limited to;

(A) Any statute, rule and regulation, ordinance or resolution; or

(B) *any federal law or executive order;*

(4) adoption or enforcement of, or failure to adopt or enforce, any written personnel policy ~~which~~ *that* protects persons' health or safety unless a duty of care, independent of such policy, is owed to the specific individual injured, except that the finder of fact may consider the failure to comply with any written personnel policy in determining the question of negligence;

(5) any claim based upon the exercise or performance or the failure to exercise or perform a discretionary function or duty on the part of a governmental entity or employee, whether or not the discretion is abused and regardless of the level of discretion involved;

(6) the assessment or collection of taxes or special assessments;

(7) any claim by an employee of a governmental entity arising from the tortious conduct of another employee of the same governmental entity, if such claim is:

(A) Compensable pursuant to the Kansas workers compensation act; or

(B) not compensable pursuant to the Kansas workers compensation act because the injured employee was a firemen's relief association member who was exempt from such act pursuant to K.S.A. 44-505d, and amendments thereto, at the time the claim arose;

(8) the malfunction, destruction or unauthorized removal of any traffic or road sign, signal or warning device unless it is not corrected by the governmental entity responsible within a reasonable time after actual or constructive notice of such malfunction, destruction or removal. Nothing herein shall give rise to liability arising from the act or omission of any governmental entity in placing or removing any of the above signs, signals or warning devices when such placement or removal is the result of a discretionary act of the governmental entity;

(9) any claim ~~which~~ *that* is limited or barred by any other law or ~~which~~ is for injuries or property damage against an officer, employee or agent where the individual is immune from suit or damages;

(10) any claim based upon emergency management activities, except that governmental entities shall be liable for claims to the extent provided in article 9 of chapter 48 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(11) the failure to make an inspection, or making an inadequate or negligent inspection, of any property other than the property of the governmental entity, to determine whether the property complies with or violates any law or rule and regulation or contains a hazard to public health or safety;

(12) snow or ice conditions or other temporary or natural conditions on any public way or other public place due to weather conditions, unless the condition is affirmatively caused by the negligent act of the governmental entity;

(13) the plan or design for the construction of or an improvement to public property, either in its original construction or any improvement thereto, if the plan or design is approved in advance of the construction or improvement by the governing body of the governmental entity or some other body or employee exercising discretionary authority to give such approval and if the plan or design was prepared in conformity with the generally recognized and prevailing standards in existence at the time such plan or design was prepared;

(14) failure to provide, or the method of providing, police or fire protection;

(15) any claim for injuries resulting from the use of any public property intended or permitted to be used as a park, playground or open area for recreational purposes, unless:

(A) The governmental entity or an employee thereof is guilty of gross and wanton negligence proximately causing such injury; or

(B) an employee of the governmental entity commits childhood sexual abuse as defined in K.S.A. 60-523, and amendments thereto;

(16) the natural condition of any unimproved public property of the governmental entity;

(17) any claim for injuries resulting from the use or maintenance of a public cemetery owned and operated by a municipality or an abandoned cemetery, title to which has vested in a governmental entity pursuant to K.S.A. 17-1366 through 17-1368, and amendments thereto, unless the governmental entity or an employee thereof is guilty of gross and wanton negligence proximately causing the injury;

(18) the existence, in any condition, of a minimum maintenance road, after being properly so declared and signed as provided in K.S.A. 68-5,102, and amendments thereto;

(19) any claim for damages arising from the operation of vending machines authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 68-432 or 75-3343a, and amendments thereto;

(20) providing, distributing or selling information from geographic information systems ~~which~~ *that* includes an entire formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, process, digital database or system ~~which~~ *that* electronically records, stores, reproduces and manipulates by computer geographic and factual information ~~which~~ *that* has been developed internally or provided from other sources and compiled for use by a public agency, either alone or in cooperation with other public or private entities;

(21) any claim arising from providing a juvenile justice program to juvenile offenders, if such juvenile justice program has contracted with the commissioner of juvenile justice or with another nonprofit program that has contracted with the commissioner of juvenile justice. The provisions of this section do not apply to community service work within the scope of K.S.A. 60-3614, and amendments thereto, or to claims arising from childhood sexual abuse as defined in K.S.A. 60-523, and amendments thereto;

(22) performance of, or failure to perform, any activity pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8922, and amendments thereto, including, but not limited to, issuance and enforcement of a consent decree agreement, oversight of contaminant remediation and taking title to any or all of the federal enclave described in such statute;

(23) any claim arising from the making of a donation of used or excess fire control, fire rescue, or emergency medical services equipment to a

fire department, fire district, volunteer fire department, medical emergency response team or the Kansas forest service if at the time of making the donation the donor believes that the equipment is serviceable or may be made serviceable. This subsection also applies to equipment that is acquired through the federal excess personal property program established by the federal property and administrative services act of 1949, 40 U.S.C. § 483. This subsection shall apply to any breathing apparatus or any mechanical or electrical device ~~which~~ *that* functions to monitor, evaluate, or restore basic life functions, only if it is recertified to the manufacturer's specifications by a technician certified by the manufacturer; or

(24) any claim arising from the acceptance of a donation of fire control, fire rescue or emergency medical services equipment, if at the time of the donation the donee reasonably believes that the equipment is serviceable or may be made serviceable and if after placing the donated equipment into service, the donee maintains the donated equipment in a safe and serviceable manner.

(b) The enumeration of exceptions to liability in this section shall not be construed to be exclusive nor as legislative intent to waive immunity from liability in the performance or failure to perform any other act or function of a discretionary nature.

(c) The exceptions to liability in subsections (a)(1) through (a)(4) shall not be construed to preclude, prohibit or otherwise limit a claim for damages arising from childhood sexual abuse as defined in K.S.A. 60-523, and amendments thereto. Failure of a governmental entity to adopt or enforce a policy, regulation or law related to childhood sexual abuse and failure to exercise reasonable discretion in the supervision of a governmental employee who commits childhood sexual abuse may be considered by the trier of fact in determining the question of a governmental entity's negligence.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 8-1404, 8-2010, 12-2904, 21-5904 and 21-5922 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-1102 and 75-6104 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Governor's veto overridden.

(See Message from the Governor)

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that **HB 2372**, was not approved by the Governor on April 8, 2026. The bill was approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives notwithstanding the objections of the Governor; was re-

considered by the Senate and approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections, and the bill did pass and shall become law.

This certificate is made this 10th day of April 2026, by the President of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and Chief Clerk of the House.

Ty Masterson
President of the Senate

Corey Carnahan
Secretary of the Senate

Daniel R. Hawkins
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Susan W. Kannarr
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

CHAPTER 143

HOUSE BILL No. 2333

AN ACT concerning education; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; enacting the Kansas intellectual rights and knowledge act; providing a civil cause of action and penalties for violations of such act; authorizing students and student associations to exercise political and ideological beliefs, values and missions; amending K.S.A. 60-5311, 60-5312 and 60-5313 and repealing the existing sections.

WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk was a courageous American whose life was tragically and unjustly cut short in an act of political violence on September 10, 2025, at Utah Valley University; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Charlie Kirk, at 18 years old, founded Turning Point USA, a student movement with the mission to “identify, educate, train, and organize students to promote the principles of fiscal responsibility, free markets and limited government”; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk was a devoted Christian who boldly lived out his faith with conviction, courage and compassion and used his platform to encourage the free exchange of ideas, respectfully engaging in public debates on college campuses across America, including on college campuses in Kansas, as well as at foreign universities like Oxford; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk embodied the principles of the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States by exercising his God-given right to speak freely and challenge prevailing narratives, and he did so with honor, courage and respect for his fellow Americans, serving as a role model for young Americans across the political spectrum; and

WHEREAS, The assassination of Charlie Kirk was not only a heinous act of violence but a sobering reminder of the growing threat posed by political extremism and violence in our society; and

WHEREAS, Such acts of politically motivated violence are antithetical to the principles of our nation, where differences of opinion are not to be silenced but are to be debated with civility, reason and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, Leaders at every level, including government, education, media and beyond, must stand united in unequivocal condemnation of political violence, regardless of ideology; and

WHEREAS, The tragic loss of Charlie Kirk should serve as a turning point to recommit ourselves to the timeless American principles of liberty governed by truth and the virtues of peaceful dialogue; and

WHEREAS, The First Amendment of the United States Constitution protects the rights of freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, freedom of association and to petition the Government for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court has called public universities, “peculiarly the marketplace of ideas,” *Healy v. James*, 408 U.S. 169, 180 (1972), where young adults learn to exercise these constitutional rights necessary to participate in our system of government and to tolerate others’ exercise of the same rights. There is “no room for the view that...First Amendment protections should apply with less force on college campuses than in the community at large,” *Healy*, 408 U.S. at 180; and

WHEREAS, College campuses should be bastions of intellectual diversity, open debate and the free exchange of ideas, regardless of political or ideological affiliation; and

WHEREAS, While speaking at Kansas State University on September 13, 2024, Charlie Kirk’s microphone was turned off while he was still answering student questions, forcing him to continue his event by dangerously walking into the crowd; and

WHEREAS, In 2022, the University of Kansas School of Law attempted to suppress speakers for a student association based merely on the viewpoint of the speakers invited on campus; and

WHEREAS, The legislature finds that public universities in this state are failing to provide adequate safeguards for the First Amendment rights of students, leading to a stifling of expression on campus; and

WHEREAS, The legislature condemns the politically motivated death of Charlie Kirk, all politically motivated violence and those who celebrate such violence; and

WHEREAS, The legislature extends its condolences to Erika Kirk, their two young children, the entire Kirk family and Turning Point USA and all its subsidiaries in the loss of their husband, father, family member and organizational leader; and

WHEREAS, The legislature has determined that a significant amount of taxpayer dollars is appropriated to public institutions of higher education each year and as such, this legislature must ensure that all public institutions of higher education receiving state funds recognize freedom of speech as a fundamental right for all.

Now, therefore:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas intellectual rights and knowledge act or KIRK act.

(b) As used in the KIRK act:

(1) “Benefit” means recognition, registration, the use of postsecondary educational institution facilities for meetings or speaking purposes, use of channels of communication and funding sources that are otherwise available to student associations at the postsecondary educational institution.

(2) “Campus community” means students, administrators, faculty and staff of a postsecondary educational institution. “Campus community” includes invited guests of such students, administrators, faculty and staff.

(3) “Expressive activity” means lawful verbal, written, audio-visual or electronic means by which individuals may communicate ideas to one another. “Expressive activity” includes, but is not limited to, peaceful assembly, protests, speeches, guest speaker presentations, distribution of literature, holding signs and circulating petitions.

(4) “Harassment” means expression that is unwelcome and so severe, pervasive and subjectively and objectively offensive that a student is effectively denied equal access to educational opportunities or benefits provided by the postsecondary educational institution.

(5) (A) “Materially and substantially disrupt” means when an individual, with the intent to do so or has knowledge of doing so, significantly hinders another individual or group of individuals from expressive activity, prevents communication of a message or transaction of business of a lawful meeting, gathering or procession by:

- (i) Engaging in fighting, violence or other unlawful behavior; or
- (ii) physically blocking or using threats of violence to prevent any individual from attending, hearing, viewing or otherwise participating in an expressive activity.

(B) “Materially or substantially disrupt” does not include isolated, minor, brief or fleeting nonviolent disruptions of events or conduct that is protected under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution or the Constitution of the State of Kansas, including, but not limited to, lawful protests in outdoor areas of campus that are generally accessible to members of the public unless reserved in advance.

(6) “Outdoor areas of campus” means the generally accessible outside areas of the campus of a postsecondary educational institution where members of the campus community are commonly allowed. “Outdoor areas of campus” includes, but is not limited to, grassy areas, walkways or other similar common areas. “Outdoor areas of campus” does not include outdoor areas where public access is restricted.

(7) “Postsecondary educational institution” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto.

(8) “Student” means any individual who is enrolled full time or part time in a postsecondary educational institution.

(9) “Student association” means an officially recognized group at a postsecondary educational institution or group seeking official recognition that is compromised of admitted students and receives or is seeking to receive benefits through the postsecondary educational institution.

(c) (1) Expressive activities are hereby deemed protected and outdoor areas of campus are hereby deemed public forums for the campus community to engage in expressive activities. Postsecondary educational institutions shall not create free speech zones or other designated areas of campus outside of which expressive activities are prohibited.

(2) Postsecondary educational institutions may maintain and enforce reasonable time, place and manner restrictions narrowly tailored in service of a significant institutional interest only when such restrictions are clear, the contents are published and viewpoint-neutral and provide ample alternative means of expression. Any such restrictions shall allow for the campus community to spontaneously and contemporaneously assemble or distribute literature.

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as limiting the right of student expression in campus spaces that are not outdoor areas of campus.

(d) (1) Any individual who wishes to engage in non-commercial expressive activity on campus shall be permitted to do so freely, so long as the individual's conduct is lawful and does not materially and substantially disrupt the functioning of the postsecondary educational institution.

(2) Postsecondary educational institutions may charge security fees to a student or student association as part of an application for any expressive activity that requires a permit, except that no postsecondary educational institution may charge security fees based on the content of the expressive activity of the student, student association, an invited guest or anticipated reaction to the expressive activity of such student, student association or invited guest. The requirement or amount of any such security fee shall only be determined on the basis of content-neutral and viewpoint-neutral criteria, including, but not limited to, the location of the activity, the anticipated size of the audience and whether alcohol will be served. Each postsecondary educational institution shall publish the criteria that such institution used for assessing such security fee.

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to:

(A) Prevent postsecondary educational institutions from maintaining and enforcing reasonable time, place and manner restrictions on expressive activity if such restrictions are:

(i) Narrowly tailored to serve a significant institutional interest;

(ii) employ clear, published, content-neutral and viewpoint-neutral criteria; and

(iii) allow the campus community to spontaneously and contemporaneously assemble, speak or distribute literature;

(B) prevent postsecondary educational institutions from prohibiting, limiting or restricting expression not protected by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States or prohibiting harassment; or

(C) enable individuals to engage in conduct that intentionally, materially and substantially disrupts another individual's expressive activity if such activity is occurring in a campus space that is reserved for such activity under the exclusive use or control of such individual, student or student association.

(e) Each postsecondary educational institution shall:

(1) Publish on its website and in any handbooks and orientation programs, such institution's policies, regulations or expectations of students regarding free expression on campus;

(2) develop materials, programs and procedures to ensure that any individual who is responsible for student discipline or education, including, but not limited to, administrators, campus police officers, residence life officials and professors, understand the policies, regulations and duties of the postsecondary educational institution regarding free expression on campus; and

(3) (A) annually submit a report to the governor and the legislature on or before the first day of the regular legislative session that includes:

(i) The course of action implemented to comply with the requirements of this act, including any changes or updates to such course of action;

(ii) a description of any barriers to or incidents of disruptions of expressive activity on campus, including, but not limited to, attempts to block or prohibit speakers and investigations into any speech by students or student associations. Such description shall include the nature of each barrier or incident and any disciplinary action taken against the campus community determined to be responsible for such barrier or incident, but such description shall keep confidential any personally identifiable information of each student involved; and

(iii) any other information that the postsecondary educational institution deems valuable for the public to evaluate whether free expression rights of all members of the campus community have been equally protected and enforced as provided in this act.

(B) The report shall be accessible from the postsecondary educational institution's website home page by use of not more than three links, searchable by keywords and phrases and accessible to the public without requiring registration or use of a username, password or other identification measures.

(C) If a postsecondary educational institution has been sued for an alleged violation of First Amendment rights, such institution shall submit a supplementary report to the governor and the legislature that includes a copy of the complaint or any amended complaint within 30 days of receiving notice that such complaint has been filed.

(f) (1) The attorney general or any individual whose expressive rights were violated through violation of this act may bring an action

against a postsecondary educational institution and any agent of such institution acting in an official capacity in a court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin a violation of this act and recover damages, reasonable court costs and attorney fees. If the court finds a violation of this act in an action brought under this subsection, the court shall award the aggrieved individuals damages in an amount of not less than \$500 for the initial violation and \$50 for each day that such violation continues. The damages shall begin accruing the day immediately after the complaint is served on the postsecondary educational institution. If there are violations that harm multiple individuals, the court shall divide the damages equitably.

(2) Each day that the violation continues and each day that a policy in violation of this act remains in effect shall constitute a new day of the violation.

(g) A postsecondary educational institution that violates this act is not immune from suit or liability for such violation.

(h) The provisions of this act are severable. If any portion of the act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, or the application of any portion of the act to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other portions of the act that can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, and the applicability of such other portions of the act to any person or circumstance shall remain valid and enforceable.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 60-5311 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-5311. As used in K.S.A. 60-5311 through 60-5313, and amendments thereto:

- (a) "Benefit" means the following:
 - (1) Recognition;
 - (2) registration;
 - (3) the use of facilities of the postsecondary educational institution for meetings or speaking purposes;
 - (4) the use of channels of communication of the postsecondary educational institution; and
 - (5) funding sources that are otherwise available to other student associations in the postsecondary educational institution.
- (b) "Postsecondary educational institution" ~~shall have the same meaning as that term is~~ means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto.
- (c) "Student" ~~means any person individual who is enrolled on a full-time or part-time basis~~ full time or part time in a postsecondary educational institution.
- (d) "Religious Student association" ~~means an association of students organized around shared religious beliefs the same as defined in section 1, and amendments thereto.~~

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 60-5312 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-5312. No postsecondary educational institution may take any action or enforce any policy that would deny a religious, *political or ideological* student association any benefit available to any other student association, or discriminate against a religious, *political or ideological* student association with respect to such benefit, based on such association's requirement that the leaders or members of such association:

(a) Adhere to the association's sincerely held religious, *political or ideological* beliefs, *values or mission*;

(b) comply with the association's sincerely held religious, *political or ideological* beliefs, *values or mission*;

(c) comply with the association's sincere-religious standards of conduct; or

(d) be committed to furthering the association's-religious missions, ~~as such or purposes, including any religious, political or ideological beliefs or values, observance requirements, standards of conduct or missions are as defined by the-religious student association, or the religion on which the association is based.~~

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 60-5313 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-5313. Any student or-religious student association aggrieved by a violation of K.S.A. 60-5312, and amendments thereto, may bring a cause of action against the postsecondary educational institution for such violation and seek appropriate relief, including, but not limited to, monetary damages. Any student or-religious student association aggrieved by a violation of K.S.A. 60-5312, and amendments thereto, also may assert such violation as a defense or counterclaim in any civil or administrative proceedings brought against such student or-religious student association.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 60-5311, 60-5312 and 60-5313 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Governor's veto overridden.

(See Message from the Governor)

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that **HB 2333**, was not approved by the Governor on April 8, 2026. The bill was approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives notwithstanding the objections of the Governor; was reconsidered by the Senate and approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections, and the bill did pass and shall become law.

This certificate is made this 10th day of April 2026, by the President of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and Chief Clerk of the House.

Ty Masterson
President of the Senate

Corey Carnahan
Secretary of the Senate

Daniel R. Hawkins
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Susan W. Kannarr
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

CHAPTER 144

HOUSE BILL No. 2521

AN ACT concerning the Kansas tort claims act; expanding the act to include child placement agencies that contract with the secretary for children and families between July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2029; amending K.S.A. 75-6102 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 75-6102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6102. As used in K.S.A. 75-6101 through 75-6118, and amendments thereto, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(a) “State” means the state of Kansas and any department or branch of state government, or any agency, authority, institution or other instrumentality thereof.

(b) “Municipality” means any county, township, city, school district or other political or taxing subdivision of the state, or any agency, authority, institution or other instrumentality thereof.

(c) “Governmental entity” means:

(1) State or municipality; or

(2) *between July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2029, a child placement agency as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto, if such agency had an active contract with the secretary for children and families at the time that the act or omission giving rise to the claim occurred.*

(d) (1) “Employee” means: (A) Any officer, employee, servant or member of a board, commission, committee, division, department, branch or council of a governmental entity, including elected or appointed officials and persons acting on behalf or in service of a governmental entity in any official capacity, whether with or without compensation and a charitable healthcare provider;

(B) any steward or racing judge appointed pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8818, and amendments thereto, regardless of whether the services of such steward or racing judge are rendered pursuant to contract as an independent contractor;

(C) ~~employees~~ *an employee* of the United States marshals service engaged in the transportation of inmates on behalf of the secretary of corrections;

(D) a person who is an employee of a nonprofit independent contractor, other than a municipality, under contract to provide educational or vocational training to inmates in the custody of the secretary of corrections and who is engaged in providing such service in an institution under the control of the secretary of corrections provided that such employee does not otherwise have coverage for such acts and omissions within the scope of their employment through a liability insurance contract of such independent contractor;

(E) a person who is an employee or volunteer of a nonprofit program, other than a municipality, who has contracted with the ~~commissioner of juvenile justice~~ *secretary of corrections* or with another nonprofit program that has contracted with the secretary of corrections to provide a juvenile justice program for juvenile offenders in a judicial district provided that such employee or volunteer does not otherwise have coverage for such acts and omissions within the scope of their employment or volunteer activities through a liability insurance contract of such nonprofit program;

(F) a person who contracts with the Kansas guardianship program to provide services as a court-appointed guardian or conservator;

(G) an employee of an indigent healthcare clinic;

(H) former employees for acts and omissions within the scope of their employment during their former employment with the governmental entity;

(I) any member of a regional medical emergency response team, created under the provisions of K.S.A. 48-928, and amendments thereto, in connection with authorized training or upon activation for an emergency response;

(J) any member of a regional search and rescue team or regional hazardous materials response team contracting with the state fire marshal pursuant to K.S.A. 31-133, ~~and amendments thereto~~, or K.S.A. 75-1518, and amendments thereto, in connection with authorized training or upon activation for an emergency response; and

(K) medical students enrolled at the university of Kansas medical center who are in clinical training, on or after July 1, 2008, at the university of Kansas medical center or at another healthcare institution.

(2) "Employee" does not include: (A) An individual or entity for actions within the scope of K.S.A. 60-3614, and amendments thereto; or

(B) any independent contractor under contract with a governmental entity except those contractors specifically listed in subsection (d)(1).

(e) "Charitable healthcare provider" means a person licensed by the state board of healing arts as an exempt licensee or a federally active licensee, a person issued a limited permit by the state board of healing arts, a physician assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts, a mental health practitioner licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board, an ultrasound technologist currently registered in any area of sonography credentialed through the American registry of radiology technologists, the American registry for diagnostic medical sonography or cardiovascular credentialing international and working under the supervision of a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, or a healthcare provider as ~~the term "healthcare provider" is defined under~~ in K.S.A. 65-4921, and amendments thereto, who has entered into an agreement with:

(1) The secretary of health and environment under K.S.A. 75-6120, and amendments thereto, who, pursuant to such agreement, gratuitously renders professional services to a person who has provided information

that would reasonably lead the healthcare provider to make the good faith assumption that such person meets the definition of medically indigent person as defined by this section or to a person receiving medical assistance from the programs operated by the department of health and environment, and who is considered an employee of the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 75-6120, and amendments thereto;

(2) the secretary of health and environment and who, pursuant to such agreement, gratuitously renders professional services in conducting children's immunization programs administered by the secretary;

(3) a local health department or indigent healthcare clinic that renders professional services to medically indigent persons or persons receiving medical assistance from the programs operated by the department of health and environment gratuitously or for a fee paid by the local health department or indigent healthcare clinic to such provider and who is considered an employee of the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 75-6120, and amendments thereto. Professional services rendered by a provider under this paragraph shall be considered gratuitous notwithstanding fees based on income eligibility guidelines charged by a local health department or indigent healthcare clinic and notwithstanding any fee paid by the local health department or indigent healthcare clinic to a provider in accordance with this paragraph; or

(4) the secretary of health and environment to provide dentistry services defined by K.S.A. 65-1422 et seq., and amendments thereto, or dental hygienist services defined by K.S.A. 65-1456, and amendments thereto, that are targeted, but are not limited to, medically indigent persons, and are provided on a gratuitous basis:

(A) At a location sponsored by a not-for-profit organization that is not the dentist or dental hygienist office location;

(B) at the office location of a dentist or dental hygienist provided the care be delivered as part of a program organized by a not-for-profit organization and approved by the secretary of health and environment; or

(C) as part of a charitable program organized by the dentist that has been approved by the secretary of health and environment upon a showing that the dentist seeks to treat medically indigent patients on a gratuitous basis, except that such dentistry services and dental hygienist services shall not include "oral and maxillofacial surgery" as defined by K.A.R. 71-2-2, or use sedation or general anesthesia that result in "deep sedation" or "general anesthesia" as defined by K.A.R. 71-5-7.

(f) "Medically indigent person" means a person who lacks resources to pay for medically necessary healthcare services and who meets the eligibility criteria for qualification as a medically indigent person established by the secretary of health and environment under K.S.A. 75-6120, and amendments thereto.

(g) “Indigent healthcare clinic” means an outpatient medical care clinic operated on a not-for-profit basis that has a contractual agreement in effect with the secretary of health and environment to provide health-care services to medically indigent persons.

(h) “Local health department” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-241, and amendments thereto.

(i) “Fire control, fire rescue or emergency medical services equipment” means any vehicle, firefighting tool, protective clothing, breathing apparatus and any other supplies, tools or equipment used in firefighting ~~or~~, fire rescue or in the provision of emergency medical services.

(j) “Community mental health center” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto.

(k) *The amendments made to this section by this act shall only apply to a cause of action accruing on or after July 1, 2026.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-6102 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Governor’s veto overridden.

(See Message from the Governor)

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that **HB 2521**, was not approved by the Governor on April 8, 2026. The bill was approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives notwithstanding the objections of the Governor; was reconsidered by the Senate and approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections, and the bill did pass and shall become law.

This certificate is made this 10th day of April 2026, by the President of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and Chief Clerk of the House.

Ty Masterson
President of the Senate

Corey Carnahan
Secretary of the Senate

Daniel R. Hawkins
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Susan W. Kannarr
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

CHAPTER 145

SENATE BILL No. 30*

AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to occupational licensing; providing for occupational licensing annual reports by agencies to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations; requiring that adoption of new occupational licenses and material changes to existing occupational licenses by a state agency be approved by the legislature by ratification.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. For purposes of sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto:

(a) “Agency” means any department, bureau, division, board, authority, agency, commission or institution of the executive branch of state government. “Agency” does not include the behavioral sciences regulatory board, board of examiners in optometry, board of nursing, Kansas dental board, state board of healing arts or state board of pharmacy.

(b) “Material change” means a modification that significantly affects the nature, scope, value or fundamental aspects of the occupational license that is sufficiently important to influence duties, decisions, rights or obligations of the licensee or license applicant.

(c) “Occupational license” means a nontransferable and exclusive authorization in law in which the legislature, or an agency as authorized by the legislature, establishes the personal qualifications necessary to engage in, and the rules and regulations that govern, any occupation or profession. “Occupational license” does not include an occupational license regulated by the behavioral sciences regulatory board, board of examiners in optometry, board of nursing, Kansas dental board, state board of healing arts or state board of pharmacy.

(d) “Welfare” means the protection of the public against fraud or physical or psychological harm. “Welfare” does not include the protection of businesses or agencies, whether publicly or privately owned, against competition.

Sec. 2. (a) Each agency shall submit an annual report to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations during the month of September of each year.

(b) The report shall contain a list of each occupational license over which the agency has jurisdiction and provide the following for each occupational license:

- (1) The number of current holders of the occupational license;
- (2) a brief description of the typical employment of license holders;
- (3) a list of the regulations governing the issuing and maintaining of the occupational license;

- (4) the authorizing and implementing statutes for the regulations;
- (5) whether the occupational license is mandated or regulated by federal requirements;
- (6) a description of the required education, training and testing requirements to obtain the occupational license;
- (7) a description of any continuing education or testing requirements to maintain the occupational license;
- (8) an enumeration of the total fees paid to the agency to obtain and maintain the occupational license;
- (9) an identification of any requirement concerning good moral character to obtain or maintain the occupational license;
- (10) an identification of any restrictions in obtaining or holding the occupational license imposed on individuals with criminal records; and
- (11) a description of any reciprocity agreements allowing for interstate occupational license recognition.

Sec. 3. (a) (1) Any new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license proposed to be adopted by an agency on or after January 1, 2026, shall require approval of the legislature by ratification before the requirement shall take effect. A requirement shall be deemed ratified if a bill authorizing such requirement is enacted by the legislature in a manner similar to the provisions of K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-441, and amendments thereto.

(2) Notwithstanding any current provision of law, every existing statutory grant of authority to an agency to adopt regulations regarding occupational licenses that exists on January 1, 2026, is supplemented by this section.

(b) (1) An agency proposing a new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license for consideration by the legislature shall submit a written proposal to the Kansas legislative research department addressing the items set forth in paragraph (4). The Kansas legislative research department shall review the agency's written proposal, compile the information provided as necessary and prepare a report for presentation to the legislature, as provided by paragraph (3). The agency shall provide the department with additional information or analysis as the department may request in time so as to enable preparation of a comprehensive and thorough report within the period required by paragraph (3).

(2) Before consideration by the legislature of a bill approving a new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license proposed for adoption by an agency, a standing committee of the house of representatives and the senate to which legislation of the subject matter pertaining to the occupational license is customarily referred, as determined by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate, as applicable, shall each conduct a review of the proposed

new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license, including a review of the report by staff pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3), at such time as the matter is referred to such committee. Each such committee shall provide a written recommendation regarding adoption or denial of the new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate, as applicable, for distribution and consideration by the legislature. The report prepared by staff pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) shall be included in such written recommendation.

(3) The chairperson of a standing committee of the house of representatives or the senate reviewing a new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license as provided by paragraph (2) shall request staff from the Kansas legislative research department to prepare the written proposal from the agency proposing such new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license as a written report to the committee. The report shall be presented to the committee by staff from the Kansas legislative research department within two weeks of such request by the chairperson.

(4) The report shall include:

(A) An analysis and explanation by the agency as to why the new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license is necessary to protect public health, safety or welfare;

(B) an examination by the agency of available alternative measures, including voluntary certification and other potential less restrictive measures;

(C) an analysis by the agency as to whether the requirement is the least restrictive means to achieve its stated purpose. This item shall include a ranking by the Kansas legislative research department of the agency's proposal on a scale of relative restrictiveness of regulatory measures;

(D) an examination of and comparison as to whether and how other states regulate the profession at issue to be prepared by the Kansas legislative research department;

(E) an examination by the agency of the effect that the new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license will have on job creation or retention; and

(F) an examination by the agency of the costs and benefits associated with the requirement, including, but not limited to:

(i) Estimated compliance and opportunity costs, including licensing fees, education requirements and associated costs, experience requirements and an estimation of the total number of calendar days dedicated by an applicant to obtaining the license;

(ii) estimated secondary or indirect costs; and

(iii) estimated effect on state expenditures, including estimated administrative expenses.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

Governor's veto overridden.

(See Message from the Governor)

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CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that **Senate Bill 30** was not approved by the Governor on April 6, 2026; was returned by objections and approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections of the governor; was reconsidered by the House of Representatives and was approved on April 9, 2026, by two-thirds of the members elected to the House, notwithstanding the objections, the bill did pass and shall become law.

This certificate is made this 9th day of April, 2026 by the Chief Clerk and Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Daniel R. Hawkins

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Susan W. Kannarr

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Ty Masterson

President of the Senate

Corey Carnahan

Secretary of the Senate

CHAPTER 146

SENATE BILL No. 375*

AN ACT concerning consumer protection; relating to investments; enacting the proxy advisor transparency act; providing legislative findings and definitions; requiring proxy advisors to make certain disclosures when recommending an action against company management; authorizing the attorney general to investigate and take enforcement actions against violators.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. The provisions of sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the proxy advisor transparency act.

Sec. 2. The legislature of the state of Kansas finds the following:

(a) When shareholders hire professionals to manage investments, such shareholders reasonably expect that the service provider will perform those services in the financial interest of the shareholders, and that the service provider will make recommendations based on financial analysis of what actions would enhance investment value;

(b) there is a particular need for disclosures for proxy voting advice, because such advice is often provided for hundreds or thousands of shareholder votes each year and, with few investors having the resources to research every shareholder vote, investors often use proxy advisors for guidance on how to exercise fiduciary duties;

(c) many companies hire proxy advisors pursuant to the United States department of labor's long-standing conclusion that, under the employee retirement income security act, the "fiduciary obligations of prudence and loyalty to plan participants and beneficiaries require the responsible fiduciary to vote proxies on issues that may affect the value of the plan's investment";

(d) directors of publicly held companies owe fiduciary duties to shareholders and make recommendations in line with such fiduciary duties;

(e) nevertheless, proxy advisors have recommended votes against company management, including votes for shareholder proposals related to environmental, social or governance (ESG) issues, diversity, equity or inclusion (DEI) issues and social credit and sustainability scores, but have not disclosed to clients that the recommendations were made without conducting a financial analysis to determine how these votes would affect shareholder value;

(f) the chief operating officer of Glass Lewis, a major proxy advisor, stated under penalty of perjury that Glass Lewis does not conduct a written financial analysis before recommending votes on shareholder proposals and that other proxy advisors also do not do so. Proxy advisors, however, have advertised that the purpose of their recommendations is maximizing, increasing or protecting shareholder value;

(g) these facts raise concern that proxy advisors are engaged in fraudulent or deceptive practices and are not disclosing material information to their clients, who otherwise would reasonably believe that they are choosing between recommendations of management and a proxy advisor that are based on dueling financial analyses;

(h) investors purchasing proxy voting services should be informed when recommendations against management are or are not being based on financial analyses that consider the effect on the value of the plan's investment. Investors also should be able to access such analyses upon request in order to assess whether the analyses were sufficient to uphold fiduciary standards;

(i) requiring proxy advisors to provide clear and factual disclosures under these circumstances helps investors evaluate whether the proxy advisor's recommendations uphold investors' fiduciary duties of prudence and loyalty; and

(j) requiring proxy advisors to inform companies of these recommendations also promotes disclosures in accordance with fiduciary duties. An example of which is a company that is the subject of a shareholder proposal often has additional information regarding whether a proposal is in the shareholder's financial interests or regarding the costs of a proposal, and notice of a proxy advisor's recommendation allows the company to provide additional responsive information to shareholders seeking to uphold their fiduciary duties.

Sec. 3. As used in this act:

(a) "Act" means the proxy advisor transparency act.

(b) "Affiliated group" means a group of one or more entities in which a controlling interest is owned by a common owner or owners, either corporate or noncorporate, or by one or more of the member entities.

(c) "Charitable organization" means an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code of 1986.

(d) "Company" means a publicly traded, for-profit corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other business entity.

(e) "Company proposal" means any proposal made by a company to such company's shareholders that is included in the company's proxy statement, including, but not limited to, director nominations or elections, or any proposal relating to director nominations or elections, executive compensation, corporate transactions, corporate structure, auditor selection or company policy on any subject.

(f) "Default recommendation or policy" means a system, set of rules, principles or guidelines designed to assist with voting decisions on any company proposals or proxy proposals.

(g) "Proxy advisor" means a person who, for compensation, provides

a proxy advisory service to shareholders of a company or to other persons with authority to vote on behalf of the shareholders of a company.

(h)(1) “Proxy advisory service” means any of the following services that are provided in connection with or in relation to a company, or are provided to any person in this state:

(A) Advice or a recommendation on how to vote on a company proposal or proxy proposal;

(B) proxy statement research and analysis regarding a company proposal or proxy proposal; or

(C) development of proxy voting recommendations or policies, including establishing default recommendations or policies.

(2) “Proxy advisory service” does not mean a service that is provided by a:

(A) Charitable organization if:

(i) Such charitable organization’s gross annual revenue from proxy advisory services is less than \$500,000; and

(ii) if applicable, each affiliated group of such charitable organization has combined gross annual revenue from proxy advisory services that is less than \$500,000; or

(B) bank, savings and loan association or savings bank, or an affiliate thereof, if such entity derives less than 10% of such entity’s gross annual revenue from proxy advisory services.

(i) “Proxy proposal” means any proposal made by a shareholder of a company that is included in the company’s proxy statement or has been submitted for inclusion in the company’s proxy statement, including, but not limited to, a proposal relating to any of the subjects that could be covered by a company proposal.

(j) “Shareholder” means a shareholder, unitholder, limited partner or other equity owner of a company.

(k) “Written financial analysis” means a written document that:

(1) Analyzes the expected short-term and long-term financial benefits and costs to the company regarding the implementation of a company proposal or proxy proposal;

(2) concludes what vote or course of action is most likely to positively affect shareholder value; and

(3) explains the methods and processes used to prepare the analysis, including the experience and geographic location of the personnel who formed the recommendation.

Sec. 4. (a) If a proxy advisor makes a recommendation against company management on a company proposal or proxy proposal, or makes a default recommendation or policy involving votes against company management on company proposals or proxy proposals, and such proxy advisor does not make such recommendation based on a written financial analysis, such proxy advisor shall:

(1) Concurrently with providing the proxy advisory service, include a clear and conspicuous disclosure to each shareholder, or entity or other person acting on behalf of a shareholder, receiving the proxy advisory service that:

- (A) Identifies the service being provided;
- (B) identifies the recommendation or policy at issue; and
- (C) states that the proxy advisor has made the recommendation or policy without basing such recommendation on a written financial analysis regarding the impact of such recommended action on company investors that:

- (i) Analyzes the expected short-term and long-term financial benefits and costs to the company regarding the implementation of the company proposal or proxy proposal;

- (ii) concludes what vote or course of action is most likely to positively affect shareholder value; and

- (iii) explains the methods and processes used to prepare the analysis, including the experience and geographic location of the personnel who formed the recommendation;

(2) provide, concurrently with providing a proxy advisory service under section 3(h)(1)(A) or (1)(B), and amendments thereto, the disclosure under subsection (a)(1) to the board of directors of each company that is the subject of the proxy advisory service; and

(3) while any proxy advisory services are being provided, publicly and conspicuously disclose on the home or front page of the proxy advisor's website a statement that the proxy advisor's proxy advisory services include one or more services that include recommendations or policies against company management on company proposals or proxy proposals that are not made based on a written financial analysis regarding the impact of such recommended action on company investors that:

- (A) Analyzes the expected short-term and long-term financial benefits and costs to the company regarding the implementation of the company proposal or proxy proposal;

- (B) concludes what vote or course of action is most likely to positively affect shareholder value; and

- (C) explains the methods and processes used to prepare the analysis, including the experience and geographic location of the personnel who formed the recommendation.

(b) If a proxy advisor makes a recommendation against company management on a company proposal or proxy proposal, or makes a default recommendation or policy involving votes against company management on company proposals or proxy proposals, and such proxy advisor makes such recommendation based on a written financial analysis, such proxy advisor shall:

(1) Concurrently with providing the proxy advisory service, include a clear and conspicuous disclosure to each shareholder, or entity or other person acting on behalf of a shareholder, receiving the proxy advisory service that:

- (A) Identifies the proxy advisory service being provided;
- (B) identifies the recommendation or policy at issue;
- (C) states that the proxy advisor has made the recommendation or policy based on a written financial analysis that:

- (i) Analyzes the expected short-term and long-term financial benefits and costs to the company regarding the implementation of the company proposal or proxy proposal;

- (ii) concludes what vote or course of action is most likely to positively affect shareholder value; and

- (iii) explains the methods and processes used to prepare the analysis, including the experience and geographic location of the personnel who formed the recommendation; and

- (D) states that the analysis is available upon request;

- (2) make such analysis available within a reasonable time to any client of the proxy advisory service upon request; and

- (3) provide, concurrently with providing a proxy advisory service under section 3(h)(1)(A) or (1)(B), and amendments thereto, a copy of such analysis to the board of directors of each company that is the subject of the service.

Sec. 5. (a)(1) A violation of this act is a deceptive and unconscionable act or practice under the Kansas consumer protection act and shall be subject to any and all of the enforcement provisions of the Kansas consumer protection act except as provided in paragraph (2). The attorney general may exercise all investigative powers under the Kansas consumer protection act if the attorney general has reason to believe that a violation has occurred, is occurring or is about to occur.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of the Kansas consumer protection act to the contrary, only the attorney general or the attorney general's designee may bring a civil action alleging a violation of the Kansas consumer protection act pursuant to this section. This section shall not be construed as creating or allowing a private right of action under K.S.A. 50-634, and amendments thereto.

(b) For the purposes of the remedies and penalties provided by the Kansas consumer protection act:

- (1) The person committing the conduct prohibited by this act shall be deemed the supplier, and the person who is the victim of such conduct shall be deemed the consumer; and

- (2) proof of a consumer transaction shall not be required.

Sec. 6. The provisions of this act are severable. If any portion of the act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, or the application of any por-

tion of the act to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other portions of the act that can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, and the applicability of such other portions of the act to any person or circumstance shall remain valid and enforceable.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Governor's veto overridden.

(See Message from the Governor)

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that **Senate Bill 375** was not approved by the Governor on April 6, 2026; was returned by objections and approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections of the governor; was reconsidered by the House of Representatives and was approved on April 9, 2026, by two-thirds of the members elected to the House, notwithstanding the objections, the bill did pass and shall become law.

This certificate is made this 9th day of April, 2026 by the Chief Clerk and Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Daniel R. Hawkins

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Susan W. Kannarr

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Ty Masterson

President of the Senate

Corey Carnahan

Secretary of the Senate

CHAPTER 147

SENATE BILL No. 361*

AN ACT concerning education; relating to federal tax credits for contributions to scholarship granting organizations; electing to participate in the federal tax credit for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. The state of Kansas hereby elects to participate in the federal tax credit for contributions of individuals to scholarship granting organizations pursuant to section 25F of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026. On behalf of the state of Kansas and in accordance with section 25F of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, the state treasurer shall annually provide to the secretary of the treasury or the secretary's delegate any required information, including, but not limited to, a list of the scholarship granting organizations that meet the requirements described in section 25F of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, and are located in the state of Kansas. No state department, division or any other agency shall promulgate any rules and regulations that are more stringent than the applicable federal law or rules and regulations in implementing this section.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Governor's veto overridden.

(See Message from the Governor)

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that **Senate Bill 361** was not approved by the Governor on April 8, 2026; was returned by objections and approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections of the governor; was reconsidered by the House of Representatives and was approved on April 9, 2026, by two-thirds of the members elected to the House, notwithstanding the objections, the bill did pass and shall become law.

This certificate is made this 9th day of April, 2026 by the Chief Clerk and Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Daniel R. Hawkins
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Ty Masterson
President of the Senate

Corey Carnahan
Secretary of the Senate

CHAPTER 148

SENATE BILL No. 462*

AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to actions in negligence; prohibiting certain persons from recovering damages in such actions; relating to public nuisance; prohibiting civil actions for certain nuisances; providing that only the attorney general may file claims regarding public nuisances that are not wholly contained in one political subdivision unless the attorney general delegates authorization to one or more political subdivisions of the state to file such claims; requiring special injury for certain public nuisance actions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person who engaged or participated in wrongful conduct or attempted to engage or participate in wrongful conduct shall not bring an action for negligence or collect damages for negligent conduct related to such wrongful conduct. The party against whom negligence is alleged shall have the burden of proving, by a preponderance of the evidence, that a person was engaging or participating in wrongful conduct or attempting to engage or participate in wrongful conduct.

(b) This section applies to any claim that is filed on and after July 1, 2026.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) “Wrongful conduct” means any violation of:

(A) Federal law that constitutes a crime, regardless of whether such violation results in an arrest, citation, indictment or conviction; or

(B) state law or an ordinance or resolution adopted by a political subdivision of the state that constitutes a felony or a class A or B misdemeanor, regardless of whether such violation results in an arrest, citation, indictment or conviction; and

(2) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1), “wrongful conduct” does not include conduct that constitutes trespass if:

(A) The person committing such conduct is under 18 years of age;

(B) the attractive nuisance doctrine applies to such conduct; and

(C) such person did not have the intent to commit any other violation described in paragraph (1).

Sec. 2. (a) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the following actions or conditions shall not be considered a public nuisance or form the basis of a public nuisance cause of action:

(A) The design, manufacturing, distributing, selling, labeling or marketing of a product sold in commerce unless such product is an illegal product;

(B) an action or condition that is authorized, approved, licensed or mandated by law unless such action or condition is alleged to have resulted from negligent conduct; or

(C) the aggregation of individual injuries or private rights, including, but not limited to, private nuisances.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (1)(A) shall preclude claims or causes of action based on other theories of tort liability, including, but not limited to, product liability, consumer protection, design, labeling or marketing.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (d), in a public nuisance claim, the plaintiff shall have the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant's actions were the proximate cause of the alleged public nuisance.

(c)(1) A public nuisance claim may be brought by a political subdivision of the state if the alleged public nuisance is wholly contained within the jurisdiction of such political subdivision.

(2) If the alleged public nuisance is not wholly contained within a political subdivision of the state, the attorney general is the only governmental official or agency in this state that may file a claim regarding such public nuisance unless the attorney general delegates in writing authorization to one or more political subdivisions of the state to file a claim regarding such public nuisance.

(3) A public nuisance claim by a political subdivision or the attorney general shall be brought by verified complaint, counter-claim or third-party complaint that pleads each element with particularity as required by K.S.A. 60-209, and amendments thereto.

(d) In addition to all other legal requirements, a public nuisance claim may be brought by a private person only if such person has sustained a special injury. A private person shall not bring a class action pursuant to K.S.A. 60-223, and amendments thereto, for a public nuisance claim.

(e) This section applies to all claims that are pending on or filed after July 1, 2026.

(f) As used in this section:

(1) "Governmental entity" means an officer, agency or instrumentality of the federal government, the state or a political subdivision of the state.

(2) "Illegal product" means a product, the possession of which by the party alleged to be creating the nuisance is specifically prohibited by law, including, but not limited to, a controlled substance as defined in K.S.A. 21-5701, and amendments thereto.

(3) "Special injury" means an injury that is different in kind, not just degree, from an injury sustained by the general public exercising the same public right.

(g) The provisions of this act are severable. If any portion of this act is held by a court to be unconstitutional or invalid, or the application of any portion of this act to any person or circumstance is held by a court to be unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other portions of this act that can be given effect without the invalid portion or application,

and the applicability of such other portions of this act to any person or circumstance remains valid and enforceable.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Governor's veto overridden.

(See Message from the Governor)

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that **Senate Bill 462** was not approved by the Governor on April 8, 2026; was returned by objections and approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections of the governor; was reconsidered by the House of Representatives and was approved on April 9, 2026, by two-thirds of the members elected to the House, notwithstanding the objections, the bill did pass and shall become law.

This certificate is made this 9th day of April, 2026 by the Chief Clerk and Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Daniel R. Hawkins

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Susan W. Kannarr

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

CHAPTER 149

Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2018

AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; creating the crime of interference with the conduct of a religious assembly and providing criminal penalties therefor; providing for a civil cause of action for damages arising from such offense; amending K.S.A. 21-6205 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-702 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) Interference with the conduct of a religious assembly is:

(1) By force, threat of force or by physical obstruction, intentionally injuring, intimidating or interfering with any person lawfully exercising or seeking to exercise the right of religious freedom under the first amendment of the constitution of the United States or under section 3 or section 7 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas at a place of religious worship; or

(2) recklessly damaging, defacing or destroying the property of a place of religious worship by means other than by fire or explosive.

(b) Aggravated interference with the conduct of a religious assembly is interference with the conduct of a religious assembly as defined in subsection (a)(1) when in possession of any firearm or weapon that is an offense under K.S.A. 21-6301 or 21-6302, and amendments thereto.

(c) (1) Interference with the conduct of a religious assembly as defined in subsection (a)(1) is:

(A) A severity level 10, person felony, except as provided in subsection (c)(1)(B); and

(B) a severity level 6, person felony for a second or subsequent conviction.

(2) interference with the conduct of a religious assembly as defined in subsection (a)(2) is a:

(A) Class A nonperson misdemeanor if the property that is damaged, defaced or destroyed has a value of less than \$1,000;

(B) severity level 9, nonperson felony if the property that is damaged, defaced or destroyed has a value of \$1,000 or more but less than \$25,000; and

(C) severity level 7, nonperson felony if the property that is damaged, defaced or destroyed has a value of \$25,000 or more.

(3) Aggravated interference with the conduct of a religious assembly as defined in subsection (b) is a severity level 4, person felony.

(d) As used in this section:

(1) "Interfere with" means to restrict a person's freedom of movement;

(2) "intimidate" means to place a person in reasonable apprehension of bodily harm to such person or to another person; and

(3) “physical obstruction” means rendering impassable ingress to or egress to or from a place of religious worship, or rendering passage to or from such place of religious worship unreasonably difficult or hazardous.

(e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.

New Sec. 2. (a) A person injured as a result of the conduct of another that would constitute conduct prohibited by section 1, and amendments thereto, may bring an action in an appropriate state court against the person or persons who engaged in such conduct.

(b) In any action brought under this section, a prevailing plaintiff may be awarded actual damages, punitive damages in an amount up to three times the actual damages such person sustained and the cost of the suit, including reasonable attorney’s fees. In lieu of actual damages, the plaintiff may elect to seek statutory damages in the amount of \$5,000 for each violation. A court may also award any equitable or injunctive relief as the court deems appropriate.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any action commenced under this section shall be filed within five years after the later of:

(1) The date of discovery of the violation of section 1, and amendments thereto; or

(2) the conclusion of a related criminal case.

(d) (1) At the victim’s request, or upon the attorney general’s own determination, the attorney general may pursue cases on behalf of any Kansas victim under this section. All damages obtained shall go to the victim, and the attorney general may seek reasonable attorney’s fees and costs.

(2) In the interest of vindicating public interest, the court in any action brought under this subsection may, in addition to any damages or other relief awarded to the plaintiff, assess a civil penalty against each respondent in the amount of:

(A) \$10,000 for a first nonviolent violation of section 1(a)(1), and amendments thereto, and \$15,000 for a first violation of any other provision of section 1, and amendments thereto; and

(B) \$15,000 for a second or subsequent nonviolent violation of section 1(a)(1), and amendments thereto, and \$25,000 for a second or subsequent violation of any other provision of section 1, and amendments thereto.

(e) This section does not preclude any other remedy available to the victim under federal law or law of this state.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 21-6205 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6205. (a) Criminal desecration is:

(1) Knowingly obtaining or attempting to obtain unauthorized control of a dead body or remains of any human being or the coffin, urn or other article containing a dead body or remains of any human being; or

(2) recklessly, by means other than by fire or explosive:

(A) Damaging, defacing or destroying the flag, ensign or other symbol of the United States or this state in which another has a property interest without the consent of such other person;

(B) damaging, defacing or destroying any public monument or structure; *or*

(C) damaging, defacing or destroying any tomb, monument, memorial, marker, grave, vault, crypt gate, tree, shrub, plant or any other property in a cemetery; ~~or~~

~~(D) damaging, defacing or destroying any place of worship.~~

(b) Criminal desecration as defined in:

(1) ~~Subsections~~ Subsection (a)(2)(B), *or* (a)(2)(C) ~~or (a)(2)(D)~~ if the property is damaged to the extent of:

(A) \$25,000 or more is a severity level 7, nonperson felony;

(B) at least \$1,000 but less than \$25,000 is a severity level 9, nonperson felony; and

(C) less than \$1,000 is a class A nonperson misdemeanor; and

(2) ~~subsections~~ subsection (a)(1) *or* (a)(2)(A) is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-702 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-702. (a) The attorney general shall appear for the state, and prosecute and defend any and all actions and proceedings, civil or criminal, in the Kansas supreme court, the Kansas court of appeals and in all federal courts, in which the state shall be interested or a party, and shall, when so appearing, control the state's prosecution or defense.

(b) The attorney general shall also, when required by the governor or either branch of the legislature, appear for the state and prosecute or defend, in any other court or before any officer, in any cause or matter, civil or criminal, in which this state may be a party or interested or when the constitutionality of any law of this state is at issue and when so directed shall seek final resolution of such issue in the supreme court of the state of Kansas.

(c) (1) The attorney general shall have authority to prosecute any matter related to a violation of K.S.A. 12-189 or 75-5133, and amendments thereto, related to unlawful acts when the offender is an officer or employee of a city or county.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the attorney general shall have concurrent authority with any county or district attorney to prosecute the following crimes when they are part of an alleged course of criminal conduct that occurred in two or more counties:

(A) Organized retail crime as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5841, and amendments thereto, and any other crime that is part of such alleged course of criminal conduct;

(B) theft as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto;

(C) violations of the Kansas racketeer influenced and corrupt organizations act, K.S.A. 21-6327 et seq., and amendments thereto; ~~and~~

(D) *interference with the conduct of a religious assembly and aggravated interference with the conduct of a religious assembly as defined in section 1, and amendments thereto; and*

(E) any attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301, 21-5302 or 21-5303, and amendments thereto, of the crimes described in subsection (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B) ~~or~~, (c)(2)(C) *or (c)(2)(D)*.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 21-6205 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-702 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Allowed to become law without signature.

(See Messages from the Governor)

CHAPTER 150

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AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing

certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

- Section 1. (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, appropriations are hereby made, restrictions and limitations are hereby imposed and transfers, capital improvement projects, assessments, fees, receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing are hereby directed or authorized as provided in this act.
- (b) The agencies named in this act are hereby authorized to initiate and complete the capital improvement projects specified and authorized by this act or for which appropriations are made by this act, subject to the restrictions and limitations imposed by this act.
- (c) The provisions of this act relating to fiscal year 2027 shall be known and may be cited as the omnibus appropriation act of 2026 and shall constitute the omnibus reconciliation spending limit bill for the 2026 regular session of the legislature for purposes of K.S.A. 75-6702(a), and amendments thereto.
- (d) The appropriations made by this act shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 46-155, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. (a) The department of corrections is hereby authorized and directed to pay the following amount from the El Dorado correctional facility – facilities operations account of the state general fund for lost property to the following claimant:

Billie Elliot #44808
Lansing Correctional Facility
P.O. Box 2
Lansing, KS 66043\$76.74

(b) The department of corrections is hereby authorized and directed to pay the following amount from the Hutchinson correctional facility – facilities operations account of the state general fund for lost property to the following claimants:

Preston Ladd #128060
Hutchinson Correctional Facility
P.O. Box 1568
Hutchinson, KS 67504\$551.12

Tremain Thompson #85140
Hutchinson Correctional Facility
P.O. Box 1568
Hutchinson, KS 67504\$157.00

Rudolph Wallace #80397
Hutchinson Correctional Facility
P.O. Box 1568
Hutchinson, KS 67504\$79.32

Isaiah Parker #0119323
Winfield Correctional Facility
1806 Pinecrest Circle
Winfield, KS 67156\$175.00

(c) The department of corrections is hereby authorized and directed to pay the following amount from the Lansing correctional facility – facilities operations account of the state general fund for lost or damaged property to the following claimants:

Robert Blaurock #0086516
Lansing Correctional Facility
P.O. Box 2
301 E Kansas
Lansing, KS 66042\$100.00

Cynthia Wiseman
Goodcents Services, LLC
10543 E 56th St.
Raytown, MO 64133\$1,841.52

Sec. 3. The state historical society is hereby authorized and directed to pay the following amount from the operations account of the state general fund for damaged property to the following claimant:

Window Design & Remodeling Co.
9939 NW US HWY 24, Ste 1
Silver Lake, KS 66539\$3,366.21

Sec. 4. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this act, the director of accounts and reports is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants on the state treasurer in favor of the claimants specified in this act, upon vouchers duly executed by the state agencies directed to pay the amounts specified in such sections to the claimants or their legal representatives or duly authorized agents, as provided by law.

(b) The director of accounts and reports shall secure prior to the payment of any amount to any claimant a written release and satisfaction of all claims and rights against the state of Kansas and any agencies, officers and employees of the state of Kansas regarding their respective claims.

Sec. 5.

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 8(a) of chapter 117 of the

2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of accountancy fee fund (082-00-2701-0100) of the board of accountancy is hereby decreased from \$489,996 to \$489,774.

Sec. 6.

STATE BANK COMMISSIONER

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 10(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the bank commissioner fee fund (094-00-2811) of the state bank commissioner is hereby increased from \$13,711,453 to \$14,144,365.

Sec. 7.

KANSAS BOARD OF BARBERING

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 12(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of barbering fee fund (100-00-2704-0100) of the Kansas board of barbering is hereby increased from \$258,595 to \$261,873.

Sec. 8.

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE REGULATORY BOARD

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 14(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund (102-00-2730) of the Kansas behavioral sciences regulatory board is hereby increased from \$1,234,535 to \$1,251,739.

Sec. 9.

STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 15(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the healing arts fee fund (105-00-2705-0100) of the state board of healing arts is hereby increased from \$8,037,946 to \$8,238,075.

Sec. 10.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 16(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the cosmetology fee fund (149-00-2706-0100) of the Kansas state board of cosmetology is hereby increased from \$1,315,590 to \$1,334,062.

Sec. 11.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF CREDIT UNIONS

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 18(a) of chapter

117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the credit union fee fund (159-00-2026-0100) of the state department of credit unions is hereby increased from \$1,417,916 to \$1,769,929.

(b) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 18(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the credit union fee fund (159-00-2026-0100) of the state department of credit unions is hereby increased from \$1,374,455 to \$1,726,468.

(c) On or before January 11, 2027, the above agency shall provide a report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on the status of the agency's access to the national credit union administration's examination software and examiner training program: *Provided*, That if the agency reports that they have been granted access to such software and program, then on such date, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by subsection (a) on the credit union fee fund (159-00-2026-0100) of the state department of credit unions is hereby decreased from \$1,726,468 to \$1,583,468.

Sec. 12.

KANSAS DENTAL BOARD

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 19(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the dental board fee fund (167-00-2708-0100) of the Kansas dental board is hereby increased from \$544,000 to \$549,072.

Sec. 13.

STATE BOARD OF MORTUARY ARTS

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 20(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the mortuary arts fee fund (002-04-2709-0100) of the state board of mortuary arts is hereby increased from \$359,143 to \$364,354.

Sec. 14.

KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN FITTING AND DISPENSING OF HEARING INSTRUMENTS

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 22(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the hearing instrument board fee fund (266-00-2712-9900) of the Kansas board of examiners in fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments is hereby decreased from \$38,255 to \$38,201.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation estab-

lished for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 22(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the hearing instrument board fee fund (266-00-2712-9900) of the Kansas board of examiners in fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments is hereby decreased from \$38,973 to \$38,847.

Sec. 15.

BOARD OF NURSING

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 23(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of nursing fee fund (482-00-2716-0200) of the board of nursing is hereby increased from \$3,954,238 to \$3,997,433.

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(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-1118 and 65-1118a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by section 23 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, to increase fees during fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 16.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 25(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the optometry fee fund (488-00-2717-0100) of the board of examiners in optometry is hereby increased from \$254,869 to \$256,684.

Sec. 17.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 27(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the state board of pharmacy fee fund (531-00-2718-0100) of the state board of pharmacy is hereby decreased from \$3,607,526 to \$3,205,483.

Sec. 18.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL BOARD

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 28(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the appraiser fee fund (543-00-2732-0100) of the real estate appraisal board is hereby decreased from \$443,064 to \$440,811.

Sec. 19.

KANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 29(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the real estate fee fund (549-00-2721-0100) of the Kansas real estate commission is hereby increased from \$1,383,770 to \$1,421,964.

Sec. 20.

STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 30(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the technical professions fee fund (663-00-2729-0100) of the state board of technical professions is hereby increased from \$875,120 to \$885,516.

Sec. 21.

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 31(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the veterinary examiners fee fund (700-00-2727-1100) of the state board of veterinary examiners is hereby increased from \$412,101 to \$418,790.

Sec. 22.

KANSAS PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency, previously named the governmental ethics commission, from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (247-00-1000-0103)\$17,688

Sec. 23.

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$965,242 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 34(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the legislative coordinating council – operations account (422-00-1000-0100), the sum of \$604,536 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$5,632,057 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 34(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the legislative research department – operations account (425-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$150,000 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$5,060,760 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 by section 34(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state

general fund in the office of revisor of statutes – operations account (579-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$326,775 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 24.

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Legislative coordinating council –
operations (422-00-1000-0100)\$978,684

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the legislative coordinating council – operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Legislative research department –
operations (425-00-1000-0103)\$6,105,858

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the legislative research department – operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Office of revisor of statutes –
operations (579-00-1000-0103)\$5,556,965

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of revisor of statutes – operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Legislative research department special
revenue fund (425-00-2111-2000) No limit
Legislature employment security fund.....No limit

Sec. 25.

LEGISLATURE

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$25,522,660 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 36(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operations (including official hospitality) account (428-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$400,000 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$8,836,189 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 36(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the legislative information system account (428-00-1000-0300), the sum of \$205,600 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 26.

LEGISLATURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operations (including official
hospitality) (428-00-1000-0103)\$24,688,536

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account, pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson or vice chairperson of the legislative coordinating council, to pay compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as authorized by K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members and associate members of the advisory committee to the Kansas commission on interstate cooperation established under K.S.A. 46-407a, and amendments thereto, for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee that are authorized by the legislative coordinating council, except that: (1) The legislative coordinating council may establish restrictions or limitations, or both, on travel expenses, subsistence expenses or allowances, or any combination thereof, paid to members and associate members of such advisory committee; and (2) any person who is an associate member of such advisory committee, by reason of such person having been accredited by the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws as a life member of that organization, shall receive the same travel expenses and subsistence expenses for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee as a regular member, but shall receive no per diem compensation: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for services, facilities and supplies provided for legislators in addition to those provided under the approved budget and for related copying, facsimile transmission and other services provided to persons other than legislators, in accordance with policies and any restrictions or limitations prescribed by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*, That no expenditures shall be made from this account for any meeting of any joint committee, or of any subcommittee of any joint committee, chargeable to fiscal year 2027 unless such meeting is approved by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 45-116, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and distribution of copies of the permanent journals of the senate or the house of representatives to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and distribution of complete sets of the

Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member at the commencement of the member's first term as legislator during fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the legislator's name to be printed on one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated during fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-165, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and delivering of a set of the cumulative supplements of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one cumulative supplement set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1005, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this account to reimburse members of the legislature for expenses incurred in printing correspondence with constituents: *And provided further*, That no expenses shall be reimbursed unless a legislator has first obtained approval for such printing by the director of legislative administrative services: *And provided further*, That such reimbursements shall only be issued after a legislator provides written receipts showing such expense to the director of legislative administrative services: *And provided further*, That the maximum amount reimbursed to any legislator shall be equal to or less than the maximum amount allotted to any legislator for constituent correspondence pursuant to policies adopted by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*, That in addition to the provisions of the Kansas legislative intern program pursuant to legislative coordinating council policy 37, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from this account in fiscal year 2027 to pay for the actual mileage of Kansas legislative interns traveling to the capitol for the required minimum of 12 days of attendance at the capitol.

Legislative information

system (428-00-1000-0300)\$13,707,300

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the legislative information system account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Legislative special

revenue fund (428-00-2260-2200) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the legislative special revenue fund, pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson or the vice chairperson of the legislative coordinating council, to pay compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as authorized by K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members and associate members of the advisory committee to the Kansas commission on interstate cooperation established under K.S.A. 46-407a, and amendments thereto, for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee which are authorized by the legislative coordinating council, except that: (1) The legislative coordinating council may establish restrictions or limitations, or both, on travel expenses, subsistence expenses or allowances, or any combination thereof, paid to members and associate members of such advisory committee; and (2) any person who is an associate member of such advisory committee, by reason of such person having been accredited by the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws as a life member of that organization, shall receive the same travel expenses and subsistence expenses for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee as a regular member, but shall receive no per diem compensation: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for services, facilities and supplies provided for legislators in addition to those provided under the approved budget and for related copying, facsimile transmission and other services provided to persons other than legislators, in accordance with policies and any restrictions or limitations prescribed by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*, That amounts are hereby authorized to be collected for such services, facilities and supplies in accordance with policies of the council: *And provided further*, That such amounts shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred for providing such services, facilities and supplies and shall be consistent with policies and fees established in accordance with K.S.A. 46-1207a, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That all such amounts received shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the legislative special revenue fund: *And provided further*, That all donations, gifts or bequests of money for the legislative branch of government that are received and accepted by the legislative coordinating council shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to an account of the legislative special revenue fund: *And provided further*, That no expenditures shall be made from this fund for any meeting of any joint committee, or of any subcommittee of any joint committee, during fiscal year 2026 unless such meeting is approved by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 45-116, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the

printing and distribution of copies of the permanent journals of the senate or the house of representatives to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the printing and distribution of complete sets of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member at the commencement of the member's first term as legislator during fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the legislator's name to be printed on one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated during fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-165, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the printing and delivering of a set of the cumulative supplements of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one cumulative supplement set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2027.

Capitol restoration – gifts and
donations fund (428-00-7348-7000)..... No limit

(c) As used in this section, “joint committee” includes the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations, healthcare stabilization fund oversight committee, joint committee on special claims against the state, legislative budget committee, joint committee on state building construction, joint committee on information technology, joint committee on pensions, investments and benefits, joint committee on state-tribal relations, confirmation oversight committee, J. Russell (Russ) Jennings joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight, compensation commission, joint committee on Kansas security, Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight, capitol preservation committee, joint committee on child welfare system oversight, joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight, joint committee on vacancy appointments and any other committee, commission or other body for which expenditures are to be paid from moneys appropriated for the legislature for the expenses of any meeting of any such body or for the expenses of any member thereof.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund

or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 to install and make available during the 2027 regular session of the legislature short-range wireless technology to transmit live audio of the house of representatives and the senate chambers during such chambers' session with access to such audio limited to approved legislator devices or otherwise allow for bluetooth connection and provide an independent internet network for such technology and access to such network be limited to legislators.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to create an interim study committee to review the sexually violent predator treatment program.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to create an interim study committee to review, discuss and make recommendations for the funding of Kansas highway patrol capital improvement projects: *Provided*, That such committee shall be authorized to meet five days.

Sec. 27.

DIVISION OF POST AUDIT

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$3,602,447 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 38(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operations (including legislative post audit committee) account (540-00-1000-0100), the sum of \$332,419 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 28.

DIVISION OF POST AUDIT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operations (including legislative post
audit committee) (540-00-1000-0100).....\$3,976,169

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations (including legislative post audit committee) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 29.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Governor's department (252-00-1000-0503).....\$102,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Office of early childhood coordinating activities – federal fund ...No limit

Sec. 30.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Governor's department (252-00-1000-0503).....\$4,234,665

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's department account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2027 to provide to members of the public upon request information concerning all locations where the governor and the lieutenant governor traveled during fiscal year 2027 and the amount of travel expenses for each such location.

Domestic violence prevention grants (252-00-1000-0600)\$25,124,413

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the domestic violence prevention grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the domestic violence prevention grants account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor.

Child advocacy centers (252-00-1000-0610).....\$7,295,333

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the child advocacy centers account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the child advocacy centers account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to authorize as allowable expenditures any grant funding for eligible child advocacy center organizations to con-

duct educational activities regarding child sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention:

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CASA grant (252-00-1000-0630)\$1,231,278

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the CASA grant account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the CASA grant account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor.

(b) Expenditures may be made by the above agency for travel expenses of the governor’s spouse when accompanying the governor or when representing the governor on official state business, for travel and subsistence expenditures, for security personnel when traveling with the governor and for entertainment of officials and other persons as guests from the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027 by subsection (a) from the state general fund in the governor’s department account (252-00-1000-0503).

(c) Expenditures may be made by the above agency for travel expenses of the lieutenant governor’s spouse when accompanying the lieutenant governor or when representing the lieutenant governor on official state business, for travel and subsistence expenditures, for security personnel when traveling with the lieutenant governor and for entertainment of officials and other persons as guests from the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by subsection (a) from the state general fund in the governor’s department account (252-00-1000-0503).

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Special programs fund (252-00-2149) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the special programs fund for operating expenditures for the office of the governor, including conferences and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the governor is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such conferences: *And provided further*, That fees for such conferences shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such conferences, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the special programs fund.

Conversion of materials and equipment fund (252-00-2409)	No limit
Kansas commission on disability concerns fee fund (252-00-2767)	No limit
White collar crime fund (252-00-2853)	No limit
Residential substance abuse – federal fund (252-00-3006)	No limit
Arrest grant – federal fund (252-00-3082)	No limit
National criminal history improvement program – federal fund (252-00-3189)	No limit
Violence against women grant – federal fund (252-00-3214)	No limit
Project safe neighborhoods – federal fund (252-00-3217)	No limit
Coverdell forensic science improvement – federal fund (252-00-3227)	No limit
Crime victim assistance – federal fund (252-00-3260)	No limit
Pandemic assistance/vaccine equity fund (252-00-3372)	No limit
Access visitation grant – federal fund (252-00-3460)	No limit
Battered women/family violence prevention – federal fund (252-00-3461)	No limit
Sexual assault services program – federal fund (252-00-3465)	No limit
Family violence prevention services – ARPA federal fund (252-00-3640)	No limit
Emergency rental assistance – federal fund (252-00-3646)	No limit
Coronavirus emergency supplemental – federal fund (252-00-3671)	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund – federal fund (252-00-3753)	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756)	No limit
Edward Byrne justice assistance grants – federal fund (252-00-3757)	No limit
Prison rape elimination act – federal fund (252-00-3758)	No limit
Homeowners’ assistance – federal fund (252-00-3759)	No limit
John R Justice grant – federal fund (252-00-3802)	No limit
Hispanic and Latino American affairs commission – donations fund (252-00-7236)	No limit
Advisory commission on African-American affairs – donations fund (252-00-7242)	No limit
Office of early childhood coordinating activities – federal fund	No limit

Sec. 31.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (082-00-1000-0103)	\$74,568
Office of inspector general (082-00-1000-0300)	\$218,619

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

State access and visitation program fund	No limit

(c) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 41(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the crime victims compensation fund (082-00-2563-2060) for state operations of the attorney general is hereby increased from \$851,889 to \$874,591.

(d) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$400,000 from the Kansas endowment for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000) to the tobacco master settlement agreement compliance fund (082-00-2383-2320) of the attorney general.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by section 41 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to encourage the Kansas fights addiction grant review board created by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-778, and amendments thereto, to approve any grant application submitted by the state board of pharmacy to fund the continuation of the Gateway function that provides integration of the prescription monitoring program, otherwise known as K-TRACS, into electronic medical record and pharmacy systems.

Sec. 32.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Litigation costs (082-00-1000-0040)	\$38,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the litigation costs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Operating expenditures (082-00-1000-0103)	\$9,418,293

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for

fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Office of inspector general (082-00-1000-0300)\$2,126,848

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of inspector general account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 for the office of inspector general to conduct an audit on the utilization of the service and repair of complex wheelchairs, annual preventative maintenance appointments and any necessary repairs not requiring prior authorization by the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment during fiscal year 2027.

Child abuse grants (082-00-1000-0400)\$75,000

Child exchange and visitation centers (082-00-1000-0450).....\$128,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7334, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may use moneys in the child exchange and visitation centers account for matching funds.

Abuse, neglect and exploitation unit (082-00-1000-0500).....\$420,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the abuse, neglect and exploitation unit account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made by the office of the attorney general from the abuse, neglect and exploitation unit account pursuant to contracts with other agencies or organizations to provide services related to the investigation or litigation of findings related to abuse, neglect or exploitation.

Protection from abuse (082-00-1000-0900)\$570,900

Hearing protection for law enforcement program\$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account in the fiscal year 2027 to develop and issue a request for proposal and select a single provider for law enforcement hearing protection: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$313,700 shall be made by the above agency to contract with the awardee for a multi-use, rechargeable custom hearing protection product with a maximum output of 90 decibels for law enforcement officers employed by the Kansas bureau of investigation and the Kansas highway patrol: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$686,300 shall be made by the above agency to contract with the awardee for standard, non-custom, active hearing protection for local law enforcement officers that are a commercial, off-the-shelf, multi-use, completely in the canal hearing protection product

with a minimum noise reduction rating of 25 decibels and a maximum output of 80 decibels: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall make such standard hearing protection available to local law enforcement officers distributed equally to agencies located in the congressional districts of the state on a first-come first-serve basis within such districts.

Inspector general public assistance program integrity,
audit and procurement support RFP.....\$830,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to develop and issue a request for proposal and select a provider for process intelligence software and services to support the inspector general in reducing payment errors, identifying waste, fraud, abuse and process breakdowns and conducting whole-population audits across all public assistance programs within the inspector general’s investigative and audit jurisdiction under K.S.A. 75-7427, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That the inspector general shall require as part of such proposal that the selected provider submit written findings, measurable cost-savings estimates and recommendations for statutory, administrative or budgetary action.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Court cost fund (082-00-2012-2000).....No limit
Private detective fee fund (082-00-2029-2029) No limit

Provided, That, in furtherance of the purposes authorized by K.S.A. 75-7b17, and amendments thereto, specifically obtaining “such other information as deemed necessary by the attorney general” pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7b17(b)(5), and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the private detective fee fund to secure from the Kansas bureau of investigation criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications, juvenile diversions and juvenile expunged records for fingerprints submitted in conjunction with an application for a private detective firearm permit.

Scrap metal theft reduction fee fund (082-00-2085-2100).....No limit
Kansas attorney general batterer intervention program
certification fund (082-00-2103-2103).....No limit
Attorney general’s committee on crime
prevention fee fund (082-00-2113-2090).....No limit

Provided, That, expenditures may be made from the attorney general’s committee on crime prevention fee fund for operating expenditures di-

rectly or indirectly related to conducting training seminars organized by the attorney general's committee on crime prevention, including official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the office of the attorney general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for conducting training seminars organized by the attorney general's committee on crime prevention: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the direct and indirect operating expenses incurred for conducting such seminars, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for conducting such seminars shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the attorney general's committee on crime prevention fee fund.

Protection from abuse fund (082-00-2239-2030) No limit
 Bond transcript review fee fund (082-00-2254-2300) No limit
 Bail enforcement agents fee fund (082-00-2259-2259) No limit

Provided, That, in furtherance of the purposes authorized by K.S.A. 75-7e01 through 75-7e09, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the bail enforcement agents fee fund to secure from the Kansas bureau of investigation criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications, juvenile diversions and juvenile expunged records for fingerprints submitted in conjunction with an application for a bail enforcement agent license.

Fraud and abuse criminal
 prosecution fund (082-00-2262-2262) No limit
 Debt collection administration cost
 recovery fund (082-00-2305-2240) No limit

Provided, That the office of the attorney general shall deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the debt collection administration cost recovery fund all moneys remitted to the office of the attorney general as administrative costs under contracts entered into pursuant to K.S.A. 75-719, and amendments thereto.

Interstate water litigation fund (082-00-2311-2295) No limit

Provided, That, in addition to the other purposes authorized by K.S.A. 82a-1802, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the interstate water litigation fund for: (1) Litigation costs for the case of Kansas v. Colorado No. 105, Original in the Supreme Court of the United States, including repayment of past contributions; (2) expenses related to the appointment of a river master or such other official as may be appointed by the Supreme Court to administer, implement or enforce its decree or other orders of the Supreme Court related to this case; and (3) expenses incurred by agencies of the state of Kansas to monitor actions of

the state of Colorado and its water users and to enforce any settlement, decree or order of the Supreme Court related to this case.

Sexually violent predator expense fund (082-00-2379-2310) No limit
Tobacco master settlement agreement

compliance fund (082-00-2383-2320) No limit

Concealed weapon licensure fund (082-00-2450-2400) No limit

County law enforcement equipment fund (082-00-2470-2470) ... No limit

Attorney general's open government fund (082-00-2497-2497) ... No limit

Attorney general's antitrust special

revenue fund (082-00-2506-2050) No limit

Crime victims compensation fund (082-00-2563-2060) No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the crime victims compensation fund for state operations shall not exceed \$873,388; *Provided further*, That any expenditures for payment of compensation to crime victims are authorized to be made from this fund regardless of when the claim was awarded.

Child exchange and visiting centers fund (082-00-2579-2250) No limit

Crime victims assistance fund (082-00-2598-2070) No limit

Tort claims fund (082-00-2613-2080) No limit

Medicaid fraud prosecution

revolving fund (082-00-2641-2280) No limit

Provided, That all moneys recovered by the medicaid fraud and abuse division of the attorney general's office in the enforcement of state and federal law that are in excess of any restitution for overcharges and interest, including all moneys recovered as recoupment of expenses of investigation and prosecution, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund; *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 21-5933, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund for other operating expenditures of the attorney general's office for medicaid fraud prosecution direct and indirect costs.

False claims litigation revolving fund (082-00-2650-2600) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the false claims litigation revolving fund for costs associated with litigation under the Kansas false claims act, K.S.A. 75-7501 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Children's advocacy center fund (082-00-2654-2610) No limit

911 state maintenance fund (082-00-2747-2447) No limit

Roofing contractor registration fund (082-00-2774-2774) No limit

Human trafficking victim assistance fund (082-00-2775-2775) No limit

Criminal appeals cost fund (082-00-2779-2779) No limit

State medicaid fraud forfeiture fund (082-00-2822-2822) No limit

Kansas fights addiction fund (082-00-2826-2826) No limit

Municipalities fight addiction fund (082-00-2838-2838).....	No limit
Charitable organizations fee fund (082-00-2863-2863).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance grant federal fund (082-00-3057-3057)	No limit
State medicaid fraud control unit – federal fund (082-00-3060-3060)	No limit
Medicaid fraud control unit (082-00-3060-3080)	No limit
Crime victims compensation federal fund (082-00-3133-3020)....	No limit
Alcohol impaired driving cntrmsr federal fund (082-00-3247-3247)	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (082-00-3753-3753)	No limit
Medicaid indirect cost federal fund (082-00-3919-3919).....	No limit
Federal forfeiture fund (082-00-3940-3940).....	No limit
Attorney general's state agency representation fund (082-00-6125-6125).....	No limit
Crime victims grants and gifts fund (082-00-7340-7010)	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That all private grants and gifts received by the crime victims compensation board shall be deposited to the credit of the crime victims grants and gifts fund.	
Attorney general's antitrust suspense fund (082-00-9002-9000) ...	No limit
Attorney general's consumer protection clearing fund (082-00-9003-9010)	No limit
Medicaid fraud reimbursement fund (082-00-9034-9040)	No limit
Suspense fund (082-00-9112-9030).....	No limit
SUID case registry fund (082-00-3098-3098).....	No limit
State access and visitation program fund	No limit
(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, grants made pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7325, and amendments thereto, from the protection from abuse fund (082-00-2239-2030) and grants made pursuant to K.S.A. 74- 7334, and amendments thereto, from the crime victims assistance fund (082-00-2598-2070) shall be made after consideration of the recommen- dation of an entity that has been designated by the United States depart- ment of health and human services and by the centers for disease control and prevention as the official domestic violence or sexual assault coalition.	
(d) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the state general fund to the sexually violent predator expense fund (082-00-2379- 2310) of the office of the attorney general.	
(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-769, and amend- ments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from mon- eys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by	

this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, to set legal representation charges for state agencies at a rate exceeding \$100 per hour.

(f) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$600,000 from the state general fund to the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund (082-00-2641-2280) of the office of the attorney general.

(g) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$400,000 from the Kansas endowment for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000) to the tobacco master settlement agreement compliance fund (082-00-2383-2320) of the office of the attorney general.

Sec. 33.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) Any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2027, in the inspector general public assistance program integrity, audit and procurement support RFP account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028: *Provided*, That all moneys in such account shall be subject to the provisions of section 32(a).

Sec. 34.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

(a) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$254,545 from the information and services fee fund (622-00-2430-2300) of the office of the secretary of state to the democracy fund (622-00-2702) of the office of the secretary of state.

Sec. 35.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Cemetery and funeral audit fee fund (622-00-2225)	No limit
HAVA ELVIS fund (622-00-2353-2150)	No limit
Conversion of materials and equipment fund (622-00-2418)	No limit
Information and services fee fund (622-00-2430-2300)	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the information and services fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.	
State register fee fund (622-00-2619-2500)	No limit
Uniform commercial code fee fund (622-00-2664-2600)	No limit
Technology communication fee fund (622-00-2672-2900)	No limit
Athlete agent registration fee fund (622-00-2674-2700)	No limit

Democracy fund (622-00-2702) No limit
Provided, That all expenditures from the democracy fund shall be to provide matching funds to implement title II of the federal help America vote act of 2002, public law 107-252, as prescribed under that act.

Help America vote act federal fund (622-00-3091) No limit
 HAVA title I federal fund (622-00-3283-3283) No limit
 HAVA election security fund 2018 (622-00-3956-3956) No limit
 State flag and banner fund (622-00-5130-4600) No limit
 Secretary of state fee refund fund (622-00-9047) No limit
 Suspense fund (622-00-9046) No limit
 Electronic voting machine examination fund (622-00-9101) No limit
 Prepaid services fund (622-00-9114) No limit
 Credit card clearing fund (622-00-9434) No limit
 Professional employer organization fee fund (622-00-2678) No limit
 State homeland security grant
 federal fund (622-00-3629-3629) No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 by the above agency, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such special revenue fund or funds to provide a report to the house appropriations committee and the senate ways and means committee detailing the costs of publication in a newspaper in each county pursuant to K.S.A. 64-103, and amendments thereto, of any constitutional amendment that is introduced by the legislature during the 2027 regular session of the legislature and detailing costs to local units of governments for conducting elections that include proposed constitutional amendments.

(c) On or before the 10th day of each month commencing on July 1, 2026, during fiscal year 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the democracy fund interest earnings based on:

(1) The average daily balance of moneys in the democracy fund for the preceding month; and

(2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 36.

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER

(a) On the effective date of this act, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 13 or 14 of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, for fiscal years 2026 and 2027, the total of all amounts transferred from

the state general fund to the build Kansas matching grant fund shall not exceed \$130,000,000.

(b) On July 1, 2026, the provisions of section 14(b) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

(c) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$20,000,000 from the state general fund to the build Kansas matching grant fund: *Provided, however,* That, if in the aggregate, the amount transferred from the state general fund to the build Kansas matching grant fund pursuant to any previous state finance council action is equal to \$130,000,000, then the provisions of this subsection are null and void.

Sec. 37.

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Pregnancy compassion awareness program\$3,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to continue the statewide program, previously known as the alternatives to abortion program, to enhance and increase resources that promote childbirth instead of abortion to women facing unplanned pregnancies and to offer a full range of services, including pregnancy support centers, adoption assistance and maternity homes: *Provided further,* That the program shall include only the following services: Counseling and mentoring; care coordination for prenatal services, including connecting clients to health programs; providing educational materials and information about pregnancy and parenting; referrals to county and social service programs, including child care, transportation, housing and state and federal benefit programs; classes on life skills, budgeting, parenting, stress management, job training, job placement and obtaining a GED certificate; providing material items, including, but not limited to, car seats, cribs, maternity clothes, infant diapers and formula; and support groups in maternity homes: *And provided further,* That program services shall be made available to any Kansas resident who is a pregnant woman, the biological father of an unborn child, the biological or adoptive parent or legal guardian of a child 24 months of age or younger, a program participant who has experienced the loss of a child or a parent or legal guardian of a pregnant child who is a program participant: *And provided further,* That the provision and delivery of services under the program shall be dependent on participant needs as assessed by the nonprofit organization providing the services and not otherwise prioritized by any state agency: *And provided further,* That program services shall be available to participants only during pregnancy and continuing for

up to 24 months after birth of the child: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer shall continue to contract with the nonprofit organization that was awarded such contract in fiscal year 2026 to provide services under the pregnancy compassion awareness program, and such nonprofit organization shall subcontract with existing pregnancy centers, adoption agencies, maternity homes and social service organizations to provide program services to promote childbirth instead of abortion: *And provided further*, That such contract extension shall be for a term not longer than one year: *And provided further*, That the selected contractor and any subcontractors may provide services in addition to the enumerated program services, but such services shall not be funded through the pregnancy compassion awareness program: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer shall include as a condition of the contract extension with the nonprofit organization selected to provide program services: (1) The assessment of an administrative fine for failure to satisfy program requirements, including required reporting, or for the intentional or reckless misuse of any funds awarded by the terms of such contract, and such fine shall be in the amount of 10% of the funds awarded by the terms of such contract and shall be deposited into the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the state general fund; and (2) that such nonprofit organization shall submit a report to the legislature and the state treasurer on or before June 30, 2027, on the administration of the program during fiscal year 2027, including: The number of clients; the number of clients who participated in case management services; the number of case management hours provided to clients; the number of clients engaged in educational services or job training and placement activities; the number of newborns who were born to program participants; the number of such newborns placed for adoption; the number of fathers who participated in program services; the number of client satisfaction surveys completed; and any other information that shows the success of the contractor's administration of the program: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer shall establish the pregnancy compassion public awareness program to be administered by the same nonprofit organization contracted with to provide pregnancy compassion awareness program services: *And provided further*, That the purpose of the public awareness program is to help pregnant women who are at risk of having abortions to be made aware of the pregnancy compassion awareness program services: *And provided further*, That the public awareness program shall include the development and promotion of a website that provides a geographically indexed list of available pregnancy compassion awareness program services and nonprofit subcontractors that provide services: *And provided further*, That the public awareness program may include, but shall not be limited to, the use of television,

radio, outdoor advertising, newspapers, magazines, other print media and the internet to provide information about the pregnancy compassion awareness program services and subcontractors: *And provided further*, That, to the greatest extent possible, the secretary for children and families shall supplement and match moneys appropriated for the pregnancy compassion awareness program with federal and other public and private moneys, and such moneys shall be prioritized to be used preferentially for the program and the public awareness program and be transferred from the special revenue fund or funds of the Kansas department for children and families as identified by the secretary for children and families to the pregnancy compassion awareness program account to be expended for such programs: *Provided, however*, That the pregnancy compassion awareness program and the pregnancy compassion public awareness program and any moneys appropriated or expended therefor shall not be used to perform, induce, assist in the performing or inducing of or refer for abortions, and moneys appropriated or expended for such programs shall not be granted to organizations or affiliates of organizations that perform, induce, assist in the performing or inducing of or refer for abortions.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Bond services fee fund (670-00-2061-2500)	No limit
Kansas postsecondary education savings expense fund (670-00-2096-2000)	No limit
KS ABLE savings expense fund (670-00-2177-2177)	No limit
Unclaimed property expense fund (670-00-2362-2200)	No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the unclaimed property expense fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

State treasurer operating fund (670-00-2374-2300)	\$2,059,680

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of the uniform unclaimed property act, K.S.A. 58-3934 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any other statute, of all the moneys received under the uniform unclaimed property act during fiscal year 2027, the office of the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to credit the first amount equal to the expenditure limitation approved by this or other appropriation act of the legislature received and deposited in the state treasury to the state treasurer operating fund: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any provision of the uniform unclaimed property act, K.S.A. 58-3934 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any other statute, on June 30, 2027, the office of the state treasurer shall certify any remaining unencumbered balance in the state treasurer operating fund exceeding \$100,000 to the director

of accounts and reports, who shall transfer such certified amount from the state treasurer operating fund to the state general fund on June 30, 2027: *And provided further*, That, after such aggregate amount has been credited to the state treasurer operating fund, then all of the moneys received under the uniform unclaimed property act during fiscal year 2027 shall be credited as prescribed under the uniform unclaimed property act: *And provided further*, That all moneys credited to the state treasurer operating fund during fiscal year 2027 are to reimburse the office of the state treasurer for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services that are performed to administer the provisions of the uniform unclaimed property act that are not otherwise reimbursed under any other provision of law.

Conversion of materials and

equipment fund (670-00-2461-2700).....	No limit
Distinctive license plate royalty fund (670-00-2885-2885).....	No limit
Other federal grants fund (670-00-3878-3878).....	No limit
Kansas postsecondary education savings	
program trust fund (670-00-7241-7100).....	No limit
Tax increment financing revenue	
replacement fund (670-00-7391-4700).....	No limit
Transportation development district	
sales tax fund (670-00-7601-7000)	No limit
County and city transient guest tax fund (670-00-7602-6600)	No limit
County and city retailers' sales tax fund (670-00-7608-6000)	No limit
Community improvement district sales	
tax fund (670-00-7610-7650).....	No limit
City bond finance fund (670-00-7654)	No limit
Local alcoholic liquor fund (670-00-7665-6100).....	No limit
County and city compensating use	
tax fund (670-00-7667-6200).....	No limit
Racing admissions tax fund (670-00-7670-6300)	No limit
Rental motor vehicle excise tax fund (670-00-7681-6800)	No limit
Redevelopment bond fund (670-00-7683-6900).....	No limit
Business machinery and equipment tax reduction	
assistance fund (670-00-7684-7680)	\$0
Telecommunications and railroad machinery and equipment	
tax reduction assistance fund (670-00-7685-7690).....	\$0
Fiscal agency fund (670-00-7754-6400)	No limit
Unclaimed property claims fund (670-00-7758-7700)	No limit
Local alcoholic liquor equalization fund (670-00-7759-6500).....	No limit
Suspense fund (670-00-9054-9000).....	No limit
Spirit bonds fund (670-00-9515-9515)	No limit

Provided, That, on the 15th day of each month that commences during fiscal year 2027, the secretary of revenue shall determine the amount of revenue received by the state during the preceding month from withholding taxes paid with respect to an eligible project by each taxpayer that is an eligible business for which bonds have been issued under K.S.A. 74-50,136, and amendments thereto, and for which the Spirit bonds fund was created, and shall certify the amount so determined to the director of accounts and reports and, at the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of accounts and reports, shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research: *Provided further*, That, upon receipt of each such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified from the state general fund to the Spirit bonds fund: *And provided further*, That, on or before the 10th day of each month commencing during fiscal year 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the Spirit bonds fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the Spirit bonds fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month: *And provided further*, That the moneys credited to the Spirit bonds fund from the withholding taxes paid by an eligible business and the interest earnings thereon shall be transferred by the office of the state treasurer from the Spirit bonds fund to the special economic revitalization fund administered by the office of the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 74-50,136, and amendments thereto.

Bioscience development and investment fund (670-00-9510-9510)	 No limit
Special economic revitalization fund (670-00-9520-9520)	 No limit
Special qualified industrial manufacturer fund (670-00-9525-9525)	 No limit

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-648, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, on July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the Kansas postsecondary education savings expense fund (670-00-2096-2000) of the office of the state treasurer to the KS ABLE savings expense fund (670-00-2177-2177) of the office of the state treasurer.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, for the office of the state treasurer to review the provisions of article 42 of

chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, the investment policies of the pooled money investment board and other investment models to invest the moneys in the budget stabilization fund to maximize the interest earnings on such fund: *Provided*, That the office of the state treasurer shall submit periodic reports to the legislative budget committee on the status of such investments.

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Sec. 38.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

HERO pilot program\$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to establish the helping emergency responders overcoming post-traumatic stress disorder (HERO) pilot program as provided by the provisions of this proviso: *Provided further*, That the HERO pilot program shall reimburse first responders for evaluation and treatment of trauma-related mental health conditions arising from qualifying critical incidents in order to promote recovery and maintain workforce readiness and retention: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall receive, process and arrange payment of all allowable reimbursable expenses properly submitted in reimbursement requests: *And provided further*, That any request deemed to not include the required forms, documentation, statements and signatures shall be returned to the requester who shall have the opportunity to fix the deficiency and resubmit the request: *And provided further*, That the above agency may process claims after July 1, 2026, but shall begin processing claims not later than January 1, 2027: *And provided further*, That reimbursement shall be available for the following trauma-related conditions when causally related to a qualifying critical incident including: (1) ASD, diagnosed by a licensed psychiatrist or licensed psychologist; (2) PTSD, diagnosed by a licensed psychiatrist or licensed psychologist; (3) sub-clinical syndrome if one or more intrusion symptoms, as provided in criterion b of the DSM-5-TR, is diagnosed by a licensed psychiatrist or licensed psychologist; and (4) any recurrence of a covered condition diagnosed by a licensed psychiatrist or licensed psychologist previously diagnosed as provided in clause (1) or (2): *And provided further*, That the following services shall be eligible for reimbursement by the above agency: (A) Diagnostic psychiatric or psychological evaluation by a licensed psychiatrist or licensed psychologist; (B) evidence-based psychotherapy, including trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapies and treatments as provided in recommendation 8 in the department of defense, department

of veterans affairs' clinical practice guideline in effect on the effective date of this act for management of PTSD and ASD with a "strong" ranking; (C) psychiatric medication management directly associated with treating the occupationally acquired mental health condition; (D) any therapy or counseling provided to directly address the diagnosed PTSD or ASD as may be provided by a masters level psychologist, licensed clinical social worker, licensed clinical professional counselor, licensed clinical psychotherapist or licensed psychiatrist or licensed psychologist: *And provided further*, That each individual with a diagnosis of ASD or sub-threshold trauma symptoms shall be authorized for reimbursement for a maximum of 12 sessions, provided that additional reimbursements may be authorized with documentation of ongoing functional impairment as determined by a licensed psychiatrist or licensed psychologist: *And provided further*, That each individual with a diagnosis of PTSD shall be authorized for reimbursement for a maximum of 12 sessions for treatment consistent with a top rating through the department of defense, department of veterans affairs' meta-analysis of treatment recommendations in effect on the effective date of this act provided that additional reimbursements may be authorized with a required periodic reassessment of functional improvement: *And provided, however*, That reimbursement shall not be provided for the following: General stress, burnout or occupational dissatisfaction unrelated to a qualifying critical incident; preventive or wellness counseling absent trauma exposure; or conditions lacking a precipitating work-related event, unless a recurrence or exacerbation from prior qualifying event: *And provided further*, That this proviso applies only to diagnosis and treatment reimbursement: *And provided, however*, That this program does not establish permanent impairment or disability benefits or reimburse for loss of wages or treatment provided prior to July 1, 2026, or reimbursement requests received after June 30, 2027: *And provided however*, That reimbursement shall not be provided for any cost of covered services covered by any insurance or worker's compensation coverage of the first responder or such responder's agency: *And provided further*, That costs not reimbursed through insurance coverage or worker's compensation coverage shall be eligible for reimbursement by this program: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall create a form for submitting an initial claim of reimbursement to include: (i) A statement of the qualifying critical incident leading to their covered condition including the date, time, location and description of the qualifying critical event; (ii) a statement of the emergency responder's activity at the critical event; (iii) a signed document from a licensed psychiatrist or licensed psychologist containing the diagnosis of the covered condition and the authorized diagnosis guide used to make the diagnosis and a statement confirming that the duty-related qualifying critical event reported by the first responder was a precipitating or prevailing factor for the diagnosis; and

(iv) an affidavit signed by the emergency responder that all information is truthful and accurate: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall create a form for submitting subsequent claims of reimbursement for additional therapy services, counseling services or pharmaceuticals to include a statement from the first responder that the services provided were directly related to treatment recommended to address the condition diagnosed in the initial reimbursement request and a statement or invoice from the service provider: *And provided further*, That above agency may require additional information as necessary to properly process and arrange payment of the reimbursable expenses submitted for both initial and subsequent reimbursement: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall gather data on all claims for reimbursement and submit a report concerning the effectiveness of the HERO pilot program to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations not later than June 30, 2027: *And provided further*, That as used in this proviso: “ASD” means acute stress disorder as defined in the DSM-5-TR; “DSM-5-TR” means the most recent diagnostic and statistical manual of mental health disorders-5-TR in effect on the effective date of this act; “first responder” and “emergency responder” mean a firefighter as defined in K.S.A. 40-1709, and amendments thereto, law enforcement officer as defined in K.S.A. 74-5602, and amendments thereto, or emergency medical service provider as defined in K.S.A. 65-6112, and amendments thereto, providing services through a first responder ambulance service, whether paid or serving as an authorized volunteer; “licensed psychologist” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-5302, and amendments thereto; “licensed psychiatrist” means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery by the board of healing arts that specializes in diagnosing and treating mental, emotional and behavioral disorders; “PTSD” means post-traumatic stress disorder as defined in the most recent DSM-5-TR; and “qualifying critical incident” means any service-connected event, meeting at least one criterion in criterion A of the DSM-5-TR, arising out of and in the course of service, whether paid or as an authorized volunteer and regardless of whether there is a corresponding injury.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Insurance company examination fund (331-00-2055-2000).....	No limit
Insurance company annual statement examination fund (331-00-2056-2100).....	No limit
Insurance company examiner training fund (331-00-2057-2200).....	No limit

Securities act fee fund (331-00-2162-0100) No limit
Provided, That expenditures from the securities act fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$3,000.
Investor education and protection fund (331-00-2242-2240) No limit
Provided, That expenditures from the investor education and protection fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$6,000.

Insurance department service regulation fund (331-00-2270-2400) No limit
Provided, That expenditures from the insurance department service regulation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$7,500.

Captive insurance regulatory and supervision fund (331-00-2309-2309) No limit
Uninsurable health insurance plan fund (331-00-2328-2500).....No limit
Fines and penalties fund (331-00-2351-2510) No limit
Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-2606, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received during fiscal year 2027 for penalties imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-2606, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the fines and penalties fund.

Insurance education and training fund (331-00-2367-2600).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made from the insurance education and training fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for training programs and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the insurance commissioner is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such training programs: *And provided further*, That fees for such training programs shall be fixed in order to collect all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such training programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the insurance education and training fund.

Settlements fund (331-00-2523-2520).....No limit
Provided, That moneys may be transferred or otherwise credited to the settlements fund as the result of or pursuant to court orders under K.S.A. 40-3644, and amendments thereto, court-ordered settlements or legislative authority: *Provided further*, That expenditures from the settlements fund shall be made for the purpose of providing consumer education and

outreach or for costs that the above agency may incur in closeout of any troubled insurance company matters.

Pharmacy benefits manager

licensure fund (331-00-2665-2665)..... No limit
 Coronavirus relief fund (331-00-3753-3753) No limit
 Private grants and gifts fund (331-00-7301-7301) No limit
 Workers compensation fund (331-00-7354-7000) No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the workers compensation fund for attorney fees and other costs and benefit payments may be made regardless of when services were rendered or when the initial award of benefits was made.

Monumental life settlement fund (331-00-7360-7360) No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the monumental life settlement fund shall be made for scholarship purposes: *Provided further*, That the scholarship recipients shall be African-American students who are currently enrolled and are attending an accredited higher education institution in the state of Kansas and who have designated a major in mathematics, computer science or business.

State firefighters relief fund (331-00-7652-7130) No limit

Insurance company tax and fee

refund fund (331-00-9017-9100) No limit
 Group-funded pools refund fund No limit

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the insurance company examination fund (331-00-2055-2000) for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by K.S.A. 40-223, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-223, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the insurance company examination fund for fiscal year 2027 for the examination of annual statements filed with the commissioner of insurance, regardless of when the services were rendered, when the expenses were incurred or when any claim was submitted or processed for payment and regardless of whether or not the services were rendered or the expenses were incurred prior to the effective date of this act.

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Sec. 39.

HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION FUND BOARD OF GOVERNORS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund

or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Conference fee fund (270-00-2453-2453).....No limit
Health care stabilization fund (270-00-7404-2000) No limit

(b) Expenditures from the health care stabilization fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, other than refunds authorized by law for the following specified purposes shall not exceed the limitations prescribed therefor as follows:

Operating expenditures (270-00-7404-2100) No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality.
Legal services and other claims expenses (270-00-7404-2300).....No limit
Claims and benefits (270-00-7404-2400) No limit

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3401, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds of the above agency for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this section, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to deem a maternity center as a “healthcare provider” for the purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act, K.S.A. 40-3401 et seq., and amendments thereto, if such maternity center: (1) Has been granted accreditation by the commission for accreditation of birth centers; or (2) is a maternity center as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 40.

POOLED MONEY INVESTMENT BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Pooled money investment portfolio
fee fund (671-00-2319-2000) No limit

Provided, That, on or before the fifth day of each month of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the state treasurer shall certify to the pooled money investment board an accounting of the banking fees incurred by the state treasurer during the second preceding month that are attributable to the investment of the pooled money investment portfolio during such month: *Provided further*, That, prior to the 10th day of each month during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the pooled money investment board shall review the certification from the state treasurer and shall make ex-

penditures from the pooled money investment portfolio fee fund (671-00-2319-2000) to pay the amount of banking fees incurred by the state treasurer during the second preceding month that are attributable to the investment of the pooled money investment portfolio during the second preceding month, as determined by the pooled money investment board: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the pooled money investment portfolio fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$800.

Municipal investment pool fund (671-00-7537-7000) No limit

Sec. 41.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$730,028 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 52(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (349-00-1000-0100), the sum of \$28,164 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 42.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (349-00-1000-0100)\$747,485

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$5,000.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Judicial council fund (349-00-2127-2100) No limit

Publications fee fund (349-00-2297-2000) No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (349-00-3753-3772) No limit

Grants and gifts fund (349-00-7326-7000) No limit

Provided, That all private grants and gifts received by the judicial council, other than moneys received as grants, gifts or donations for the preparation, publication or distribution of legal publications, shall be deposited to the credit of the grants and gifts fund.

Sec. 43.

STATE BOARD OF INDIGENTS' DEFENSE SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Assigned counsel expenditures (328-00-1000-0700)	\$1,815,655
Operating expenditures (328-00-1000-0603)	\$1,004,711

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Gifts and grants fund..... No limit
Provided, That the above agency is hereby authorized to apply for and to accept grants and may accept donations, bequests or gifts during fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That the above agency shall remit all moneys received under this proviso to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That, upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the gifts and grants fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the gifts and grants fund for fiscal year 2026 shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the gift or grant.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund in the capital defense operations account (328-00-1000-0800) for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by section 54(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures in an amount of not less than \$54,428 shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 for assigned counsel payments.

Sec. 44.

STATE BOARD OF INDIGENTS’ DEFENSE SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Legal services for prisoners (328-00-1000-0500)	\$402,382
Litigation support (328-00-1000-0510)	\$2,327,691

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the litigation support account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Operating expenditures (328-00-1000-0603)

\$29,357,999
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures for indigents’ defense services are authorized to be made from the operating expenditures account regardless of when services were rendered: *Provided further*,

That expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures account for negotiated contracts for malpractice insurance for public defenders and deputy or assistant public defenders: *And provided further*, That all contracts for malpractice insurance for public defenders and deputy or assistant public defenders shall be negotiated and purchased by the state board of indigents' defense services, shall not be subject to approval or purchase by the committee on surety bonds and insurance under K.S.A. 75-4114 and 75-6111, and amendments thereto, and shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto.

Indigents' defense services operations (328-00-1000-0610)\$156,847

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the indigents' defense services operations account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the indigents' defense services operations account for the purpose of assigned counsel and other professional services related to contract cases.

Assigned counsel expenditures (328-00-1000-0700)\$29,172,309

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the assigned counsel expenditures account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures for indigents' defense services are authorized to be made from the assigned counsel expenditures account regardless of when services were rendered: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 22-4507, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2027 to set the maximum rate of compensation of assigned counsel in fiscal year 2027 at \$125 per hour.

Capital defense operations (328-00-1000-0800)\$5,917,960

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the capital defense operations account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures for indigents' defense services are authorized to be made from the capital defense operations account regardless of when services were rendered.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Indigents' defense services fund (328-00-2119-2000) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the indigents' defense services fund for the purpose of assigned counsel and other professional services related to contract cases.

Inservice education workshop fee fund (328-00-2186-2100).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official hospital-ity, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *Provided further*, That the state board of indigents' defense services is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That all fees received for inservice workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in ac-cordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.

Capital litigation training grant fund (328-00-3211-3211) No limit
Gifts and grants fund.....No limit
Provided, That the above agency is hereby authorized to apply for and to accept grants and may accept donations, bequests or gifts during fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That the above agency shall remit all mon-ey's received under this proviso to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto: *Provided fur-ther*, That, upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the gifts and grants fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the gifts and grants fund for fiscal year 2027 shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the gift or grant.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the executive director of the state board of indigents' defense services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state general fund for the state board of indigents' defense services to any other item of approp-riation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the state board of indigents' defense services. The executive director shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the state board of indigents' defense services from the mon-ey's appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this act or other approp-riation act of the 2027 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 to classify public defenders based on the level of cases such public defenders are assigned.

Sec. 45.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$227,105,841 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 56(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the judiciary operations account (677-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$330,320 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 46.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Judiciary operations (677-00-1000-0103)\$231,975,589

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the judiciary operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That contracts for computer input of judicial opinions and all purchases thereunder shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the judiciary operations account for contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the chief justice: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the judiciary operations account for such contingencies shall not exceed \$25,000: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the judiciary operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$4,000: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the judiciary operations account for the travel expenses of panels of the court of appeals for travel to cities across the state to hear appealed cases: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not to exceed \$200,000 shall be made from the judiciary operations account for the administration of expungement clinics in partnership with Kansas legal services.

Rural justice initiative\$586,795

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account in fiscal year 2027 for the rural justice initiative to increase the number of rural attorneys practicing in Kansas: *Provided, however*, That if 2026 House Bill No. 2595 or any other legislation relating to programs for the rural justice initiative is not passed by the legislature during the 2026 regular session and enacted into law, then on July 1, 2026, the amount appropriated in the rural justice initiative account is hereby lapsed.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Library report fee fund (677-00-2106-2000)	No limit
Dispute resolution fund (677-00-2126-3500)	No limit
Judicial branch docket fee fund (677-00-2158-2158)	No limit
Judicial branch nonjudicial salary initiative fund (677-00-2229-2800)	No limit
District court debt collections (677-00-2229-2801)	No limit
Judicial branch education fund (677-00-2324-1910)	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the judicial branch education fund to provide services and programs for the purpose of educating and training judicial branch officers and employees, administering the training, testing and education of municipal judges as provided in K.S.A. 12-4114, and amendments thereto, educating and training municipal judges and municipal court support staff, and for the planning and implementation of a family court system, as provided by law, including official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the judicial administrator is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such services and programs: *And provided further*, That such fees may be fixed to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services and programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services and programs, including official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the judicial branch education fund.

Judicial branch nonjudicial salary adjustment fund (677-00-2389-3200)	No limit
District magistrate judge supplemental compensation fund (677-00-2398-2390)	No limit
Correctional supervision fund (677-00-2465-2465)	No limit
Duplicate law book fund (677-00-2543-2300)	No limit
Child support enforcement contractual agreement fund (677-00-2681-2400)	No limit
SJI grant fund (677-00-2714-2714)	No limit
Bar admission fee fund (677-00-2724-2500)	No limit
Court reporter fund (677-00-2725-2600)	No limit
Electronic filing and management fund (677-00-2791-2791)	No limit
Specialty court resources fund (677-00-2879-2879)	No limit

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding K.S.A. 20-173, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to existing full-time positions within the judicial branch, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the moneys transferred to the specialty court resources fund pursuant to subsection (c) for additional positions in an amount of not to exceed two full-time additional positions: *Provided further*, That moneys transferred to the specialty court resource-

es fund pursuant to subsection (c) shall not be transferred to another item of appropriation for the judicial branch for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2027: *And provided further*, That on or before June 30, 2027, the above agency shall provide a report to the house of representatives general government budget committee of all expenditures attributable to the moneys transferred pursuant to subsection (c).

Ed Byrne memorial justice

assistance grant fund (677-00-3057) No limit

Federal grants fund (677-00-3082-3100) No limit

National crime history improvement

program fund (677-00-3189) No limit

Violence against women grant fund – ARRA (677-00-3214) No limit

Byrne discretionary grants program fund (677-00-3654-3654) No limit

Coronavirus emergency

supplemental fund (677-00-3671-3671) No limit

Elder justice innovation grant –

federal fund (677-00-3680-3680) No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (677-00-3753) No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (677-00-3756-3536) No limit

State and community highway safety –

federal fund (677-00-3815-3815) No limit

BJA veterans treatment court discretionary

grant program fund (677-00-3922) No limit

Child welfare federal grant fund (677-00-3942-3300) No limit

Permanent families account – family and children

investment fund (677-00-7317-7000) No limit

Justice/MH collaboration grant fund (677-00-3937-3937) No limit

(c) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,045,000 from the state general fund to the specialty court resources fund (677-00-2879-2879) of the judicial branch.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to conduct educational and conference opportunities as well as activities sponsored by committees created by the supreme court: *Provided*, That such expenditures shall be in addition to any limitation on official hospitality expenditures.

Sec. 48.

KANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Non-retirement administration fund (365-00-2277)	No limit
Kansas public employees deferred compensation fees fund (365-00-2376)	No limit
Kansas endowment for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000)	No limit
Kansas public employees retirement fund (365-00-7002-7000) ...	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That no expenditures may be made from the Kansas public employees retirement fund other than for benefits, investments, refunds authorized by law, and other purposes specifically authorized by this or other appropriation act.	
Family and children endowment account – family and children investment fund (365-00-7010-4000)	No limit
Optional death benefit plan reserve fund (365-00-7357-9100)	No limit
Group insurance reserve fund (365-00-7358-9200)	No limit
Senior services trust fund (365-00-7550-7600)	No limit

(b) Expenditures may be made from the expense reserve of the Kansas public employees retirement fund (365-00-7002) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the following specified purposes:

Agency operations (365-00-7002-7400)	\$42,883,136
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the agency operations account may be made for official hospitality.	
Investment-related expenses (365-00-7002-8000)	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 38-2102, and amendments thereto, the amount prescribed by K.S.A. 38-2102(d) (4), and amendments thereto, to be transferred on July 1, 2026, by the director of accounts and reports from the Kansas endowment for youth fund to the children’s initiatives fund shall be \$47,348,174.

Sec. 49.

KANSAS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,202,922 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 59(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (058-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$670 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 50.

KANSAS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (058-00-1000-0103)\$1,216,280

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027; *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500; *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not to exceed \$174,000 may be made from this account for mediation services contracted with Kansas legal services.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Education and training fund (058-00-2282-2000) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the education and training fund for operating expenditures for the commission's education and training programs for the general public, including official hospitality; *Provided further*, That the executive director is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such programs; *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs, including official hospitality; *And provided further*, That all fees received for such programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the education and training fund.

State and local fair employment practices –

federal fund (058-00-3016-3000) No limit

Sec. 51.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Public service regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100).....No limit

Provided, however, That expenditures from this fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,030.

Gas pipeline inspection fee fund (143-00-2023-1100) No limit

Conservation fee fund (143-00-2130-2000) No limit
Provided, That any expenditure made from the conservation fee fund for plugging abandoned wells, cleanup of pollution from oil and gas activities and testing of wells shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on this fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for debt collection and setoff administration: *And provided further*, That a percentage of the fees collected, not to exceed 27%, shall be transferred from the conservation fee fund to the accounting services recovery fund (173-00-6105-4010) of the department of administration for services rendered in collection efforts: *And provided further*, That all expenditures made from the conservation fee fund for debt collection and setoff administration shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on this fund: *And provided further*, That the state corporation commission shall include as part of the fiscal year 2027 budget estimates for the state corporation commission submitted pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3717, and amendments thereto, a three-year projection of receipts to and expenditures from the conservation fee fund for fiscal years 2027, 2028 and 2029.

Abandoned oil and gas well fund (143-00-2143-2100) No limit
Natural gas underground storage fee fund (143-00-2181-2120)...No limit
Inservice education workshop fee fund (143-00-2316-2300).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences conducted by the state corporation commission for staff and members of the state corporation commission: *Provided further*, That the state corporation commission is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred for conducting such inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.

Facility conservation improvement
 program fund (143-00-2432-2400).....No limit
Energy grants management fund (143-00-2667) No limit
Motor carrier license fees fund (143-00-2812-5500) No limit
MPG for states and tribes – federal fund (143-00-3103-3103) No limit
Energy efficiency conservation block
 grant – federal fund (143-00-3157-3157) No limit
Energy efficiency revolving loan program –
 ARRA federal fund (143-00-3161).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund for the energy efficiency revolving loan program pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the state corporation commission or by a person or persons designated by the chairperson: *Provided further*, That the state corporation commission is hereby authorized to establish the energy efficiency revolving loan program for the purpose of making loans for energy conservation and other energy-related activities: *And provided further*, That loans under such program shall be made at an interest rate established by the state corporation commission: *And provided further*, That the state corporation commission is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with other state agencies and with persons, as may be necessary, to administer the energy efficiency revolving loan program: *And provided further*, That any person who agrees to receive money from the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund shall enter into an agreement requiring such person to submit a written report to the state corporation commission detailing and accounting for all expenditures and receipts related to the use of the moneys received from the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund: *And provided further*, That moneys repaid to the energy efficiency revolving loan program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund: *And provided further*, That, on or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of repaid moneys in the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Special one-call – federal fund (143-00-3477-3477).....	No limit
Gas pipeline safety program –	
federal fund (143-00-3632-3000)	No limit
One call – federal fund (143-00-3633-3120)	No limit
Underground natural gas storage –	
federal fund (143-00-3639-3641)	No limit
Energy community revitalization –	
federal fund (143-00-3656-3656)	No limit
Energy conservation plan – federal fund (143-00-3682)	No limit
Municipal natural gas utility distribution	
grant program ARPA fund (143-00-3756)	No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the municipal natural gas utility distribution grant program ARPA fund for providing small

municipalities currently being served by a natural gas gathering field to design, construct and install natural gas distribution lines that connect to a natural gas service provider and infrastructure for such lines: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall establish an application process to award such grants to eligible municipalities: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall expend a partial amount of the grant to eligible municipalities for the completion of a natural gas cost of service and revenue rate requirement study on proposed natural gas distribution lines: *And provided further*, That the municipality shall contract with an external and reputable entity to conduct and complete a natural gas cost of service and revenue rate requirement study that studies the cost of service of such distribution lines, including the cost of the natural gas, natural gas transport, distribution, distribution labor, maintenance and administration of such lines, and the costs of maintaining and upgrading the natural gas distribution lines in the city limits of such municipality: *And provided further*, That such study shall provide the municipality with a natural gas utility rate that recovers actual costs for the maintenance and necessary upgrades of the natural gas distribution lines in the city limits of such municipality: *And provided further*, That such municipality shall implement and charge a rate that recovers the actual costs for the maintenance and necessary upgrades of the natural gas distribution lines in the city limits of such municipality: *And provided further*, That such municipality shall identify and contract with a natural gas service provider for the provision of such natural gas utility: *And provided further*, That, upon completion of such study, implementation of such rate and contract provision of service, the above agency shall expend the remaining amount of the grant to the municipality for the design, construction and installation of such lines and infrastructure.

Underground injection control class II –	
federal fund (143-00-3768-3700)	No limit
Suspense fund (143-00-9007-9000)	No limit
Unified carrier registration clearing fund (143-00-9062-9100)	No limit
Credit card clearing fund (143-00-9401-9400)	No limit
Grid resilience BIL formula –	
federal fund (143-00-3806-3806)	No limit
Energy efficiency revolving loan fund (143-00-3682)	No limit

(b) Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by the state corporation commission from the conservation fee fund (143-00-2130-2000) or the abandoned oil and gas well fund (143-00-2143-2100) may be made for the service of independent onsite supervision of well plugging contracts: *Provided*, That all such expenditures from the conservation fee fund or the abandoned oil and gas well fund for the purpose of plugging of abandoned oil and gas wells during fiscal year 2027 shall be subject to the

competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto, and shall not be exempt from such competitive bidding requirements on the basis of the estimated amount of such purchases.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the chairperson of the state corporation commission, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer funds from any special revenue fund or funds of the state corporation commission to any other special revenue fund or funds of the state corporation commission. The chairperson of the state corporation commission shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 55-164, 66-138 or 66-1,142b, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received from civil fines and penalties charged and collected by the state corporation commission under K.S.A. 55-164, 66-138 or 66-1,142b, and amendments thereto, in the conservation fee fund (143-00-2130-2000), the public service regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100) and the motor carrier license fees fund (143-00-2812-5500) shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state general fund.

(e) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$100,000 from the public service regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100) of the state corporation commission to the state general fund.

Sec. 52.

CITIZENS' UTILITY RATEPAYER BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Utility regulatory fee fund (122-00-2030-2000)	\$1,555,801

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the citizens' utility ratepayer board from the utility regulatory fee fund (122-00-2030-2000) for fiscal year 2027 for the citizens' utility ratepayer board, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute to the contrary, if the total expenditures authorized to be expended on contracts for professional services by the citizens' utility ratepayer board by the expenditure limitation prescribed by subsection (a) are not expended or encumbered for fiscal year 2027, then the amount equal to the remaining amount of

such expenditure authority for fiscal year 2027 may be expended from the utility regulatory fee fund for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to contracts for professional services and any such expenditure for fiscal year 2027 shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the utility regulatory fee fund for fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 53.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$5,381,681 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 63(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (173-00-1000-0200), the sum of \$88,252 is hereby lapsed.

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4506, 75-4508, 75-4510 or 75-4510a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by section 63 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to authorize any state employee or member of the legislature to park during the hours of 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. in any parking lot or facility under the control of a state agency that is not secured by a gate or barrier arm.

Sec. 54.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Licensing verification portal (173-00-1000-0030)	\$1,386,097
Operating expenditures (173-00-1000-0200)	\$5,644,709

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other positions within the department of administration in the unclassified service as prescribed by law, expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures account for three employees in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act.

Office of public advocates (173-00-1000-0300)	\$569,332

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of public advocates account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropri-

ated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

KPERS bonds debt service (173-00-1000-0440)\$86,081,260
Budget analysis (173-00-1000-0520)\$2,442,011

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the budget analysis account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Cedar crest living quarters expenses (173-00-1000-0631).....\$15,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the cedar crest living quarters expenses account to the friends of cedar crest association for gubernatorial transition-related cedar crest living quarters expenses: *Provided further*, That such association shall provide a report to the governor's residence advisory commission on such expenses.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Long-term care ombudsman (173-00-1000-0580), security against antisemitism (173-00-1000-0650) and Docking state office building rehabilitation and repair (173-00-1000-8545).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

KPERS bond debt service (173-00-1700-1704).....\$38,188,221

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds or indirect cost recoveries authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Budget stabilization fund (173-00-1600-1600)\$0

Federal cash management fund (173-00-2001-2200).....No limit

Curtis office building maintenance

reserve fund (173-00-2010-2190).....No limit

Purchasing fees fund (173-00-2017-2130) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the purchasing fees fund for operating expenditures of the division of purchases, including training seminars and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of purchases is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for operating expenditures incurred to reproduce and disseminate purchasing information, administer vendor applications, administer state contracts and conduct training seminars, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of such

operating expenses: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such operating expenses shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the purchasing fees fund.

Building and ground fund (173-00-2028-2000) No limit
Municipal accounting and training services
recovery fund (173-00-2033-1850) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the municipal accounting and training services recovery fund to provide general ledger, payroll reporting, utilities billing, data processing, and accounting services to municipalities and to provide training programs conducted for municipal government personnel, including official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such services and programs: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services and programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services and programs, including official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the municipal accounting and training services recovery fund.

State revolving fund services fee fund (173-00-2038-2700) No limit
Architectural services fee fund (173-00-2075-2110)..... No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the architectural services fee fund for operating expenditures for distribution of architectural information: *Provided further*, That the director of facilities management is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for reproduction and distribution of architectural information: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for reproducing and distributing architectural information: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such reproduction and distribution of architectural information shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the architectural services fee fund.

Budget fees fund (173-00-2191-2100)..... No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the budget fees fund for operating expenditures for the division of the budget, including training programs, special projects and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of the budget is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such training programs: *And provided further*, That fees for such training programs and special projects shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs and

special projects, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such training programs and special projects and all fees received by the division of the budget under the open records act for providing access to or furnishing copies of public records shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the budget fees fund.

General fees fund (173-00-2197-2020) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for operating expenditures for the division of personnel services, including human resources programs and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of personnel services is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees: *And provided further*, That fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received, including fees received under the open records act for providing access to or furnishing copies of public records, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Surplus property program fund –
on budget (173-00-2323-2300)..... No limit

Architectural services equipment
conversion fund (173-00-2401-2170)..... No limit

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (173-00-2408-2030)..... No limit

Budget equipment conversion fund (173-00-2434-2090) No limit

Conversion of materials and equipment – recycling
program fund (173-00-2435-2031)..... No limit

Preventive healthcare program fund (173-00-2556-2550) No limit

Wireless enhanced 911 grant fund (173-00-2577-2570)..... No limit

State emergency fund (173-00-2581-2150)..... No limit

Construction defects recovery fund (173-00-2632-2615)..... No limit

Property contingency fund (173-00-2640-2060)..... No limit

Canceled warrants payment fund (173-00-2645-2070) No limit

Bioscience development fund (173-00-2765-2703)..... No limit

Department of administration

audit services fund (173-00-2819-2819)..... No limit

Flood control emergency – federal fund (173-00-3024-3020) No limit

Older Americans act title IIIB long-term care ombudsman

federal fund (173-00-3287-3287)..... No limit

Older Americans act title VII long-term care ombudsman

federal fund (173-00-3358-3140)..... No limit

Title XIX – office of the public advocates

medical assistance program federal fund (173-00-3414) No limit

Title XX – ARPLTC ombudsman fund (173-00-3680) No limit
ARPA agency state fiscal recovery fund (173-00-3756) No limit
Human resource information systems cost

recovery fund (173-00-6103-5700) No limit
Accounting services recovery fund (173-00-6105-4010) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the accounting services recovery fund for the operating expenditures, including official hospital-ity, of the department of administration: *Provided further*, That the sec-etary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for services or sales provided by the department of administration that are not specifically authorized by any other statute: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services or sales shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the accounting services recovery fund.

Motor pool service fund (173-00-6109-4020) No limit
Digital imaging program fund (173-00-6121-6121) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the digital imaging program fund for grants to state agencies for digital document imaging projects.

Financial management system

development fund (173-00-6135-6130) No limit

Provided, That the secretary of administration may establish fees and make special assessments in order to finance the costs of developing the financial management system: *Provided further*, That all moneys received for such fees and special assessments shall be deposited in the state trea-sury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amend-ments thereto, and shall be credited to the financial management system development fund.

State buildings operating fund (173-00-6148-4100) No limit

Provided, That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect a real estate property leasing services fee at a reasonable rate per square foot of space leased by state agencies as ap-proved by the secretary of administration under K.S.A. 75-3765, and amendments thereto, to recover the costs incurred by the department of administration in providing services to state agencies relating to leases of real property: *Provided further*, That each state agency that is party to a lease of real property that is approved by the secretary of admin-istration under K.S.A. 75-3765, and amendments thereto, shall remit to the secretary of administration the real estate property leasing ser-vices fee upon receipt of the billing therefor: *And provided further*, That all moneys received for real estate property leasing services fees shall

be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund (173-00-2028-2000), as determined and directed by the secretary of administration: *And provided further*, That the net proceeds from the sale of all or any part of the Topeka state hospital property, as defined by K.S.A. 75-37,123(a), and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund, as determined and directed by the secretary of administration: *And provided further*, That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect a surcharge against all state agency leased square footage in Shawnee county, including both state-owned and privately owned buildings: *And provided further*, That all moneys received for such surcharge shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund, as determined and directed by the secretary of administration.

Surplus property program fund –

off budget (173-00-6150-6150) No limit
 Architectural services recovery fund (173-00-6151-5500) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the architectural services recovery fund for operating expenditures for the division of facilities management: *Provided further*, That the director of facilities management is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for services provided to other state agencies not directly related to the construction of a capital improvement project: *And provided further*, That all fees received for all such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the architectural services recovery fund.

Intragovernmental printing and central mail

service fund (173-00-6165)..... No limit
 Intragovernmental printing service depreciation

reserve fund (173-00-6167-9810)..... No limit
 State workers compensation

self-insurance fund (173-00-6170-6170)..... No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the state workers compensation self-insurance fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for salaries and wages and other operating expenditures shall not exceed \$5,574,012.

Dwight D Eisenhower statue fund (173-00-7243-7243) No limit
 Kansas gold star families memorial fund (173-00-7244-7244) No limit
 Kansas suffragist memorial fund (173-00-7245-7245) No limit

Long-term care ombudsman gift and grant fund (173-00-7258-7280) No limit
 Health insurance premium reserve fund (173-00-7350-7350)..... No limit
 Bid and contract deposit fund (173-00-7609-7060)..... No limit
 Federal withholding tax clearing fund (173-00-7701-7080)..... No limit
 Non-state employer group benefit fund (173-00-7707-7710) No limit
 Cafeteria benefits fund (173-00-7720-7723) No limit
 State leave payment reserve fund (173-00-7730-7350) No limit
 Dependent care assistance program fund (173-00-7740-7799) No limit
Provided, That expenditures from the dependent care assistance program fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for salaries and wages and other operating expenditures shall not exceed \$200,000.

Health benefits administration clearing fund –
 remit admin service org (173-00-7746-7746) No limit
Provided, That expenditures from the health benefits administration clearing fund – remit admin service org for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for salaries and wages and other operating expenditures shall not exceed \$7,150,000.

Equipment lease purchase program administration
 clearing fund (173-00-8701-8000) No limit
 Facilities conservation improvement fund (173-00-8745-4912) ... No limit
 State gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) No limit
 Suspense fund (173-00-9075-9220) No limit
 Electronic funds transfer suspense fund (173-00-9175-9490) No limit
 1st Kansas (colored) voluntary infantry
 regiment mural fund (173-00-7345-7345) No limit
 Ad astra sculpture fund (173-00-7334-7000) No limit
 Emil Joseph Kapaun memorial fund No limit

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, for the secretary of administration, as part of the system of payroll accounting formulated under K.S.A. 75-5501, and amendments thereto, to establish a payroll deduction plan, for the purpose of allowing insurers, that are authorized to do business in the state of Kansas, to offer to state employees accident, disability, specified disease and hospital indemnity products, which may be purchased by such employees: *Provided, however*, That any such insurer and indemnity product shall be approved by the Kansas state employees

healthcare commission prior to the establishment of such payroll deduction: *Provided*, That upon notification of an employing agency's receipt of written authorization by any state employee, the director of accounts and reports shall make periodic deductions of amounts as specified in such authorization from the salary or wages of such state employee for the purpose of purchasing such indemnity products: *Provided further*, That, subject to the approval of the secretary of administration, the director of accounts and reports may prescribe procedures, limitations and conditions for making payroll deductions pursuant to this section.

(e) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$210,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the state general fund for the purpose of reimbursing the state general fund for the cost of providing purchasing services to the department of transportation.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to approve refinancing of equipment being financed by state agencies through the department's equipment financing program. Such refinancing project is hereby approved for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated in any capital improvement account of any special revenue fund or funds or in any capital improvement account of the state general fund for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from any such capital improvement account of any special revenue fund or funds or any such capital improvement account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2027 for the purpose of making emergency repairs to any facility that is under the charge, care, management or control of the department of administration as provided by law: *Provided*, That the secretary of administration shall make a full report on such repairs and expenditures to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(h) (1) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the state economic development initiatives fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the state economic development initiatives fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 75% of the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2027 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives

fund during fiscal year 2027. All moneys transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during fiscal year 2027 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the state economic development initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection, to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during fiscal year 2027.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the state economic development initiatives fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(i) (1) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the correctional institutions building fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the correctional institutions building fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 80% of the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2027 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during fiscal year 2027. All moneys transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during fiscal year 2027 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the correctional institutions building fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the correctional institutions building fund pursuant to this subsection, to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during fiscal year 2027.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the correctional institutions building fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the correctional institutions building fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of administration, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state general fund for the department of administration to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the department of administration. The secretary of administration shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(k) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

SIBF – state building insurance (173-00-8100-8920).....\$760,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-6b05, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the SIBF – state building insurance account of the state institutions building fund for state building insurance premiums.

(l) There is appropriated for the above agency from the correctional institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

CIBF – state building insurance (173-00-8600-8930).....\$860,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-6b09, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the CIBF – state building insurance account of the correctional institutions building fund for state building insurance premiums.

(m) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts from the appropriate federal fund or funds of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to the older Americans act title IIIB long-term care ombudsman federal fund (173-00-3287) and the older Americans act title VII long-term care ombudsman federal fund (173-00-3358) of the department of administration to reimburse the agency for costs related to administering federal programs.

(n) (1) (A) Prior to August 15, 2026, the state board of regents shall determine and certify to the director of the budget each of the specific amounts from the amounts appropriated from the state general fund or from the moneys appropriated and available in the special revenue funds for each of the regents agencies to be transferred to and debited to the 27th payroll adjustment account of the state general fund by the director of accounts and reports pursuant to this subsection: *Provided*, That the aggregate of all such amounts certified to the director of the budget shall be an amount that is equal to or more than \$1,184,067. The certification by the state board of regents shall specify the amount in each account of the state

general fund or in each special revenue fund, or account thereof, that is designated by the state board of regents pursuant to this subsection for each of the regents agencies to be transferred to and debited to the 27th payroll adjustment account in the state general fund by the director of accounts and reports pursuant to this subsection. At the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of the budget, the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(B) The director of the budget shall review each such certification from the state board of regents and shall certify a copy of each such certification from the state board of regents to the director of accounts and reports. At the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(C) On August 15, 2026, in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget that is submitted to the director of accounts and reports under this subsection, the appropriation for fiscal year 2027 for each account of the state general fund, state economic development initiatives fund, state water plan fund and children's initiatives fund that is appropriated or reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature is hereby respectively lapsed by the amount equal to the amount certified under this subsection.

(2) In determining the amounts to be certified to the director of accounts and reports in accordance with this subsection, the director of the budget and the state board of regents shall consider any changed circumstances and unanticipated reductions in expenditures or unanticipated and required expenditures by the regents agencies for fiscal year 2027.

(3) As used in this subsection, "regents agency" means the state board of regents, Fort Hays state university, Kansas state university, Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs, Kansas state university veterinary medical center, Emporia state university, Pittsburg state university, the university of Kansas, the university of Kansas medical center and Wichita state university.

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:

(A) Any money held in trust in a trust fund or held in trust in any other special revenue fund or funds of any regents agency;

(B) any moneys received from any agency or authority of the federal government or from any other federal source, other than any such federal moneys that are credited to or may be received and credited to special revenue funds of a regents agency and that are determined by the state board of regents to be federal moneys that may be transferred to and debited to the 27th payroll adjustment account of the state general fund by the director of accounts and reports pursuant to this subsection;

(C) any account of the Kansas educational building fund; or

(D) any fund of any regents agency in the state treasury, as determined by the director of the budget, that would experience financial or administrative difficulties as a result of executing the provisions of this subsection, including, but not limited to, cash flow problems, the inability to meet ordinary expenditure obligations, or any conflicts with prevailing contracts, compacts or other provisions of law.

(5) Each amount transferred from any special revenue fund of any regents agency to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is transferred to reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services that are performed on behalf of the regents agency involved by other state agencies that receive appropriations from the state general fund to provide such services.

(o) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, for the secretary of administration to fix, charge and collect fees for architectural, engineering and management services provided for capital improvement projects of the state board of regents or any state educational institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, for which the department of administration provides such services and which are financed in whole or in part by gifts, bequests or donations made by one or more private individuals or other private entities: *Provided*, That such fees for such services are hereby authorized to be fixed, charged and collected in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1269, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding any provisions of K.S.A. 75-1269, and amendments thereto, to the contrary: *Provided further*, That all such fees received shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the architectural services recovery fund.

(p) (1) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the expanded lottery act revenues fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the expanded lottery act revenues fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2027 with

respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during fiscal year 2027. All moneys transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during fiscal year 2027 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the expanded lottery act revenues fund pursuant to this subsection, to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during fiscal year 2027.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the expanded lottery act revenues fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(q) (1) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the children's initiatives fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the children's initiatives fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 50% of the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2027 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during fiscal year 2027. Among other appropriate factors, the director of the budget shall take into consideration the estimated and actual receipts and interest earnings of the Kansas endowment for youth fund for fiscal year 2026 and fiscal year 2027 in determining the amount to be certified under this subsection. All moneys transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during fiscal year 2027 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the children's initiatives fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the children's initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during fiscal year 2027.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the children's initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall en-

ter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the children's initiatives fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(4) The reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to this subsection for the children's initiatives fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund shall be made after the reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to subsection (r) for the Kansas endowment for youth fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund.

(r) (1) On July 1, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the Kansas endowment for youth fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the Kansas endowment for youth fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 75% of the amount approved for expenditure by the children's cabinet during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, as certified by the director of the budget. All moneys received and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund during fiscal year 2027 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the Kansas endowment for youth fund pursuant to this subsection to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund during fiscal year 2027.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the Kansas endowment for youth fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(4) The reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to this subsection for the Kansas endowment for youth fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund shall be made before the reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to subsection (q)

for the children's initiatives fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund.

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(u) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to require all applicants requesting state appropriated funds in fiscal year 2027 to provide the information required by this subsection: *Provided*, That all applications shall include: (1) A statement of purpose, describing the public need that the program is intended to address and its importance to the state of Kansas; (2) clearly defined, measurable outcome metrics, including: (A) Baseline measurements where available; (B) target outcomes for fiscal year 2027; and (C) an explanation of why such outcomes are deemed valuable to the state of Kansas; and (3) a description of how progress toward the stated outcomes will be measured, including data sources and methodology: *Provided further*, That no program shall be eligible for funding unless such metrics and justification are submitted with the application: *And provided further*, That all programs awarded state funding shall be funded on a performance-based payment structure: *And provided further*, That upon being awarded such funding, such recipient shall receive 50% of the funds awarded: *And provided further*, That the remaining 50% shall be distributed only upon certification by the above agency to the director of accounts and reports that the program has demonstrated measurable progress toward the declared outcome metrics: *And provided further*, That at the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of accounts and reports, the above state agency shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and director of legislative research: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall review all programs that received funding in fiscal years 2016 through 2026 and compile available data on the measurable outcomes of such programs: *Provided, however*, That the provisions of this proviso do not apply to funds involving a federal program that requires an agency to maintain consistent or increased state spending for a specific program and conflicts with the provisions of this proviso: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall submit a written report detailing the initial metric submissions, progress certifications and the most recent performance reports from the fiscal year 2027 programs as well as the historical data compiled

to the house committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before June 30, 2027.

(v) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the entire amount of the friends of cedar crest endowment fund (173-00-7246-7246) including the principal and any interest accrued on the principal, to the Topeka community foundation: *Provided*, That the above agency on behalf of the friends of cedar crest association shall enter into an agreement with the Topeka community foundation providing that: (1) The Topeka community foundation assume all rights and responsibilities of such fund; (2) all moneys transferred pursuant to this subsection shall be considered the principal amount to be used for investment purposes and not be expended; (3) the interest accrued on such principal may be expended by the friends of cedar crest association for the purposes of remodeling, repairs, replacements, additions and other improvements or alterations to the governor's residence, grounds and appurtenances and such association shall provide an annual report to the governor's residence advisory commission on the balance of the interest accrued; and (4) all grants, gifts, contributions, bequests or donations received by the above agency, the friends of cedar crest or the Topeka community foundation for such purposes shall be deposited and expended in accordance with this subsection.

(w) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4506, 75-4508, 75-4510 or 75-4510a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to authorize any state employee or member of the legislature to park during the hours of 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. in any parking lot or facility under the control of a state agency that is not secured by a gate or barrier arm.

(x) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency, in consultation with the department of revenue, from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to: (1) Provide a prospective employee with the details of any outstanding obligation preventing such prospective employee from obtaining a tax clearance for employment with the state of Kansas; and (2) authorize state agencies

to extend an offer of employment to a prospective employee in instances where the only reason for denying employment is a failure to receive such tax clearance and such prospective employee either satisfies the tax obligation that prevented such prospective employee from receiving such tax clearance or enters into a payment arrangement with the department of revenue to satisfy such tax obligation prior to being offered employment.

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Sec. 55.

OFFICE OF INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair (335-00-1000-0050).....\$4,186,250

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Vendor contract (335-00-1000-0070)\$2,462,500

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vendor contract account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Agency IT emergency (355-00-1000-0080).....\$1,970,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Public safety broadband services fund (335-00-2125-2125).....No limit

GIS contracting services fund (335-00-2163-2163).....No limit

State and local implementation grant –

federal fund (335-00-3576-3576) No limit

KS state and local cybersecurity grant fund (335-00-3665-3665) .No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (335-00-3753-3772) No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (335-00-3756-3536) No limit

GIS contracting services fund (335-00-6009-6009).....No limit

Information technology fund (335-00-6110-4030) No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the information technology fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000; *Provided further*, That any monies collected from a fee increase for information services recommended by the governor shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the information technology fund.

Information technology reserve fund (335-00-6147-4080) No limit
Sec. 56.

KANSAS INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Kansas information security office (335-00-1000-0060)\$22,642,220

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas information security office account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Information technology fund (335-00-6110-4030) No limit

Provided, That any moneys collected from a fee increase for information services recommended by the governor shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the information technology fund.

Information technology reserve fund (335-00-6147-4080) No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (335-00-3756-3536) No limit

Sec. 57.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Administrative hearings office fund (178-00-2582) No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the administrative hearings office fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$50.

Sec. 58.

OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Office of the child advocate (114-00-1000-0300).....\$826,650

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of the child advocate account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the office of the child advocate account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Sec. 59.

STATE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (562-00-1000-0103)\$1,516,400

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

BOTA filing fee fund (562-00-2240-2240)\$1,150,875

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (562-00-3756).....No limit

Sec. 60.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$17,769,960 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 71(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures (565-00-1000-0303), the sum of \$16,786 is hereby lapsed.

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by section 71 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to employ an individual to be a taxpayer advocate: *Provided*, That such individual shall provide services to the public that includes property tax education, outreach and training, facilitation of taxpayer understanding of property valuation protocols and appeal processes before the board of tax appeals and protection of taxpayer rights: *Provided, however*, That the taxpayer advocate shall not provide legal advice or advocate for specific outcomes in cases.

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Sec. 61.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (565-00-1000-0303)\$19,094,822

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Reposessed certificates of title fee fund (565-00-2015-2070).....No limit
Special training fund (565-00-2016-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the special training fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations: *Provided further*, That the secretary of revenue is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations sponsored or cosponsored by the department of revenue: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred for such conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations or for qualifying applicants for such conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations: *And provided further*, That all fees received for conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the special training fund.

Recovery fund for enforcement actions

and attorney fees (565-00-2021-2060) No limit
Photo fee fund (565-00-2084-2140) No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-299, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from the photo fee fund for administration and operation of the driver license program and related support operations in the division of administration of the department of revenue, including costs of administering the provisions of K.S.A. 8-240, 8-243, 8-267, 8-1324 and 8-1325, and amendments thereto, relating to drivers licenses, instruction permits and identification cards.

Sand royalty fund (565-00-2087-2010).....No limit
Division of vehicles operating fund (565-00-2089-2020) No limit

Provided, That all receipts collected under authority of K.S.A. 74-2012, and amendments thereto, shall be credited to the division of vehicles operating fund: *Provided further*, That any expenditure from the division

of vehicles operating fund of the department of revenue to reimburse the audit services fund (540-00-9204-9000) of the division of post audit for a financial-compliance audit in an amount certified by the legislative post auditor shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the division of vehicles operating fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this fund for the administration and operation of the department of revenue: *And provided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-132, 8-147, 8-1,141 and 8-1,142, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to fix, charge and collect an additional fee in the amount of \$11 on all applications for the issuance of personalized license plates, distinctive license plates and personalized distinctive license plates to reimburse such agency for expenses incurred to produce and deliver such license plates: *Provided, however*, That such additional fee shall not apply to any military or veteran distinctive license plates that are not currently subject to distinctive license plate fees: *And provided, however*, That the amount of all fees collected for such production and issuance of personalized license plates, distinctive license plates and personalized distinctive license plates pursuant to this proviso shall be certified at the end of each month during fiscal year 2027 by the above agency to the director of accounts and reports and, upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount equal to such certified amount from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the division of vehicles operating fund: *And provided further*, That at the same time that any certification is made, the above agency shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

Commercial vehicle administrative	
system fund (565-00-2098-2098)	No limit
Vehicle dealers and manufacturers	
fee fund (565-00-2189-2030)	No limit
Kansas qualified agricultural ethyl alcohol	
producer incentive fund (565-00-2215)	No limit
Distinctive license plate fund (565-00-2232-2230)	No limit
VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund (565-00-2244-2170)	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-2021, and amendments thereto, or of any other statute, expenditures may be made from the VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund for the purposes of upgrading the VIPS/CAMA computer hardware and software for the state or for the counties and for administration and operation of the department of revenue.	

Automated tax systems fund (565-00-2265-2265) No limit
 MSA compliance fund (565-00-2274-2274) No limit
 Microfilming fund (565-00-2281-2270) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the microfilming fund to operate and maintain a microfilming activity to sell microfilming services to other state agencies: *Provided further*, That all moneys received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the microfilming fund.

Dyed diesel fuel fee fund (565-00-2286-2280) No limit
 Electronic databases fee fund (565-00-2287-2180) No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-2022, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from the electronic databases fee fund for the purposes of operating expenditures, including expenditures for capital outlay; of operating, maintaining or improving the vehicle information processing system (VIPS), the Kansas computer assisted mass appraisal system (CAMA) and other electronic database systems of the department of revenue, including the costs incurred to provide access to or to furnish copies of public records in such database systems and for the administration and operation of the department of revenue.

Cigarette/tobacco products

regulation fund (565-00-2294-2190) No limit
 Alcoholic beverage control

modernization fund (565-00-2299-2299) No limit
 Hazmat fee fund (565-00-2365-2300) No limit
 State charitable gaming regulation fund (565-00-2381-2385) No limit
 Kansas retail dealer incentive fund (565-00-2387-2380) No limit
 Division of vehicles modernization fund (565-00-2390-2390) No limit

Conversion of materials and

equipment fund (565-00-2417-2050) No limit
 Forfeited property fee fund (565-00-2428-2200) No limit
 Tax amnesty recovery fund (565-00-2462-2462) No limit
 Setoff services revenue fund (565-00-2617-2080) No limit
 Publications fee fund (565-00-2663-2090) No limit

Child support enforcement contractual

agreement fund (565-00-2683-2110) No limit

County treasurers' vehicle licensing

fee fund (565-00-2687-2120) No limit
 Reappraisal reimbursement fund (565-00-2693-2130) No limit

Provided, That all moneys received for the costs incurred for conducting appraisals for any county shall be deposited in the state treasury and

credited to the reappraisal reimbursement fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for the purpose of conducting appraisals pursuant to orders of the state board of tax appeals under K.S.A. 79-1479, and amendments thereto.

Fleet rental vehicle administration fund (565-00-2799-2799)	No limit
Commercial driver's license drive test fee fund (565-00-2816-2816)	No limit
Taxpayer notification costs fund (565-00-2852-2852)	No limit
License plate replacement fund (565-00)	No limit
Kansas historic site fund (565-00-2872-2872)	No limit
Gage park improvement authority sales tax fund (565-00-2874-2874)	No limit
Commercial driver education fund (565-00-2876-2876)	No limit
Drivers license first responders indicator federal fund (565-00-3179-3179)	No limit
Enforcing underage drinking federal fund (565-00-3219-3219) ...	No limit
Commercial vehicle information systems/network federal fund (565-00-3244-3244)	No limit
FDA tobacco program federal fund (565-00-3330-3330)	No limit
Highway planning construction federal fund (565-00-3333-3333)	No limit
State and community highway safety fund (565-00-3815-3815) ...	No limit
Intra-governmental service fund (565-00-6132-6101)	No limit
Miscellaneous trust bonds fund (565-00-7556-5180)	No limit
Motor carrier permits escrow clearing fund (565-00-7581-5400)	No limit
Liquor excise tax guarantee bond fund (565-00-7604-5190)	No limit
Non-resident contractors cash bond fund (565-00-7605-5200)	No limit
Bond guaranty fund (565-00-7606-5210)	No limit
Interstate motor fuel user cash bond fund (565-00-7616-5220) ...	No limit
Motor fuel distributor cash bond fund (565-00-7617-5230)	No limit
Special county mineral production tax fund (565-00-7668-5280)	No limit
Community improvement district sales tax administration fund (565-00-7675-5300)	No limit
County drug tax fund (565-00-7680-5310)	No limit
Escheat proceeds suspense fund (565-00-7753-5290)	No limit
Charitable gaming refund fund (565-00-9001-9001)	No limit
Native American veterans' income tax refund fund (565-00-9019-9019)	No limit
Privilege tax refund fund (565-00-9031-9300)	No limit
Suspense fund (565-00-9032-9310)	No limit
Cigarette tax refund fund (565-00-9033-9330)	No limit

Motor-vehicle fuel tax refund fund (565-00-9035-9350)	No limit
Cereal malt beverage tax refund fund (565-00-9036-9360)	No limit
Income tax refund fund (565-00-9038-9370)	No limit
Sales tax refund fund (565-00-9039-9380)	No limit
Compensating tax refund fund (565-00-9040-9390)	No limit
Alcoholic liquor tax refund fund (565-00-9041-9400)	No limit
Motor carrier tax refund fund (565-00-9042-9410)	No limit
Car company tax fund (565-00-9043-9420)	No limit
Protested motor carrier taxes fund (565-00-9044-9430)	No limit
Tobacco products refund fund (565-00-9045-9440)	No limit
Community improvement district sales tax refund fund (565-00-9049-9455)	No limit
Transient guest tax refund fund (established by K.S.A. 12-1694a) (565-00-9066-9450)	No limit
Interstate motor fuel taxes refund fund (565-00-9069-9010)	No limit
Interstate motor fuel taxes clearing fund (565-00-9070-9710)	No limit
International fuel tax agreement clearing fund (565-00-9072-9015)	No limit
Transient guest tax refund fund (established by K.S.A. 12-16,100) (565-00-9074-9480)	No limit
Estate tax abatement refund fund (565-00-9082-9501)	No limit
Fleet rental vehicle clearing fund (565-00-9089-9089)	No limit
Interfund clearing fund (565-00-9096-9510)	No limit
Local alcoholic liquor clearing fund (565-00-9100-9700)	No limit
International registration plan distribution clearing fund (565-00-9103-9520)	No limit
Rental motor vehicle excise tax refund fund (565-00-9106-9730)	No limit
Mineral production tax refund fund (565-00-9121-9540)	No limit
Special fuels tax refund fund (565-00-9122-9550)	No limit
LP-gas motor fuels refund fund (565-00-9123-9560)	No limit
Local alcoholic liquor refund fund (565-00-9124-9570)	No limit
Sales tax clearing fund (565-00-9148-9580)	No limit
Rental motor vehicle excise tax clearing fund (565-00-9187-9640)	No limit
Community improvement district sales tax clearing fund (565-00-9189-9655)	No limit
County and city retailers sales tax clearing fund – county and city sales tax (565-00-9190-9610)	No limit
City and county compensating use tax clearing fund (565-00-9191-9620)	No limit
County and city transient guest tax clearing fund (565-00-9192-9630)	No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (565-00-3756)..... No limit

(c) On July 1, 2026, October 1, 2026, January 1, 2027, and April 1, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$15,611,957 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the division of vehicles operating fund (565-00-2089-2020) of the department of revenue for the purpose of financing the cost of operation and general expense of the division of vehicles and related operations of the department of revenue.

(d) On August 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$77,250 from the accounting services recovery fund (173-00-6105-4010) of the department of administration to the setoff services revenue fund (565-00-2617-2080) of the department of revenue for reimbursing costs of recovering amounts owed to state agencies under K.S.A. 75-6201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(e) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the state general fund to the division of vehicles modernization fund (565-00-2390-2390) of the department of revenue.

(f) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,200,000 from the Kansas endowment for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000) to the MSA compliance fund (565-00-2274-2274) of the department of revenue.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3221q, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the state historical society to transfer moneys to the Kansas historic site fund (288-00-2872) in an amount as designated for contribution to the Kansas historic site fund of the above agency for fiscal year 2027 and any prior fiscal years in which the donation to historic sites by taxpayers occurred.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to employ an individual to be a taxpayer advocate: *Provided*, That such individual

shall provide services to the public that includes property tax education, outreach and training, facilitation of taxpayer understanding of property valuation protocols and appeal processes before the board of tax appeals and protection of taxpayer rights: *Provided, however,* That the taxpayer advocate shall not provide legal advice or advocate for specific outcomes in cases.

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Sec. 62.

KANSAS LOTTERY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Sports wagering receipts fund (450-00-2946-2946).....No limit
Privilege fee repayment fund (450-00-2947-2947).....No limit
Lottery operating fund (450-00-5123).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the lottery operating fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$5,000.

Expanded lottery act revenues fund (450-00-5127-5120).....\$0
Expanded lottery receipts fund (450-00-5128).....No limit
Lottery gaming facility manager fund (450-00-5129-5150).....No limit
Lottery prize payment fund (450-00-7381).....No limit

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto, and subject to the provisions of this subsection: (1) An amount of not less than \$2,300,000 shall be certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery to the director of accounts and reports on or before July 15, 2026; and (2) an amount of not less than \$4,700,000 shall be certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery to the director of accounts and reports on or before August 15, 2026, and on or before the 15th of each month thereafter through June 15, 2027: *Provided,* That, upon receipt of each such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) and shall credit such amount to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027: *Provided, however,* That, after the date that an amount of \$54,000,000 has been transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to this subsection, the executive director of the Kansas lottery shall continue to certify amounts to the director of accounts and reports on or before the 15th of each month through June

15, 2027, except that the amounts certified after such date shall not be subject to the minimum amount of \$4,700,000: *Provided further*, That the amounts certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery to the director of accounts and reports, after the date an amount of \$54,000,000 has been transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to this subsection, shall be determined by the executive director so that an aggregate of all amounts certified pursuant to this subsection for fiscal year 2027 is equal to or more than \$81,490,000: *And provided further*, That the aggregate of all amounts transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to this subsection shall be equal to or more than \$81,490,000: *And provided further*, That the transfers prescribed by this subsection shall be the maximum amount possible while maintaining an adequate cash balance necessary to make expenditures for prize payments and operating costs: *And provided further*, That the transfers prescribed in this subsection shall include the total profit attributed to the special veterans benefit game under K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the transfers prescribed by this subsection shall be made in lieu of transfers under K.S.A. 74-8711(d), and amendments thereto, for fiscal year 2027.

(c) In addition to the purposes for which expenditures of moneys in the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) may be made, as authorized by the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto, in fiscal year 2027, moneys in the lottery operating fund may be used for payment of all costs incurred in the operation and administration of the Kansas lottery, the Kansas lottery act and the Kansas expanded lottery act.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) the amount of total profit attributed to the veterans benefits game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2027: *Provided*, That, the transfer to the veterans benefit lottery game fund (694-00-2303-2303) of the Kansas office of veterans services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, authorized by section 70(g) represents the total profits derived from the veterans benefits game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That, on or before August 1, 2027, the executive director of the lottery shall report the amount of total profit attributed to the veterans benefits game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2027 to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8720, and amendments thereto, or any other stat-

ute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to provide the name and address of all persons who claim a Kansas lottery prize of \$10,000 or more to the office of inspector general established under K.S.A. 75-7427, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That the office of inspector general shall use information received pursuant to this subsection solely for the purposes of carrying out the powers, duties and functions prescribed by K.S.A. 75-7427, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That the office of inspector general shall not publicly disclose the identity of any lottery prize winner, including recipients for whom such prize affects such recipient's eligibility for or receipt of medical assistance.

Sec. 63.

KANSAS RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Horse fair racing benefit fund (553-00-2296-3000).....No limit
Tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the tribal gaming fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Education and training fund (553-00-2459-2450) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the education and training fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for hosting or providing training, inservice workshops and conferences: *Provided further*, That the Kansas racing and gaming commission is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for hosting or providing training, inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred for hosting or providing such training, inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That all fees received for hosting or providing such training, inservice workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the education and training fund.

Kansas horse breeding development fund (553-00-2516-2300) ...No limit
Expanded lottery regulation fund (553-00-2535) No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the expanded lottery regulation fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

Live horse racing purse supplement fund (553-00-2546-2800) No limit

Live greyhound racing purse

supplement fund (553-00-2557-2900) No limit

Greyhound promotion and

development fund (553-00-2561-3100) No limit

Racing investigative expense fund (553-00-2570-2400) No limit

Kansas greyhound breeding

development fund (553-00-2601-2500) No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding K.S.A. 74-8831, and amendments thereto, all moneys transferred into this fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8767(b), and amendments thereto, shall be deposited to a separate account established for the purpose described in this proviso and moneys in this account shall be expended only to supplement special stake races and to enhance the amount per point paid to owners of Kansas-whelped greyhounds that win live races at Kansas greyhound tracks and pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the Kansas racing and gaming commission: *Provided further*, That transfers from this account to the live greyhound racing purse supplement fund may be made in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8767(b), and amendments thereto.

Racing reimbursable expense fund (553-00-2616-2600) No limit

Gaming background investigation fund (553-00-2682-2680) No limit

Illegal gambling enforcement fund (553-00-2734-2690) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the illegal gambling enforcement fund for direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for investigatory seizure and forfeiture activities, including, but not limited to: (1) Conducting investigations of illegal gambling operations or activities; (2) participating in illegal gaming in order to collect or purchase evidence as part of an undercover investigation into illegal gambling operations; and (3) acquiring information or making contacts leading to illegal gaming activities: *Provided, however*, That all moneys that are expended for any such evidence purchase, information acquisition or similar investigatory purpose or activity from whatever funding source and that are recovered shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the illegal gambling enforcement fund: *Provided further*, That any moneys received or awarded to the Kansas racing and gaming commission for such enforcement activities shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the illegal gambling enforcement fund.

Gaming machine examination fund (553-00-2998-2990) No limit

State racing fund (553-00-5131-5000).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures from the state racing fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Racing applicant deposit fund (553-00-7383-7000).....No limit

(b) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$450,000 from the state general fund to the tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer one or more amounts certified by the executive director of the state gaming agency from the tribal gaming fund to the state general fund: *Provided*, That all such transfers shall be for the purpose of reimbursing the state general fund for the amount equal to the net amount obtained by subtracting (1) the aggregate of any costs incurred by the state gaming agency during fiscal year 2027 for any arbitration or litigation in connection with the administration and enforcement of tribal-state gaming compacts or the provisions of the tribal gaming oversight act, from (2) the aggregate of the amounts transferred to the tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission during fiscal year 2027 for the operating expenditures for the state gaming agency and any other expenses incurred in connection with the administration and enforcement of tribal-state gaming compacts or the provisions of the tribal gaming oversight act.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all payments for services provided by the Kansas bureau of investigation shall be paid by the Kansas racing and gaming commission in accordance with K.S.A. 75-5516(b), and amendments thereto, pursuant to bills that are presented in a timely manner by the Kansas bureau of investigation for services rendered.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the moneys appropriated in the tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) for fiscal year 2027 for the Kansas racing and gaming commission by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures, which are hereby authorized, may be made from the tribal gaming fund for fiscal year 2027 for the state gaming agency regulatory oversight of class III gaming, including, but not limited to, the regulatory oversight and law enforcement activities of monitoring compliance with tribal-state gaming compacts and conducting investigations of violations of tribal-state gaming compacts, investigations of criminal violations of the laws of this state at tribal gaming facilities, criminal violations of the tribal gaming oversight act, background investigations of applicants and vendors and investigations of other criminal activities related to tribal gaming.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8831, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports

shall not make the transfer from the Kansas greyhound breeding development fund (553-00-2601-2500) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission to the greyhound tourism fund of the department of commerce that is directed to be made on or before June 30, 2027, by K.S.A. 74-8831(b)(1), and amendments thereto, and shall transfer on or before June 30, 2027, the amount equal to 15% of all moneys credited to the Kansas greyhound breeding development fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the Kansas greyhound breeding development fund to the greyhound promotion and development fund (553-00-2561-3100) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the Kansas racing and gaming commission is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect additional fees to recover all or part of the direct and indirect costs or operating expenses incurred or expected to be incurred by the Kansas racing and gaming commission for the regulation of racing activities that are not otherwise recovered from a parimutuel facility licensee under authority of any other statute: *Provided*, That such fees shall be in addition to all taxes and other fees otherwise authorized by law: *Provided further*, That such costs or operating expenses shall include all or part of any auditing, drug testing, accounting, security and law enforcement, licensing of any office or other facility for use by a parimutuel facility licensee or projects to update and upgrade information technology software or facilities of the commission and shall specifically include any general operating expenses that are associated with regulatory activities attributable to the entity upon which any such fee is imposed and all expenses related to reopening any race track or other racing facility: *And provided further*, That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state racing fund (553-00-5131-5000).

Sec. 64.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$9,699,069 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the operating grant (including official hospitality) account (300-00-1900-1110), the sum of \$104,488 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$504,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the older Kansans employment program account (300-00-1900-1140), the sum of \$22,825 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the rural opportunity zones program account (300-00-1900-1150), the sum of \$115,669 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the \$8,400 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the senior community service employment program account (300-00-1900-1160), the sum of \$341 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the \$214,023 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the strong military bases program account (300-00-1900-1170), the sum of \$2,153 is hereby lapsed.

(f) On the effective date of this act, of the \$850,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the main street program account (300-00-1900-1175), the sum of \$585 is hereby lapsed.

(g) On the effective date of this act, of the \$204,500 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the governor's council of economic advisors account (300-00-1900-1185), the sum of \$15,497 is hereby lapsed.

(h) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the creative arts industries commission account (300-00-1900-1188), the sum of \$117,330 is hereby lapsed.

(i) On the effective date of this act, of the \$670,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the community development account (300-00-1900-1240), the sum of \$3,812 is hereby lapsed.

(j) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,445,227 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the international trade account (300-00-1900-1250), the sum of \$407 is hereby lapsed.

(k) On the effective date of this act, of the \$99,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state eco-

conomic development initiatives fund in the reemployment implementation account (300-00-1900-1260), the sum of \$1,070 is hereby lapsed.

(l) On the effective date of this act, of the \$2,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the KIT/KIR programs account (300-00-1900-1280), the sum of \$32,459 is hereby lapsed.

(m) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the registered apprenticeship account (300-00-1900-1290), the sum of \$336,577 is hereby lapsed.

(n) On the effective date of this act, of the \$714,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the work-based learning account (300-00-1900-1310), the sum of \$9,998 is hereby lapsed.

(o) On the effective date of this act, of the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the sunflower summer program account (300-00-1900-1330), the sum of \$307 is hereby lapsed.

(p) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of section 25 of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, sections 68 and 69 of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, or section 76 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to provide support for the 2026 FIFA world cup only if such expenditures are related to the transportation and security plan as determined by the FIFA world cup 26 Kansas City committee.

(q) For fiscal year 2026, on June 1, 2026, the secretary of commerce, in consultation with the director of the budget and the director of legislative research, shall identify positions and the funding associated with such positions in the department of commerce that have been vacant for a part of or the entire fiscal year 2026 and that are paid from appropriations from the state economic development initiatives fund: *Provided*, That the director of the budget shall certify such amount in each state economic development initiatives fund account of the department of commerce that was not expended for positions during fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of this section to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided*

further, That on June 30, 2026, the amount of funding associated with such vacant positions in the department of commerce that are paid from appropriations from the state economic development initiatives fund is hereby lapsed: *And provided further*, That at the same time that such certification is made, the director of the budget shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

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Sec. 65.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Advantage Kansas (300-00-1000)	\$218,628
Tourism operating expenditures (300-00-1000-0950)	\$261,141
Cybersecurity center for excellence	\$3,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the cybersecurity center for excellence account is hereby re-appropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Kansas semiquincentennial commission support account; housing and workforce development account; sports hall of fame support account; and industrial park project account.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating grant (including official hospitality) (300-00-1900-1110)	\$9,699,069

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating grant (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the operating grant (including official hospitality) account for certified development companies that have been determined to be qualified for grants by the secretary of commerce, except that expenditures for such grants shall not be made for grants to more than 10 certified development companies that have been determined to be qualified for grants by the secretary of commerce: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to submit a report on economic development incentives by economic development incentive program that includes the total incentives awarded to each program and the estimated fiscal impact on the state general fund during fiscal year 2027 to the house

of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means.

Older Kansans employment program (300-00-1900-1140).....\$504,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026 in the older Kansans employment program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Rural opportunity zones program (300-00-1900-1150).....\$800,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the rural opportunity zones program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide funds to applicants or for use in counties with a population of 15,000 or less as of the 2020 census.

Senior community service

employment program (300-00-1900-1160)\$8,400

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the senior community service employment program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Strong military bases program (300-00-1900-1170)\$214,023

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the strong military bases program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Main street program (300-00-1900-1175).....\$850,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the main street program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Governor’s council of economic advisors (300-00-1900-1185).....\$204,500

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the governor’s council of economic advisors account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Creative arts industries commission (300-00-1900-1188)\$750,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the creative arts industries commission account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall not be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to employ persons on a contractual basis in order to ensure that the maximum amount of dollars may be distributed to Kansas communities for arts grants: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to award matching grant funds: *And provided further*, That an amount of not to

exceed 60% of grant moneys shall be awarded to applicants for matching grant funds located in counties with a population of 85,000 or less as of the 2020 census: *And provided further*, That an amount of not to exceed 40% of grant moneys shall be awarded to applicants for matching grant funds located in counties with a population of more than 85,000 as of the 2020 census.

Public broadcasting grants (300-00-1900-1190)\$800,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the public broadcasting grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Build up Kansas (300-00-1900-1230)\$2,625,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the build up Kansas account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Community development (300-00-1900-1240).....\$1,670,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the community development account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

International trade (300-00-1900-1250).....\$1,445,227

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the international trade account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Reemployment implementation (300-00-1900-1260)\$99,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the reemployment implementation account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Registered apprenticeship (300-00-1900-1290).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the registered apprenticeship account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Small business R&D grants (300-00-1900-1300).....\$500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the small business R&D grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Work-based learning (300-00-1900-1310).....\$714,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the work-based learning account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Rural champions (300-00-1900-1320).....\$150,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the rural champions account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

HEAL grants (300-00-1900-1350).....\$1,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the HEAL grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Emergency HEAL grants (300-00-1900-1360).....\$250,000

Travel and tourism
operating expenditures (300-00-1900-1901)\$4,920,398

Provided, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$4,000.

KIT/KIR programs (300-00-1900-1280)\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the KIT/KIR programs account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Sunflower summer program (300-00-1900-1330).....\$2,750,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the sunflower summer program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That except as provided further, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide reimbursements or grants to participating venues that do not charge an admission fee to program participants: *Provided further*, That the above agency may provide reimbursements to participating venues that do not charge an admission to program participants that are located in a county with a population of 15,000 or less as of the 2020 census: *And provided further*, That no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide reimbursement for more than one person who is 18 years of age or older accompanying one or more persons under 18 years of age.

Rural remote workplaces (300-00-1900).....\$250,000

Statewide marketing campaign for high demand
and high wage career fields (300-1900)\$2,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for a contract with Level Up Kansas, a Kansas nonprofit, for the purpose of providing a statewide marketing campaign to underskilled adult earners about training opportunities available at Kansas postsecondary educational institutions in high demand and high wage career fields.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund

or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas creative arts industries commission

checkoff fund (300-00-2031-2031).....	No limit
Publication and other sales fund (300-00-2048)	No limit
Conference registration and disbursement fund (300-00-2049)...	No limit
IMPACT program services fund (300-00-2176)	No limit
AJLA special revenue fund (300-00-2190-2190)	No limit
Reimbursement and recovery fund (300-00-2275).....	No limit
General fees fund (300-00-2310).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for loans pursuant to loan agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of commerce in accordance with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the secretary therefor under programs of the department.

Indirect cost – federal fund (300-00-2340-2300).....	No limit
Enterprise facilitation fund (300-00-2378-2710)	No limit
Publication and other sales fund (300-00-2399-2399)	No limit

Provided, That in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made from such fund for the purpose of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with the requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further*, That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditures made from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That the secretary of commerce shall report all such expenditures to the governor and legislature as appropriate.

Conversion of equipment and

materials fund (300-00-2411-2220).....	No limit
Job creation program fund (300-00-2467-2467)	No limit
Kan-grow engineering fund – KU (300-00-2494-2494)	\$3,500,000
Kan-grow engineering fund – KSU (300-00-2494-2495)	\$3,500,000
Kan-grow engineering fund – WSU (300-00-2494-2496)	\$3,500,000
Athletic fee fund (300-00-2599-2500).....	No limit
Governor’s council of economic advisers private operations fund (300-00-2761-2701)	No limit
Technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions development and expansion fund (300-00-2839)....	No limit
Kansas educator registered apprenticeship grant program fund (300-00-2856).....	No limit

Kansas nonprofit apprenticeship grant

program fund (300-00-2873)..... No limit
 Existing horse racing facility remodel fund (300-00-2884) No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the existing horse racing facility remodel fund shall be made by the above agency for a grant to remodel an existing horse racing facility in a Kansas county with a population between 6,000 and 6,100 as of the 2020 census.

Northwest Kansas housing economic development

fund (300-00-2886)..... No limit

Engineering graduate incentive fund (300-00-2930)..... No limit

Attracting professional sports to Kansas fund (300-00-2942)..... No limit

Attracting powerful economic expansion

payroll incentive fund (300-00-2943)..... No limit

Attracting powerful economic expansion

new employee training and education fund (300-00-2944) No limit

Attracting powerful economic expansion Kansas

residency incentive fund (300-00-2945) No limit

Child care/development block grant –

federal fund (300-00-3028-3028) No limit

WIOA youth activities – federal fund (300-00-3039) No limit

Senior community service employment program –

federal fund (300-00-3100-3510) No limit

American job link alliance job corps –

federal fund (300-00-3100-3512) No limit

American job link alliance – federal fund (300-00-3100-3516)..... No limit

Creative arts industries commission gifts, grants and bequests –

federal fund (300-00-3210-3218) No limit

Workforce data quality initiative –

federal fund (300-00-3237-3237) No limit

WIOA adult – federal fund (300-00-3270)..... No limit

Trade adjustment assistance – federal fund (300-00-3273)..... No limit

Local veterans employment representative program –

federal fund (300-00-3274-3240) No limit

Disabled veterans outreach program –

federal fund (300-00-3274-3242) No limit

Wagner Peyser employment services –

federal fund (300-00-3275) No limit

Unemployment insurance – federal fund (300-00-3335) No limit

H-1B technical skills training grant –

federal fund (300-00-3400) No limit

Economic adjustment assistance fund (300-00-3415) No limit

WIOA dislocated workers –

federal fund (300-00-3428) No limit

Work opportunity tax credit –	
federal fund (300-00-3447-3447)	No limit
Temporary labor certification foreign workers –	
federal fund (300-00-3448)	No limit
Transition assistance program grant –	
federal fund (300-00-3451-3451)	No limit
State small business credit initiative –	
federal fund (300-00-3567)	No limit
SBA STEP grant – federal fund (300-00-3573-3573)	No limit
Workforce innovation – federal fund (300-00-3581)	No limit
Reemployment connections initiative –	
federal fund (300-00-3585)	No limit
Community development block grant –	
federal fund (300-00-3669)	No limit
Pathway home 2 – federal fund (300-00-3734)	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund – federal fund (300-00-3753)	No limit
American rescue plan state relief –	
federal fund (300-00-3756)	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$10,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 for attracting and developing new businesses to Kansas: <i>Provided further</i> , That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$2,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 for BVLOS navigation infrastructure, operations and commercialization support for a Kansas-based UAS test range focused on attracting and developing agriculture, rural healthcare, defense and other emerging technologies.	
World cup ARPA fund (300-00-3756)	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That the above agency shall make expenditures from the world cup ARPA fund during fiscal year 2027 to require the FIFA world cup 26 Kansas City committee to provide a detailed accounting report of all expenditures of the moneys in such account to the legislature on or before January 11, 2027.	
ARPA capital projects-broadband	
infrastructure – federal fund (300-00-3761)	No limit
ARPA capital projects-digital technology	
connectivity – federal fund (300-00-3761)	No limit
RETAIN extension – federal fund (300-00-3770)	No limit
State broadband data development grant –	
federal fund (300-00-3782-3700)	No limit
Second chance grant – federal fund (300-00-3895)	No limit
State digital equity planning grant	
program fund (300-00-3927-3927)	No limit

Broadband equity access and deployment	
program fund (300-00-3928-3928).....	No limit
Apprenticeship USA state – federal fund (300-00-3949)	No limit
Kansas health profession opportunity project –	
federal fund (300-00-3951)	No limit
Kansas creative arts industries commission special	
gifts fund (300-00-7004-7004).....	No limit
Kansas commission for the United States	
semiquincentennial gifts and donations fund (300-00-7019).....	No limit
National main street center fund (300-00-7325-7000).....	No limit
IMPACT program repayment fund (300-00-7388)	No limit
Kansas partnership fund (300-00-7525-7020).....	No limit
Broadband technical assistance fund (300-00-3807-3807)	No limit
Middle mile broadband grant fund (300-00-3932-3932).....	No limit
Rural community development initiatives	
federal fund (300-00-3674)	No limit
Office of broadband development fund (300-00-2897-2897) ...	\$1,091,250
Moderate income housing grant fund.....	\$6,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency for fiscal year 2027 from the moderate income housing grant fund to provide grants to communities for moderate income housing development, including infrastructure necessary to support that development: *Provided further*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys available in the moderate income housing grant fund in an amount of not less than 50% for grants to rural communities.

Build Kansas attracting businesses fund No limit

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$10,000,000 may be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 for attracting and developing new businesses to Kansas: *Provided, however*, That if expenditures from the build Kansas attracting businesses fund for such purposes do not equal or exceed \$10,000,000, then on June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer any remaining moneys in the build Kansas attracting businesses fund to the build Kansas matching grant fund of the office of the state treasurer.

(d) The secretary of commerce is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for: (1) The provision and administration of conferences held for the purposes of programs and activities of the department of commerce and for which fees are not specifically prescribed by statute; (2) sale of publications of the department of commerce and for sale of educational and other promotional items and for which fees are not specifically prescribed by statute; and (3) promotional and other advertising and related economic development

activities and services provided under economic development programs and activities of the department of commerce: *Provided*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing such services, conferences, publications and items, advertising and other economic development activities and services provided under economic development programs and activities of the department of commerce for which fees are not specifically prescribed by statute: *Provided further*, That all such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to one or more special revenue fund or funds of the department of commerce as specified by the secretary of commerce: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from such special revenue fund or funds of the department of commerce for fiscal year 2027, in accordance with the provisions of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, for operating expenses incurred in providing such services, conferences, publications and items, advertising, programs and activities and for operating expenses incurred in providing similar economic development activities and services provided under economic development programs and activities of the department of commerce.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of commerce from moneys appropriated in any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for the department of commerce as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, expenditures may be made by the department of commerce from moneys appropriated in any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for official hospitality.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of commerce, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state economic development initiatives fund for the department of commerce to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state economic development initiatives fund for the department of commerce. The secretary of commerce shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026

regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for the secretary of commerce to approve a city or county to finance a rural redevelopment project, as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, without the issuance of special obligation bonds up to an amount of not to exceed \$25,000,000 for each such project: *Provided*, That such rural redevelopment project costs shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, from any source as provided in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1)(A) through (I), and amendments thereto.

(h) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 for the secretary of commerce to authorize the Kansas development finance authority to issue special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(1), and amendments thereto, or a mall STAR bond project, that has been established by a city or county and approved by the secretary of commerce pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,164 and 12-17,167, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2027, the Kansas development finance authority is hereby authorized to issue such special obligation bonds in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905(a), and amendments thereto, subject to the provisions of this subsection: *Provided further*, That such special obligation bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority and shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That such special obligation bonds shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, solely from the revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the governing body of a city or county may establish one or more STAR bond projects for the purpose of the redevelopment of a mall facility in accordance with the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 et seq., and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the secretary of commerce shall review the STAR bond project plan and determine whether to approve such plan in accordance with this subsection and the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That a mall STAR bond project may be located in a newly created mall STAR bond project district or in an existing STAR bond project district:

And provided further, That any mall STAR bond project approved by a city or county and the secretary in accordance with the STAR bonds financing act shall be eligible for financing by special obligation bonds payable from revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto, which revenues may include 100% of the tax increment revenue received: *And provided further*, That any special obligation bonds issued to finance a mall STAR bond project shall be subject to the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That in the event that the city or county shall default in the payment of any STAR bonds payable from revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto, no public funds shall be used to pay the holders thereof except as specifically authorized by the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That any bonds issued may pay for any or all amounts of the overall project costs and shall not be limited to payment of only a certain percentage of total project costs for such mall STAR bond project: *And provided further*, That project costs for a mall STAR bond project include: (A) All costs necessary to implement a project plan for the redevelopment of a mall STAR bond project district, including costs incurred for infrastructure and utilities, the acquisition of personal property related thereto and any other related expenses necessary to develop and finance such mall facility; and (B) costs incurred for the construction or renovation of interior and exterior structures, parking facilities and multi-level parking structures if: (i) The project is a large metropolitan mall STAR bond project and the project application is received by the secretary on or before December 31, 2026; or (ii) the project is a rural mall STAR bond project, the project includes a sports or entertainment tourism component or an education tourism component such as a museum or other educational facility and the project application is received by the secretary on or before December 31, 2026: *Provided, however*, That such costs shall not be permitted for any future expansion of the large metropolitan mall STAR bond project district: *And provided further*, That a mall facility shall be considered an eligible area for purposes of K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That on or before June 30, 2027, the secretary shall report to the legislature verifying and tracking visitors and disclose the method of visitor tracking and the visitor tracking data compiled for compliance with the visitation requirements.

(2) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) “Large metropolitan mall STAR bond project” means a project that the secretary finds meets the following criteria:

(i) The project has the primary purpose of sports or entertainment tourism that will draw at least 30% of the project’s visitors from a distance of at least 100 miles and at least 20% of the project’s visitors from outside this state;

(ii) the project is located in an area of a city or community experiencing economic decline. The secretary shall determine economic decline by the analysis of at least two measurable indicators over the most recent 10-year period for which data is available, including, but not limited to, a decline in real gross domestic product, decline in average household real income, decreased employment or reductions in industrial production or retail sales;

(iii) the project has a minimum of \$50,000,000 in capital investment and \$50,000,000 in projected gross annual sales; and

(iv) no previous application for a mall redevelopment project within the same county has been approved by the secretary.

(B) “Mall” means an enclosed area comprised of multiple interior-facing businesses and stores primarily devoted to the in-person retail sale of goods and services and the parking, green space and arterial roads contiguous thereto.

(C) “Mall facility” means an area containing a mall that is located within the state of Kansas.

(D) “Mall STAR bond project” means an approved large metropolitan mall STAR bond project or rural mall STAR bond project to implement one or more project plans for the redevelopment of a mall STAR bond project district that contains a mall in which 50% or more of the total leasable area for businesses to operate in the mall is unoccupied.

(E) “Mall STAR bond project district” means the specific area declared to be an eligible area as determined by the secretary that will include a mall STAR bond project.

(F) “Rural mall STAR bond project” means a project that the secretary finds meets the following criteria:

(i) The project is within a metropolitan area with a population of 50,000 through 75,000 or outside a metropolitan area with a population of at least 50,000 as of the 2020 census;

(ii) the project will draw at least 20% of the project’s visitors from a distance of at least 100 miles;

(iii) the project is located in an area of a city or community experiencing economic decline as determined by the secretary using the measures and analysis as provided by subparagraph (A)(ii);

(iv) no previous application for a mall redevelopment project within the same county has been approved by the secretary; and

(v) the project application is received by the secretary on or before December 31, 2026.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency

from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 for the secretary of commerce to approve vertical construction of any project within an approved STAR bond project district in cities with a population under 60,000 as of the 2020 census, if such approval is granted prior to December 31, 2026.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 for the secretary of commerce to approve a project that will enhance the quality of life in the community and the region and is in a county with a population under 100,000 as of the 2020 census within the Kansas City or Wichita metropolitan statistical areas, of regional importance and with capital investment of at least \$3,000,000 as a rural redevelopment project for purposes of the STAR bonds financing act: *Provided, however,* That the secretary shall not approve such rural redevelopment project unless the secretary finds that such project will draw at least 20% of the project's visitors from a distance of at least 100 miles: *Provided further,* That on or before June 30, 2027, the secretary shall report to the legislature verifying and tracking visitors and disclose the method of visitor tracking and the visitor tracking data compiled for compliance with the visitation requirements.

(k) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$7,000,000 from the state general fund to the attracting powerful economic expansion payroll incentive fund (300-00-2943) established by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-50,316, and amendments thereto.

(l) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the state general fund to the attracting powerful economic expansion new employee training and education fund (300-00-2944) established by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-50,318, and amendments thereto.

(m) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the state general fund to the attracting powerful economic expansion residency incentive fund (300-00-2945) established by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-50,323, and amendments thereto.

(n) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,091,250 from the

broadband infrastructure construction grant fund (276-00-2836-2836) of the department of transportation to the office of broadband development fund of the department of commerce.

(o) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 25 of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, sections 68 and 69 of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, or section 76 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to provide support for the 2026 FIFA world cup only if such expenditures are related to the transportation and security plan as determined by the FIFA world cup 26 Kansas City committee.

(p) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall identify and certify an amount of \$12,000,000 from any moneys in any state general fund account or any special revenue fund or funds that are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended, recouped or otherwise have been returned to the state as unspent funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided*, That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the American rescue plan state relief fund – federal fund (300-00-3756) of the department of commerce.

(q) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall identify and certify an amount of \$6,000,000 from any moneys in any state general fund account or any special revenue fund or funds that are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended, recouped or otherwise have been returned to the state as unspent funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided*, That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the moderate income housing grant fund of the above agency: *Provided further*, That if the director of the budget is unable to certify such moneys and such transfer does not occur, then on or before July 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$6,000,000 from the state general fund to the moderate income housing grant fund.

(r) For fiscal year 2027, on June 1, 2027, the secretary of commerce, in consultation with the director of the budget and the director of legislative research, shall identify positions and the funding associated with such positions in the department of commerce that have been vacant for a part

of or the entire fiscal year 2027 and that are paid from appropriations from the state economic development initiatives fund: *Provided*, That the director of the budget shall certify such amount in each state economic development initiatives fund account of the department of commerce that was not expended for positions during fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of this section to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further*, That on June 30, 2027, the amount of funding associated with such vacant positions in the department of commerce that are paid from appropriations from the state economic development initiatives fund is hereby lapsed: *And provided further*, That at the same time that such certification is made, the director of the budget shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

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(t) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, after the transfer required under K.S.A. 74-8711(h), and amendments thereto, has been made, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8793, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount equal to 25% of the balance in the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund (300-00-2942) of the department of commerce from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund to the home and community-based services fund of the state finance council.

(u) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$10,000,000 from the build Kansas matching grant fund of the office of the state treasurer to the build Kansas attracting businesses fund of the department of commerce.

Sec. 66.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) On July 1, 2027, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, after the transfer required under K.S.A. 74-8711(h), and amendments thereto, has been made, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8793, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount equal to 25% of the balance in the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund (300-00-2942) of the department of commerce from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund to the home and community-based services fund of the state finance council.

Sec. 67.

KANSAS HOUSING RESOURCES CORPORATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund

or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State housing trust fund (175-00-7370-7000) No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the state housing trust fund shall be made by the Kansas housing resources corporation for the purposes of administering and supporting housing programs of the Kansas housing resources corporation as authorized by K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto, and this section: *Provided further*, That of the moneys appropriated in the state housing trust fund and identified as moneys for the rural housing revolving loan program, as authorized by section 28 of chapter 81 of the 2022 Session Laws of Kansas, or identified as moneys for the housing revolving loan program, as authorized by section 77 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such identified moneys in such fund for fiscal year 2027 for loans to a local unit of government, political subdivision of the state, not-for-profit organizations focused on housing development, for-profit or not-for-profit builder or developer for moderate and low-income housing development, including infrastructure necessary to support such development: *And provided further*, That at least 50% of such expenditures shall be used in rural communities: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the contrary, a local government or political subdivision of the state is hereby authorized to enter into loan agreements under this program: *And provided further*, That the provisions and restrictions of the cash basis and budget laws of this state shall not apply to any loan received by a local government or political subdivision under this program: *And provided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, the interest rate for a loan to any not-for-profit organization focused on housing development shall be equal to the average interest rate of certificates of deposit in Kansas financial institutions in June 2026, as determined by the state treasurer.

Sec. 68.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 80(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the workmen’s compensation fee fund (296-00-2124) of the department of labor is hereby increased from \$12,908,874 to \$13,115,630.

Sec. 69.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (296-00-1000-0503)\$4,227,867

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from this account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, expenditures may be made from this account for the costs incurred for court reporting under K.S.A. 72-2218 et seq. and 75-4321 et seq., and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality by the secretary of labor shall not exceed \$5,000.

Amusement ride safety (296-00-1000-0513)\$300,758

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the amusement ride safety account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Unemployment insurance modernization

(296-00-1000-0520)\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the unemployment insurance modernization account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Department of labor special projects fund (296-00-2041-2105)....No limit
 Special employment security fund (296-00-2120-2000).....No limit
 Workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124)\$11,483,899
 Wage claims assignment fee fund (296-00-2204-2240) No limit
 Amusement ride safety fund (296-00-2224-2250) No limit
 Federal indirect cost offset fund (296-00-2302-2280).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 44-716a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute during fiscal year 2027, the secretary of labor, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer from the special employment security fund of the department of labor to the department of labor federal indirect cost offset fund the portion of such amount that is determined necessary to be in compliance with the employment security law: *Provided further*, That, upon approval of any such transfer by the director of the budget, notification shall be provided to the director of legislative research department.

Dispute resolution fund (296-00-2587-2270) No limit

Provided, That all moneys received by the secretary of labor for reimbursement of expenditures for the costs incurred for mediation under

K.S.A. 72-2232, and amendments thereto, and for fact-finding under K.S.A. 72-2233, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the dispute resolution fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to pay the costs incurred for mediation under K.S.A. 72-2232, and amendments thereto, and for fact-finding under K.S.A. 72-2233, and amendments thereto, subject to full reimbursement therefor by the board of education and the professional employees’ organization involved in such mediation and fact-finding procedures.

Indirect cost fund (296-00-2781-2781)	No limit
Employment services Wagner-Peyser funded	
activities federal fund (296-00-3275-3275).....	No limit
Employment security administration fund (296-00-3335)	No limit
Occupational health and safety –	
federal fund (296-00-3339-3210)	No limit
Labor force statistics federal fund (296-00-3742-3742)	No limit
Compensation and working conditions	
federal fund (296-00-3743-3743)	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (296-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (296-00-3756-3536)	No limit
KDOL off-budget fund (296-00-6112-6100)	No limit
Employment security fund	
benefit account (296-00-7054-7000).....	No limit
Employment security fund	
clearing account (296-00-7055-7100)	No limit
Employment security fund (296-00-7056-7200).....	No limit
Employment security fund trust account (296-00-7056-7200)	No limit
Employment security fund – special	
suspense account (296-00-7057-7300).....	No limit
Special wage payment clearing trust fund	
(296-00-7362-7500)	No limit
Kansas sheltered workshop	
transition fund (296-00-2895-2895).....	No limit

Sec. 70.

KANSAS OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures –

administration (694-00-1000-0103)	\$1,581,929

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – administration account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Operating expenditures –

veteran services (694-00-1000-0203)\$1,852,646

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – veteran services account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

Operating expenditures – Kansas

soldiers' home (694-00-1000-0403)\$4,886,127

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – Kansas soldiers' home account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Operating expenditures – Kansas

veterans' home (694-00-1000-0503)\$5,405,764

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – Kansas veterans' home account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Operations – state veterans cemeteries (694-00-1000-0703)\$1,101,559

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations – state veterans cemeteries account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

Veterans claim assistance program –

service grants (694-00-1000-0903)\$1,250,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the veterans claim assistance program – service grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures from the veterans claim assistance program – service grants account shall be made only for the purpose of awarding service grants to veterans service organizations for the purpose of aiding veterans in obtaining federal benefits: *Provided, however*, That no expenditures shall be made by the Kansas office of veterans services from the veterans claim assistance program – service grants account for operating expenditures or overhead for administering the grants in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 73-1234, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account in an amount of not less than \$250,000 for pay increases for veteran service officers of the American legion and the veterans of foreign wars: *And provided further*, That on or before January 11, 2027, the American legion and the veterans of foreign wars shall submit

a report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on services provided to veterans regarding claims for assistance.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Veterans’ home fee fund (694-00-2236-2200).....	No limit
Soldiers’ home fee fund (694-00-2241-2100).....	No limit
Veterans benefit lottery game fund (694-00-2303)	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the veterans benefit lottery game fund shall be in an amount equal to 50% for operating expenditures and capital improvements of the above agency, or for the use and benefit of the Kansas veterans’ home, the Kansas soldiers’ home and the state veterans cemetery system; and 50% for the veterans enhanced service delivery program.	
State veterans cemeteries fee fund (694-00-2332-2600)	No limit
Soldiers’ home medicaid fund (694-00-2464-2464).....	No limit
Veterans’ home medicaid fund (694-00-2469-2469).....	No limit
Construction state home facilities fund (694-00-3018-3000)	No limit
State cemetery grants fund (694-00-3048).....	No limit
Kansas soldier home construction grant fund (694-00-3075)	No limit
Soldiers’ home medicare fund (694-00-3168-3100)	No limit
VA burial reimbursement fund – federal (694-00-3212-3310).....	No limit
Veterans’ home federal domiciliary per diem fund (694-00-3220-3220)	No limit
Soldiers’ home federal domiciliary per diem fund (694-00-3220-3225)	No limit
Veterans’ home federal long-term care per diem fund (694-00-3232-3232)	No limit
Soldiers’ home federal long-term care per diem fund (694-00-3232-3242)	No limit
Commission on veterans affairs federal fund (694-00-3241-3340)	No limit
SAA administration fund (694-00-3241-3341)	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (694-00-3753).....	No limit
CARES provider relief fund (694-00-3754).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (694-00-3756-3536)	No limit
Veterans’ home medicare fund (694-00-3893-3893)	No limit
Kansas hometown heroes fund (694-00-7003-7001)	No limit
Vietnam war era veterans’ recognition award fund (694-00-7017-7000).....	No limit

State veterans cemeteries donations and
contributions fund (694-00-7308-5200).....No limit

(c) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 73-1231, 73-1233, 75-3728g, 76-1906 or 76-1953, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys that are credited to a special revenue fund of the Kansas office of veterans services to another special revenue fund of the Kansas office of veterans services. The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(2) As used in this subsection, “special revenue fund” means the soldiers’ home fee fund (694-00-2241-2100), veterans’ home fee fund (694-00-2236-2200), soldiers’ home outpatient clinic fund (694-00-2258-2300), soldiers’ home benefit fund (694-00-7903-5400), soldiers’ home work therapy fund (694-00-7951-5600), veterans’ home canteen fund (694-00-7809-5300), veterans’ home benefit fund (694-00-7904-5500), Persian Gulf war veterans health initiative fund (694-00-2304-2500), state veterans cemeteries fee fund (694-00-2332-2600), state veterans cemeteries donations and contributions fund (694-00-7308-5200) and Kansas veterans memorials fund (694-00-7332-5210).

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state general fund for the Kansas office of veterans services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas office of veterans services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the Kansas office of veterans services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas office of veterans services. The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state general fund for the Kansas office of veterans services to the Vietnam war era veterans’ recognition award fund (694-00-7017-7000). The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas office of veterans services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas office of veterans services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas office of veterans services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas office of veterans services. The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,260,000 from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) of the Kansas lottery to the veterans benefit lottery game fund (694-00-2303-2303) of the Kansas office of veterans services.

Sec. 71.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$18,750,690 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 83(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the aid to local units – primary health projects account (264-00-1000-0460), the sum of \$31,495 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$140,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 83(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the lyme disease prevention and research account (264-00-1000-0670), the sum of \$4,821 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$397,418 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 83(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the immunization programs account (264-00-1000-1400), the sum of \$3,149 is hereby lapsed.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Continuity of care – federal fund	No limit
Rural health transformation fund	No limit

Sec. 72.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official
hospitality) (264-00-1000-0202)\$7,330,492

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Operating expenditures (including official
hospitality) – health (264-00-1000-0270)\$6,676,378

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) – health account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Aid to local units (264-00-1000-0350)\$7,958,482

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aid to local units account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That, except as provided in subsection (j), all expenditures from this account for state financial assistance to local health departments shall be in accordance with the formula prescribed by K.S.A. 65-241 through 65-246, and amendments thereto.

Aid to local units – primary
health projects (264-00-1000-0460)\$21,750,690

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aid to local units – primary health projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That prescription support expenditures shall be made from the aid to local units – primary health projects account for: (1) Purchasing drug inventory under section 340B of the federal public health service act for community health center grantees and federally qualified health center look-alikes who qualify; (2) increasing access to prescription drugs by subsidizing a portion of the costs for the benefit of patients at section 340B participating clinics on a sliding fee scale; and (3) expanding access to prescription medication assistance programs by making expenditures to support operating costs of assistance programs: *And provided further*, That funded clinics shall be not-for-profit or publicly funded primary care clinics or dental clinics, including federally qualified community health centers and federally qualified community health center look-alikes, as defined by 42 U.S.C. § 330, that provide comprehensive primary healthcare or dental services, offer sliding fee discounts based upon household income and serve any

person regardless of ability to pay and have a unique patient panel that, at a minimum, represents the income-based disparities of the community: *And provided further*, That policies determining patient eligibility due to income or insurance status may be determined by each community but must be clearly documented and posted: *And provided further*, That of the moneys appropriated in the aid to local units – primary health projects account, not less than \$24,750,690 shall be distributed for community-based primary care grants and services provided by the community care network of Kansas.

Infant and toddler program (264-00-1000-0570).....\$9,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the infant and toddler program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures of at least \$1,500,000 shall be made from such account to provide early childhood vision services for children served by the Kansas state school for the blind: *And provided further*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the infant and toddler program account in the amount of \$8,000,000 for the purposes of aid to local units and other assistance: *And provided further*, That such moneys shall not be expended for administrative costs incurred by the above agency.

Aid to local units – women’s wellness (264-00-1000-0610)\$2,444,296

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aid to local units – women’s wellness account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the aid to local units – women’s wellness account shall be in accordance with grant agreements entered into by the secretary of health and environment and grant recipients.

Teen pregnancy prevention activities (264-00-1000-0650)\$338,846

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the teen pregnancy prevention activities account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Lyme disease prevention and research (264-00-1000-0670).....\$142,154

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the lyme disease prevention and research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Tobacco cessation program (264-00-1000-0680)\$938,756

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the tobacco cessation program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Lab equipment replacement (264-00-1000-0800).....\$280,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the lab equipment replacement account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Vaccine purchases (264-00-1000-0900).....\$329,607

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vaccine purchases account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Pregnancy maintenance initiative (264-00-1000-1100)\$584,692

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the pregnancy maintenance initiative account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Breast cancer screening program (264-00-1000-1300).....\$1,219,336

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the breast cancer screening program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Immunization programs (264-00-1000-1400).....\$397,418

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the immunization programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Specialty health care access programs (264-00-1000-1450)\$550,000

Provided however, That it is the intent of the legislature that this funding for the specialty health care access programs shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such programs.

Cerebral palsy posture seating (264-00-1000-1500)\$566,537

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cerebral palsy posture seating account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the cerebral palsy posture seating account for posture seating for adults: *And provided further*, That it is the intent of the legislature that the funding in such account will continue to be appropriated in an amount equal to or greater than the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2027 to support the continued funding of cerebral palsy posture seating.

Child abuse review and evaluation (264-00-1000-1550)\$736,207

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the child abuse review and evaluation account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall

be made from the child abuse review and evaluation program account to train healthcare providers to recognize signs of child abuse and reimburse reviews and examinations conducted by such trained healthcare providers: *And provided further*, That on or before January 11, 2027, the above agency shall submit a report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on services provided and the location of services provided by the program.

Adult inpatient behavioral health services
(264-00-1000-1551)\$10,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the adult inpatient behavioral health services account for providing adult inpatient behavioral health services at AdventHealth Shawnee Mission, ascension Via Christi St. Joseph campus, Hutchinson regional medical center, Salina regional health center, Stormont Vail regional medical center and the university of Kansas health system and such expenditures shall be distributed based on the number of adult behavioral health beds available at each facility.

PKU treatment (264-00-1000-1710)\$199,274

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the PKU treatment account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

State trauma fund (264-00-1000-1720)\$300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state trauma fund account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Laboratory (264-00-1000-0290).....\$3,085,858
SIDS network grant\$122,106
CPR and AED grants.....\$750,000

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$125,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide grants to school districts for instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator use through the health education curriculum in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 or similar nonpublic school curriculum: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide grants to school districts for the purchase of automated external defibrillators and necessary maintenance equipment: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$125,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide grants for the purchase of automated external defibrillators and necessary maintenance equipment to any religious or charitable associations or library or tribal entity that has

a cardiac emergency response plan approved by the above agency: *Provided, however*, That it is the intent of the legislature that this funding for the CPR and AED grants shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such grants.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: KDHE lab (264-00-1000-8750), childcare pilot (264-00-1000-0580), laboratory move (264-00-1000).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas newborn screening fund (264-00-2027-2027)	No limit
Power generating facility fee fund (264-00-2131-2130)	No limit
Health and environment training fee fund – health (264-00-2183-2160)	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the health and environment training fee fund – health for acquisition and distribution of division of public health program literature and films and for participation in or conducting training seminars for training employees of the division of public health of the department of health and environment, for training recipients of state aid from the division of public health of the department of health and environment and for training representatives of industries affected by rules and regulations of the department of health and environment relating to the division of public health: *Provided further*, That the secretary of health and environment is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover costs incurred for such acquisition and distribution of literature and films and for the operation of such seminars: *And provided further*, That such fees may be fixed in order to recover all or part of such costs: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the health and environment training fee fund – health: *And provided further*, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment for the division of public health from moneys appropriated from the health and environment training fee fund – health for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment from the health and environment training fee fund – health for fiscal year 2027 for agency operations for the division of public health.

Insurance statistical plan fund (264-00-2243-2840)	No limit
SSA fee fund (264-00-2269-2030)	No limit

Civil registration and health statistics fee fund (264-00-2291-2295)	No limit
Child care criminal background and fingerprint fund (264-00-2313-2313).....	No limit
Right-to-know fee fund (264-00-2325-2325)	No limit
Conversion of materials and equipment fund – health (264-00-2410-2240)	No limit
Nuclear safety emergency preparedness special revenue fund (264-00-2415-2280)	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That all moneys received by the department of health and environment – division of public health from the nuclear safety emergency management fee fund (034-00-2081-2200) of the adjutant general shall be credited to the nuclear safety emergency preparedness special revenue fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health: <i>Provided further</i> , That expenditures from the nuclear safety emergency preparedness special revenue fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.	
Health facilities review fund (264-00-2505-2250)	No limit
Trauma fund (264-00-2513-2230).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment for fiscal year 2027 from the trauma fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health for the stroke prevention project: <i>Provided further</i> , That expenditures from the trauma fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$3,000.	
Radiation control operations fee fund (264-00-2531-2530)	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the radiation control operations fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.	
Health and environment publication fee fund – health (264-00-2541-2190)	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the health and environment publication fee fund – health shall be made only for the purpose of paying the expenses of publishing documents as required by K.S.A. 75-5662, and amendments thereto.	
Bicycle helmet revolving fund (264-00-2575-2630).....	No limit
District coroners fund (264-00-2653-2320)	No limit
Maternity centers and child care facilities licensing fee fund (264-00-2731-2731)	No limit
Adult care licensing REV LGFD fund (264-00-2818-2700)	No limit
Rural hospital innovation grant fund (264-00-2871-2871)	No limit
Sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710)...	No limit
Continuity of care – federal fund	No limit

Cancer registry federal fund (264-00-3008-3040)	No limit
Child care and development block grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3028-3450)	No limit
Office of rural health – federal fund (264-00-3031-3640)	No limit
Hospital preparedness and response program for Ebola –	
federal fund (264-00-3033-3033)	No limit
Campus sexual assault prevention grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3035-3035)	No limit
Medicare – federal fund (264-00-3064-3062)	No limit
<i>Provided, That transfers of moneys from the medicare – federal fund to the state fire marshal may be made during fiscal year 2027 pursuant to a contract, which is hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of health and environment and the state fire marshal to provide fire and safety inspections for hospitals.</i>	
Migrant health program – federal fund (264-00-3069-3070)	No limit
Comprehensive STD prevention systems –	
federal fund (264-00-3070-3080)	No limit
Tuberculosis prevention – federal fund (264-00-3071-4610)	No limit
Women, infants and children health program –	
federal fund (264-00-3077-3103)	No limit
State implementation projects for prevention	
of secondary conditions – federal fund (264-00-3087-4405)	No limit
Hospital preparedness Ebola –	
federal fund (264-00-3093-3093)	No limit
Kansas public health approaches for	
ensuring quitline capacity –	
federal fund (264-00-3097-3097)	No limit
Kansas vital records for quality improvement –	
federal fund (264-00-3098-3098)	No limit
Kansas early detection works breast & cervical	
cancer screening services –	
federal fund (264-00-3099-3099)	No limit
Kansas survivor care quality initiative –	
federal fund (264-00-3101-3610)	No limit
Zika birth defects surveillance & referral –	
federal fund (264-00-3102-3620)	No limit
Disease control and prevention investigations	
and technical assistance –	
federal fund (264-00-3150)	No limit
Children’s mercy hospital lead program –	
federal fund (264-00-3152-3154)	No limit
Homeland security grant-KHP –	
federal fund (264-00-3199-3199)	No limit

Make a difference information network –	
federal fund (264-00-3234-3234)	No limit
CDC multipurpose grant federal fund (264-00-3243-3243)	No limit
IDEA infant toddler-part C-ARRA –	
federal fund (264-00-3282-3282)	No limit
SAMHSA project launch intv. –	
federal fund (264-00-3284-3284)	No limit
Expanding public health workforce fund (264-00-3287-3287)	No limit
Emergency medical services for children –	
federal fund (264-00-3292-3292)	No limit
Primary care offices – federal fund (264-00-3293-3293)	No limit
Injury intervention – federal fund (264-00-3294-3294)	No limit
Childhood lead poisoning prevention program –	
federal fund (264-00-3296-3296)	No limit
Oral health workforce activities –	
federal fund (264-00-3297-3297)	No limit
Rural hospital flex program – federal fund (264-00-3298-3298)	No limit
Title IV-E – federal fund (264-00-3326-3900)	No limit
Ryan White title II – federal fund (264-00-3328-3310)	No limit
HIV care formula grant federal fund (264-00-3328-3311)	No limit
Homeland security – federal fund (264-00-3329-3319)	No limit
Plant/animal disease and pest control (264-00-3360-3539)	No limit
HRSA small hospital improvement grant program –	
federal fund (264-00-3371-3371)	No limit
Immunization grant – federal fund (264-00-3372-3150)	No limit
Refugee assistance – federal fund (264-00-3378-3345)	No limit
Small hospital improvement program –	
federal fund (264-00-3392-3392)	No limit
Refugee health – federal fund (264-00-3393-3393)	No limit
ARRA – migrant – federal fund (264-00-3396-3396)	No limit
Hospital bioterrorism preparedness –	
federal fund (264-00-3398-3398)	No limit
HIV/AIDS surveillance – federal fund (264-00-3399-3399)	No limit
Cardiovascular health program –	
federal fund (264-00-3401-3407)	No limit
Kansas senior farmers market nutrition program –	
federal fund (264-00-3406-3406)	No limit
Universal newborn hearing screening –	
federal fund (264-00-3459-3459)	No limit
ARRA – transfer from SRS –	
federal fund (264-00-3471-3471)	No limit
ARRA ambulatory surgical center ASC/HAI medicare –	
federal fund (264-00-3486-3486)	No limit

Health information exchange – federal fund (264-00-3493-3493)	No limit
Personal responsibility education program – federal fund (264-00-3494-3494)	No limit
Adult lead surveillance data – federal fund (264-00-3496-3496)	No limit
Medical reserve corps contract – federal fund (264-00-3502-3502)	No limit
Home visiting grant – federal fund (264-00-3503-3503)	No limit
Carbon monoxide detector/fire injury prevention – federal fund (264-00-3508-3508)	No limit
Diagnostic x-ray program – federal fund (264-00-3511-3160)	No limit
Infants & toddlers Prt C – federal fund (264-00-3516-3171)	No limit
Affordable care act – federal fund (264-00-3546-3546)	No limit
Strengthening public health infrastructure – federal fund (264-00-3547-3547)	No limit
Improving minority health – federal fund (264-00-3548-3548)	No limit
Abstinence education – federal fund (264-00-3549-3549)	No limit
Tuberculosis elimination and laboratory – federal fund (264-00-3559-3559)	No limit
Strengthen public health immunization infrastructure – federal fund (264-00-3568-3568)	No limit
Healthy homes and lead poisoning prevention – federal fund (264-00-3572-3572)	No limit
Federal supplemental funding for tobacco prevention and control – federal fund (264-00-3574-3574)	No limit
Coordinated chronic disease prevention and health promotion program – federal fund (264-00-3575-3575)	No limit
Kansas tobacco control program – federal fund (264-00-3598-3598)	No limit
Colorectal cancer screening – federal fund (264-00-3599-3599)	No limit
Public health crisis response – federal fund (264-00-3602-3602)	No limit
Diabetes & heart disease & stroke prevention programs – federal fund (264-00-3603-3603)	No limit
Innovative state & local public health strategies to prevent & manage diabetes and heart disease and stroke – federal fund (264-00-3604-3604)	No limit
Alzheimer's association inclusion – federal fund (264-00-3607-3607)	No limit

ESSA preschool development grants birth through five – federal fund (264-00-3608-3608)	No limit
Kansas newborn screening information system maintenance and enhancement federal fund (264-00-3612-3612)	No limit
Preventive health block grant – federal fund (264-00-3614-3200)	No limit
Maternal and child health block grant – federal fund (264-00-3616-3210)	No limit
National center for health statistics – federal fund (264-00-3617-3220)	No limit
Title X family planning services program – federal fund (264-00-3622-3271)	No limit
Lead poisoning preventive health – federal fund (264-00-3626-4132)	No limit
Lifting young families toward excellence federal fund (264-00-3627-3627)	No limit
Adult viral hepatitis prevention and control fund (264-00-3641-3641)	No limit
SHIP COVID testing and mitigation fund (264-00-3651-3651)	No limit
Drug endangered children in Kansas fund (264-00-3657-3657)	No limit
Solid waste infrastructure for recycling fund (264-00-3659-3659)	No limit
Kansas environmental health capacity program fund (264-00-3660-3660)	No limit
COVID 19 health disparities fund (264-00-3683-3683)	No limit
Falls prevention fund (264-00-3704-3704)	No limit
Self-management ed fund (264-00-3705-3705)	No limit
Child care capacity fund (264-00-3713-3713)	No limit
Maternal health fund (264-00-3715-3715)	No limit
Maternal deaths due to violence fund (264-00-3724-3724)	No limit
HIV prevention projects – federal fund (264-00-3740-3521)	No limit
Immunization capacity building assistance – federal fund (264-00-3744-3744)	No limit
ARRA – survey, licensure and epidemiology – federal fund (264-00-3746-3746)	No limit
Immunization and vaccines for children grants – federal fund (264-00-3747-3741)	No limit
Actions to prevent and control diabetes, heart disease, and obesity – federal fund (264-00-3749-3742)	No limit

ARRA – WIC grants to states –	
federal fund (264-00-3750-3750)	No limit
Healthy start initiative – federal fund (264-00-3751-3751)	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (264-00-3753-3753)	No limit
Arthritis evidence based interventions –	
federal fund (264-00-3755-3756)	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (264-00-3756-3536)	No limit
State loan repayment program –	
federal fund (264-00-3760-3755)	No limit
Census of trauma occp fatal. –	
federal fund (264-00-3797-3670)	No limit
Opt-out testing initiative – federal fund (264-00-3801-3801)	No limit
Bicycle helmet distribution – federal fund (264-00-3815-3815) ...	No limit
Community health workers for COVID response and resilient	
communities fund (264-00-3832-3832)	No limit
State indoor radon grant – federal fund (264-00-3884-3930)	No limit
Climate pollution reduction grants fund (264-00-3897-3897)	No limit
ARRA collaborative component I –	
federal fund (264-00-3890-3891)	No limit
ARRA collaborative component III –	
federal fund (264-00-3890-3892)	No limit
Preventing maternal deaths –	
federal fund (264-00-3896-3896)	No limit
Adv. health equity for diabetes fund (264-00-3901-3901)	No limit
Kansas coalition against sexual and domestic violence –	
federal fund (264-00-3907-3907)	No limit
Kansas actions to improve oral health outcomes –	
federal fund (264-00-3921-3921)	No limit
Strengthening U.S. public health fund (264-00-3926-3926)	No limit
Expanding COVID-19 vaccination fund (264-00-3931-3931)	No limit
WISEWOMAN fund (264-00-3933-3933)	No limit
KS CCR state permitting program fund (264-00-3934-3934)	No limit
School-based services (264-00-3935-3935)	No limit
School-based data collection (264-00-3936-3936)	No limit
Gifts, grants and donations fund – health (264-00-7311-7090)	No limit
Special bequest fund – health (264-00-7366-7050)	No limit
Rural health transformation fund	No limit
Communications and logistics platform healthcare	
and emergency response fund	\$2,690,000

Provided, That if \$2,690,000 is transferred to such fund pursuant to sub-section (n), then on the effective date of such transfer, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to develop and issue a request for proposal and select a provider to provide

a HIPAA-compliant communication and logistics platform for statewide healthcare and emergency response: *Provided further*, That it is the intent of the legislature that the funding in such fund will continue to be transferred in an amount equal to or greater than the amount transferred for fiscal year 2027 to support the continued operation of the communication and logistics platform for statewide healthcare and emergency response.

Smoking prevention grant fund.....No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Infant and toddler program (264-00-2000-2107).....\$5,800,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the infant and toddler program account for the purposes of aid to local units and other assistance: *Provided further*, That such moneys shall not be expended for administrative costs incurred by the above agency: *Provided, however*, That, if during fiscal year 2027, sufficient funds are not available to cover such appropriation from the children's initiatives fund, the state treasurer shall certify the amount of such insufficient funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further*, That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund to the children's initiatives fund: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(d) On July 1, 2026, and on other occasions during fiscal year 2027, when necessary as determined by the secretary of health and environment, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment that constitute reimbursements, credits and other amounts received by the department of health and environment for activities related to federal programs from specified special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health or of the department of health and environment – division of environment to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2715) of the department of health and environment – division of public health.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment from any one or more special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health that have available moneys to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health for expenditures, as the case may be, for administrative expenses.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the amounts transferred by the director of accounts and reports from each of the special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health pursuant to this section may include amounts not to exceed 25% of the expenditures from such special revenue fund or funds, excepting expenditures for contractual services.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of health and environment, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment. The secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(h) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from moneys appropriated from the district coroners fund (264-00-2653-2320) for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 22a-245, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from such moneys appropriated from the district coroners fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to K.S.A. 22a-242, and amendments thereto.

(i) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$200,000 from the health care stabilization fund (270-00-7404-2100) of the health care stabilization fund board of governors to the health facilities review fund (264-00-2505-2250) of the department of health and environment – division of public health for the purpose of financing a review of records of licensed medical care facilities and an analysis of quality of healthcare services provided to assist in correcting substandard services and to reduce the incidence of liability resulting from the rendering of healthcare services and implementing the risk management provisions of K.S.A. 65-4922 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public

health during fiscal year 2027 from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys to contract for the services of one or more persons to survey and certify dialysis treatment facilities located in the state of Kansas: *Provided*, That, if the above agency has not surveyed a newly constructed dialysis treatment facility within one year after the operator of the facility notifies the above agency that the facility is operational, then the above agency may charge the cost of any survey performed on the facility to the operator of such facility: *Provided further*, That any expenditure of moneys and any survey conducted pursuant to this subsection shall comply with requirements imposed by federal law.

(k) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys that are identified as moneys from the federal government for coronavirus relief aid to the state of Kansas and appropriated in any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys appropriated from such special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 to reimburse for testing certified testing laboratories that have entered into an agreement with the above agency and are providing community COVID-19 testing to the general public.

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(m) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,001,960 from the Kansas endowment for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000) to the smoking prevention grant fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health.

(n) On July 1, 2026, the secretary of the Kansas department of health and environment shall determine if it is a permissible use of funds that meet the required health-related activities provided in section 71401 of public law 119-21 to expend moneys in the rural health transformation fund of the above agency to provide a HIPAA-compliant communication and logistics platform for statewide healthcare and emergency response: *Provided*, That if the secretary makes such a determination, the secretary shall certify such determination to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$2,690,000 from the rural health transformation fund of the above agency to the logistics platform healthcare and emergency response fund of the above agency: *Provided further*, That at the same time that such certification is made, the secretary shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

Sec. 73.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$31,429,246 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 85(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account (264-00-1000-0010), the sum of \$1,017 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$820,237,702 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 85(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the other medical assistance account (264-00-1000-3026), the sum of \$49,212,026 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 85(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the medical programs fee fund (264-00-2395-110) of the department of health and environment – division of health care finance is hereby decreased from \$110,153,554 to \$110,105,967.

Sec. 74.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (264-00-1000-0010)\$33,568,716

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the operating expenditures account of the above agency for the drug utilization review board to perform an annual review of the approved exemptions to the current single source limit by program.

Children's health insurance program (264-00-1000-0060)\$66,836,512

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the children's health insurance program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Other medical assistance (264-00-1000-3026)\$773,842,394

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the other medical assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the other medical assistance account by the above agency for the purpose of implementing or expanding any prior authorization project:

And provided further, That an evaluation of the automated implementation, savings obtained from implementation and other outcomes of the implementation or expansion shall be submitted to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight prior to the start of the regular session of the legislature in 2027: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to establish a system to compile and publish data concerning the change in the number of dentists enrolled as medicaid dental providers, providers accepting new medicaid patients and utilization of medicaid dental coverage based on the increase in the medicaid dental rate in fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to implement and provide reimbursement under the medicaid state plan for services under CPT 99483 for cognitive assessment and care planning: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from such moneys to submit to the centers for medicare and medicaid services any required state plan amendments needed to implement the provisions of this proviso section for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall expend moneys in such account to provide coverage under the medicaid state plan for patients who have a prescription for a complex power wheelchair subject to the following: (1) For the service and repair of complex wheelchairs, cover the complex rehabilitation supplier's time for evaluation, diagnoses and repair needs by a repair technician using the current labor rate; and (2) cover an annual preventative maintenance appointment and any necessary repairs for such wheelchair using a preventative maintenance reimbursement code established by the above agency and amount based on current market rate: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall not require prior authorization for the services, repairs and appointments established in paragraphs (1) and (2): *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from such moneys to submit to the centers for medicare and medicaid services any required state plan amendments needed to implement the provisions of this proviso section for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide an add-on medicaid payment for mobile sedation dentistry: *And provided further*, That it is the intent of the legislature that the funding in such account will continue to be appropriated in an amount equal to or greater than the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2027 to support the continued funding of mobile sedation dentistry: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$55,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide additional funding for donated dental services for the elderly

and disabled: *And provided further*, That it is the intent of the legislature that the funding in such account will continue to be appropriated in an amount equal to or greater than the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2027 to support the continued funding of the donated dental services for the elderly and disabled: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$37,394 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide a 20% increase in the medicaid reimbursement rate for complex rehab technologies for mobility and seating devices designed for individuals with significant disabilities, such as neuromuscular diseases, congenital disorders or spinal cord injuries: *Provided, however*, That it is the intent of the legislature that this funding for the complex rehab technologies for mobility and seating devices shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such devices.

Wichita center for graduate
 medical education (264-00-1000-3027)\$2,950,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Wichita center for graduate medical education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Graduated medical education (264-00-1000-3028)\$1,300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the graduated medical education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

MMIS and data analysis fund (264-00-2002-2002).....No limit

Medical assistance fee fund (264-00-2185-2185).....No limit

Division of health care finance special
 revenue fund (264-00-2360-2350) No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the division of health care finance special revenue fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Association assistance plan fund (264-00-2391-2391) No limit

Medical programs fee fund (264-00-2395-0110)\$110,105,967

Other state fees fund (264-00-2440-0100) No limit

Health care access improvement fund (264-00-2443-2215) No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6217, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the interest earnings transferred from the state gener-

al fund to the health care access improvement fund pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6217(d), and amendments thereto, shall not include any amount attributable to the credit received pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6217(f)(1), and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That the amount credited pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6217(f)(1), and amendments thereto, shall be limited to the amount estimated by the department of health and environment that is necessary to maintain a positive cash balance in the health care access improvement fund: *And provided further*, That such credit shall not exceed 80% of the moneys estimated by the director of the budget to be received from the assessment imposed on hospital providers pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6208, and amendments thereto, and credited to the health care access improvement fund during such fiscal year.

Health committee insurance fund (264-00-2569-2500)	No limit
Health care database fee fund (264-00-2578-2570)	No limit
Ryan White title II – federal fund (264-00-3328-3310)	No limit
HIV care formula grant federal fund (264-00-3328-3311)	No limit
Medical assistance program federal fund (264-00-3414-0440)	No limit
Children’s health insurance program federal fund (264-00-3424-0540)	No limit
Continuity of care fund (264-00-3938-3938)	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, any moneys donated or granted to the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment and any federal funds received as a match to such donations or grants by the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall only be expended by the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment to assist the clearinghouse in reducing any backlogs or waiting lists, unless otherwise specified by the donor or grantor: *Provided*, That any donated or granted moneys, and the matching moneys received therefor from the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services, shall not be used to supplant or replace funds already budgeted for the clearinghouse or to restore any other reductions in funding to the clearinghouse or the agency, unless otherwise specified by the donor or grantor.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to set the monthly protected income level for purposes of determining the person’s client obligation at an amount equal to 300% of federal supplemental security

income for any person in Kansas receiving home and community-based services administered under section 1915(c) of the federal social security act and any person in Kansas receiving services from a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly administered by the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to implement analytical and publicly available reporting that is compliant with the privacy rule of the administrative simplification subtitle of the health insurance portability and accountability act of 1996 (Pub. L. No. 104-191), and any federal regulations adopted thereunder, to measure outcomes and effectiveness of the health homes program known as onecare Kansas and to assist providers with the provisions of the health homes program.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services a waiver request to allow for medicaid reimbursement for inpatient psychiatric acute care.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 38-2001, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency to provide coverage under the state children's health insurance program for children residing in a household that has a gross household income not to exceed 250% of the federal poverty guidelines.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys to work with hospice stake-

holders to identify and submit to the centers for medicare and medicaid services any required state plan amendments needed to implement new payment and systems for hospice providers for fiscal year 2027.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to study the required billing codes and costs of providing remote non-stress tests and ultrasound procedures to pregnant women through the medicaid program: *Provided*, That the results of such study shall be submitted to the senate committee on public health and welfare and house of representatives committee on health and human services on or before January 12, 2027.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6208, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2027 to submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services an approval request to increase the hospital provider assessment rate to an amount not less than 5% and not greater than 6%, to include hospital inpatient and outpatient net operating revenue in the hospital provider assessment and to base such assessment on each hospital's fiscal year 2022: *Provided*, That the department of health and environment shall cause notice of such approval by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to be published in the Kansas register: *And provided further*, That the changes to the hospital provider assessment described in this subsection shall take effect on and after January 1 or July 1 immediately following such publication: *And provided further*, That, after such date, no additional moneys appropriated from the state general fund shall be expended to support rate enhancements under the hospital provider assessment.

(k) On July 1, 2026, the director of the budget shall calculate and certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of interest deposited to the health care access improvement fund attributable to the credit received pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6217(f)(1), and amendments thereto, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026: *Provided*, That upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of

accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the health care access improvement fund to the state general fund: *Provided further*, That when the director of the budget transmits such certification to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(l) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6208 and 65-6209, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to impose or collect the assessment imposed by K.S.A. 65-6208, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2027 from any critical access hospital, as defined in K.S.A. 65-468, and amendments thereto, or any rural emergency hospital licensed under the rural emergency hospital act, K.S.A. 65-481 et seq., and amendments thereto, if such hospital has annual revenues above the threshold established by the healthcare access improvement panel established in K.S.A. 65-6218, and amendments thereto.

(m) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to set the monthly protected income level for clients who are eligible under the category of medically needy at an amount equal to 100% of federal supplemental security income.

(n) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$8,892,677 from the health care access improvement fund (264-00-2443-2215) of the department of health and environment – division of health care finance to the state general fund.

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(q) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026

regular session of the legislature, to provide or perform, assist in the provision or performance of, promote, counsels towards, refer for or provide facilities for abortions: *Provided*, That the agency shall not enter into a contract with or make a grant to any person or entity that provides or performs, assists in the provision or performance of, promotes, counsels towards, refers for or provide facilities for abortions: *Provided, however*, That the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any organization, facility or institution that is prohibited from performing abortions, except in the event of a medical emergency, under chapter 76 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated: *Provided further*, That “abortion” means an abortion not qualified for federal matching funds under the medicaid program, 42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq.

Sec. 75.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$2,974,345 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 87(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account (264-00-1000-0300), the sum of \$236 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 87(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the nonpoint source program account (264-00-1800-1804), the sum of \$309,486 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 87(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the drinking water protection account (264-00-1800-1806), the sum of \$645,823 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 87(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the watershed restoration and protection plan account (264-00-1800-1808), the sum of \$578,579 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the \$155,934 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 87(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the Milford and Marion reservoirs harmful algae bloom pilot account (264-00-1800-1810), the sum of \$2,769 is hereby lapsed.

(f) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 87(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws

of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the stream trash removal account (264-00-1800-1816), the sum of \$100,000 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 76.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official
hospitality) (264-00-1000-0300)\$3,055,580

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Air quality fee fund (264-00-2020) No limit

Laboratory medicaid cost recovery fund –

environment (264-00-2092-2060) No limit

Hazardous waste collection fund (264-00-2099-2010) No limit

Driving under the influence fund (264-00-2101-2020) No limit

Office of laboratory services

operating fund (264-00-2161-2161) No limit

Health and environment training fee fund –

environment (264-00-2175-2170) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the health and environment training fee fund – environment for acquisition and distribution of division of environment program literature and films and for participation in or conducting training seminars for training employees of the division of environment of the department of health and environment, for training recipients of state aid from the division of environment of the department of health and environment and for training representatives of industries affected by rules and regulations of the department of health and environment relating to the division of environment: *Provided further*, That the secretary of health and environment is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover costs incurred for such acquisition and distribution of literature and films and for the operation of such seminars: *And provided further*, That such fees may be fixed in order to recover all or part of such costs: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215,

and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the health and environment training fee fund – environment: *And provided further*, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment for the division of environment from moneys appropriated from the health and environment training fee fund – environment for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment from the health and environment training fee fund – environment for fiscal year 2027 for agency operations for the division of environment.

Chemical control fee fund (264-00-2212-2360)..... No limit
 Subsurface hydrocarbon storage fund (264-00-2228) No limit
 Mined-land conservation and reclamation

fee fund (264-00-2233-2220) No limit
 Salt solution mining well plugging fund (264-00-2247-2390) No limit
 Solid waste management fund (264-00-2271-2075) No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the solid waste management fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

Public water supply fee fund (264-00-2284-2085)..... No limit
 Voluntary cleanup fund (264-00-2288-2120) No limit
 Lead-based paint hazard fee fund (264-00-2289-2140) No limit
 Environmental use control fund (264-00-2292-2310) No limit
 Storage tank fee fund (264-00-2293-2090) No limit
 Small employer cafeteria plan

development program (264-00-2386-2382)..... No limit
 QuantiFERON TB laboratory fund (264-00-2458-2460)..... No limit
 Hazardous waste management fund (264-00-2519-2290)..... No limit
 Health and environment publication fee fund –
 environment (264-00-2544-2195) No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the health and environment publication fee fund – environment shall be made only for the purpose of paying the expenses of publishing documents as required by K.S.A. 75-5662, and amendments thereto.

Waste tire management fund (264-00-2635-2820) No limit
 Local air quality control authority regulation
 services fund (264-00-2657-2330) No limit
 Environmental response fund (264-00-2662) No limit
 Mined-land reclamation fund (264-00-2685-2560) No limit
 Water program management fund (264-00-2798-2798)..... No limit
 Sponsored project overhead
 fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) No limit
 Environmental response RMDL act –
 federal fund (264-00-3005-3010) No limit

USDA conservation partnership –	
federal fund (264-00-3022-3022)	No limit
EPA – core support – federal fund (264-00-3040).....	No limit
Environmental response – federal fund (264-00-3066-3010)	No limit
Emergency environmental response – nonspecific	
sites federal fund (264-00-3067-3030).....	No limit
Air quality program – federal fund (264-00-3072-3090)	No limit
Increasing technical assistance for	
regenerative agriculture peer mentoring	
programs fund (264-00-3083-3083).....	No limit
EPA water monitoring – federal fund (264-00-3086-4200).....	No limit
Intoxilyzer replacement – federal fund (264-00-3092-3092)	No limit
Other federal grants – federal fund (264-00-3095)	No limit
Medicare program – environment –	
federal fund (264-00-3096-3050)	No limit
EPA multi-purpose grant – federal fund (264-00-3103-3630)	No limit
Alcohol impaired driving countermeasures incentive grants –	
federal fund (264-00-3247-3247)	No limit
Air quality section 103 – federal fund (264-00-3248-3246).....	No limit
Air quality section 105 – federal fund (264-00-3249-3249).....	No limit
Kansas clean diesel grant – federal fund (264-00-3249-3250)	No limit
Air quality program – federal fund (264-00-3253-3253)	No limit
Water related grants – federal fund (264-00-3254-3260)	No limit
Operator outreach training program –	
federal fund (264-00-3259-3259)	No limit
Water protection state grants –	
federal fund (264-00-3264-3264)	No limit
Network exchange grant – federal fund (264-00-3267-3267)	No limit
Multi-media capacity building –	
federal fund (264-00-3277-3277)	No limit
Brownfields revolving loan program –	
federal fund (264-00-3278-3278)	No limit
Expanding public health workforce fund (264-00-3287-3287)	No limit
Water supply – federal fund (264-00-3295)	No limit
EPA underground injection control –	
federal fund (264-00-3295)	No limit
Plant/animal disease and pest control (264-00-3360-3539).....	No limit
EPA state response program –	
federal fund (264-00-3370-3915)	No limit
Ticket to work grant – federal fund (264-00-3417-4367)	No limit
Demo to maintenance-indep. employer –	
federal fund (264-00-3419-3419)	No limit
Health watershed initiative – federal fund (264-00-3558-3558) ...	No limit

Resource conservation and recovery act –	
federal fund (264-00-3586-3190)	No limit
EPA underground injection control –	
federal fund (264-00-3618-3230)	No limit
Sec. 106 monitoring initiative –	
federal fund (264-00-3619-3240)	No limit
EPA pollution prevention – federal fund (264-00-3619-3240)	No limit
Assistance for small and disadvantaged	
communities drinking water grant	
program fund (264-00-3655-3655)	No limit
Solid waste infrastructure for	
recycling fund (264-00-3659-3659)	No limit
Drinking water lead testing in school and	
child care programs – federal fund (264-00-3670-3601)	No limit
Gulf of Mexico program fund (264-00-3703-3703)	No limit
Environmental justice fund (264-00-3706-3706)	No limit
Sewer overflow municipal grants	
program fund (264-00-3707-3707)	No limit
104G outreach training program –	
federal fund (264-00-3722-3500)	No limit
Underground storage tank – federal fund (264-00-3732-3510)	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (264-00-3756-3536)	No limit
Leaking underground storage tank trust –	
federal fund (264-00-3812)	No limit
Surface mining control and reclamation act –	
federal fund (264-00-3820)	No limit
Abandoned mined-land – federal fund (264-00-3821-3770)	No limit
EPA non-point source – federal fund (264-00-3889-3940)	No limit
Climate pollution reduction grants fund (264-00-3897-3897)	No limit
Adv. health equity for diabetes fund (264-00-3901-3901)	No limit
Pollution prevention program –	
federal fund (264-00-3908-3990)	No limit
Inspections Kansas infrastructure projects –	
federal fund (264-00-3910-3950)	No limit
EPA nonpoint source implementation –	
federal fund (264-00-3915-3915)	No limit
Strengthening U.S. public health fund (264-00-3926-3926)	No limit
Expanding COVID-19 vaccination fund (264-00-3931-3931)	No limit
WISEWOMAN fund (264-00-3933-3933)	No limit
KS CCR state permitting program fund (264-00-3934-3934)	No limit
Natural resources damages trust fund (264-00-7265)	No limit
Volkswagen environmental fund (264-00-7269-7269)	No limit
Asbestos remediation fund (264-00-7342-7342)	No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-5309, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all fees or other moneys collected by the above agency during fiscal year 2027 related to asbestos remediation, as certified by the secretary of health and environment, shall be credited to the asbestos remediation fund.

Special bequest fund – environment (264-00-7367-7040) No limit
 Environmental stewardship fund (264-00-7396-7096)..... No limit
 UST redevelopment fund (264-00-7397-7080)..... No limit

Provided, That, in addition to the other purposes authorized by K.S.A. 65-34,132, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-34,139(a)(3), and amendments thereto, expenditures shall be made from the UST redevelopment fund for fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of reimbursing eligible owners of underground storage tanks, if, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-34,139, and amendments thereto, the owner replaces all components of a single-wall storage tank system with a secondary containment system that complies with K.S.A. 65-34,138, and amendments thereto, after August 8, 2005.

Aboveground petroleum storage tank release
 trust fund (264-00-7398-7070) No limit
 Underground petroleum storage tank release
 trust fund (264-00-7399-7060) No limit
 Risk management fund (264-00-7402-7402)..... No limit
 Drycleaning facility release trust fund (264-00-7407-7250)..... No limit
 Brownfields revolving loan program fund
 (264-00-7526-7103) No limit
 Certification of environmental
 liability fund (264-00-7527-7230) No limit
 Kansas water pollution control
 revolving fund (264-00-7530-7400) No limit

Provided, That the proceeds from revenue bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority to provide matching grant payments under the federal clean water act of 1987 (P.L. 92-500) shall be credited to the Kansas water pollution control revolving fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this fund shall be made to provide for the payment of such matching grants.

Cost of issuance fund for Kansas water
 pollution control revolving fund
 revenue bonds (264-00-7531-7600) No limit
 Surcharge operations fund for Kansas
 water pollution control revolving
 fund revenue bonds (264-00-7531-7620) No limit
 Public water supply loan fund (264-00-7539-7800)..... No limit

Surcharge fund for Kansas water pollution control revolving fund revenue bonds (264-00-7539-7805)	No limit
P/C safety net clinic loan guarantee fund (264-00-7551-7595)	No limit
Kansas water pollution control operations fund (264-00-7960-8300)	No limit
KWPC surcharge services fees (264-00-7961-8400)	No limit
KPWS revolving fund (264-00-7968)	No limit
KPWS surcharge service fees (264-00-7969)	No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the state water plan project or projects specified as follows:

Contamination remediation (264-00-1800-1802)	\$3,121,793

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the contamination remediation account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Local environmental protection program (264-00-1800-1803)	\$650,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the local environmental protection program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Nonpoint source program (264-00-1800-1804)	\$453,123

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nonpoint source program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

TMDL initiatives and use attainability analysis (264-00-1800-1805)	\$399,171

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the TMDL initiatives and use attainability analysis account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Drinking water protection (264-00-1800-1806)	\$800,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the drinking water protection account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Watershed restoration and protection plan (264-00-1800-1808)	\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the watershed restoration and protection plan account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Aquifer recharge basin (264-00-1800-1809)	\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aquifer recharge basin account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Milford and Marion reservoirs harmful algae

bloom pilot (264-00-1800-1810)\$155,934

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Milford and Marion reservoirs harmful algae bloom pilot account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Stream trash removal (264-00-1800-1816).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the stream trash removal account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Small town infrastructure support (264-00-1800-1817)\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the small town infrastructure support account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Equus beds (264-00-1800-1811)\$75,000

Water systems regionalization feasibility study.....\$225,000

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to award a grant to the Flint Hills regional council to conduct a regionalization feasibility study of water systems along and near United States highway 24 between Manhattan and Wamego:

Provided further, That such feasibility study shall include studying the feasibility and costs to regionalize water systems for drinking water, wastewater, storm water, fire suppression and any other water uses: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall enter into a formal grant agreement

with the Flint Hills regional council: *And provided further*, That such grant agreement shall include reasonable requirements for completing and distributing reports, expenditure of moneys, allowable administration expenses and competitive bid requirements for the study: *And provided further*,

That, upon completion of the report required to be included in such grant agreement, the above agency shall transmit such completed report to the senate committee on ways and means, the senate committee on agriculture,

the house of representatives committee on appropriations, the house of representatives committee on agriculture and natural resources budget and the Kansas water authority: *And provided further*, That upon completion

of the report, the above agency shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the remaining unencumbered balance in the water systems regionalization feasibility study account: *And provided further*, That upon receipt

of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such remaining unencumbered balance to the state water plan fund.

Operator exam updates\$300,000

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of health and environment, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the department of health and environment – division of environment to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided*, That the secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the chairperson of the subcommittee on health and environment/human resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-3024, and amendments thereto, the director of accounts and reports shall not make the transfers of amounts of interest earnings from the state general fund to the air quality fee fund (264-00-2020-2830) of the department of health and environment, which are directed to be made on or before the 10th day of each month by K.S.A. 65-3024, and amendments thereto.

(f) On July 1, 2026, and on other occasions during fiscal year 2027 when necessary, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment that constitute reimbursements, credits and other amounts received by the department of health and environment for activities related to federal programs, from specified special revenue fund or funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health or of the department of health and environment – division of environment, to the sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) of the department of health and environment – division of environment.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment from any one or more special revenue fund or funds of the department of health and environment – division of environment that have available moneys to the sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) of the department of health and environment – division of environment or to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health, as the case may be, for expenditures for administrative expenses.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of health and environment, with approval of the director of the budget, may

transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment. The secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the amounts transferred by the director of accounts and reports from each of the special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of environment to the sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) of the department of health and environment – division of environment pursuant to this section may include amounts equal to not more than 25% of the expenditures from such special revenue fund, excepting expenditures for contractual services.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of health and environment, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the department of health and environment – division of environment to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office, Kansas department of agriculture, university of Kansas or Kansas department of wildlife and parks: *Provided*, That the secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further*, That when the secretary of health and environment provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the secretary shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 77.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Non-KanCare caseloads (039-00-1000-0611)	\$2,882,930
Larned state hospital –	
operating expenditures (410-00-1000-0103)	\$32,227,968

Osawatomie state hospital – operating expenditures (494-00-1000-0100)	\$1,500,000
Osawatomie state hospital – certified care expenditures (494-00-1000-0101)	\$5,500,000

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- (c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,748 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the administration official hospitality account (039-00-1000-0204), the sum of \$244 is hereby lapsed.
- (d) On the effective date of this act, of the \$9,045,725 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the program grants – nutrition – state match account (039-00-1000-0280), the sum of \$19,700 is hereby lapsed.
- (e) On the effective date of this act, of the \$4,964,860 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the LTSS services account (039-00-1000-0520), the sum of \$3,579,267 is hereby lapsed.
- (f) On the effective date of this act, of the \$684,082,993 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the KanCare caseloads account (039-00-1000-0610), the sum of \$52,382,690 is hereby lapsed.
- (g) On the effective date of this act, of the \$27,534,371 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state operations account (039-00-1000-0801), the sum of \$2,419 is hereby lapsed.
- (h) On the effective date of this act, of the \$21,283,075 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the behavioral health services account (039-00-1000-3004), the sum of \$1,344,440 is hereby lapsed.
- (i) On the effective date of this act, of the \$5,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the counties and hospitals reimbursement account (039-00-1000-3005), the sum of \$3,585,069 is hereby lapsed.
- (j) On the effective date of this act, of the \$2,595,207 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a)

of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Parsons state hospital and training center – sexual predator treatment program account (507-00-1000-0200), the sum of \$39,720 is hereby lapsed.

(k) On the effective date of this act, of the \$26,847,730 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Larned state hospital – sexual predator treatment program account (410-00-1000-0200), the sum of \$7,030 is hereby lapsed.

(l) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the Larned state hospital fee fund (410-00-2073-2100) of the Kansas department for aging and disability services is hereby increased from \$4,334,054 to \$4,499,699.

Sec. 78.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Mental health intervention team pilot (039-00-1000-0160)....\$10,043,498

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the mental health intervention team pilot account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027:

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And provided further, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027, to establish the mental health intervention team program as provided by the provisions of this proviso:

(1) *And provided further*, That such school district program shall be a continuation of the mental health intervention team pilot program first established pursuant to section 1 of chapter 57 of the 2018 Session Laws of Kansas and K.S.A. 72-9943, and amendments thereto, and continued and expanded through subsequent appropriation acts of the legislature: *And provided further*, That the purposes of the mental health intervention team program are to: Provide greater access to behavioral health services for students enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 and establish a coherent structure between school districts and mental health intervention team providers to optimize scarce behavioral health resources and workforce; identify students, communicate with families and link students and their families to the statewide behavioral health systems and resources within the network of mental health

intervention team providers; alleviate the shortage of staff with specialized degrees or training such as school counselors, psychologists and social workers and reduce the competition for such staff between school districts and other private and governmental service providers to provide broader-based and collaborative services to students, especially in rural districts that do not have enough students to justify a full-time staff position; provide and coordinate mental health services to students throughout the calendar year, not only during school hours over nine months of the school year; and reduce barriers that families experience to access mental health services and maintain consistency for a child to attend recurring sessions and coordination between the child's classroom schedule and the provision of such services: *And provided further*, That the program shall focus on the following students: Any student who has been adjudicated as a child in need of care and is in the custody of the secretary for children and families or has been referred for a families first program or family preservation program; and any other student who is in need of mental health support services: *And provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall appoint a mental health intervention team program manager and, within the limits of appropriations therefor, such additional staff as necessary to support such manager: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall oversee and implement the mental health intervention team program in accordance with the requirements of this proviso and the policies and procedures established by the above agency pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That during fiscal year 2027, the board of education of a school district may apply to the above agency to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program within such school district: *And provided further*, That the application shall be in such form and manner as the above agency requires and submitted at a time determined and specified by such agency: *And provided further*, That each application submitted by a school district shall specify the mental health intervention team provider that the school intends to coordinate with to provide school-based services to students who need assistance during the applicable school year: *And provided further*, That the school district shall provide notice to the mental health intervention team provider, as soon as they are able, of their intent to partner for the following school year: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall establish an application review committee that shall include representatives from mental health intervention team providers and the department of education: *And provided further*, That if a school district and mental health intervention team provider are approved to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program, the school district shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with a partnering mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That if the

school district chooses to partner with more than one mental health intervention team provider, the school district shall enter into a separate memorandum of understanding with each such mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That the above agency may establish requirements for a memorandum of understanding, including contractual provisions that are required to be included in each memorandum of understanding and that are optional and subject to agreement between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That each memorandum of understanding shall be submitted to the above agency for final approval: *And provided further*, That the above agency may authorize another category of provider other than a mental health intervention team provider to serve as a partnering provider under the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That such category of provider shall provide the required services and otherwise meet the requirements of a partnering mental health intervention team provider under this proviso: *And provided further*, That if the above agency authorizes another category of provider other than a mental health intervention team provider, such agency shall provide notification of this decision to the mental health intervention team provider that provides services in that county: *And provided further*, That, subject to appropriations therefor, a school district and mental health intervention team provider that have been approved by the above agency to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program shall be eligible to receive a mental health intervention team program grant and a mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant: *Provided, however*, That the amount of a school district's mental health intervention team program grant shall be determined in each school year by calculating the total amount of the salary and fringe benefits paid by the school district to each school liaison: *And provided further*, That the amount of a school district's mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant shall be an amount equal to 35% of the amount of the school district's mental health intervention team grant: *And provided further*, That moneys provided to a school district for the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant shall be paid to any mental health intervention team provider that partners with the school district: *And provided further*, That if the amount of appropriations are insufficient to pay in full the amount of all grants school districts are entitled to receive for the school year, the above agency shall prorate the amount appropriated among all districts: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall be responsible for the allocation and distribution of grants in accordance with appropriation acts: *And provided further*, That the above agency may make grant payments in installments and may provide for payments in advance or by way of reimbursement and may make

any necessary adjustments for any overpayment to a school district: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall not award any grant to a school district unless such district has entered into a memorandum of understanding with a partnering mental health intervention team provider in accordance with this proviso: *And provided further*, That any remaining appropriations that were not allocated to the mental health intervention team program shall provide funding in the form of grants from the above agency to the association of mental health intervention team providers of Kansas to fund training for school districts participating in the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall seek advice from mental health intervention team providers prior to awarding any grant under this subsection: *And provided further*, That the above agency may waive the requirement that a school district employ a school liaison and may instead authorize a mental health intervention team provider that partners with the school district to employ a school liaison: *And provided further*, That such waiver shall only be granted by the above agency in limited circumstances: *And provided further*, That a school district that is granted a waiver pursuant to this proviso shall continue to be eligible to receive the mental health intervention team program grant and the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant authorized pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That the amount of the mental health intervention team program grant shall be determined in the same manner as provided under this proviso as though the school liaison was employed by such school district: *And provided further*, That upon receipt of any moneys awarded pursuant to the mental health intervention team program grant to any such school district, the school district shall direct payment of such amount to the mental health intervention team provider that employs the school liaison: *And provided further*, That on or before January 11, 2027, the above agency shall prepare and submit a report on the mental health intervention team program for the preceding school year to the house of representatives standing committees on appropriations, social services budget and health and human services, or their successor committees, and the senate standing committees on ways and means, ways and means subcommittee on human services and public health and welfare, or their successor committees: *And provided further*, That such report shall provide a summary of the program, including, but not limited to, the school districts that applied to participate or continued participating under the program, the mental health intervention team providers, the grant amount each such school district received and the payments made by school districts from the mental health intervention team program fund of each school district: *And provided further*, That the staff required for the establishment and maintenance of a mental health

intervention team program shall include a combination of one or more behavioral health liaisons employed by the school district and one or more case managers and therapists licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board who are employed by the partnering mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That all staff working together under a school district's program shall be known as the mental health intervention team of the school district: *And provided further*, That the school district and the mental health intervention team provider shall cooperate and work together to identify needs specific to the students in the school district, and the families of such students and shall develop an action plan to implement a school-based program that is tailored to such needs: *And provided further*, That a school district that participates in the program shall employ one or more school liaisons who will help students in need and coordinate services between the school district, the student, the student's family and the mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That a school liaison shall have a bachelor's degree in any field of study: *And provided further*, That a school liaison's roles and responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Identifying appropriate student referrals for the team to engage with; act as a liaison between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider and be the primary point of contact for communications between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider; assist with mental health intervention team provider staff understanding of the school district's system and procedures including the school calendar, professional development, drills and crisis plan protocols; triage prospective student referrals and help decide how to prioritize interventions; help the mental health intervention team provider and other school personnel understand the roles and responsibilities of the mental health intervention team; facilitate communications and connections between families of identified students and the mental health intervention team provider's staff; coordinate a student's treatment schedule with building administrators and classroom teachers to optimize the clinical therapist's productivity; troubleshoot problems that arise and work with the mental health intervention team provider to resolve such problems; track and compile outcomes to monitor the effectiveness of the program; maintain and update the department of education mental health intervention team database as directed by the above agency and required by this section; follow up with child welfare contacts if a student has moved schools to get the child's educational history; be an active part of the school intervention team and relay information back to mental health intervention team provider staff, including student observations, intervention feedback from teachers, communications with family and other relevant information; work with school administration to identify and provide confidential space for a

mental health intervention team provider therapist; assist in planning continuity of care through summer services; and submit an annual report to the above agency on how the liaison complied with the required roles and responsibilities: *And provided further*, That within the scope of employment by a school district, an individual employed as a school liaison shall primarily perform roles and responsibilities that are related to the school liaison position as described in this section: *And provided further*, That once the initial referral has been completed for a student, all relevant information shall be entered into the database within 14 calendar days: *And provided further*, That a mental health intervention team provider that partners with a school district shall employ one or more therapists licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board who will collaborate with the school district to assist students in need and provide services to such students under the program: *And provided further*, That a therapist's roles and responsibilities under the program include, but are not limited to: Assist the school liaison with the identification of appropriate student referrals to the program; triage student referrals with the school liaison to prioritize treatment interventions for identified students; work with the school liaison to connect with families or child welfare contacts to obtain consent to commence treatment; conduct a clinical assessment of the identified student and make appropriate treatment recommendations; engage with the student, family or child welfare contacts in clinical interventions as identified on the treatment plan and provide individual and family therapy; administer scales or tests to detect areas of concern with depression, anxiety, self-harm or other areas as identified; make referrals to other treatment modalities as appropriate; communicate educationally appropriate information to the school liaison, such as interventions and strategies for use by classroom and school staff; gather outcome data to monitor the effectiveness of the program; coordinate with the case manager to identify ways to support the student and family; provide therapy services as determined by the students' treatment plan; and maintain the treatment plan and necessary treatment protocols required by the mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That a mental health intervention team provider that partners with a school district shall employ one or more case managers who will collaborate with the school district to assist students in need and to coordinate services under the program: *And provided further*, That a case manager's roles and responsibilities under the program include, but are not limited to: Work with the school liaison and clinical therapist to identify students and triage priorities for treatment; provide outreach to students, families and child welfare contacts to help engage in treatment; participate in the treatment planning process; communicate with the school liaison and other school district personnel about student needs,

interventions and progress; help maintain communication between all entities, including the family, student, school, clinical therapist, child welfare contacts and the community; maintain the treatment plan and necessary treatment protocols required by the mental health intervention team provider; make referrals to appropriate community resources; help reconnect students and families when they are not following through with the treatment process; help families negotiate barriers to treatment; and engage with the student in the classroom, the home or the community to help build skills wherever needed: *And provided further*, That each school district that receives moneys for the mental health intervention team program grant or the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant awarded pursuant to this proviso shall credit the moneys to a mental health intervention team program fund created by such school district: *And provided further*, That moneys in such fund shall be used by a school district to: Pay for the expenditures that are attributable to the salary and fringe benefits of any school liaison employed by the school district pursuant to the mental health intervention team program; and provide payment to each partnering mental health intervention team provider in an amount equal to the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant received by the school district: *And provided further*, That the school district shall keep separate accounting records for the school liaison expenditures and the pass-through grants to mental health intervention team providers: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall publish on its website an aggregated report of outcomes achieved, numbers served and associated information by the mental health intervention team program: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall establish a crisis hotline, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, that individuals receiving services from the mental health intervention team program may access outside of the hours that such individuals are receiving services: *And provided further*, That such hotline shall be established for the purposes of providing information sharing and communications regarding crisis coordination and emergency response services:

(2) *And provided further*, That such qualified school district program shall be established and implemented by the board as established in this paragraph: *And provided further*, That the board shall be appointed by the secretary as follows: (A) A school psychologist employed by a qualified school; (B) a school administrator employed by a qualified school; (C) a mental health professional employed by a community mental health center; (D) a mental health professional employed by a federally qualified health center; (E) a representative of the state board of education; (F) a representative of the above agency; and (G) a parent or guardian of a qualified school student: *And provided further*, That the board shall establish a plan, including specified criteria, for the allo-

cation of moneys to qualified schools for the establishment and maintenance of mental health intervention teams: *And provided further*, That such teams will provide timely support and resources to students facing mental health issues in order to promote a healthier learning environment: *And provided further*, That the board shall review the criteria for school district funding as provided in paragraph (1) and determine which such criteria will work best for the qualified schools: *And provided further*, That such criteria may include student population size, demonstrated need for mental health support and the availability of qualified staff: *And provided further*, That any qualified school seeking funding for mental health intervention teams shall submit a proposal for funding to the board: *And provided further*, That the board shall evaluate each proposal based on the criteria established by the board: *And provided further*, That the board shall make recommendations to the secretary on the allocation of funding and the secretary shall allocate funding for qualified schools based on such recommendations: *And provided further*, That the board shall oversee the implementation of the qualified school's mental health intervention teams: *And provided further*, That the board shall review the criteria for school district reporting, monitoring and evaluating as provided in paragraph (1) and determine which such criteria will work best for the qualified schools: *And provided further*, That the board shall establish such reporting, monitoring and evaluating to ensure that the mental health intervention teams effectively meet the needs of students and adhere to best practices in mental healthcare program service delivery: *And provided further*, That on or before January 11, 2027, the above agency shall prepare and submit a report summarizing the mental health intervention team program for qualified schools to the house of representatives standing committees on appropriations, social services budget and health and human services, or their successor committees, and the senate standing committees on ways and means, ways and means subcommittee on human services and public health and welfare, or their successor committees: *And provided further*, That the board shall provide resources, training and support to qualified schools and such school's mental health intervention teams, including access to professional development opportunities, educational materials and networking opportunities with other qualified schools and mental health organizations: and

(3) *And provided further*, That as used in this proviso: (A) "Mental health intervention team provider" means a center organized pursuant to article 40 of chapter 19 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, a mental health clinic organized pursuant to article 2 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or a federally qualified health center as defined by section 1905(1)(2)

(B) of the federal social security act: *And provided further*, That “mental health intervention team provider” includes other provider categories as authorized by the above agency to serve as a partnering provider under the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That a provider under this proviso shall provide services, including: Support for students available 24 hours a day, seven days a week; person-centered treatment planning; and outpatient mental health services; (B) “school district” means a school district as defined in K.S.A. 72-5132, and amendments thereto; and (C) “qualified school” means any nonpublic school that provides education to elementary or secondary students and is accredited by the state board or a national or regional accrediting agency that is recognized by the state board for the purpose of satisfying the teaching performance assessment for professional licensure or is working in good faith toward such accreditation.

Administration official hospitality (039-00-1000-0204)\$1,748

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the administration official hospitality account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Senior care act (039-00-1000-0260)\$5,515,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the senior care act account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That each grant agreement with an area agency on aging for a grant from the senior care act account shall require the area agency on aging to submit to the secretary for aging and disability services a report for fiscal year 2027 by the area agency on aging, which shall include information about the kinds of services provided and the number of persons receiving each kind of service during fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations at the beginning of the 2027 regular session of the legislature a report of the information contained in such reports from the area agencies on aging on expenditures for fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, through expenditures from this account shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available with regard to state general fund expenditures.

Any unencumbered balance in the program for all-inclusive care for the elderly account (039-00-1000-0270) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Program grants – nutrition –

state match (039-00-1000-0280)\$12,045,725

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the program grants – nutrition – state match account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That each grant agreement with an area agency on aging for a grant from the program grants – nutrition – state match account shall require the area agency on aging to submit to the secretary for aging and disability services a report for federal fiscal year 2026 by the area agency on aging, which shall include information about the kinds of services provided and the number of persons receiving each kind of service during federal fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations at the beginning of the 2027 regular session of the legislature a report of the information contained in such reports from the area agencies on aging on expenditures for federal fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, through expenditures from this account shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available with regard to state general fund expenditures: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$5,700,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2027 directly to meals on wheels service providers and not through area agencies on aging: *And provided further*, That such expenditures shall be distributed proportionally based on the number of meals provided by such provider plus the number of individuals on a waiting list for meals from such provider: *And provided further*, That each service provider directly receiving funds shall provide a quarterly report to the above agency that includes the number of meals delivered, the cost per meal, the individuals who provided such meals and any waiting list information: *And provided further*, That any area agency on aging that receives and disperses state and federal funds for meals on wheels shall provide a quarterly report to the above agency that includes the number of meals delivered, the cost per meal, the individuals who provided such meals and any waiting list information.

LTSS Services (039-00-1000-0520)\$7,364,860

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community services and programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the LTSS services account for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as noted and it is the intent of the legislature that funding for such program or programs shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: (1) Kansas employment first, \$500,000, to

provide for training and technical assistance; (2) heartspring, \$400,000, to provide for construction expenses to build an outpatient care and research center to assess, treat, and diagnose children with neurodevelopmental conditions; and (3) Envision, \$600,000, to provide services to the blind or visually impaired: *And provided further*, That expenditures in amount of not less than \$750,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 for the administrative costs for community developmental disability organizations to assist in adding individuals to the I/DD waiver.

KanCare caseloads (039-00-1000-0610).....\$705,902,835

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KanCare caseloads account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to increase the daily reimbursement rate for substance abuse disorders treatment services for adolescents to \$375 per medicaid day: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to develop and implement a program for nursing facilities, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, with residents who are provided care by the medicaid state plan, to provide an additional daily reimbursement rate for the behavioral health needs of such residents: *And provided further*, That the daily reimbursement rate for the add-on payment shall be limited to not more than \$175 per resident per medicaid day: *And provided further*, That expenditures for such program shall be used for specialized staff training and enhanced care services by participating facilities: *And provided further*, That participating facilities shall be required to develop and implement for each resident in the program individualized behavioral support plans and provide monthly psychopharmacological reviews: *And provided further*, That participating facilities shall collaborate with the contracted behavioral support provider to track and report outcome metrics to the above agency.

Non-KanCare caseloads (039-00-1000-0611)\$76,100,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the non-KanCare caseloads account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, from the non-KanCare caseloads account shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available with regard to state general fund expenditures.

KanCare non-caseloads (039-00-1000-0612)\$530,015,882

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KanCare non-caseloads account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated

for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to require frail and elderly waiver program service providers to increase the salaries and wages to a minimum of \$30 per hour for services provided to eligible individuals who receive frail elderly levels 1 and 2 services and reduce the salaries and wages to a minimum of \$30 per hour for services provided to individuals who receive frail elderly level 3 services pursuant to a waiver and shall exclude institutional care, self-directed care and financial management services: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to require physically disabled waiver program service providers to increase the salaries and wages to a minimum of \$29 per hour for services provided to eligible individuals who receive physically disabled services pursuant to a waiver and shall exclude institutional care, self-directed care and financial management services.

State operations (039-00-1000-0801)\$28,141,679

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for the purchase of professional liability insurance for physicians and dentists at any institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto.

Alcohol and drug abuse

services grants (039-00-1000-1010)\$15,718,139

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the alcohol and drug abuse services grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as noted and it is the intent of the legislature that funding for such program or programs shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: Mirror, inc., \$1,800,000 to provide workforce development for substance use disorder providers.

Community mental health

centers support (039-00-1000-3001).....\$58,184,328

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community mental health centers supplemental funding account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the community mental health centers support account for fiscal year 2027.

Regional beds (039-00-1000-3003).....\$14,650,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the regional beds funding account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the regional beds account for fiscal year 2027.

Behavioral health services (039-00-1000-3004)\$18,159,679

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the BH community aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the behavioral health services account for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as noted and it is the intent of the legislature that funding for such program or programs shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: EmberHope, \$250,000, to provide after-care services for individuals discharged from a psychiatric residential treatment facility.

Counties and hospitals reimbursement (039-00-1000-3005)\$3,198,547

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the counties and hospitals reimbursement account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Aging services grants (039-00-1000-3006)\$5,944,597

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aging services grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as noted and it is the intent of the legislature that funding for such program or programs shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: Nursing homes without walls, \$600,000, to provide in-home services to low-income older individuals.

CDDO support (039-00-1000-4001)\$11,475,002

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the CDDO support account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Crisis funding (039-00-1000-0170)\$26,461,100

Kansas neurological institute – operating

expenditures (363-00-1000-0303)\$19,621,796

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas neurological institute – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Kansas neurological institute – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed

\$150: Provided further, That expenditures shall be made from this account to assist residents of the institution to take personally used items that are constructed for use by such residents and which are hereby authorized to be transferred to such residents from the institution to communities when such residents leave the institution to reside in the communities.

Osawatomie state hospital – operating
expenditures (494-00-1000-0100)\$39,974,777

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Osawatomie state hospital – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the Osawatomie state hospital – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150.

Osawatomie state hospital – certified
care expenditures (494-00-1000-0101)\$11,575,355

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Osawatomie state hospital – certified care expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Larned state hospital – operating
expenditures (410-00-1000-0103)\$62,461,816

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned state hospital – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the Larned state hospital – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this account for educational services contracts, which are hereby authorized to be negotiated and entered into by Larned state hospital with unified school districts or other public educational services providers: *And provided further,* That such educational services contracts shall not be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto.

Larned state hospital – sexual predator treatment
program (410-00-1000-0200)\$27,144,514

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned state hospital – sexual predator treatment program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Osawatomie state hospital –
SPTP MiCo (494-00-1000-0200)\$2,612,036

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Osawatomie state hospital – SPTP MiCo account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Parsons state hospital –

operating expenditures (507-00-1000-0100)\$22,534,439

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Parsons state hospital and training center – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Parsons state hospital to the Parsons state hospital – operating expenditures account – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for educational services contracts, which are hereby authorized to be negotiated and entered into by Parsons state hospital with unified school districts or other public educational services providers: *And provided further*, That such educational services contracts shall not be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from this account to assist residents of the institution to take personally used items that are constructed for use by such residents and which are hereby authorized to be transferred to such residents from the institution to communities when such residents leave the institution to reside in the communities.

Parsons state hospital – sexual predator

treatment program (507-00-1000-0200).....\$2,700,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Parsons state hospital and training center – sexual predator treatment program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the Parsons state hospital – sexual predator treatment program account for fiscal year 2027.

South central regional mental health hospital –

operating expenditures (631-00-1000-0100)\$35,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the south central regional mental health hospital – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Other medical assistance account (039-00-1000-3002), Larned state hospital – SPTP new crimes reimbursement account (410-00-1000-0110).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Kansas neurological institute title XIX

reimbursements fund (363-00-2060-2200).....No limit

Larned state hospital title XIX	
reimbursements fund (410-00-2074-2200).....	No limit
Osawatomie state hospital title XIX	
reimbursements fund (494-00-2080-4300).....	No limit
Osawatomie state hospital certified care title XIX	
reimbursements fund (494-00-2080-4301).....	No limit
Parsons state hospital title XIX	
reimbursements fund (507-00-2083-2300).....	No limit
South central regional mental health	
hospital title XIX reimbursement fund.....	No limit
Kansas neurological institute fee fund (363-00-2059-2000).....	\$1,502,788
Kansas neurological institute – foster grandparents program –	
federal fund (363-00-3115-3200).....	No limit
Kansas neurological institute – FGP gifts, grants,	
donations fund (363-00-7125-7400).....	No limit
Kansas neurological institute – patient	
benefit fund (363-00-7910-7100).....	No limit
Kansas neurological institute – work therapy patient	
benefit fund (363-00-7940-7200).....	No limit
Larned state hospital fee fund (410-00-2073-2100)	\$3,930,227
Larned state hospital – work therapy patient	
benefit fund (410-00-7938-7200).....	No limit
Osawatomie state hospital fee fund (494-00-2079-4200)	\$2,597,996

Provided, That all moneys received as fees for the use of video teleconferencing equipment at Osawatomie state hospital shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the video teleconferencing fee account of the Osawatomie state hospital fee fund: *Provided further*, That all moneys credited to the video teleconferencing fee account shall be used solely for the servicing, technical and program support, maintenance and replacement of associated equipment at Osawatomie state hospital: *And provided further*, That any expenditures from the video teleconferencing fee account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the Osawatomie state hospital fee fund.

Osawatomie state hospital certified	
care fund (494-00-2079-4201).....	\$5,552,408
Osawatomie state hospital – cottage revenue and	
expenditures fund (494-00-2159-2159)	No limit
Osawatomie state hospital – training fee	
revolving fund (494-00-2602-2000)	No limit

Provided, That all moneys received as fees for training activities for Osawatomie state hospital shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments there-

to, and shall be credited to the Osawatomie state hospital – training fee revolving fund: *Provided further*, That the superintendent of Osawatomie state hospital is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for training activities at Osawatomie state hospital: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses of such training activities for Osawatomie state hospital.

Osawatomie state hospital – motor pool
 revolving fund (494-00-6164-5200) No limit
 Osawatomie state hospital – canteen fund (494-00-7807-5600) ... No limit
 Osawatomie state hospital – work therapy patient
 benefit fund (494-00-7939-5800) No limit
 Parsons state hospital fee fund (507-00-2082-2200) \$1,153,251

Provided, That all moneys received as fees for the use of video teleconferencing equipment at Parsons state hospital shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the video teleconferencing fee account of the Parsons state hospital fee fund: *Provided further*, That all moneys credited to the video teleconferencing fee account shall be used solely for the servicing, maintenance and replacement of video teleconferencing equipment at Parsons state hospital: *And provided further*, That any expenditures from the video teleconferencing fee account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the Parsons state hospital fee fund.

Parsons state hospital – canteen fund (507-00-7808-5500) No limit
 Parsons state hospital – patient
 benefit fund (507-00-7916-5600) No limit
 South central regional mental health
 hospital fee fund (631-00-2512-2512) \$1,500,000
 DADS social welfare fund (039-00-2141-2195) No limit
 Indirect cost fund (039-00-2193-2193) No limit
 Health occupations credentialing fee fund (039-00-2315-2315) ... No limit
 Community mental health center
 improvement fund (039-00-2336-2336) No limit
 Community crisis stabilization
 centers fund (039-00-2337-2337) No limit
 Clubhouse model program fund (039-00-2338-2338) No limit
 Medical resources and collection fund (039-00-2363-2100) No limit

Provided, That all moneys received or collected by the secretary for aging and disability services due to medicaid overpayments shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the medical resources and collection fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures from such fund

shall be made for medicaid program-related expenses and used to reduce state general fund outlays for the medicaid program: *And provided further*, That all moneys received or collected by the secretary for aging and disability services due to civil monetary penalty assessments against adult care homes shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the medical resources and collection fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures from such fund shall be made to protect the health or property of adult care home residents as required by federal law.

Problem gambling and addictions

grant fund (039-00-2371-2371)\$8,429,844

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the problem gambling and addictions grant fund, not to exceed \$5,000,000, to provide reimbursement to organizations that provide substance use disorder treatment for uninsured individuals: *Provided further*, That it is the intent of the legislature that all moneys in the problem gambling and addictions grant fund shall be expended for the purposes in K.S.A. 79-4805, and amendments thereto, and shall not be expended or transferred for any other purpose.

State licensure fee fund (039-00-2373-2370).....No limit

General fees fund (039-00-2524-2500) No limit

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to collect: (1) Fees from the sale of surplus property; (2) fees charged for searching, copying and transmitting copies of public records; (3) fees paid by employees for personal long distance calls, postage, faxed messages, copies and other authorized uses of state property; and (4) other miscellaneous fees: *Provided further*, That such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from this fund to meet the obligations of the Kansas department for aging and disability services or to benefit and meet the mission of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

Title XIX fund (039-00-2595-4130).....No limit

Provided, That all receipts resulting from payments under title XIX of the federal social security act to any of the institutions under mental health and intellectual disabilities may be credited to the title XIX fund: *Provided further*, That moneys in the title XIX fund may be used for expenditures for contractual services to provide for collecting additional payments under title XVIII and title XIX of the federal social security act and for expenditures for premiums and surcharges required to be paid for physicians' malpractice insurance.

Senior citizen nutrition check-off fund (039-00-2660-2610)..... No limit

Other state fees fund – community

alcohol treatment (039-00-2661-0000) No limit

County competency expense fund (039-00-2893-2893) No limit

988 suicide prevention and mental health crisis

hotline fund (039-00-2913-2913) No limit

Quality care services fund (039-00-2999-2902) No limit

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services, acting as the agent of the secretary of health and environment, is hereby authorized to collect the quality care assessment under K.S.A. 75-7435, and amendments thereto, and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-7435, and amendments thereto, all moneys received for such quality care assessments shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the quality care services fund: *Provided further*, That all moneys in the quality care services fund shall be used to finance initiatives to maintain or improve the quantity and quality of skilled nursing care in skilled nursing care facilities in Kansas in accordance with K.S.A. 75-7435, and amendments thereto.

Opioid abuse treatment & prevention –

federal fund (039-00-3023-3024) No limit

Kansas national background check program –

federal fund (039-00-3032-3132) No limit

Money follows the person grant –

federal fund (039-00-3054-4000) No limit

Survey & certification – federal fund (039-00-3064-3064) No limit

Provided, That transfers of moneys from the survey & certification – federal fund to the state fire marshal may be made during fiscal year 2027 pursuant to a contract, which is hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary for aging and disability services with the state fire marshal to provide fire and safety inspections for adult care homes and hospitals.

Substance abuse/mental health services – partnership for success –

federal fund (039-00-3284-1327) No limit

Special program for aging IIID –

federal fund (039-00-3286-3285) No limit

Special program for aging IIIB –

federal fund (039-00-3287-3281) No limit

Special program for aging IV & II –

federal fund (039-00-3288-3297) No limit

National family caregiver support program IIIE –

federal fund (039-00-3289-3201) No limit

Nutrition services incentives –

federal fund (039-00-3291-3305) No limit

Prevention/treatment substance abuse –

federal fund (039-00-3301-0310)	No limit
Social service block grant fund (039-00-3307-3371).....	\$4,500,000

Provided, That each grant agreement with an area agency on aging for a grant from the social service block grant fund shall require the area agency on aging to submit to the secretary for aging and disability services a report for fiscal year 2027 by the area agency on aging, which shall include information about the kinds of services provided and the number of persons receiving each kind of service during fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations at the beginning of the 2027 regular session of the legislature a report of the information contained in such reports from the area agencies on aging on expenditures for fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, through expenditures from this fund shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available.

Community mental health block grant –

federal fund (039-00-3310-0460)	No limit

Temporary assistance for needy families –

federal fund (039-00-3323-3323)	No limit

PATH – federal fund (039-00-3347-4316)	No limit

Special program for aging VII-2 –

federal fund (039-00-3358-3072)	No limit

TBI partnership program fund (039-00-3376-3376)	No limit

Disaster response for Children –

federal fund (039-00-3385-3591)	No limit

Special program for aging VII-3 –

federal fund (039-00-3402-3000)	No limit

Center for medicare/medicaid service –

federal fund (039-00-3408-3300)	No limit

Medicare fund – oasis (039-00-3408-3350).....	No limit

Provided, That all nonfederal reimbursements received by the Kansas department for aging and disability services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and credited to the nonfederal reimbursements fund.

Medicare fund – SHICK (039-00-3408-3400).....	No limit

Medical assistance program –

federal fund (039-00-3414-0442)	No limit

Children’s health insurance –

federal fund (039-00-3424-3420)	No limit

Special program for aging IIIC – federal fund (039-00-3425-3423)	No limit
Medicare enrollment assistance program fund – federal (039-00-3468-3450)	No limit
Systems of care grant – federal fund (039-00-3595-3595)	No limit
SAMHSA covid-19 supplemental – federal fund (039-00-3672-3997)	No limit
SSA xx ombudsman cares FFY21 – federal fund (039-00-3680-3083)	No limit
KS assisted outpatient treatment – federal fund (039-00-3733-3101)	No limit
ADAS data collection grant – federal fund (039-00-3887-3887)...	No limit
KS ccbhc planning grant – federal fund (039-00-3930-3930)	No limit
Long-term care loan and grant fund (039-00-5110-5100).....	No limit
KDFA refunding revenue bond 2013B fund (039-00-7111)	No limit
Trust fund (039-00-7299)	No limit
Gifts and donations fund (039-00-7309-7000)	No limit

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to receive gifts and donations of money for services to senior citizens or purposes related thereto: *Provided further*, That such gifts and donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the gifts and donations fund.

Larned state security hospital

KDFA 02N-1 fund (039-00-8703)	No limit
SRS state of Kansas KDFA 04A-1 project fund (039-00-8704)	No limit
State of Kansas projects KDFA 2010E-F fund (039-00-8705).....	No limit
Parking deduction clearing fund (039-00-9233-9200).....	No limit
Medical assistance recovery clearing fund (039-00-9300).....	No limit
Credit card clearing fund (039-00-9400).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (039-00-3756-3536)	No limit

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$2,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to provide funding for inclusion connections of BelongKC to support construction expenses to build a home for young adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities: *Provided, however*, That it is the intent of the legislature that this funding for inclusion connections of BelongKC shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program.

(c) On July 1, 2026, and at other times during fiscal year 2027, when necessary as determined by the secretary for aging and disability services, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the secretary for aging and disability services, which amounts constitute

reimbursements, credits and other amounts received by the Kansas department for aging and disability services for activities related to federal programs from specified special revenue funds of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to the indirect cost fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(d) On July 1, 2026, the superintendent of Osawatomie state hospital, upon the approval of the director of accounts and reports, shall transfer an amount specified by the superintendent from the Osawatomie state hospital – canteen fund (494-00-7807-5600) to the Osawatomie state hospital – patient benefit fund (494-00-7914-5700).

(e) On July 1, 2026, the superintendent of Parsons state hospital, upon approval from the director of accounts and reports, shall transfer an amount specified by the superintendent from the Parsons state hospital – canteen fund (507-00-7808-5500) to the Parsons state hospital – patient benefit fund (507-00-7916-5600).

(f) On July 1, 2026, the superintendent of Larned state hospital, upon approval of the director of accounts and reports, shall transfer an amount specified by the superintendent from the Larned state hospital – canteen fund (410-00-7806-7000) to the Larned state hospital – patient benefit fund (410-00-7912-7100).

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, no moneys paid by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from the CDDO support account (039-00-1000-4001) of the state general fund shall be expended by the entity receiving such moneys to pay membership dues and fees to any entity that does not provide the Kansas department for aging and disability services, the legislative division of post audit or another state agency, access to its financial records upon request for such access.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary for aging and disability services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary for aging and disability services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027

from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for children and families from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for the Kansas department for children and families and in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for the department of health and environment – division of public health, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment for fiscal year 2027 to enter into a contract with the secretary for aging and disability services, which is hereby authorized and directed to be entered into by such secretaries, to provide for the secretary for aging and disability services to perform the powers, duties, functions and responsibilities prescribed by and to conduct investigations pursuant to K.S.A. 39-1404, and amendments thereto, in conjunction with the performance of such powers, duties, functions, responsibilities and investigations by the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment under such statute, with respect to reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of residents or reports of residents in need of protective services on behalf of the secretary for children and families or the secretary of health and environment, as the case may be, in accordance with and pursuant to K.S.A. 39-1404, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2027: *Provided*, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for the Kansas department for aging and disability services, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the secretary for aging and disability services for fiscal year 2027 to provide for the performance of such powers, duties, functions and responsibilities and to conduct such

investigations: *Provided further*, That, the words and phrases used in this subsection shall have the meanings respectively ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 39-1401, and amendments thereto.

(k) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary for aging and disability services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the title XIX fund (039-00-2595-4130) of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(l) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5958, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, and subject to appropriations, the secretary for aging and disability services may provide rate increases for nursing facilities for fiscal year 2027.

(m) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to operate, or contract for the operation of, eight acute inpatient psychiatric care beds for children in the city of Hays, Kansas, or the surrounding area: *Provided, however*, That expenditures for such purposes during fiscal year 2027 shall not exceed \$4,000,000.

(n) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to implement a process for certification and funding for certified community behavioral health clinics: *Provided*, That such agency shall certify as a certified community behavioral health clinic any community behavioral health center licensed by such agency that provides the following services: Crisis services; screening, assessment and diagnosis, including risk assessment; person-centered treatment planning; outpatient mental health and substance use services; primary care screening and monitoring of key indicators of health risks; targeted case management; psychiatric rehabilitation services; peer support and family supports; medication-assisted treatment; assertive community treatment; and community-based mental healthcare for military servicemembers and veterans.

(o) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to submit a report on a quarterly basis, in collaboration with the Kansas department of health and environment, to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services regarding the home and community-based services brain injury waiver, including the:

(1) Number of members enrolled in such waiver at the end of the month prior to the committee meeting;

(2) unduplicated number of such members over the course of the calendar year;

(3) number of such members receiving services for a period longer than 2 years and longer than 4 years;

(4) number of such members who did not receive services within a period of 60, 90 or 120 or more days after being enrolled;

(5) number of such members who did not receive a specific waiver service within a period of 30, 60, 90 or 120 or more days prior to the date such member was officially unenrolled from such waiver;

(6) amount of the per-member, per-month enhanced dollar rate provided to a managed care organization for each member enrolled in such waiver;

(7) total number of members enrolled in the waiver disaggregated by county and the per capita enrollment in such waiver disaggregated by county; and

(8) agency's progress toward new policy implementation.

(p) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or in any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, the above agency shall make expenditures from such moneys to establish guidelines for nursing facilities, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, to request a waiver from staffing requirements and to study establishing similar guidelines for other adult care homes, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That any such guidelines shall be compatible with rules established by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(q) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or in any special reve-

nue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, the above agency shall make expenditures from such moneys to enter into agreements with community mental health centers for the purpose of establishing rates for conducting mobile competency evaluations.

(r) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for the purpose of preparing a report on such agency's progress to build capacity for crisis services for Kansans with intellectual or developmental disability: *Provided*, That such report shall be submitted to the senate committee on public health and welfare, the appropriate subcommittee of the senate committee on ways and means, the house of representatives committee on health and human services and the house of representatives committee on social services budget.

(s) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2027, for the purpose of reviewing the overall costs of providing services within the intellectual and developmental disability service system and making recommendations to the legislature for a method to make regular rate adjustments for such services based on inflationary indexes.

(t) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from moneys appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to submit a report on how much funding goes to each community developmental disability organization to provide services that are not reimbursable from other funding sources, including what services are provided and what percentage of funds go to each service to the senate committee on ways and means human services subcommittee and the house of representatives committee on social services budget on or before January 11, 2027.

(u) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency

from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to require all assisted living facilities, residential healthcare facilities, home plus and boarding care homes, as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2027 to submit a report to the secretary for aging and disability services on a monthly basis at the end of the month that follows the month being reported: *Provided, however*, That such reports shall include no personally identifiable information: *Provided further*, That such report shall include: (1) The date when notice of transfer or discharge was provided; (2) the date when the resident left the facility; (3) the type of location where the resident was transferred; (4) the reason that required the transfer or discharge of the resident pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(d); (5) information whether the resident was transferred or discharged pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(f), the reason that required such transfer or discharge; (6) information whether the resident or their legal representative submitted a grievance to the adult care home according to such home's formal grievance policy regarding the notice of involuntary transfer or discharge prior to the effective date of such transfer or discharge; and (7) any other relevant information required by the secretary: *And provided further*, That complaints filed with the long-term care ombudsman or the secretary shall not be reported by the facility that provided the notice of an involuntary transfer or discharge that is the subject of the complaint: *And provided further*, That, if a facility has not initiated an involuntary transfer or discharge during a reporting period, such facility shall report such information to the secretary for such monthly report: *And provided further*, That any facility that fails to submit a report within the reporting period shall be subject to a civil penalty as provided in K.S.A. 39-946, and amendments thereto: *Provided, however*, That no civil penalty shall be assessed against a facility unless such facility has received a written notice of noncompliance within five days of the date that a submission is due and has exceeded 14 days to correct a violation, up to a one-time maximum, prior to issuance of such penalty: *And provided further*, That the secretary shall establish a system and collect data from the long-term care ombudsman and such assisted living facilities, residential healthcare facilities, home plus and boarding care homes on any involuntary transfers or discharges pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(d) and (f): *And provided further*, That the secretary shall transfer all data and information collected pursuant to this proviso, including information regarding complaints related to the reported discharges that are filed with the secretary, to the long-term care ombudsman, leadingage Kansas and Kansas healthcare association within 30 calendar days of the prior

month's end: *And provided further*, That the long-term care ombudsman, leadingage Kansas and Kansas healthcare association may request follow-up or additional information from any licensee: *And provided further*, That the long-term care ombudsman, leadingage Kansas and Kansas healthcare association shall compile all such information and submit a quarterly report one month following the end of each calendar quarter to the nursing facility stakeholder group: *And provided further*, That, on the first day of the 2027 regular session of the legislature, the long-term care ombudsman, leadingage Kansas and Kansas healthcare association shall submit a report to the house of representatives committees on social services budget, health and human services and judiciary, the senate committees on public health and welfare, judiciary and ways and means and the successor committees thereof that contain recommendations to ensure compliance with K.A.R. 26-39-102 and for the protection of residents of licensees.

(v) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for the above agency as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 for the administrative costs incurred by the community developmental disabilities organizations: *Provided however*, That such administrative costs shall not exceed 2.4% of the total amount of moneys expended during fiscal year 2027 on any new intellectual or developmental disability (I/DD) waiver slots added during fiscal year 2027.

(w) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for the secretary of the above agency, subject to any federal reporting requirements restricting such action, to share eligibility information with the department of health and environment and the Kansas department for children and families concerning program participants, including, but not limited to, any changes in SNAP or Medicaid eligibility requirements, in order for such agencies to accurately allow program eligibility for benefits: *Provided*, That such agencies shall take immediate action on any fraudulent payments concerning such program participants identified by the inspector general.

(x) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agen-

cy from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to decrease the waiting list for eligible individuals to receive home and community-based services pursuant to the physical disability (PD) waiver to not more than 1,800 eligible individuals: *Provided*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to provide an estimate of the amount of additional moneys needed by the above agency to provide home and community-based services pursuant to the PD waiver to eligible individuals and maintain the waiting list to not more than 1,800 eligible individuals for fiscal years 2027 and 2028: *Provided further*, That such estimate shall be submitted to the senate committees on ways and means, public health and welfare and appropriate subcommittee of the committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committees on appropriations, health and human services and social services budget on or before January 11, 2027.

(y) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to decrease the waiting list for eligible individuals to receive home and community-based services pursuant to the intellectual or developmental disability (I/DD) waiver to not more than 4,000 eligible individuals: *Provided*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to provide an estimate of the amount of additional moneys needed by the above agency to provide home and community-based services pursuant to the I/DD waiver to eligible individuals and maintain the waiting list to not more than 4,000 eligible individuals for fiscal years 2027 and 2028: *Provided further*, That such estimate shall be submitted to the senate committees on ways and means, public health and welfare and appropriate subcommittee of the committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committees on appropriations, health and human services and social services budget on or before January 11, 2027.

(z) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expendi-

tures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to rebase the nursing rates for any person in Kansas receiving services from a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly administered by the above agency to an amount of 90% of the amount that otherwise would have been paid based on KanCare long-term care rates for fiscal year 2027.

(aa) On July 1, 2026, the Parsons state hospital and training center fee fund (507-00-2082-2200) of the Kansas department for aging and disability services is hereby redesignated as the Parsons state hospital fee fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(bb) On July 1, 2026, the Parsons state hospital and training center – canteen fund (507-00-7808-5500) of the Kansas department for aging and disability services is hereby redesignated as the Parsons state hospital – canteen fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(cc) On July 1, 2026, the Parsons state hospital and training center – patient benefit fund (507-00-7916-5600) of the Kansas department for aging and disability services is hereby redesignated as the Parsons state hospital – patient benefit fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(dd) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to provide information to medicaid recipients and such recipients' family members, whenever a recipient is considering moving into a nursing facility, assisted living facility, residential healthcare facility, home plus or boarding care home, as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, that programs and services are available to such recipient to allow them to remain in their homes for independence and self-sufficiency if such recipient received such services: *Provided, however,* That such information shall only be provided to a recipient and such recipients' family members if permitted under rules established by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(ee) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to coordinate through the above agency's mental health authority a certified community behavioral health clinic funding sustainability advisory group: *Provided,* That the certified community behavioral health clinic funding sustainability advisory group shall

be composed of 15 members as follows: (1) One member appointed by the secretary for the Kansas department for aging and disability services; (2) one member appointed by the secretary of the Kansas department of health and environment from within such department's medicaid program; (3) one member appointed by the association of community mental health centers that shall be a member of such association; (4) one member appointed by the association of community mental health centers that shall be from a community health center in the Osawatimie state hospital catchment area; (5) one member appointed by the association of community mental health centers that shall be from a community mental health center in the Larned state hospital catchment area; (6) one member appointed by the association of community mental health centers that shall be from a community mental health center in the south central mental health facility catchment area; (7) one member appointed by the governor that shall be from the governor's behavioral health planning council; (8) one member appointed by the Kansas association of medicaid health plans; (9) the chairperson of the house of representatives committee on health and human services; (10) the chairperson of the house of representatives committee on social services budget; (11) one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives who serves as the ranking minority member of either the house of representatives committee on health and human services or social services budget; (12) the chairperson of the senate committee on public health and welfare; (13) the chairperson of the senate committee on ways and means subcommittee on health and human services budget; (14) one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate who serves as the ranking minority member in the senate committee on public health and welfare or ways and means subcommittee on health and human services budget; and (15) one member appointed by the Kansas association of counties: *Provided further*, That such advisory group shall: (A) Review and discuss codes that trigger billing of the prospective payment system and allowable costs included in certified community behavioral health clinic cost reports; and (B) identify and discuss cost offsets of certified community behavioral health clinics and outcomes achieved from the prospective payment system: *And provided further*, That on or before June 30, 2027, such advisory group shall submit a report to the house of representatives committees on appropriations, health and human services and social services budget and the senate committees on ways and means, public health and welfare and ways and means subcommittee on health and human services budget on such items reviewed, identified and discussed pursuant to this subsection.

(ff) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall identify and

certify an amount of \$2,000,000 from any moneys in any state general fund account or any special revenue fund or funds that are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended, recouped or otherwise have been returned to the state as unspent funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided*, That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the American rescue plan state relief fund (039-00-3756-3576) of the above agency.

Sec. 79.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR AGING
AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, the following:

KanCare non-caseloads (039-00-1000-0612)\$10,660,904

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2028, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 or 2027 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to develop and implement a program for nursing facilities, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, with residents who are provided care by the medicaid state plan, to provide an additional daily reimbursement rate for the behavioral health needs of such residents: *Provided*, That the daily reimbursement rate for the add-on payment shall be limited to not more than \$175 per resident per medicaid day: *Provided further*, That expenditures for such program shall be used for specialized staff training and enhanced care services by participating facilities: *And provided further*, That participating facilities shall be required to develop and implement for each resident in the program individualized behavioral support plans and provide monthly psychopharmacological reviews: *And provided further*, That participating facilities shall collaborate with the contracted behavioral support provider to track and report outcome metrics to the above agency.

Sec. 80.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

State operations (including
official hospitality) (629-00-1000-0013)\$810,888
Human services caseload (629-00-1000-3050)\$29,864,149
Youth services aid and assistance (629-00-1000-7020)\$135,851

Sec. 81.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

State operations (including
official hospitality) (629-00-1000-0013)\$157,217,254

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state operations (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$375,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide for additional deaf and hard of hearing services: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as noted and it is the intent of the legislature that funding for such program or programs shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: Youth core ministries, \$350,000, to provide core community programming: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to establish a business enterprise program oversight task force with the purpose of studying, discussing and making recommendations on the administration, accountability and integrity of the business enterprise program for blind individuals of the Kansas department for children and families administered pursuant to the provisions of the Randolph-Sheppard vending stand act, 20 U.S.C. § 107 et seq. and K.S.A. 75-3337 et seq., and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the task force shall study, discuss and make recommendations on: (1) State statutes, administrative rules and regulations and department policies governing the business enterprise program; (2) blind vendor recruitment, licensing and selection processes; (3) training, services and supports for licensed blind vendors; (4) procedures for collection, distribution and expenditures of set aside funds; (5) required reports by and accounting practices of licensed blind vendors; (6) complaints, disputes and allegations of misconduct in the administration of the program and payments to licensed blind vendors; (7) department and committee of blind vendors accounting and set aside funds; (8) compliance with state and federal statutes; and (9) structure, bylaws, leadership and voting requirements of the committee of blind vendors as provided for by K.S.A. 75-3343, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That such task force shall consist of nine members as follows: (A) One member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; (B) one member who is a current or former licensed blind vendor appoint-

ed by the majority leader of the house of representatives; (C) one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; (D) one member appointed by the president of the senate; (E) one member who is a current or former licensed blind vendor appointed by the majority leader of the senate; (F) one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate; (G) one member appointed by the governor; (H) the secretary for children and families or such secretary's designee, who shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member; and (I) one member appointed by the American council of the blind, who shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member: *And provided further*, That the secretary for children and families shall notify the American council of the blind regarding the appointment of the council's member and provide any assistance to such council regarding the appointment or task force: *And provided further*, That any vacancy in members of the task force shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment: *And provided further*, That the chairperson of the task force shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives: *And provided further*, That the task force may meet at any time, at any place within the state and through any means upon call of the chairperson: *And provided further*, That all actions taken by the task force shall be made by motion and adopted by a majority of members when there is a quorum present: *And provided further*, That a quorum of the task force shall be four members: *And provided further*, That members of the task force shall be paid amounts of expenses, mileage and subsistence authorized by K.S.A. 75-3223(e), and amendments thereto, pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson or vice chairperson of the task force: *Provided, however*, That members attending meetings through remote means shall not be paid such expenses, mileage or subsistence: *And provided further*, That the task force may request assistance from the staff of the Kansas department for children and families, the office of revisor of statutes, the legislative research department, the division of legislative administrative services and the division of legislative post audit: *And provided further*, That, on or before June 30, 2028, the task force shall submit to the legislature a report on the task force's findings and recommendations for the business enterprise program: *And provided further*, That, subject to approval by the legislative post audit committee, the legislative division of post audit may conduct the following audits of the business enterprise program for blind individuals of the Kansas department for children and families: (i) A fiscal audit of the program's revenues, earnings, expenditures and set-aside funds and whether such items are accurately collected, reported and used in accordance with state and federal law, which may include an audit of a representative sample of vending facility sites and an evaluation of the benefits to participating licensed blind vendors; and (ii) a performance audit of the program and whether such program provides

the required services and operates in compliance with state and federal law, which may include a review of training, support services, equipment assistance, fair and equitable distribution and access to vendors, selection and placement of vendors and the available grievance and dispute resolution processes: *And provided further*, That, on or before June 30, 2028, if approved, such audit shall be reported to the legislative post audit committee and then subsequently to the task force.

Hope ranch program for women (629-00-1000-0600)\$300,000

Provided, That on or before January 11, 2027, the hope ranch program for women shall report to the Kansas legislature on performance measures evaluating the program's effectiveness for fiscal year 2027.

WeKanDrive (629-00-1000-0700)\$650,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the WeKanDrive account to expand the WeKanDrive program statewide to support older youth in foster care and young adults in obtaining their driver's license in Kansas.

Cash assistance (629-00-1000-2010).....\$226,800

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cash assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Vocational rehabilitation aid

and assistance (629-00-1000-5010)\$8,308,119

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vocational rehabilitation aid and assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for the acquisition of durable medical equipment and assistive technology devices: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account by the secretary for children and families for the purchase of workers compensation insurance for consumers of vocational rehabilitation services and assessments at work sites and job tryout sites throughout the state: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as noted and it is the intent of the legislature that funding for such program or programs shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: Cerebral palsy research foundation of Kansas called the guided independent living assessment (GILA) program, \$215,000, to assist young adults with disabilities in developing life skills.

Youth services aid and assistance (629-00-1000-7020)\$49,191,610

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the youth services aid and assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reap-

propriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as noted and it is the intent of the legislature that funding for such program or programs shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: Fosteradopt connect, \$500,000, to provide additional parent support and prevention specialists in Sedgwick county: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as noted and it is the intent of the legislature that funding for such program or programs will be on-going and continue to be appropriated in succeeding fiscal years: Children’s alliance of Kansas, \$400,000, to provide a standardized, statewide workforce development strategy which includes on-boarding, competency building and retention of child welfare providers.

Summer ebt program (629-00-1000-3040)	\$825,000
Human services caseload (629-00-1000-3050)	\$266,160,350

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the human services caseload account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Social welfare fund (629-00-2195-0110)	No limit
Project maintenance reserve fund (629-00-2214-0150)	No limit
Other state fees fund (629-00-2220)	No limit
Pre&PostNatal conditions award fund (629-00-2936-2936)	No limit
Disaster relief – federal fund (629-00-3005-7344)	No limit
Child care discretionary – federal fund (629-00-3028-0522)	No limit
Summer ebt tech fund (629-00-3230-3230).....	No limit
Title IV-B promoting safe/stable families – federal fund (629-00-3302)	No limit
SNAP earnings verify support fund (629-00-3311-3328)	No limit
CSFP ccc – federal fund (629-00-3730).....	No limit
Low-income home energy assistance – federal fund (629-00-3305-0350)	No limit
Child welfare services state grants – federal fund (629-00-3306-0341)	No limit
Social services block grant – federal fund (629-00-3307-0370).....	No limit
Commodity supp food program – federal fund (629-00-3308-3215)	No limit

Social security – disability insurance – federal fund (629-00-3309-0390)	No limit
Supplemental nutrition assistance program – federal fund (629-00-3311)	No limit
Emergency food assistance program – federal fund (629-00-3313-2310)	No limit
Rehabilitation services – vocational rehabilitation – federal fund (629-00-3315)	No limit
Child support enforcement – federal fund (629-00-3316)	No limit
Child care and development mandatory and matching – federal fund (629-00-3318-0523)	No limit
Temporary assistance for needy families – federal fund (629-00-3323-0530)	No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as noted and it is the intent of the legislature that funding for such program or programs shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: (1) Kansas big brothers big sisters, \$1,000,000, to provide community-based and school-based one-to-one mentoring for youth ages six to 25; and (2) JAG-K, \$376,000 additional funding, to assist students with academic and other positive supports by exploring career opportunities and ensuring students earn their diploma.

SNAP technology project for success – federal fund (629-00-3327-3327)	No limit
Title IV-E foster care – federal fund (629-00-3337-0419)	No limit
Chafee education and training vouchers program – federal fund (629-00-3338-0425)	No limit
Adoption incentive payments – federal fund (629-00-3343-0426)	No limit
Adoption assistance – federal fund (629-00-3357-0418)	No limit
Chafee foster care independence program – federal fund (629-00-3365-0417)	No limit
Refugee social services fund (629-00-3378-6312)	No limit
Headstart – federal fund (629-00-3379-6323)	No limit
Developmental disabilities basic support – federal fund (629-00-3380-4360)	No limit
Children’s justice grants to states – federal fund (629-00-3381-7320)	No limit
Child abuse and neglect state grants – federal fund (629-00-3382-7210)	No limit
Independent living state grants – federal fund (629-00-3387)	No limit

Independent living services for older blind –	
federal fund (629-00-3388-5313)	No limit
Supported employment for individuals with severe disabilities –	
federal fund (629-00-3389)	No limit
Medical assistance program – federal fund (629-00-3414)	No limit
Children’s health insurance program –	
federal fund (629-00-3424-0541)	No limit
SNAP employment and training exchange –	
federal fund (629-00-3452-3452)	No limit
Child-care disaster – federal fund (629-00-3597-3597)	No limit
Randolph sheppard FRRP – federal fund (629-00-3647-3647)	No limit
Low income water assistance –	
federal fund (629-00-3653-3653)	No limit
Adult prtctve srvc eia – federal fund (629-00-3658-3658)	No limit
SNAP pandemic ebt admin-21 –	
federal fund (629-00-3661-0431)	No limit
SNAP summer ebt admin – federal fund (629-00-3664-3664)	No limit
SNAP data grant – federal fund (629-00-3674-3674)	No limit
Adult protective services crrsa21 –	
federal fund (629-00-3680-3680)	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (629-00-3756)	No limit
Title IV-E kinship navigator –	
federal fund (629-00-3712-0429)	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (629-00-3753)	No limit
Prevention services grant fund (629-00-3813-0428)	No limit
SRS enterprise fund (629-00-5105)	No limit
Receipt suspense clearing fund (629-00-9212-0910)	No limit
Client assistance payment clearing fund (629-00-9214-0930)	No limit
Child support collections clearing fund (629-00-9218-0970)	No limit
EBT settlement fund (629-00-9219-0980)	No limit
CAP settlement fund (629-00-9219-0990)	No limit
Credit card clearing fund (629-00-9405-9400)	No limit
SparkWheel program fund (629-00-2877-2877)	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary for children and families, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state general fund for the Kansas department for children and families to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the Kansas department for children and families. The secretary for children and families shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary for children and families, with the approval of the director of the budget and subject to the provisions of federal grant agreements, may transfer moneys received under a federal grant that are credited to a federal fund of the Kansas department for children and families to another federal fund of the Kansas department for children and families. The secretary for children and families shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for the secretary of the above agency, subject to any federal reporting requirements restricting such action, to share eligibility information with the department of health and environment and the Kansas department for aging and disability services concerning program participants, including, but not limited to, any changes in SNAP or Medicaid eligibility requirements, in order for such agencies to accurately allow program eligibility for benefits: *Provided*, That such agencies shall take immediate action on any fraudulent payments concerning such program participants identified by the inspector general.

(f) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,148 or 38-1808, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the family and children trust account of the family and children investment fund (184-00-7375-7900) of the Kansas office of early childhood to the SparkWheel program fund of the Kansas department for children and families.

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(h) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures in an amount of not less than \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to provide support for radical life, inc., an entity that reduces foster care stays and provides services for family stabilization and financial education in and around Lyon county:

Provided, however, That the above agency shall expend any available federal moneys, if eligible, for the purposes of this subsection prior to expending any state moneys.

(i) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to, on or before January 1, 2027, develop and issue, in consultation with the Kansas office of early childhood, a request for information on a modern child care subsidy management and payment system capable of supporting the direct payment of child care subsidies to eligible child care providers participating in the Kansas child care subsidy program and providing care to eligible child care subsidy recipients: *Provided,* That such system shall include, but not be limited to: (1) A child care provider login and portal that permits such providers to manage service records and payments; (2) capability for integration with existing state eligibility determination, licensing and financial systems; (3) secure communication tools for child care providers and state agency staff; (4) a help desk or customer assistance function for child care providers; and (5) program monitoring and integrity functionality for state program administrators: *Provided further,* That the request for information shall seek information on: (A) System functionality and technical specifications; (B) options for modular or phased implementation; (C) estimated one-time and ongoing costs; (D) experience with federal child care and development fund requirements; and (E) an estimated timeline for statewide implementation: *And provided further,* That, on or before June 30, 2027, the above agency shall submit a written report to the legislative coordinating council and the house of representatives committees on appropriations and health and human services and the senate committees on ways and means and public health and welfare, or any successor committees: *And provided further,* That such report shall include: (i) A summary of responses to the request for information; (ii) estimated costs for procurement, implementation and maintenance; (iii) recommendations regarding issuance of a request for proposal, including a procurement timeline not to exceed one calendar year from the date of the submission of the report; (iv) a proposed implementation timeline; and (v) any statutory changes necessary to support direct-to-provider payments: *And provided further,* That upon submission of such report, the above agency, in consultation with the Kansas office of early childhood, shall issue a request for proposal for the development, procurement and implementation of such system described in the provisions of this subsection.

Sec. 82.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a) During fiscal year 2028, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from state operations account (including official hospitality) (629-00-1000-0013) to continue support of the business enterprise program oversight task force as established and required by section 81(a): *Provided*, That, on or before June 30, 2028, the task force shall submit to the legislature a report on the task force’s findings and recommendations for the business enterprise program.

Sec. 83.

CHILDREN’S INITIATIVES FUND

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,660,924 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 93(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas for the department of health and environment – division of public health from the children’s initiatives fund in the healthy start account (264-00-2000-2105), the sum of \$563 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,419,196 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 93(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas for the state department of education from the children’s initiatives fund in the early childhood infrastructure account (652-00-2000-2555), the sum of \$649,034 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 84.

KANSAS OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality)

(184-00-1000-0200)	\$1,549,462
Child care assistance – CCDF (184-00-1000-0300)	\$14,520,294
Child care licensing (184-00-1000-0400)	\$350,000
Aid to locals (184-00-1000-0500)	\$290,720

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the childcare accelerator grants account (652-00-1000-0930) of the department of education in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027 to the aid to locals account (184-00-1000-0500) of the Kansas office of early childhood.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children’s initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Healthy start (184-00-2000-2105)	\$1,665,246

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the healthy start account

(264-00-2000-1005) of the department of health and environment – division of public health in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the healthy start account (184-00-2000-2105) of the Kansas office of early childhood for fiscal year 2027.

Children’s cabinet accountability fund (184-00-2000-2402)\$375,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the children’s cabinet accountability fund account (652-00-2000-2402) of the department of education in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the children’s cabinet accountability fund account (184-00-2000-2402) of the Kansas office of early childhood for fiscal year 2027.

Child care (184-00-2000-2406).....\$5,033,679

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the child care account (629-00-2000-2406) of the Kansas department for children and families in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the child care account (184-00-2000-2406) of the Kansas office of early childhood for fiscal year 2027.

CIF grants (184-00-2000-2408).....\$23,720,493

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the CIF grants account (652-00-2000-2408) of the department of education in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the CIF grants account (184-00-2000-2408) of the Kansas office of early childhood for fiscal year 2027.

Parent education program (184-00-2000-2510).....\$9,437,635

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the parent education program account (652-00-2000-2510) of the department of education in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the parent education program account (184-00-2000-2510) of the Kansas office of early childhood for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures from the parent education program account for each such grant shall be matched by the school district in an amount that is equal to not less than 50% of the grant.

Early childhood infrastructure (184-00-2000-2555)\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the early childhood infrastructure account (652-00-2000-2555) of the department of education in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the early childhood infrastructure account (184-00-2000-2555) of the Kansas office of early childhood for fiscal year 2027.

Imagination library (184-00-2000-2560)\$1,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the imagination library account (652-00-2000-2560) of the department of education in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the imagination li-

brary account (184-00-2000-2560) of the Kansas office of early childhood for fiscal year 2027.

Childcare accelerator grants (184-00-2000-2570)\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the childcare accelerator grants account (652-00-2000-2570) of the department of education in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the childcare accelerator grants account (184-00-2000-2570) of the Kansas office of early childhood for fiscal year 2027.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the Kansas endowment for youth fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Children's cabinet administration (184-00-7000-7001)\$289,707

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the children's cabinet administration account (652-00-7000-7001) of the department of education in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the children's cabinet administration account (184-00-7000-7001) of the Kansas office of early childhood for fiscal year 2027.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Federal indirect cost reimbursement fund No limit

Day care facilities and child care resource and

referral agencies licensing fee fund No limit

Education and training workshop fee fund No limit

Child care criminal background and fingerprint fund No limit

Child care fee fund No limit

Service clearing fund No limit

Child care and development block grant –

federal fund (184-00-3028) No limit

Reimbursement for services fund (184-00-3056) No limit

Social services block grant – federal fund (184-00-3307) No limit

Child care and development mandatory and matching –

federal fund (184-00-3318) No limit

Community-based child abuse prevention –

federal fund (184-00-3319) No limit

Temporary assistance for needy families –

federal fund (184-00-3323) No limit

Headstart – federal fund (184-00-3379) No limit

Home visiting grant – federal fund (184-00-3503) No limit

Educational research grants and projects fund (184-00-3592) No limit

Child care disaster – federal fund (184-00-3597)	No limit
ESSA preschool development grants birth through five – federal fund (184-00-3608)	No limit
Maternal and child health block grant federal fund (184-00-3616)	No limit
Child care capacity fund (184-00-3713)	No limit
Healthy start initiative – federal fund (184-00-3751)	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (184-00-3756)	No limit
ARPA capital projects fund (184-00-3761)	No limit
Private gifts, grants and bequests fund (184-00-7307)	No limit
Family and children investment fund (184-00-7375)	No limit
Kansas read Dolly Parton imagination library fund (184-00-7554)	No limit

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4911f, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the executive director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall be considered a state officer for purposes of K.S.A. 74-4911f, and amendments thereto, and eligible for participation in the deferred compensation plan.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the Kansas office of early childhood, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation from the state general fund, children’s initiative fund, the Kansas endowment for youth fund, or any one or more special revenue fund or funds, or federal fund or funds, for the department of health and environment, the Kansas department for children and families, or the department of education to the office of early childhood if such appropriation is identified for purposes related to the transfer of operations pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-7701 et seq., and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research: *Provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall establish funds as necessary within the office of early childhood to complete each such transfer.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature to employ a director of fiscal affairs of the Kansas office of early childhood: *Provided*, That any moneys from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 that the above agency had identified in such agency’s requested budget to employ

such director of fiscal affairs shall be expended for the child care ombudsman established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-7705, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 85.

KANSAS GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Kansas guardianship program (261-00-1000-0300)\$43,201

Sec. 86.

KANSAS GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Kansas guardianship program (261-00-1000-0300)\$1,521,243

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas guardianship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 87.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$33,881,520 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 96(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the KPERS – school employer contributions – non-USDs account (652-00-1000-0100), the sum of \$435,837 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$527,622,580 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 96(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the KPERS – school employer contributions – USDs account (652-00-1000-0110), the sum of \$12,034,170 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$3,027,848,697 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 3(a) of chapter 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state foundation aid account (652-00-1000-0820), the sum of \$97,451,831 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the \$601,800,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 3(a) of chapter 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the supplemental state aid account (652-00-1000-0840), the sum of \$38,038,104 is hereby lapsed.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by section 96 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act

of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys to include a special education funding report for school year 2025-2026 on the school district financial accountability reports created pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5171, and amendments thereto, and publish such reports in accordance with K.S.A. 72-1181, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That the above agency shall update the 2025-2026 financial accountability reports to include such special education funding report in addition to the information required pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5171, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall update such financial accountability reports to include such special education funding report on or before June 30, 2026: *And provided further*, That such special education funding report shall be located immediately after the state aid table on such financial accountability reports: *And provided further*, That such special education funding report shall contain information in terms of actual dollar amounts for the second and immediately preceding school years and budgeted dollar amounts for the current school year: *And provided further*, That the special education funding report shall contain the following information: (1) Special education state aid; (2) supplemental general fund transfers to the special education fund required pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5143(i)(2)(C), and amendments thereto; (3) other supplemental general fund transfers to the special education fund not including the transfers required pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5143(i)(2)(C), and amendments thereto; (4) an amount equal to 8% of excess costs as determined pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3422, and amendments thereto; (5) the cash carryover balance for the special education fund for each applicable fiscal year; (6) the total sum of paragraphs (1) through (5): *And provided further*, That the financial accountability report for state totals shall also include a line in such special education funding report that provides the total amount appropriated to the Kansas state school for the blind and Kansas state school for the deaf: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall certify to the director of the budget and the director of accounts and reports that the above agency has complied with the foregoing provisos and shall transfer a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the house of representatives committees on appropriations and K-12 education budget and the senate committees on ways and means and education.

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Sec. 88.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated from the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (652-00-1000-0053)\$15,618,578

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027:

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Center for READIng (652-00-1000-0080)\$80,000

Provided, That the above agency shall expend moneys in such account to provide a project manager grant to the center for reading at Pittsburg state university to: (1) Assist in the development and support of a science of reading curricula for the state educational institutions and colleges based on the knowledge and practice standards that have been adopted by the state department of education; (2) develop and support a recommended dyslexia textbook list for in-class learning for school districts to use; (3) develop and support a recommended dyslexia resources list for in-class learning for school districts to use; (4) provide knowledge and support for a train the trainer program and professional development curriculum for school districts to use; and (5) provide knowledge and support for developing a list of qualified trainers for school districts to hire.

KPERS – school employer

contributions – non-USDs (652-00-1000-0100).....\$34,408,034

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – school employer contributions – non-USDs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

KPERS – school employer

contributions – USDs (652-00-1000-0110)\$521,217,895

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – school employer contributions – USDs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

ACT and workkeys assessments

program (652-00-1000-0140)\$2,485,075

Education super highway (652-00-1000-0180)\$0

Career and technical education

transportation state aid (652-00-1000-0190)\$1,482,338

Education commission of the states (652-00-1000-0220).....\$67,700

School safety and security grants (652-00-1000-0235)\$2,500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the school safety and security grants account for fiscal year 2027 for disbursements of grant moneys approved by the state board of education for the: Acquisition and installation of security cameras and any other systems, equipment

and services necessary for security monitoring of facilities operated by a school district and for securing doors, windows and any entrances to such facilities; acquisition of communication devices and equipment necessary for the effective communication between law enforcement, security services and school; acquisition of naloxone hydrochloride products for use by approved professionals; and salaries and wages, and associated fringe benefits, for new school resource officer positions and the costs associated with any such school resource officers provided by the city or county of such school district: *Provided further*, That all moneys expended for school safety and security grants for fiscal year 2027 shall be matched by the receiving school district on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from other moneys of the district that may be used for such purpose.

School district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills
job corps center grants (652-00-1000-0290).....\$5,060,528

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the school district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the school district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-1173, and amendments thereto.

School food assistance (652-00-1000-0320)\$2,510,486
Mentor teacher program (652-00-1000-0440)\$0
Educable deaf-blind and severely handicapped
children's programs aid (652-00-1000-0630)\$110,000
Special education services aid (652-00-1000-0700)\$6,000,000

Provided, however, That the \$6,000,000 appropriated to the above agency in such account shall not be expended until the above agency demonstrates compliance with the following provisos: *Provided*, That the above agency shall have complied with the provisions of section 87(e) to publish the special education funding report on the school district and state totals financial accountability reports for school year 2025-2026 on or before June 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That, in addition to the foregoing proviso, the above agency shall update such special education funding report for school year 2026-2027 and shall publish such updated special education funding report on the school district and state totals financial accountability reports as soon as such financial accountability reports are published for school year 2026-2027 by the above agency in accordance with K.S.A. 72-1181, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall certify to the director of the budget and the director of accounts and reports that the above agency has complied with

the foregoing provisos and shall transfer a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the house of representatives committees on appropriations and K-12 education budget and the senate committees on ways and means and education.

Governor's teaching excellence

scholarships (652-00-1000-0770)\$0
Professional development (652-00-1000-0860)\$0
KSDE innovative assessment pilot.....\$942,410

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(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law and transfers to other state agencies shall not exceed the following:

School district capital improvement fund No limit
School district capital outlay state aid fund.....No limit
Educational technology coordinator fund (652-00-2157) No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the educational technology coordinator fund of the department of education to provide data on the number of school districts served and cost savings for those districts in fiscal year 2027 in order to assess the cost effectiveness of the position of the educational technology coordinator.

Inservice education workshop fee fund (652-00-2230) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *Provided further*, That the state board of education is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That all fees received for inservice workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.

Federal indirect cost reimbursement fund (652-00-2312).....No limit
Conversion of materials and equipment fund (652-00-2420) No limit
School bus safety fund (652-00-2532) No limit
State safety fund (652-00-2538).....No limit

Provided, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-272, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, funds shall be distributed during fiscal year 2027 as soon as moneys are available.

Motorcycle safety fund (652-00-2633)	No limit
Teacher and administrator fee fund (652-00-2723)	No limit
Service clearing fund (652-00-2869)	No limit
NAEP fee fund (652-00-2888)	No limit
ARPA supplemental (652-00-3028)	No limit
Reimbursement for services fund (652-00-3056)	No limit
ESSA – student support academic enrichment – federal fund (652-00-3113)	No limit
Educationally deprived children – state operations – federal fund (652-00-3131)	No limit
Food assistance – federal fund (652-00-3230)	No limit
Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund (652-00-3233)	No limit
Education of handicapped children fund – federal (652-00-3234)	No limit
Community-based child abuse prevention – federal fund (652-00-3319)	No limit
TANF children’s programs – federal fund (652-00-3323)	No limit
21 st century community learning centers – federal fund (652-00-3519)	No limit
State assessments – federal fund (652-00-3520)	No limit
Rural and low-income schools program – federal fund (652-00-3521)	No limit
Language assistance state grants – federal fund (652-00-3522)	No limit
State grants for improving teacher quality – federal fund (652-00-3526)	No limit
State grants for improving teacher quality – federal fund – state operations (652-00-3527)	No limit
Food assistance – school breakfast program – federal fund (652-00-3529)	No limit
Food assistance – national school lunch program – federal fund (652-00-3530)	No limit
Food assistance – child and adult care food program – federal fund (652-00-3531)	No limit
Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – local education agency fund (652-00-3532)	No limit
Education of handicapped children fund – state operations – federal fund (652-00-3534)	No limit
Education of handicapped children fund – preschool – federal fund (652-00-3535)	No limit

Education of handicapped children fund – preschool state operations – federal (652-00-3536)	No limit
Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – migrant education fund (652-00-3537)	No limit
Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – migrant education – state operations (652-00-3538)	No limit
Vocational education title II – federal fund (652-00-3539)	No limit
Vocational education title II – federal fund – state operations (652-00-3540)	No limit
Educational research grants and projects fund (652-00-3592)	No limit
ARPA agency state fiscal recovery fund (652-00-3756)	No limit
ARPA capital projects fund (652-00-3761)	No limit
Local school district contribution program checkoff fund (652-00-7005)	No limit

Provided, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3221n, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, any moneys in such fund where a taxpayer fails to designate a unified school district on such taxpayer's individual income tax return may be expended by the above agency to distribute to unified school districts.

Governors teaching excellence scholarship program repayment fund (652-00-7221)	No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program repayment fund shall be made in accordance with K.S.A. 72-2166, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That each such grant shall be required to be matched on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from nonstate sources: *And provided further*, That award of each such grant shall be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement requiring the grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course of training under the national board for professional teaching standards certification program: *And provided further*, That all moneys received by the department of education for repayment of grants made under the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program repayment fund.

Private donations, gifts, grants and bequests fund (652-00-7307)	No limit
Family and children investment fund (652-00-7375)	No limit

(c) On March 30, 2027, and June 30, 2027, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or

8-272, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$550,000 from the state safety fund (652-00-2538-2030) to the state general fund: *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as prescribed by law: *Provided further*, That the amount transferred from the state safety fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services that are performed on behalf of the department of education by other state agencies that receive appropriations from the state general fund to provide such services.

(d) On July 1, 2026, and quarterly thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$93,750 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the school bus safety fund (652-00-2532-2300) of the department of education.

(e) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount certified by the commissioner of education from the motorcycle safety fund (652-00-2633-2050) of the department of education to the motorcycle safety fund (561-00-2366-2360) of the state board of regents: *Provided*, That the amount to be transferred shall be determined by the commissioner of education based on the amounts required to be paid pursuant to K.S.A. 8-272(b)(2), and amendments thereto.

(f) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

KPERS – school employer
contribution (652-00-1700-1700).....\$41,427,779

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the amount appropriated from the expanded lottery act revenues fund in the KPERS – school employer contribution account (652-00-1700-1700) for the department of education shall be for the purpose of reducing the unfunded actuarial liability of the Kansas public employees retirement system attributable to the state of Kansas and participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and amendments thereto, in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8768, and amendments thereto.

(g) On the effective date of this act, of the \$2,921,724,116 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 97(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state foundation aid account (652-00-1000-0820), the sum of \$71,240,302 is hereby lapsed.

(h) On the effective date of this act, of the \$637,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 97(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state

general fund in the supplemental state aid account (652-00-1000-0840), the sum of \$24,000,000 is hereby lapsed.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the commissioner of education, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the department of education to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the department of education. The commissioner of education shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys to prepare and submit a report to the legislature that provides information on the federal financial assistance that the state board of education or the above agency accepted, distributed or expended in the preceding fiscal year and the amount that is anticipated to be received or applied for in the current fiscal year: *Provided*, That such report shall be submitted on or before July 1 and January 1 in fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That such report shall provide the following information: (1) The purpose of each such federal financial assistance program; (2) how the federal financial assistance was or will be used; (3) the individual, office or division of the state board of education that accepts, distributes or expends such federal financial assistance; (4) the federal agency, office or division that administers such federal financial assistance on behalf of the federal government; (5) with respect to each federal financial assistance program, the total amount of federal financial assistance that the state board of education accepted, distributed or expended in the preceding fiscal year and current fiscal year and the total amount of federal financial assistance that the board anticipates will be accepted, distributed or expended for the remainder of the current fiscal year; (6) the anticipated time that the federal financial assistance program will be made available; and (7) a description that outlines whether and how the educational initiatives of the federal financial assistance program will be sustained using state or local resources after the federal financial assistance program ends.

(k) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency

from such moneys during fiscal year 2027 for the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as applicable: (1) An amount of not more than \$1,770,000 for the professional development program; (2) an amount of not more than \$1,800,000 for Fastbridge; (3) an amount of not more than \$1,400,000 for the SparkWheel program; (4) an amount of not more than \$1,300,000 for the mentor teacher program; (5) an amount of not more than \$800,000 for the jobs for America's graduates-Kansas programs; (6) an amount of not more than \$500,000 to provide the state match for the e-rate program; (7) an amount of not more than \$360,000 for teachers who receive national board certification; and (8) an amount of not more than \$320,000 for the youth career discovery program to provide for the development and implementation of a pilot program that uses virtual reality technology to introduce youth in grades 6 through 8 to career opportunities and assists them with career planning, including support for developing individual plans of study that guide their high school curriculum: *Provided*, That the pilot program shall be administered through the state department of education and implemented by the Kansas youth career discovery partners: *Provided further*, That expenditures from such moneys for the pilot program shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on the basis of \$1 of nonstate or private moneys to \$2 of state moneys.

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(m) Notwithstanding the provisions of article 31 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by section 97 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to establish a complaint process and penalty for any public school district that: (1) Experiences a student walkout and fails to obtain written parental consent for each absent student to leave the school building; (2) fails to enforce school attendance laws and policies with associated disciplinary actions for such absent students; and (3) has staff encourage, facilitate or enable such student walkout: *Provided*, That the state board of education shall adjudicate any complaints and determine whether a school district shall be assessed such penalty: *Provided further*, That the amount of such penalty shall be equal to the contract base salary of the superintendent of such school district for each school day that such school district experiences such student walkout: *And provided further*, That such penalty shall be remitted by the school district to

the above agency and the above agency shall remit all penalty amounts to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund: *And provided further*, That each school day in which such school district experiences such student walkout shall not be counted as an instructional school day for purposes of the school term: *And provided further*, That for purposes of this subsection, “student walkout” means an organized effort for students to willfully violate school attendance requirements.

Sec. 89.

KANSAS STATE LIBRARY

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,564,477 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 98(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (434-00-1000-0300), the sum of \$108,941 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$493,438 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 98(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the grants to libraries and library systems – talking books services account (434-00-1000-0430), the sum of \$4,523 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 90.

KANSAS STATE LIBRARY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (434-00-1000-0300)\$1,523,130

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$755.

Grants to libraries and library systems – grants

in aid (434-00-1000-0410)\$1,643,717

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the grants to libraries and library systems – grants in aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2555, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the grants to libraries and library systems – grants in aid account to distribute \$1,000 to each eligible local public library: *And provided further*, That any remaining moneys in such account after making distributions in accordance with this

subsection shall be distributed in accordance with the formula in K.S.A. 75-2555, and amendments thereto.

Grants to libraries and library systems – interlibrary
loan development (434-00-1000-0420).....\$1,275,734

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the grants to libraries and library systems – interlibrary loan development account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Grants to libraries and library systems – talking
book services (434-00-1000-0430)\$487,681

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the grants to libraries and library systems – talking book services account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Blind information access program (434-00-1000-0500)\$96,276

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the blind information access program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State library fund (434-00-2076-2500) No limit
Federal library services and technology
act – fund (434-00-3257-3000)..... No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (434-00-3753)..... No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal
relief – federal fund (434-00-3756)..... No limit
Grants and gifts fund (434-00-7304-7000)..... No limit

Sec. 91.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (604-00-1000-0303)\$227,145

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-1101a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 for an additional six days of instruction for school year 2025-2026.

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of article 37 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from

moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by section 100 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made from such moneys for construction, reconstruction or remodeling or for the purchase of materials, goods or wares pursuant to the authority vested in school districts under K.S.A. 72-1151, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That the state board of education shall approve any such expenditure or purchase as being in the best educational interests of students and such approval shall be attached to any associated procurement documents: *Provided further*, That any reference to the board of education of a school district in K.S.A. 72-1151, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to mean the state board of education operating in the board's supervisory capacity over the Kansas state school for the blind: *And provided further*, That competitive bids shall not be required for expenditures or purchases of specialized medical, educational or assistive technology devices if an employee of the Kansas state school for the blind is subject to state licensure for professional services and determines that a specific brand or model is in the best educational or clinical interest of a student or the above agency and such determination is approved by the state board of education prior to any such expenditure or purchase that exceeds \$5,000: *And provided further*, That competitive bids shall not be required for expenditures or purchases made due to a loss or damage to any building or equipment that requires immediate repair, reconstruction, mitigation or replacement to ensure student safety or the continuation of educational services if such purchase is determined necessary by the state board of education pursuant to a written determination of the board: *And provided further*, That the state board of education may delegate to the superintendent of the Kansas state school for the blind the authority to make any such determination and execute associated contracts for any such loss or damage that requires immediate repair, reconstruction, mitigation or replacement to ensure student safety of the continuation of educational services if such expenditures do not exceed \$20,000 per occurrence and a written report justifying each such expenditure is filed, including any associated procurement documents, with the state board of education at the board's next regularly scheduled meeting.

Sec. 92.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (604-00-1000-0303)\$8,142,089

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriat-

ed for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000: *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-1101a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2027 for an additional six days of instruction for school year 2026-2027.

Extended school year program (604-00-1000-0400)\$553,582
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the extended school year program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Arts for the handicapped (604-00-1000-0502)\$133,847

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Local services reimbursement fund (604-00-2088) No limit
Provided, That the Kansas state school for the blind is hereby authorized to assess and collect a fee of 20% of the total cost of services provided to local school districts: *Provided further,* That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the local services reimbursement fund.

General fees fund (604-00-2093)..... No limit
Student activity fees fund (604-00-2146) No limit
Chapter I handicapped FDF – federal fund (604-00-3039) No limit
Special education state grants – federal fund (604-00-3234) No limit
School breakfast program – federal fund (604-00-3529)..... No limit
Federal school lunch – federal fund (604-00-3530) No limit
Child and adult care food program –
 federal fund (604-00-3531) No limit
Safe schools – federal fund (604-00-3569)..... No limit
Deaf-blind project – federal fund (604-00-3583) No limit
Summer food service program – federal fund (604-00-3591)..... No limit
ESSER II federal fund (604-00-3638) No limit
American rescue plan – state relief –
 federal fund (604-00-3756) No limit
Education improvement – federal fund (604-00-3898)..... No limit
Registered apprenticeship fund (604-00-3949) No limit
Gift fund (604-00-7329-5100)..... No limit
Special bequest fund (604-00-7333)..... No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of article 37 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 or 2027 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made from such moneys for construction, reconstruction or remodeling or for the purchase of materials, goods or wares pursuant to the authority vested in school districts under K.S.A. 72-1151, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That the state board of education shall approve any such expenditure or purchase as being in the best educational interests of students and such approval shall be attached to any associated procurement documents: *Provided further*, That any reference to the board of education of a school district in K.S.A. 72-1151, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to mean the state board of education operating in the board's supervisory capacity over the Kansas state school for the blind: *And provided further*, That competitive bids shall not be required for expenditures or purchases of specialized medical, educational or assistive technology devices if an employee of the Kansas state school for the blind is subject to state licensure for professional services and determines that a specific brand or model is in the best educational or clinical interest of a student or the above agency and such determination is approved by the state board of education prior to any such expenditure or purchase that exceeds \$5,000: *And provided further*, That competitive bids shall not be required for expenditures or purchases made due to a loss or damage to any building or equipment that requires immediate repair, reconstruction, mitigation or replacement to ensure student safety or the continuation of educational services if such purchase is determined necessary by the state board of education pursuant to a written determination of the board: *And provided further*, That the state board of education may delegate to the superintendent of the Kansas state school for the blind the authority to make any such determination and execute associated contracts for any such loss or damage that requires immediate repair, reconstruction, mitigation or replacement to ensure student safety of the continuation of educational services if such expenditures do not exceed \$20,000 per occurrence and a written report justifying each such expenditure is filed, including any associated procurement documents, with the state board of education at the board's next regularly scheduled meeting: *And provided further*, That the superintendent of the Kansas state school for the blind shall submit a report on or before January 31, 2027, to the house of representatives committees on K-12 education budget and appropriations and the senate committees on education and ways

and means detailing all purchases made pursuant to this subsection and the savings or other benefits realized by the school.

Sec. 93.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (610-00-1000-0303)\$429,750

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not more than \$375,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for additional funding for the final negotiated contract for certified teachers: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-1001a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 for an additional six days of instruction for school year 2025-2026.

Language assessment program (610-00-1000-0500)\$94,880

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of article 37 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by section 102 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made from such moneys for construction, reconstruction or remodeling or for the purchase of materials, goods or wares pursuant to the authority vested in school districts under K.S.A. 72-1151, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That the state board of education shall approve any such expenditure or purchase as being in the best educational interests of students and such approval shall be attached to any associated procurement documents: *Provided further*, That any reference to the board of education of a school district in K.S.A. 72-1151, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to mean the state board of education operating in the board's supervisory capacity over the Kansas state school for the deaf: *And provided further*, That competitive bids shall not be required for expenditures or purchases of specialized medical, educational or assistive technology devices if an employee of the Kansas state school for the deaf is subject to state licensure for professional services and determines that a specific brand or model is in the best educational or clinical interest of a student or the above agency and such determination is approved by the state board of education prior to any such expenditure or purchase that exceeds \$5,000: *And provided further*, That competitive bids shall not be re-

quired for expenditures or purchases made due to a loss or damage to any building or equipment that requires immediate repair, reconstruction, mitigation or replacement to ensure student safety or the continuation of educational services if such purchase is determined necessary by the state board of education pursuant to a written determination of the board: *And provided further*, That the state board of education may delegate to the superintendent of the Kansas state school for the deaf the authority to make any such determination and execute associated contracts for any such loss or damage that requires immediate repair, reconstruction, mitigation or replacement to ensure student safety of the continuation of educational services if such expenditures do not exceed \$20,000 per occurrence and a written report justifying each such expenditure is filed, including any associated procurement documents, with the state board of education at the board's next regularly scheduled meeting.

Sec. 94.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (610-00-1000-0303)\$12,570,332

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not more than \$391,400 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide for additional funding for the final negotiated contract for certified teachers: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-1001a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2027 for an additional six days of instruction for school year 2026-2027.

Language assessment program (610-00-1000-0500)\$405,669

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the language assessment program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Classroom resource teachers (610-00-1000-0400).....\$302,937

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Local services reimbursement fund (610-00-2091-2200).....No limit
Provided, That the Kansas state school for the deaf is hereby authorized to assess and collect a fee of 20% of the total cost of services provided to local school districts: *Provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the local services reimbursement fund.

General fees fund (610-00-2094).....No limit
Student activity fees fund (610-00-2147) No limit
Language assessment fee fund (610-00-2891).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the language assessment fee fund for operating expenditures to implement a fee-for-service model to fund the implementation of a language assessment program for children ages three through eight: *Provided further*, That the above agency is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees from unified school districts, special education cooperatives and interlocals to fund the operations of the language assessment program authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5397e, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the language assessment fee fund: *And provided further*, That all expenditures from the language assessment fee fund shall be only for the operations of the language assessment program.

Special education state grants – federal fund (610-00-3234) No limit
Universal newborn screening – federal fund (610-00-3459).....No limit
School breakfast program – federal fund (610-00-3529).....No limit
School lunch program – federal fund (610-00-3530).....No limit
Special education preschool grants –
 federal fund (610-00-3535) No limit
Summer food service program – federal fund (610-00-3591).....No limit
Elementary and secondary school emergency
 relief – federal fund (610-00-3638).....No limit
COVID-19 federal relief fund – federal fund (610-00-3649).....No limit
American rescue plan – state relief –
 federal fund (604-00-3756) No limit
Special bequest fund (610-00-7321).....No limit
Gift fund (610-00-7330).....No limit
Special workshop fund (610-00-7504).....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of article 37 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the oth-

er purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 or 2027 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made from such moneys for construction, reconstruction or remodeling or for the purchase of materials, goods or wares pursuant to the authority vested in school districts under K.S.A. 72-1151, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That the state board of education shall approve any such expenditure or purchase as being in the best educational interests of students and such approval shall be attached to any associated procurement documents: *Provided further*, That any reference to the board of education of a school district in K.S.A. 72-1151, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to mean the state board of education operating in the board's supervisory capacity over the Kansas state school for the deaf: *And provided further*, That competitive bids shall not be required for expenditures or purchases of specialized medical, educational or assistive technology devices if an employee of the Kansas state school for the deaf is subject to state licensure for professional services and determines that a specific brand or model is in the best educational or clinical interest of a student or the above agency and such determination is approved by the state board of education prior to any such expenditure or purchase that exceeds \$5,000: *And provided further*, That competitive bids shall not be required for expenditures or purchases made due to a loss or damage to any building or equipment that requires immediate repair, reconstruction, mitigation or replacement to ensure student safety or the continuation of educational services if any such purchase is determined necessary by the state board of education pursuant to a written determination of the board: *And provided further*, That the state board of education may delegate to the superintendent of the Kansas state school for the deaf the authority to make any such determination and execute associated contracts for any such loss or damage that requires immediate repair, reconstruction, mitigation or replacement to ensure student safety of the continuation of educational services if such expenditures do not exceed \$20,000 per occurrence and a written report justifying each such expenditure is filed, including any associated procurement documents, with the state board of education at the board's next regularly scheduled meeting: *And provided further*, That the superintendent of the Kansas state school for the deaf shall submit a report on or before January 31, 2027, to the house of representatives committees on K-12 education budget and appropriations and the senate committees on education and ways and means detailing all purchases made pursuant to this subsection and the savings or other benefits realized by the school.

Sec. 95.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (288-00-1000-0083)\$161,904

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 104(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Quindaro ruins archaeological park task force account (28-00-1000-0500), the sum of \$14,400 is hereby lapsed.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Emergency supplemental historic preservation fund.....No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the emergency supplemental historic preservation fund for fiscal year 2026 to create a new portal for the submission of section 106 of the national historic preservation act of 1966 reviews that the above agency is responsible for completing.

Vehicle repair fund (288-00-6116-6000) No limit

Sec. 96.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (288-00-1000-0083)\$5,516,920

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Humanities Kansas (288-00-1000-0600)\$50,501

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Quindaro ruins archaeological park task force.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (288-00-2047-2300) No limit
Records center fee fund (288-00-2132-2100) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the records center fee fund for operating expenses for state records and for the trusted digital repository for electronic government records.

Museum and historic sites visitor

 donation fund (288-00-2142-2250) No limit
Historic properties fund (288-00-2144-2400) No limit
Historic properties fee fund (288-00-2164-2310) No limit
Insurance collection replacement/reimbursement

 fund (288-00-2182-2320) No limit
State historical society facilities fund (288-00-2192-2420) No limit
Land survey fee fund (288-00-2234-2330) No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 58-2011, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the land survey fee fund for the fiscal year 2027 for operating expenditures that are not related to administering the land survey program.

Microfilm fees fund (288-00-2246-2370) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the microfilm fees fund for operating expenses for providing imaging services: *Provided further*, That the state historical society is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the sale of such services: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing imaging services: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the microfilm fees fund.

Property sale proceeds fund (288-00-2414-2500) No limit

Provided, That proceeds from the sale of property pursuant to K.S.A. 75-2701, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the property sale proceeds fund.

Conversion of materials and

 equipment fund (288-00-2436-2700) No limit
Archeology fee fund (288-00-2638-2350) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the archeology fee fund for operating expenses for providing archeological services by contract: *Provided further*, That the state historical society is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the sale of such services: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing archeological services by contract: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services shall be deposited

in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the archeology fee fund.

Kansas historic site fund (288-00-2872) No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to distribute to state-owned historic sites in accordance with the selections of taxpayers for the purpose of the operation, maintenance and preservation of such site pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3221q, and amendments thereto.

Historic preservation overhead fees fund (288-00-2916-2380)..... No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the historic preservation overhead fees fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Archeology federal fund (288-00-3083-3110) No limit

National historic preservation act
fund – local (288-00-3089-3000)..... No limit

Highway planning/construction fund (288-00-3333-3333)..... No limit

National trails fund (288-00-3553-3353) No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal
relief – federal fund (288-00-3756)..... No limit

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to renovate and restore the junior officers’ quarters in Fort Dodge.

Native American graves protection and
repatriation fund (288-00-3903-3903) No limit

National archives and records fund..... No limit

Save America’s treasures fund (288-00-3923-4000)..... No limit

National endowment for the
humanities fund (288-00-3925-3925) No limit

Vehicle repair fund (288-00-6116-6000) No limit

Private gifts, grants and bequests fund (288-00-7302-7000) No limit

Law enforcement memorial fund (288-00-7344-7300) No limit

Heritage trust fund (288-00-7379-7600)..... No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the heritage trust fund for state operations shall not exceed \$120,352.

Emergency supplemental historic preservation fund..... No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the emergency supplemental historic preservation fund for fiscal year 2027 to create a new portal for the submission of section 106 of the national historic preservation act of 1966 reviews that the above agency is responsible for completing.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2721, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in

addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 to fix admission fees at constitution hall in Lecompton, Kansas, at \$3 per adult single admission, \$1 per student single admission, \$2 per student for guided tours and \$3 per adult for guided tours: *Provided, however,* That such admission fees may be increased by the above agency during fiscal year 2027 if all moneys from such admission fees are invested in constitution hall and the total amount of such admission fees exceeds the amount of the Lecompton historical society's constitution hall promotional expenses as determined by the average of such promotional expenses for the preceding three calendar years: *Provided further,* That the state historical society may request annual financial statements from the Lecompton historical society for the purpose of calculating such three-year average of promotional expenses.

(d) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall identify and certify an amount of \$1,000,000 from any moneys in any state general fund account or any special revenue fund or funds that are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended, recouped or otherwise have been returned to the state as unspent funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided,* That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (288-00-3756) of the state historical society.

Sec. 97.

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (246-00-1000-0013)\$46,586,995

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That any unencumbered balance in the regional stabilization account (246-00-1000-0400) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to review and analyze courses, programs and degrees with the goal of eliminating or

reducing courses, programs and degrees that no longer prepare students for anticipated future job growth in high-skill, high-wage or in-demand fields: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall take action to implement findings from such review and analysis: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall report on the efficiencies from such implemented findings that resulted in an overall reduction in expenditures: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall submit a written report detailing the review, analysis, implemented findings and efficiencies to the house of representatives committee on appropriations, house of representatives committee on higher education budget and the senate committee on ways and means on or before January 11, 2027.

Master's-level nursing capacity (246-00-1000-0100).....\$150,845
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the master's-level nursing capacity account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas wetlands education center at
Cheyenne bottoms (246-00-1000-0200)\$281,538
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas wetlands education center at Cheyenne bottoms account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas academy of math and science (246-00-1000-0300)\$796,590
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas academy of math and science account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Fort Hays state university professional
workforce development (246-00-1000-0340)\$750,000
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Fort Hays state university professional workforce development account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Student aid for financial need (246-00-1000-0350)\$3,537,490
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Telehealth certification for mental
health providers (246-00-1000-0600)\$255,530
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the telehealth certification for mental health providers account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Western Kansas nursing workforce
development instruction (246-00-1000-0700)\$408,707

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the western Kansas nursing workforce development instruction account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (246-00-2035-2000) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Oil and gas royalties fund (246-00-2036-2010) No limit

Faculty of distinction matching fund (246-00-2471-2400) No limit

Restricted fees fund (246-00-2510-2040) No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Special events; technology equipment; Gross coliseum services; capital improvements; performing arts center services; farm income; choral music clinic; yearbook; off-campus tours; memorial union activities; student activity (unallocated); tiger media; conferences, clinics and workshops – noncredit; summer laboratory school; little theater; library services; student affairs; speech and debate; student government; counseling center services; interest on local funds; student identification cards; nurse education programs; athletics; placement fees; virtual college classes; speech and hearing; child care services for dependent students; computer services; interactive television contributions; midwestern student exchange; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further*, That all amounts of tuition received from students participating in the midwestern student exchange program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amend-

ments thereto, and shall be credited to the midwestern student exchange account of the restricted fees fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the restricted fees fund for official hospitality.

Kansas career work study program fund (246-00-2548-2060) No limit
Institutional overhead fund (246-00-2900-2070) No limit
Sponsored research overhead fund (246-00-2914-2080) No limit
Economic opportunity act – federal fund (246-00-3034-3000) No limit
University federal fund (246-00-3141-3140) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from such fund to procure a policy of accident, personal liability and excess automobile liability insurance insuring volunteers participating in the senior companion program against loss in accordance with specifications of federal grant guidelines as provided in K.S.A. 75-4101, and amendments thereto.

Education opportunity act – federal fund (246-00-3394-3500) No limit
Governor’s emergency education relief fund (246-00-3638) No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –

federal fund (246-00-3756) No limit
Health fees fund (246-00-5101-5000) No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center.

Student union fees fund (246-00-5102-5010) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the student union fees fund for official hospitality.

Housing system revenue fund (246-00-5103-5020) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the housing system revenue fund for official hospitality.

Parking fees fund (246-00-5185-5050) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for a capital improvement project for parking lot improvements.

Housing system suspense fund (246-00-5707-5090) No limit

Service clearing fund (246-00-6000) No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Computer services, storeroom for official supplies including office supplies, paper products, janitorial supplies, printing and

duplicating, carpool, postage, copy center, and telecommunications and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Kansas distinguished scholarship fund (246-00-7204-7000) No limit
 Federal Perkins student loan fund (246-00-7501-7050)..... No limit
 Nine month payroll clearing account fund (246-00-7709-7060) ... No limit
 Temporary deposit fund (246-00-9013-9400) No limit
 Federal receipts suspense fund (246-00-9105-9410)..... No limit
 Suspense fund (246-00-9134-9420) No limit
 Mandatory retirement annuity
 clearing fund (246-00-9136-9430) No limit
 Voluntary tax shelter annuity
 clearing fund (246-00-9163-9440) No limit
 Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (246-00-9197-9450) No limit
 Pre-tax parking clearing fund (246-00-9220-9200) No limit
 University payroll fund (246-00-9800) No limit

(c) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount specified by the president of Fort Hays state university of not to exceed \$125,000 from the general fees fund (246-00-2035-2000) to the federal Perkins student loan fund (246-00-7501-7050).

Sec. 98.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
 official hospitality) (367-00-1000-0003)\$115,328,384

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas state university Salina (including
 official hospitality) (367-00-1000-0150)\$9,661,957

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas state university Salina (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fical year 2027.

Midwest institute for comparative stem
 cell biology (367-00-1000-0170).....\$127,178

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest institute for comparative stem cell biology account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Global food systems (367-00-1000-0190).....\$5,227,913

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the global food systems account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That all moneys in the global food systems account expended for fiscal year 2027 shall be matched by Kansas state university on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from other moneys of Kansas state university: *And provided further*, That Kansas state university shall submit a plan to the house committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the governor as to how the global food systems-related activities create additional jobs in the state and other economic value, particularly for and with the private sector, for fiscal year 2027.

Biomanufacturing institute (367-00-1000-0200)\$5,015,456

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the biomanufacturing institute account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That all expenditures for the biomanufacturing institute shall require a match of local nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis.

Biosecurity research (367-00-1000-0220)\$2,193,350

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the biosecurity research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Water wide institute (367-00-1000-0230)\$5,058,738

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water wide institute account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to submit a plan and report on the goals, accomplishments and return on investment regarding the state's vital interests in water quality and quantity to the house of representatives committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the governor on or before January 11, 2027.

Student aid for financial need (367-00-1000-0350)\$3,949,980

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas state university college of aviation
jet (367-00-1000-0360)\$1,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas state university college of aviation jet account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Nuclear research accelerator\$5,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to collaborate with private partners in the nuclear energy industry to determine the courses, programs, facilities and research needed to be aligned with current and emerging needs of the industry to demonstrate the investment goals and potential outcomes of the accelerator program at the university.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Central immersive training hub account (367-00-1000-0370); *Provided*, That all expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the central immersive training hub account for the central immersive training hub at the Kansas state university Salina campus.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Animal health research fund (367-00-2053-2053) No limit
National bio agro-defense facility fund (367-00-2058-2058) No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the national bio agro-defense facility fund shall be approved by the president of Kansas state university.

General fees fund (367-00-2062-2000) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys; *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Kan-grow engineering fund – KSU (367-00-2154-2154) No limit
Faculty of distinction matching fund (367-00-2472-2500) No limit
State emergency fund – building repair (367-00-2451-2451) No limit
Restricted fees fund (367-00-2520-2080) No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Technology equipment; flight services; communications and marketing; computer services; copy centers; standardized test fees; placement center; recreational services; Kansas state university Salina; motor pool; music; professorships; student activities fees; biology sales and services; chemistry; field camps; physics storeroom; sponsored research, sponsored instruction, sponsored public service, equipment and facility grants; contract-post office; library collections; sponsored construction or improvement projects; attorney, educational and personal development; human capital services; student financial assistance; application for undergraduate programs; speech and hearing; gifts; human development and family research and training; college of education – publications and services; guaranteed student loan application processing; auditorium receipts; catalog sales; interagency consulting; sales and services of educational programs;

transcript fees; facility use fees; college of health and human sciences storeroom; college of health and human sciences sales; application for post baccalaureate programs; art exhibit fees; college of education – Kansas careers; foreign student application fee; student union repair and replacement reserve; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections; institutional support fee; miscellaneous renovations – construction; speech receipts; art museum; exchange program; flight training lab fees; administrative reimbursements; parking fees; printing; short courses and conferences; student government association receipts; late registration fee; engineering equipment fee; architecture equipment fee; biotechnology facility; English language program; international programs; Bramlage coliseum; planning and analysis; telecommunications; comparative medicine; Marlatt memorial park; departmental student organization receipts; other specifically designated receipts not available for general operations of the university: *Provided, however,* That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further,* That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further,* That expenditures from the restricted fees fund may be made for the purchase of insurance for operation and testing of completed project aircraft and for operation of aircraft used in professional pilot training, including coverage for public liability, physical damage, medical payments and voluntary settlement coverages: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Kansas career work study program fund (367-00-2540-2090) No limit
Interest bearing grants fund (367-00-2630-2630).....No limit

Provided, That, on or before the 10th day of each month commencing during fiscal year 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the interest bearing grants fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance in the interest bearing grants fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sponsored research overhead fund (367-00-2901-2160).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made from the sponsored research overhead fund for official hospitality.

University federal fund (367-00-3142).....No limit
Crime victim assistance – federal fund (367-00-3260) No limit

Governor's emergency education relief fund (367-00-3638)..... No limit
 Coronavirus relief federal fund (367-00-3753) No limit
 American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –
 federal fund (367-00-3756) No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, expenditures shall be made from the above fund in an amount of not less than \$5,000,000 for the planning and construction of a new dairy facility on the Manhattan campus of Kansas state university: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from such fund for such dairy facility shall require a match of other moneys of Kansas state university and a match of nonstate or private moneys, or in-kind contributions from the Kansas dairy industry on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall develop an incremental plan for the planning and construction of such dairy facility: *And provided further*, That, on or before February 1, 2027, the above agency shall present a report to the house of representatives committees on agriculture and natural resources budget and higher education budget and the senate committee on ways and means that details the expenditures made for such dairy facility.

Federal award advance payment – U.S. department of
 education awards fund (367-00-3855-3350) No limit
 Student health fees fund (367-00-5109-4410) No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the student health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center.

Salina student life center revenue fund (367-00-5111-5120)..... No limit
 Salina – student union fees fund (367-00-5114-4420)..... No limit
 Salina – housing system revenue fund (367-00-5117-4430)..... No limit
 Child care facility revenue fund (367-00-5125-5101)..... No limit
 Housing system operations fund (367-00-5163) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the housing system operations fund for official hospitality.

Parking fees fund (367-00-5181) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.

Student union renovation expansion
 revenue fund (367-00-5191-4650) No limit
 Housing system repair, equipment and
 improvement fund (367-00-5641-4740) No limit
 Coliseum system repair, equipment and
 improvement fund (367-00-5642-4750) No limit

Housing system suspense fund (367-00-5708-4830) No limit
Salina – housing system suspense fund (367-00-5724-4890) No limit
Service clearing fund (367-00-6003-7000) No limit
Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following
service activities: Supplies stores; telecommunications services; photo-
graphic services; K-State printing services; postage; facilities services; fa-
cilities carpool; public safety services; facility planning services; facilities
storeroom; computing services; and such other internal service activities
as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and
amendments thereto.

Interest on endowment fund (367-00-7100-7200) No limit
Scholarship funds fund (367-00-7201-7210) No limit
Kansas comprehensive grant fund (367-00-7223-7300) No limit
Perkins student loan fund (367-00-7506-7260) No limit
State agricultural university fund (367-00-7400-7250) No limit
Nine month payroll clearing fund (367-00-7710-7270) No limit
Temporary deposit fund (367-00-9020-9300) No limit
Temp dep fund external source (367-00-9065-9305) No limit
Business procurement card clearing fund (367-00-9102-9400) No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity
clearing fund (367-00-9137-9310) No limit
Suspense fund (367-00-9146-9320) No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity
clearing fund (367-00-9164-9330) No limit
Fed ext emp clearing fund –
employee deduct (367-00-9182-9340) No limit
Fed ext emp clearing fund –
employer deduct (367-00-9183-9350) No limit
Agency payroll deduction
clearing fund (367-00-9186-9360) No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (367-00-9221-9200) No limit
Payroll clearing fund (367-00-9801-9000) No limit
Engineer graduate incentive fund –
Kansas state university (367-00-2889-2889) No limit

(c) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,
notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director
of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research,
shall identify and certify an amount of \$5,000,000 from any moneys in
any state general fund account or any special revenue fund or funds that
are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended,
recouped or otherwise have been returned to the state as unspent funds
to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided*, That upon receipt of
such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such

certified amount to the American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (367-00-3756) of Kansas state university.

Sec. 99.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, the following:

Dairy facility\$5,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the dairy facility account in an amount of not less than \$5,000,000 for the planning and construction of a new dairy facility on the Manhattan campus of Kansas state university: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the dairy facility account shall require a match of other moneys of Kansas state university and a match of nonstate or private moneys, or in-kind contributions from the Kansas dairy industry on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *Provided, however*, That no expenditures shall be made from such account until the president of Kansas state university has certified to the director of accounts and reports that the above agency has received such matching funds: *And provided further*, That when the president provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the president shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research: *And provided further*, That, on or before February 1, 2028, the above agency shall present a report to the house of representatives committees on agriculture and natural resources budget and higher education budget and the senate committee on ways and means that details the expenditures made for such dairy facility.

Sec. 100.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, the following:

Dairy facility\$5,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the dairy facility account in an amount of not less than \$5,000,000 for the planning and construction of a new dairy facility on the Manhattan campus of Kansas state university: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the dairy facility account shall require a match of other moneys of Kansas state university and a match of nonstate or private moneys, or in-kind contributions from the Kansas dairy industry on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *Provided, however*, That no expenditures shall be made from such account until the president of Kansas state university has certified to the director of accounts and reports that the above agency has received such matching funds: *And provided further*, That when the president provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the president shall transmit a

copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research: *And provided further*, That, on or before February 1, 2029, the above agency shall present a report to the house of representatives committees on agriculture and natural resources budget and higher education budget and the senate committee on ways and means that details the expenditures made for such dairy facility.

Sec. 101.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SYSTEMS
AND AGRICULTURE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$21,863,222 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 108(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the cooperative extension service (including official hospitality) account (369-00-1000-1020), the sum of \$659,231 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 102.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SYSTEMS
AND AGRICULTURE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Cooperative extension service (including
official hospitality) (369-00-1000-1020)\$970,845

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cooperative extension service (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from such account during fiscal year 2027 for expenses related to funding the 4-H youth development program.

Agricultural experiment stations (including
official hospitality) (369-00-1000-1030)\$35,986,605

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the agricultural experiment stations (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Wildfire suppression/state forest service (369-00-1000-1040)\$715,543

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the wildfire suppression/state forest service account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Restricted fees fund (369-00-2697-1100).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Plant pathology; Kansas artificial breeding service unit; technology equipment; professorships; agricultural experiment station, director's office; agronomy – Ashland farm; KSU agricultural research center – Hays; KSU southeast agricultural research center; KSU southwest research extension center; agronomy – general; agronomy – experimental field crop sales; entomology sales; grain science and industry – Kansas state university; food and nutrition research; extension services and publication; sponsored construction or improvement projects; gifts; comparative medicine; sales and services of educational programs; animal sciences and industry livestock and product sales; horticulture greenhouse and farm products sales; Konza prairie operations; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections; institutional support fee; KSU northwest research extension center operations; sponsored research, public service, equipment and facility grants; statistical laboratory; equipment/pesticide storage building; miscellaneous renovation – construction; other specifically designated receipts not available for general operations of the university: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas agricultural mediation service account of the restricted fees fund during fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Fertilizer research fund (369-00-2263-1150).....	No limit
Agricultural land use-value fund (369-00-2364-1180).....	No limit
Faculty of distinction matching fund (369-00-2479-1190).....	No limit
Sponsored research overhead fund (369-00-2921-1200).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the sponsored research overhead fund for official hospitality.

Smith-Lever special program grant –

federal fund (369-00-3047-1330).....	No limit
University federal fund (369-00-3144).....	No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –

federal fund (369-00-3756).....	No limit
Federal awards – advance payment fund (369-00-3872-1360).....	No limit

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of this act or any statute to the contrary, no expenditures or transfers shall be made by the above agency from any state general fund account of the above agency during fiscal year 2027 for the responsibility centered budget model implemented by the main campus of Kansas state university.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to analyze the organizational structure and mission of cooperative extension services and determine and prepare a reorganizational plan detailing the most effective resource allocation to meet the emerging needs of the agricultural industry.

Sec. 103.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (368-00-1000-5003)\$14,432,373

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Veterinary training program for
rural Kansas (368-00-1000-5013)\$650,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the veterinary training program for rural Kansas account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Operating enhancement (368-00-1000-5023)\$5,685,737

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating enhancement account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the operating enhancement account shall be expended in accordance with the plan submitted by the board of regents for improving the rankings of the Kansas state university veterinary medical center and shall be approved by the president of Kansas state university.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (368-00-2129-5500) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Faculty of distinction matching fund (368-00-2478-5220) No limit

Restricted fees fund (368-00-2590-5530) No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Sponsored research, instruction, public service, equipment and facility grants; sponsored construction or improvement projects; technology equipment; pathology fees; laboratory test fees; miscellaneous renovations or construction; dean of veterinary medicine receipts; gifts; application for postbaccalaureate programs; professorship; embryo transfer unit; swine serology; rapid focal fluorescent inhibition test; comparative medicine; storerooms; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections; departmental student organization receipts; other specifically designated receipts not available for general operation of the Kansas state university veterinary medical center: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

University federal fund (368-00-3143-5140) No limit

Governor's emergency education relief fund (368-00-3638) No limit

Coronavirus relief federal fund (368-00-3753) No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –

federal fund (368-00-3756) No limit

Vet health center revenue fund (including

official hospitality) (368-00-5160-5300) No limit

Health professions student loan fund (368-00-7521-5710) No limit

(c) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount specified by the president of Kansas state university of not to exceed a total of \$15,000 from the general fees fund (368-00-2129-5500) to the health professions student loan fund (368-00-7521-5710).

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of this act or any statute to the contrary, no expenditures or transfers shall be made by the above agency

from any state general fund account of the above agency during fiscal year 2027 for the responsibility centered budget model implemented by the main campus of Kansas state university.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to prepare a report detailing: The number of Kansas resident students and nonresident students in each class during academic year 2026-2027; the number of Kansas resident applicants and nonresident applicants denied admissions for the first year class entering in academic year 2026-2027; the amount of moneys expended on scholarships for academic year 2025-2026 and the number of Kansas resident students and nonresident students receiving such scholarships and the dollar amounts for each such students; and the number of students in each class during academic year 2026-2027 who are focusing on a large animal practice or a rural practice, or both: *Provided*, That the above agency shall submit such report to the house of representatives committees on higher education budget and appropriations and the senate committees on education and ways and means on or before January 11, 2027.

Sec. 104.

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$327,844 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 110(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the nat'l board cert/future teacher academy account (379-00-1000-0200), the sum of \$54,128 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$513,051 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 110(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the SMaRT Kansas 21 account (379-00-1000-0500), the sum of \$384,663 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 110(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the cybersecurity academic programming center account (379-00-1000-0600), the sum of \$1,293,822 is hereby lapsed.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Memorial union fund (379-00-5113-5113) No limit
Sec. 105.

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (379-00-1000-0083)\$43,356,884

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That any unencumbered balance in the regional stabilization account (379-00-1000-0400) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to review and analyze courses, programs and degrees with the goal of eliminating or reducing courses, programs and degrees that no longer prepare students for anticipated future job growth in high-skill, high-wage or in-demand fields: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall take action to implement findings from such review and analysis: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall report on the efficiencies from such implemented findings that resulted in an overall reduction in expenditures: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall submit a written report detailing the review, analysis, implemented findings and efficiencies to the house of representatives committee on appropriations, house of representatives committee on higher education budget and the senate committee on ways and means on or before January 11, 2027.

Nat'l board cert/future teacher academy (379-00-1000-0200).....\$330,950

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nat'l board cert/future teacher academy account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the nat'l board cert/future teacher academy account for official hospitality.

Student aid for financial need (379-00-1000-0350)\$1,227,910

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

SMaRT Kansas 21 (379-00-1000-0500).....\$516,258

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the SMaRT Kansas 21 account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Cybersecurity academic programming center
(379-00-1000-0600)\$1,116,162

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cybersecurity academic programming center account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Program reduction expenses account (379-00-1000-0280).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (379-00-2069-2010) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Faculty of distinction matching fund (379-00-2473-2400) No limit

Restricted fees fund (379-00-2526-2040) No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Computer services; student activity; technology equipment; student union; sponsored research; computer services; extension classes; gifts and grants (for teaching, research and capital improvements); capital improvements; business school contributions; state department of education (vocational); library services; library collections; interest on local funds; receipts from conferences, clinics, and workshops held on campus for which no college credit is given; physical plant reimbursements from auxiliary enterprises; midwestern student exchange; departmental receipts – for all sales, refunds and other collections or receipts not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further*, That all amounts of tuition received from students participating in the midwestern

student exchange program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the midwestern student exchange account of the restricted fees fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the restricted fees fund for official hospitality.

Commencement fees fund (379-00-2527-2050) No limit
 Kansas career work study program fund (379-00-2549-2060) No limit
 Kansas distinguished scholarship fund (379-00-2762-2700) No limit
 Research and institutional overhead fund (379-00-2902-2070) No limit
 Economic opportunity act – work study –

federal fund (379-00-3128-3000) No limit

Educational opportunity grants –

federal fund (379-00-3129-3010) No limit

Basic opportunity grant program –

federal fund (379-00-3130-3020) No limit

University federal fund (379-00-3145) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance.

Leveraging educational assistance partnership

federal fund (379-00-3224-3200) No limit

Governor's emergency education relief fund (379-00-3638) No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –

federal fund (379-00-3756) No limit

Student health fees fund (379-00-5115-5010) No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the student health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center.

Bureau of educational measurements fund (379-00-5118-5020) .. No limit

Twin towers project revenue fund (379-00-5120-5030) No limit

Memorial union fund (379-00-5113-5113) No limit

Student union refurbishing fund (379-00-5161-5040) No limit

Housing system operations fund (379-00-5169-5050) No limit

Parking fees fund (379-00-5186) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for a capital improvement project for parking lot improvements.

Housing system repairs, equipment and

improvement fund (379-00-5650-5120) No limit

Housing system suspense fund (379-00-5701-5130) No limit

Service clearing fund (379-00-6004) No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Telecommunications services; state car operation; ESU press including duplicating and reproducing; postage; physical plant storeroom including motor fuel inventory; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Interest on state normal school fund (379-00-7101-7000)	No limit
Kansas comprehensive grant fund (379-00-7224-7060)	No limit
National direct student loan fund (379-00-7507-7040)	No limit
Nine month payroll clearing fund (379-00-7712-7050)	No limit
Suspense fund (379-00-9021)	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (379-00-9022-9510)	No limit
Federal receipts suspense fund (379-00-9085-9520)	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (379-00-9138-9530)	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (379-00-9165-9540)	No limit
Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (379-00-9196-9550)	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (379-00-9222-9200)	No limit
University payroll fund (379-00-9802)	No limit

Sec. 106.

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (385-00-1000-0063)	\$46,497,463

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That any unencumbered balance in the regional stabilization account (385-00-1000-0400) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to review and analyze courses, programs and degrees with the goal of eliminating or reducing courses, programs and degrees that no longer prepare students for anticipated future job growth in high-skill, high-wage or in-demand fields: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall take action to implement findings from such review and analysis: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall report on the efficiencies from such implemented findings that resulted in an overall reduction in expenditures: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall submit a written re-

port detailing the review, analysis, implemented findings and efficiencies to the house of representatives committee on appropriations, the house of representatives committee on higher education budget and the senate committee on ways and means on or before January 11, 2027.

School of construction (385-00-1000-0200)\$819,310

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the school of construction account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Global center for STEM (385-00-1000-0260)\$2,040,471

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the global center for STEM account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Center for emerging technologies (385-00-1000-0280)\$2,037,072

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the center for emerging technologies account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Polymer science program (385-00-1000-0300)\$1,076,444

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the polymer science program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Student aid for financial need (385-00-1000-0350)\$1,818,970

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: NIMA manufacturing prove out facility (385-00-1000-0250); and institute for emerging technologies center for graphene (385-00-1000-0310).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (385-00-2070-2010) No limit

Provided, That all moneys received for tuition received from students participating in the gorilla advantage program or the midwestern student exchange program shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general fees fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Faculty of distinction matching fund (385-00-2474-2400) No limit
Restricted fees fund (385-00-2529-2040) No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Computer services; capital improvements; instructional technology fee; technology equipment; student activity fee accounts; commencement fees; ROTC activities; continuing education receipts; vocational auto parts and service fees; receipts from camps, conferences and meetings held on campus; library service collections and fines; grants from other state agencies; Midwest Quarterly; chamber music series; contract – post office; gifts and grants; intensive English program; business and technology institute; public sector radio station activities; economic opportunity – state match; Kansas career work study; regents supplemental grants; departmental receipts, and other specifically designated receipts not available for general operations of the university: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further*, That surplus restricted fees moneys generated by the music department may be transferred to the Pittsburg state university foundation, inc., for the express purpose of awarding music scholarships: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Kansas career work study program fund (385-00-2552-2060) No limit
Overman student center renovation fund
(385-00-2820-2820) No limit
Student health center revenue fund (385-00-2828-2851) No limit
Horace Mann building renovation fund (385-00-2833) No limit
Sponsored research overhead fund (385-00-2903-2903) No limit
University federal fund (385-00-3146) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance.

College work study federal fund (385-00-3498-3030) No limit
 Nurse faculty loan program federal fund (385-00-3596-3596) No limit
 Governor's emergency education relief fund (385-00-3638) No limit
 American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –

federal fund (385-00-3756) No limit
 Revenue 2014A fund (385-00-5106-5105) No limit
 Hospital and student health fees fund (385-00-5126-5010) No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the hospital and student health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for capital improvement projects for hospital and student health center improvements.

Housing system operations fund (385-00-5165-5050) No limit
 Parking fees fund (385-00-5187-5060) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for capital improvement projects for parking lot improvements.

Housing system repairs, equipment and

improvement fund (385-00-5646-5160) No limit
 Housing system suspense fund (385-00-5703-5170) No limit
 Service clearing fund (385-00-6005) No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Duplicating and printing services; instructional media division; office stationery and supplies; motor carpool; postage services; photo services; telephone services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Kansas comprehensive grant fund (385-00-7227-7200) No limit
 Nursing student loan fund (385-00-7508-7010) No limit
 Perkins student loan fund (385-00-7509-7020) No limit
 Nine month payroll clearing fund (385-00-7713-7030) No limit
 Payroll clearing fund (385-00-9023-9500) No limit
 Suspense fund (385-00-9024-9510) No limit
 Temporary deposit fund (385-00-9025-9520) No limit
 Federal receipts suspense fund (385-00-9104-9530) No limit
 BPC clearing fund (385-00-9109-9570) No limit
 Mandatory retirement annuity

clearing fund (385-00-9139-9540) No limit
 Voluntary tax shelter annuity

clearing fund (385-00-9166-9550) No limit
 Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (385-00-9195-9560) No limit
 Pre-tax parking clearing fund (385-00-9223-9200) No limit

University payroll fund (385-00-9803) No limit
Engineer graduate incentive fund –

Pittsburg state university (385-00-2889-2889) No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the president of Pittsburg state university of not to exceed a total of \$145,000 for all such amounts, from the general fees fund (385-00-2070-2010) to the following specified funds and accounts of funds: Perkins student loan fund (385-00-7509-7020); nursing student loan fund (385-00-7508-7010); and nurse faculty loan program federal fund (385-00-3596-3596).

Sec. 107.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$162,312,449 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 113(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account (682-00-1000-0023), the sum of \$472,226 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 108.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (682-00-1000-0023)\$160,519,875

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Geological survey (682-00-1000-0170).....\$10,399,761

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the geological survey account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the geological survey account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2027 for seismic surveys in an amount of not less than \$100,000.

Student aid for financial need (682-00-1000-0350)\$4,099,160

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Umbilical cord matrix project (682-00-1000-0370)\$155,916

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the umbilical cord matrix project account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas law enforcement training center

operating expenditures (682-00-1000-0380)\$12,264,487

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas law enforcement training center operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (682-00-2107-2000) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys.

Fire service training fund (682-00-2123-2170)..... No limit

Kan-grow engineering fund – KU (682-00-2153-2153) No limit

Child care facility revenue bond fund (682-00-2372)..... No limit

Johnson county education research

triangle fund (682-00-2393-2390)..... No limit

Standard water data repository fund (682-00-2463-2463)..... No limit

Faculty of distinction matching fund (682-00-2475-2500)..... No limit

Kansas career work study program fund (682-00-2534-2050) No limit

Restricted fees fund (682-00-2545)..... No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Institute for policy and social research; technology equipment; capital improvements; concert course; speech, language and hearing clinic; perceptual motor clinic; application for admission fees; named professorships; summer institutes and workshops; dramatics; economic opportunity act; executive management; continuing education programs; geology field trips; gifts and grants; extension services; counseling center; investment income from bequests; reimbursable salaries; music and art camp; child development lab preschools; orientation center; educational placement; press publications; Rice estate educational project; sponsored research; student activities; sale of surplus books and art objects; building use charges; Kansas applied remote sensing program; executive master's degree in business administration; applied English center; cartographic services; economic education; study abroad programs; computer services; recreational activities; animal care activities; geological survey; midwestern student exchange; department commercial receipts for all sales, refunds, and all other collections or receipts not specifically enumerated above: *Provided*,

however, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That moneys received for student fees in any account of the restricted fees fund may be transferred to one or more other accounts of the restricted fees fund.

- Law enforcement training center
 - fees fund (682-00-2763-2700) No limit
- Provided*, That all moneys received for tuition from students enrolling in the basic law enforcement training program for undergraduate or graduate credit shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the law enforcement training center fees fund.
- Student recreation fitness center
 - KDFA fund (682-00-2864-2860)..... No limit
- University of Kansas and Wichita state university health
 - collaboration fund (682-00-2878-2878) No limit
- Multicultural rescer center
 - construction fund (682-00-2890-2890) No limit
- Bulletproof vest partnership –
 - federal fund (682-00-3216-3216) No limit
- Governor’s emergency education relief fund (682-00-3638)..... No limit
- Coronavirus relief federal fund (682-00-3753) No limit
- American rescue plan state relief fund (682-00-3756-3536) No limit
- University of Kansas ARPA health
 - collaboration fund (682-00-3756) No limit
- Sponsored research overhead fund (682-00-2905-2160)..... No limit
- University federal fund (682-00-3147) No limit
- Educational opportunity act –
 - federal fund (682-00-3842-3020) No limit
- Health service fund (682-00-5136-5030) No limit
- Student union fund (682-00-5137-5040)..... No limit
- Housing system operations fund (682-00-5142-5050)..... No limit
- Student union renovation revenue fund (682-00-5171-5060)..... No limit
- Parking facility KDFA 1993G
 - revenue fund (682-00-5175-5070) No limit
- Parking facilities revenue fund (682-00-5175-5070)..... No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking facilities revenue fund for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.

Housing system repairs, equipment and improvement fund (682-00-5621-5110) No limit
 Student health facility maintenance, repair and equipment fee fund (682-00-5640-5120) No limit
 Housing system suspense fund (682-00-5704-5150) No limit
 Service clearing fund (682-00-6006) No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Residence hall food stores; university motor pool; military uniforms; telecommunications service; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Interest fund (682-00-7103-7000) No limit
 Kansas comprehensive grant fund (682-00-7226-7110) No limit
 Loans for disadvantaged students fund (682-00-7510-7100) No limit
 Federal Perkins loan fund (682-00-7512-7040) No limit
 Health professions student loan fund (682-00-7513-7050) No limit
 Prepaid tuition fees clearing fund (682-00-7765) No limit
 Suspense fund (682-00-9060-9010) No limit
 Temporary deposit fund (682-00-9061-9020) No limit
 GTA/GRA emp health insurance clearing fund (682-00-9063-9070) No limit
 BPC clearing fund (682-00-9119-9050) No limit
 Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (682-00-9142-9030) No limit
 Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (682-00-9167-9040) No limit
 Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (682-00-9193-9060) No limit
 Pre-tax parking clearing fund (682-00-9224-9200) No limit
 University payroll fund (682-00-9806) No limit
 Engineer graduate incentive fund – university of Kansas (682-00) No limit

(c) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the chancellor of the university of Kansas of not to exceed a total of \$325,000 for all such amounts, from the general fees fund (682-00-2107-2000) to the following specified funds and accounts of funds: Federal Perkins loan fund (682-00-7512-7040); educational opportunity act – federal fund (682-00-3842-3020); university federal fund (682-00-3147-3140); health professions student loan fund (682-00-7513-7050); loans for disadvantaged students fund (682-00-7510-7100).

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the water plan project or projects specified, the following:

Geological survey (682-00-1800-1810).....\$840,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the geological survey account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, in the following account or accounts is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Water quantity/aquifer (682-00-1800-1820) and water quality (682-00-1800-1830).

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the chancellor of the university of Kansas, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the university of Kansas to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the university of Kansas: *Provided*, That the chancellor of the university of Kansas shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the chancellor of the university of Kansas, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the university of Kansas to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office, Kansas department of agriculture, Kansas department of wildlife and parks or the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided*, That the chancellor of the university of Kansas shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further*, That when the chancellor of the university of Kansas provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the chancellor shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 109.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,120,150 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section

114(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the student aid for financial need account (683-00-1000-0350), the sum of \$4,956 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$30,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 114(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the OBGYN medical residency bridging loan account (683-00-1000-0630), the sum of \$30,000 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 114(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the KUMC Wichita residency program account (683-00-1000-0650), the sum of \$29,071 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the \$787,830 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 114(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the midwest stem cell therapy center account (683-00-1000-0800), the sum of \$834 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the \$30,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 114(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the rural health bridging psychiatry account (683-00-1000-1015), the sum of \$30,000 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 110.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (683-00-1000-0503)\$123,295,760

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this account may be used to reimburse medical residents in residency programs located in Kansas City at the university of Kansas medical center for the purchase of health insurance for residents' dependents: *Provided, however*, That no expenditure shall be made by the above agency from such account for the purchase of or payment for the use of a secure online platform that allows the user access to health information, including, but not limited to, medications, test results, appointments and bills, unless the above agency submits a written report to the state board of regents stating that the above agency is allowing parents and guardians of a minor child access to such online platform concerning the health information of such minor child without prior authorization or

consent of such minor child and in accordance with state law: *And provided further*, That a copy of such report shall be transmitted to the chairperson of the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the chairperson of the senate committee on ways and means: *And provided further*, That if the above agency fails to submit such report, then on June 30, 2027, any moneys used for such platform is hereby lapsed from such account.

Student aid for financial need (683-00-1000-0350)\$1,120,150
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Medical scholarships and loans (683-00-1000-0600)\$4,488,171
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the medical scholarships and loans account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

OBGYN medical residency bridging loan (683-00-1000-0630)\$30,000
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the OBGYN medical residency bridge loan account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Specialty medical student loan program (683-00-1000-0660)...\$1,913,000
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the specialty medical student loan program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Midwest stem cell therapy center (683-00-1000-0800).....\$798,541
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest stem cell therapy center account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Rural health bridging (683-00-1000-1010).....\$140,000
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rural health bridging account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Rural health bridging psychiatry (683-00-1000-1015).....\$30,000
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rural health bridging psychiatry account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

National institute of health – Alzheimer research center.....\$5,000,000
Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to support and expand diagnosis, treatment, education and innovation related to Alzheimer’s disease and brain health:

Provided further, That the above agency shall ensure that the benefits of such research and treatment are distributed to Kansans across the state: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall submit a detailed report on the expenditures from such account to the house committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before June 30, 2027.

Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Health science center KUMed and WSU (683-00-1000-0810).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Midwest stem cell therapy center fund (683-00-2072-2072) No limit
General fees fund (683-00-2108-2500) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys.

Rural health bridging psychiatry fund (683-00-2218-2218) No limit
Johnson county education research
triangle fund (683-00-2394-2390) No limit
Faculty of distinction matching fund (683-00-2476-2400) No limit
Restricted fees fund (683-00-2551) No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to the following accounts: Technology equipment; capital improvements; computer services; expenses reimbursed by the Kansas university endowment association; postgraduate fees; pathology fees; student health insurance premiums; gift receipts; designated research collaboration; facilities use; photography; continuing education; student activity fees; student application fees; department duplicating; student health services; student identification badges; student transcript fees; loan administration fees; fitness center fees; occupational health fees; employee health; telekid care fees; area outreach fees; police fees; endowment payroll reimbursement; rental property; e-learning fees; surplus property sales; outreach air travel; student loan legal fees; hospital authority salary reimbursements; graduate medical education contracts; Kansas university physicians inc., salaries reimbursements; housestaff activity fees; anatomy cadavers; biotechnology services; energy center funded depreciation; biostatistics; electron microscope services; Wichita faculty contracts; physical therapy services; legal fee reimbursements; sponsored research; departmental commercial receipts for all sales, refunds and all other collections of receipts not specifically enumerated above; and Kansas department for children and families cost-sharing: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the

approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase health insurance coverage for all students enrolled in the school of allied health, school of nursing and school of medicine.

Cancer center research (683-00-2551-2700)	No limit
Medical student loan programs provider assessment fund (683-00-2625-2650)	No limit
Kansas breast cancer research fund (683-00-2671-2660)	No limit
Sponsored research overhead fund (683-00-2907-2800)	No limit
Services to hospital authority fund (683-00-2915-2900)	No limit
Direct medical education reimbursement fund (683-00-2918-3000)	No limit
Graduate medical education reimbursement fund (683-00-2918-3050)	No limit
Cancer research and public information trust fund (683-00-2925-2925)	No limit
Scientific research and development – special revenue fund (683-00-2926)	No limit
Federal scholarship for disadvantaged students fund (683-00-3094-3100)	No limit
University federal fund (683-00-3148)	No limit
Leveraging educational assistance partnership federal fund (683-00-3223-3200)	No limit
Federal Pell grant fund (683-00-3252-3500)	No limit
Federal student educational opportunity grant fund (683-00-3255-3510)	No limit
Federal college work study fund (683-00-3256-3520)	No limit
Governor's emergency education relief fund (683-00-3638)	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (683-00-3756)	No limit
Parking facility revenue fund – KC campus (683-00-5176-5550)	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the parking facility revenue fund – KC campus for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.	
Parking fee fund – Wichita campus (683-00-5180-5590)	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fee fund – Wichita campus for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.

Graduate medical education administration

reserve fund (683-00-5652-5640)..... No limit

University of Kansas medical center private practice foundation

reserve fund (683-00-5659-5660)..... No limit

Service clearing fund (683-00-6007) No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Printing services; purchasing storeroom; university motor pool; physical plant storeroom; photo services; telecommunications services; facilities operations discretionary repairs; animal care; instructional services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

AMA education and research grant fund (683-00-7207-7500) No limit

Medical loan repayment fund (683-00-7214-7520) No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the medical loan repayment fund for attorney fees and litigation costs associated with the administration of the medical scholarship and loan program shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the operating expenditures account of the medical loan repayment fund.

Psychiatry medical loan

repayment fund (683-00-7233-7233)..... No limit

Educational nurse faculty loan

program fund (683-00-7505-7540)..... No limit

Federal Perkins student loan fund (683-00-7515-7550)..... No limit

Federal health professions/primary care student

loan fund (683-00-7516-7560)..... No limit

Federal nursing student loan fund (683-00-7517-7570)..... No limit

Suspense fund (683-00-9057-9500)..... No limit

Robert Wood Johnson award fund (683-00-7328-7530)..... No limit

Temporary deposit fund (683-00-9058-9510) No limit

Mandatory retirement annuity

clearing fund (683-00-9143-9520) No limit

Voluntary tax shelter annuity

clearing fund (683-00-9168-9530) No limit

Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (683-00-9194-9600) No limit

Pre-tax parking clearing fund (683-00-9225-9200) No limit

University payroll fund (683-00-9807) No limit

(c) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the chancellor of the university of Kansas of not to exceed a total of \$125,000

for all such amounts, from the general fees fund (683-00-2108-2500) to the following funds: Federal nursing student loan fund (683-00-7517-7570); federal student education opportunity grant fund (683-00-3255-3510); federal college work study fund (683-00-3256-3520); educational nurse faculty loan program fund (683-00-7505-7540); federal health professions/primary care student loan fund (683-00-7516-7560).

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, and within the limits of appropriations therefor, the university of Kansas medical center may enter into contracts to purchase additional malpractice insurance for medical students enrolled at the university of Kansas medical center while in clinical training at the university of Kansas medical center or at other healthcare institutions.

Sec. 111.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (715-00-1000-0003)\$78,181,568

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Technology transfer facility (715-00-1000-0005)\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the technology transfer account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Aviation infrastructure (715-00-1000-0010).....\$5,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aviation infrastructure account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the aviation infrastructure account for fiscal year 2027 by Wichita state university, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, the moneys appropriated in the aviation infrastructure account for fiscal year 2027 may only be expended for training and equipment expenditures of the national center for aviation training.

Aviation research (715-00-1000-0015)\$15,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aviation research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That all moneys in the aviation research account expended for fiscal year 2027 shall be matched by Wichita state

university on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from other moneys of Wichita state university: *And provided further*, That Wichita state university shall submit to the house committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the governor a: (1) Plan as to how aviation research-related activities create additional jobs in the state and other economic value, particularly for and with the private sector, for fiscal year 2027; and (2) report on the use of the additional funding to support aviation research-related activities: *And provided further*, That it is the intent of the legislature that the funding in the aviation research account continue to be appropriated in an amount equal to or greater than the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2027 to support aviation research-related activities for continued job creation and economic development.

Business partnership (715-00-1000-0030)\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the business partnership account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Student aid for financial need (715-00-1000-0350)\$4,246,340

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Health science center WSU (715-00-1000-0800).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Aviation research fund (715-00-2052-2052).....No limit

General fees fund (715-00-2112).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Kan-grow engineering fund – WSU (715-00-2155-2155) No limit

Faculty of distinction matching fund (715-00-2477-2400).....No limit

Kansas career work study program fund (715-00-2536-2020) No limit

Restricted fees fund (715-00-2558).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Summer school workshops; technology equipment; concert course; dramatics; continuing education; flight training; gifts and grants (for teaching, research, and capital improvements); capital improvements; testing service; state department of education (vocational); investment in-

come from bequests; sale of surplus books and art objects; public service; veterans counseling and educational benefits; sponsored research; campus privilege fee; student activities; national defense education programs; engineering equipment fee; midwestern student exchange; departmental receipts – for all sales, refunds and other collections or receipts not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however,* That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further,* That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further,* That expenditures from this fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff at the student health center: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Center of innovation for biomaterials in orthopaedic research – Wichita state university fund (715-00-2750-2700).....	No limit
Wichita state university and university of Kansas health collaboration fund (715-00-2878-2878)	No limit
Sponsored research overhead fund (715-00-2908-2080).....	No limit
University federal fund (715-00-3149-3140).....	No limit
<i>Provided,</i> That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance.	
Bulletproof vest partnership – federal fund (715-00-3216-3216)	No limit
Economic opportunity act – federal fund (715-00-3265-3100).....	No limit
Educational opportunity grant – federal fund (715-00-3266-3110)	No limit
Pell grants federal fund (715-00-3366-3120)	No limit
Governor’s emergency education relief fund (715-00-3638).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (715-00-3753)	No limit
Wichita state university ARPA health collaboration fund (715-00-3756)	No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (715-00-3756-3536)	No limit
WSU housing systems revenue fund (715-00-5100-5250)	No limit
Parking system project KDFA bond revenue fund (715-00-5148-5000)	No limit
Parking system project maintenance KDFA revenue bond fund (715-00-5159-5040)	No limit
WSU housing system surplus fund (715-00-5620-5270)	No limit
Housing system suspense fund (715-00-5705-5160)	No limit
WSU housing system depreciation and replacement fund (715-00-5800-5260)	No limit
Service clearing fund (715-00-6008)	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Central service duplicating and reproducing bureau; au- tomobiles; furniture stores; postal clearing; telecommunications; comput- er services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.	
Scholarship funds fund (715-00-7211-7000)	No limit
Nine month payroll clearing account fund (715-00-7717-7030) ...	No limit
National direct student loan fund (715-00-7519-7010)	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (715-00-9059-9500)	No limit
Suspense fund (715-00-9077)	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (715-00-9144-9520)	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (715-00-9169-9530)	No limit
Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (715-00-9198-9400)	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (715-00-9226-9200)	No limit
Engineer graduate incentive fund – Wichita state university (715-00)	No limit

Sec. 112.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, the following:

Military sustainment program\$7,000,000

Provided, That all expenditures from the military sustainment program account shall be made only upon certification by the president of Wichita state university that new private moneys from either individuals or corporate entities are available to match the expenditure of state moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *Provided further*, That no existing private moneys of Wichita state university shall be used for such match: *And provided further*, That Wichita state university shall submit a report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee

on ways and means on or before January 10, 2028, on the progress of the digital transformation program and the economic development attributable to the program, including, but not limited to, new jobs created by the program.

Sec. 113.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Tuition for technical education (561-00-1000-0120)\$6,200,000

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$14,300,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 118(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the two-year college business/industry and apprenticeship act account, the expenditure authorized for Johnson county community college in the sum of \$2,988,947 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$10,500,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 118(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the two-year college student success initiatives account, the expenditure authorized for Johnson county community college in the sum of \$2,194,681 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 114.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027 the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (561-00-1000-0103)\$5,382,091

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That, during fiscal year 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2027 by the state board of regents, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2027 for attendance at an in-state meeting by members of the state board of regents for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas, upon approval of such attendance and participation by the state board of regents: *And provided further*, That each member of the state board of regents attending an in-state meeting so au-

thorized shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members of the legislature: *And provided further*, That, during fiscal year 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute and in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2027 by the state board of regents, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2027 for attendance at an out-of-state meeting by members of the state board of regents whenever under any provision of law such members of the state board of regents are authorized to attend the out-of-state meeting or whenever the state board of regents authorizes such members to attend the out-of-state meeting for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That each member of the state board of regents attending an out-of-state meeting so authorized shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members of the legislature.

Tuition for technical education (561-00-1000-0120)\$36,550,000

Provided, That, any unencumbered balance in the tuition for technical education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3810 or 72-3819, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 for tuition reimbursement for career technical education (CTE) courses or programs unless the secondary student is a junior or senior with a 2.0 GPA and has earned $\frac{1}{2}$ of such students schools' credit hours required for graduation: *And provided further*, That no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 for tuition reimbursement for CTE courses for any secondary student who has previously failed at: (A) An attempt of the same or substantially the same CTE course; or (B) two attempts of any CTE courses: *And provided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3810, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during fiscal year 2027, the community college, technical college or institute of technology may charge tuition and fees to a secondary student if such student is ineligible to have such student's CTE course reimbursed pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, not later than 60 days following the class start date, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for tuition reimbursement: *And provided further*, That it is

the intent of the legislature that the funding appropriated in the tuition for technical education account in subsequent appropriation acts of the legislature not exceed \$50,000,000 for tuition reimbursement for career technical education (CTE) courses or programs.

Technical colleges operating grants (561-00-1000-0150)\$7,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the technical colleges operating grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to divide the mon-
eys equally between the technical colleges.

Osteopathic service scholarship (561-00-1000-0180)\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the osteopathic service scholarship account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reap-
propriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas blueprint for literacy (561-00-1000-0190)\$2,708,205

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas blueprint for lit-
eracy account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriat-
ed for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That prior to any expenditures
being made by the above agency from such account in fiscal year 2027,
the agency shall certify to the director of the budget that the agency will
provide coaching to in-service teachers: *Provided further*, That at the same
time that any certification is made, the secretary shall deliver a copy of such
certification to the director of legislative research: *And provided further*,
That if such certification is not made, on June 30, 2027, the \$2,708,205
appropriated in the Kansas blueprint for literacy account is hereby lapsed.

Kansas education opportunity scholarships

(561-00-1000-0230)\$1,700,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas education op-
portunity scholarships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is
hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

EMERGE program assistance (561-00-1000-0240)\$2,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the EMERGE program
assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reap-
propriated for fiscal year 2027.

Midwest higher education commission (561-00-1000-0250)\$115,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest higher educa-
tion commission account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby
reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Community and technical college

capital outlay aid (561-00-1000-0310)\$12,419,311

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community and technical college capital outlay aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from such account shall require a local match of non-state moneys or donated equipment on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from either a nonstate or private donation: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, \$341,412; Barton community college, \$498,580; Butler community college, \$648,605; Cloud county community college, \$362,306; Coffeyville community college, \$356,225; Colby community college, \$391,833; Cowley community college, \$450,718; Dodge City community college, \$397,105; Flint Hills technical college, \$393,492; Fort Hays state university – north central Kansas technical college, \$458,648; Fort Hays state university – northwest Kansas technical college, \$417,423; Fort Scott community college, \$371,136; Garden City community college, \$410,505; Highland community college, \$367,480; Hutchinson community college, \$666,440; Independence community college, \$322,304; Johnson county community college, \$1,142,366; Kansas City Kansas community college, \$608,926; Labette community college, \$373,877; Manhattan area technical college, \$399,003; Neosho county community college, \$401,211; Pratt community college, \$372,724; Salina area technical college, \$395,980; Seward county community college, \$398,989; institute of technology at Washburn university, \$520,373; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$951,650: *Provided, however*, That prior to any expenditures being made to any community college by the above agency from such account in fiscal year 2027, the agency shall receive a certification from each such community college certifying that the board of trustees of such community college has not adopted and will not adopt a resolution that increases the 2027 tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the community college district: *And provided further*, That if any such certification is made, the above agency shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: *And provided further*, That on June 30, 2027, the sum of the amounts appropriated in such account to any community college that does not submit a certification is hereby lapsed.

Washburn university student aid for
financial need (561-00-1000-0350)\$1,784,260

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Washburn university student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

EPSCOR (561-00-1000-0370)\$993,265

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the EPSCOR account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Non-tiered course credit hour grant (561-00-1000-0550).....\$91,972,880

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the non-tiered course credit hour grant account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, Except as provided further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 71-1801 through 71-1810, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, \$2,998,059; Barton community college, \$8,070,781; Butler community college, \$12,950,595; Cloud county community college, \$2,823,802; Coffeyville community college, \$1,292,677; Colby community college, \$1,884,721; Cowley community college, \$3,323,898; Dodge City community college, \$1,599,780; Flint Hills technical college, \$899,597; Fort Hays tech north central, \$930,469; Fort Hays tech northwest, \$979,652; Fort Scott community college, \$1,664,648; Garden City community college, \$2,509,860; Highland community college, \$3,853,999; Hutchinson community college, \$6,352,747; Independence community college, \$991,045; Johnson county community college, \$17,914,854; Kansas City Kansas community college, \$5,215,540; Labette community college, \$1,955,432; Manhattan area technical college, \$792,856; Neosho county community college, \$2,048,285; Pratt community college, \$1,504,151; Salina area technical college, \$1,127,210; Seward county community college, \$1,671,501; institute of technology at Washburn university, \$405,684; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$6,211,037.

Need based aid scholarship and recruitment
(561-00-1000-0580)\$2,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the need based aid scholarship and recruitment account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Postsecondary tiered technical education
state aid (561-00-1000-0760).....\$71,731,166

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the postsecondary tiered technical education state aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, Except as provided further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 71-1801 through 71-1810, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, \$513,632; Barton community college, \$2,670,890; Butler community college, \$5,522,000; Cloud county community college, \$1,253,137;

Coffeyville community college, \$824,861; Colby community college, \$1,592,497; Cowley community college, \$2,137,322; Dodge City community college, \$1,004,783; Flint Hills technical college, \$1,759,973; Fort Hays tech north central, \$3,208,887; Fort Hays tech northwest, \$2,053,895; Fort Scott community college, \$1,179,958; Garden City community college, \$1,316,274; Highland community college, \$1,297,948; Hutchinson community college, \$5,999,224; Independence community college, \$240,432; Johnson county community college, \$9,274,494; Kansas City Kansas community college, \$4,325,933; Labette community college, \$1,175,485; Manhattan area technical college, \$1,836,612; Neosho county community college, \$1,564,299; Pratt community college, \$1,102,058; Salina area technical college, \$2,011,285; Seward county community college, \$1,168,208; institute of technology at Washburn university, \$3,939,338; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$12,757,741.

Teachers scholarship program (561-00-1000-0800).....\$3,094,046
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the teachers scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Adult basic education (561-00-1000-0900)\$1,567,031
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the adult basic education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Governor's scholarship program (561-00-1000-0950)\$20,000
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas promise scholarship (561-00-1000-0960).....\$10,000,000
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas promise scholarship account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Municipal university operating grant (561-00-1000-1010).....\$17,570,000
Optometry education program (561-00-1000-1100)\$107,089
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the optometry education program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

National guard education assistance (561-00-1000-1300).....\$5,400,000
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the national guard education assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Military service scholarships (561-00-1000-1310)\$500,314
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the military service scholarships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Tuition waivers (561-00-1000-1650).....\$2,950,000
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the tuition waivers account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas work study program (561-00-1000-2000)\$546,813
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas work study program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Nursing student scholarship program (561-00-1000-4100).....\$1,417,255
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nursing student scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Nurse educator grant program (561-00-1000-4120).....\$188,126
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nurse educator grant program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Nursing faculty and supplies
grant program (561-00-1000-4130).....\$3,787,193
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nursing faculty and supplies grant program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make grants to Kansas post-secondary educational institutions with accredited nursing programs from the nursing faculty and supplies grant program account for expansion of nursing faculty, laboratory supplies and tools for student success: *And provided further*, That such grants shall be either need-based or competitive and shall be matched on the basis of \$1 from the nursing faculty and supplies grant program account for \$1 from the postsecondary educational institution receiving the grant.

State scholarship program (561-00-1000-4300)\$1,035,919
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the state scholarship program account for the state scholarship program under K.S.A. 74-32,239, and amendments thereto, and for the Kansas distinguished scholarship program under K.S.A. 74-3278 through

74-3283, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That, of the total amount appropriated in the state scholarship program account, the amount dedicated for the Kansas distinguished scholarship program shall not exceed \$25,000.

Comprehensive grant program (561-00-1000-4500)\$40,258,338

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the comprehensive grant program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That all of such expenditures from such account shall require a match of local nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *And provided further*, That all expenditures from the comprehensive grant program account for fiscal year 2027 shall be made by the above agency in a manner that distributes 50% of such moneys to state educational institutions as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, and Washburn university and 50% to not-for-profit independent institutions of higher education that are defined as a Kansas educational institution under K.S.A. 74-32,120, and amendments thereto.

ROTC service scholarships (561-00-1000-4600)\$175,335

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the ROTC service scholarships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Tuition for accelerating opportunities Kansas and GED

accelerator.....\$500,000

Provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2027 for the payment of technical education tuition for adult students who are enrolled in career technical education classes while obtaining a high school equivalency (HSE) credential using the accelerating opportunity program and for the postsecondary education institution to provide a transcript to each student who completes such technical education course.

Two-year college student investment\$2,500,000

Provided, Except as provided further, that all expenditures from the two-year college student investment account shall be distributed to the community colleges and technical colleges to be used for the development and implementation of initiatives that increase student success: *Provided further*, Except as provided further, that expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, \$54,500; Barton community college, \$186,713; Butler community college, \$235,626; Cloud county community college, \$51,351; Coffeyville community college, \$53,535; Colby community college, \$53,281; Cowley community college, \$88,988;

Dodge City community college, \$63,287; Fort Scott community college, \$47,389; Garden City community college, \$82,995; Highland community college, \$77,306; Hutchinson community college, \$168,123; Independence community college, \$28,139; Johnson county community college, \$518,844; Kansas City Kansas community college, \$160,148; Labette community college, \$44,900; Neosho county community college, \$55,414; Pratt community college, \$48,456; Seward county community college, \$65,268; Flint Hills technical college, \$35,504; Fort Hays tech – north central, \$32,355; Fort Hays tech – northwest, \$29,815; Manhattan area technical college, \$22,959; Salina area technical college, \$31,745; Washburn institute of technology, \$58,767; Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$204,592: *Provided, however*, That it is the intent of the legislature that this funding for the two-year college student investment account shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such purpose.

Two-year college business/industry and apprenticeship act\$14,300,000
Provided, Except as provided further, that all expenditures from the two-year college business/industry and apprenticeship act account shall be distributed to the community colleges and technical colleges to be used for the development of apprenticeships, business and industry outreach and development of programing to meet the emerging needs of Kansas businesses: *Provided further*, Except as provided further, that expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, \$311,741; Barton community college, \$1,067,997; Butler community college, \$1,347,779; Cloud county community college, \$293,728; Coffeyville community college, \$306,221; Colby community college, \$304,768; Cowley community college, \$509,013; Dodge City community college, \$362,003; Flint Hills technical college, \$203,082; Fort Hays state university – north central Kansas technical college, \$185,069; Fort Hays state university – northwest Kansas technical college, \$170,542; Fort Scott community college, \$271,067; Garden City community college, \$474,730; Highland community college, \$442,190; Hutchinson community college, \$961,662; Independence community college, \$160,955; Johnson county community college, \$2,967,787; Kansas City Kansas community college, \$916,048; Labette community college, \$256,831; Manhattan area technical college, \$131,321; Neosho county community college, \$316,971; Pratt community college, \$277,168; Salina area technical college, \$181,583; Seward county community college, \$373,334; institute of technology at Washburn university, \$336,146; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$1,170,264: *Provided, however*, That prior to any expenditures being made to any community college by the above agency from such account in fiscal year 2027, the agency shall receive a certification

from each such community college certifying that the board of trustees of such community college has not adopted and will not adopt a resolution that increases the 2027 tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the community college district: *And provided further*, That, if any such certification is made, the above agency shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: *And provided further*, That on June 30, 2027, the sum of the amounts appropriated in such account to any community college that does not submit a certification is hereby lapsed.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

GED credentials processing

fees fund (561-00-2151-2100)	No limit
Truck driver training fund (561-00-2172-4900)	No limit
Inservice education workshop fee fund (561-00-2266)	No limit
Financial aid services fee fund (561-00-2280-2800)	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the financial aid services fee fund for operating expenditures directly or indirectly related to the operating costs associated with student financial assistance programs administered by the state board of regents: *Provided further*, That the chief executive officer of the state board of regents is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the processing of applications and other activities related to student financial aid assistance programs administered by the state board of regents: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or a part of the direct and indirect operating expenses incurred for administering such programs: *And provided further*, That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the financial aid services fee fund.

Motorcycle safety fund (561-00-2366-2360)	No limit
Conversion of materials and	

equipment fund (561-00-2433-3200)	No limit
Grants fund (561-00-2525-2500)	No limit

Private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution	
fee fund (561-00-2614-2610)	No limit

Private postsecondary educational institution degree

authorization expense reimbursement	
fee fund (561-00-2643-3300)	No limit

Postsecondary education performance-based

incentives fund (561-00-2777-2777)	No limit
KAN-ED services fee fund (561-00-2814-2814)	No limit

Kansas high school equivalency credential	
processing fee fund (561-00-2832-2832)	No limit
Kansas adult learner grant program (561-00-2857-2856).....	
Adult basic education – federal fund (561-00-3042-3000)	
Carl D. Perkins vocational and technical education –	
federal fund (561-00-3539-3539)	No limit
Governor’s emergency education relief fund (561-00-3638).....	
Earned indirect costs fund – federal (561-00-3642-3600).....	
Paul Douglas teacher scholarship	
fund – federal (561-00-3879-3950)	No limit
USAC E-rate program federal fund (561-00-3920-3920)	
Faculty of distinction program fund (561-00-7200-7050)	
Osteopathic medical service scholarship	
repayment fund (561-00-7216-6300).....	No limit
Nursing service scholarship program fund (561-00-7220-6800)...	
Tuition waiver gifts, grants and	
reimbursements fund (561-00-7230-7230).....	No limit
Optometry education repayment fund (561-00-7203-7100)	
Teacher scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7205-7200).....	
Nursing service scholarship	
repayment fund (561-00-7210-7400).....	No limit
Kansas national guard educational assistance program	
repayment fund (561-00-7228-7000).....	No limit
Nurse educator service scholarship	
repayment fund (561-00-7231-7300).....	No limit
ROTC service scholarship	
repayment fund (561-00-7232-7232).....	No limit
Private donations, gifts, grants	
bequest fund (561-00-7262-7700).....	No limit
Clearing fund (561-00-9029-9100).....	
Regents clearing fund (561-00-9052-9200).....	
Kansas national guard EMERGE	
program repayment fund	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the chief executive officer of the state board of regents, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation in an account of the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, to another item of appropriation in an account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2027. The chief executive officer of the state board of regents shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research. As used in this subsection, “account” means any account of the state general fund of the state board of regents, the university of Kansas,

the university of Kansas medical center, Kansas state university, Kansas state university Salina, Kansas state university veterinary medical center, Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs, Wichita state university, Emporia state university, Pittsburg state university and Fort Hays state university.

(d) (1) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any state educational institution from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for such state educational institution, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by such state educational institution from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of capital improvement projects making energy and other conservation improvements: *Provided*, That such capital improvement projects are hereby approved for such state educational institution for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of issuance of one or more series of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with that statute from time to time during fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That no such bonds shall be issued until the state board of regents has first advised and consulted on any such project with the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided further*, That the amount of the bond proceeds that may be utilized for any such capital improvement project shall be subject to approval by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session: *And provided further*, That, in addition to such project costs, any such amount of bond proceeds may include costs of issuance, capitalized interest and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That payments relating to principal and interest on such bonds shall be subject to and dependent upon annual appropriations therefor to the state educational institution for which the bonds are issued: *And provided further*, That each energy conservation capital improvement project for which bonds are issued for financing under this subsection shall be designed and completed in order to have cost savings sufficient to be equal to or greater than the cost of debt service on such bonds: *And provided further*, That the state board of regents shall prepare and submit a report to the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives and the committee on ways and

means of the senate on the savings attributable to energy conservation capital improvements for which bonds are issued for financing under this subsection at the beginning of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(2) As used in this subsection, “state educational institution” includes each state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

(e) (1) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any postsecondary educational institution from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for such postsecondary educational institution as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by such postsecondary educational institution from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 for the purpose of deeming any person who is enrolled as a member of the Kickapoo Tribe of Indians of the Kickapoo Reservation in Kansas, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, the Iowa Tribe of Kansas, the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska or of indigenous nations with historical connections to Kansas territories named in this subsection, regardless of the residence of such person prior to admission at a postsecondary educational institution, as a resident of this state for the purpose of tuition and fees for attendance at any postsecondary educational institution.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) “Postsecondary educational institution” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto; and

(B) “indigenous nations with historical connections to Kansas territories” means any federally recognized tribe containing one or more references to the following tribal affiliations within such tribe’s name: Apache, Arapaho, Caddo, Cheyenne, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Chippewa and Ojibwe (including Bay Mills), Choctaw, Comanche, Delaware, Iowa (Ioway and Baxoje), Kaw (Kanza), Kickapoo, Kiowa, Miami, Missouriia (including Otoe-Missouria), Modoc, Muscogee (Creek, including Yuchi, Euchee or Uchee), Nez Perce, Omaha, Oneida, Osage, Otoe, Ottawa (Odawa), Potawatomi (Pottawatomi), Pawnee, Peoria, Ponca, Pueblo, Quapaw, Sac and Fox (including Meskwaki), Seminole, Seneca-Cayuga, Shawnee, Stockbridge-Munsee (Mohican), Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco and Tawakonie) and Wyandotte.

(f) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas adult learner grant program fund (561-00-2857-2857) of the state board of regents.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the state board of regents from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year

2027 or 2028, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 or 2027 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 and 2028 to require that any tenured faculty member who is placed on a one-year improvement plan during fiscal year 2027 and does not satisfactorily complete the one-year improvement plan is subject to dismissal, reassignment or other personnel actions as determined by the provost: *Provided*, That such tenured faculty member shall not be granted an additional one-year improvement plan: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall submit a report to the house of representatives committee on higher education budget on or before January 10, 2028, concerning the implementation of this subsection.

(h) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to provide a detailed report explaining the limitations and impediments on the scholarship and grant programs in the following accounts resulting in reappropriations from fiscal year 2026 to fiscal year 2027: Osteopathic service scholarship account (561-00-1000-0180); Kansas education opportunity scholarships account (561-00-1000-0230); teachers scholarship program account (561-00-1000-0800); governor's scholars program account (561-00-1000-0950); Kansas promise scholarship account (561-00-1000-0960); national guard education assistance account (561-00-1000-1300); military service scholarships account (561-00-1000-1310); tuition waivers account (561-00-1000-1650); nursing student scholarship program account (561-00-1000-4100); nurse educator grant program account (561-00-1000-4120); state scholarship program account (561-00-1000-4300); and comprehensive grant program account (561-00-1000-4500): *Provided*, That the above agency shall submit such report to the house committee on appropriations, house committee on higher education budget and the senate committee on ways and means on or before January 11, 2027.

(i) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to analyze the organizational structure and allocation of resources of each state educational institution's administrative leadership offices and determine and prepare a reorganizational and reallocation of resources plan with the goal of reducing by 10% the employee

positions and expenditures in such institution’s administrative leadership offices: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to faculty or support staff of a state educational institution: *Provided further,* That as used in this subsection, “state educational institution” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall submit a written report detailing the analysis, findings and efficiencies of each plan to the house of representatives committee on higher education budget on or before January 11, 2027.

(j) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute to the contrary, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, to fix, charge or collect an administrative fee from any state educational institution or to retain a portion of the transfer for funding transfers to such institutions: *Provided,* That as used in this subsection, “state educational institution” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 115.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, the following:

Osteopathic service scholarship (561-00-1000-0180)\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the osteopathic service scholarship account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.

Kansas education opportunity
scholarships (561-00-1000-0230)\$1,700,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas education opportunity scholarships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.

EMERGE program assistance account (561-00-1000-0240)....\$2,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the EMERGE program assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.

Teachers scholarship program (561-00-1000-0800).....\$3,094,046

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the teachers scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.

Governor’s scholars program (561-00-1000-0950).....\$20,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's scholars program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.

Kansas promise scholarship (561-00-1000-0960).....\$10,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas promise scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.

Optometry education program (561-00-1000-1100)\$107,089

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the optometry education program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.

National guard educational assistance (561-00-1000-1300)\$5,400,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the national guard educational assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028: *Provided further*, That moneys in the national guard educational assistance account represent and include the profits derived from the veterans benefit game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto.

Military service scholarships (561-00-1000-1310)\$500,314

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the military service scholarships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the military service scholarships account shall be made for scholarships awarded under the military service scholarship program act, K.S.A. 74-32,227 through 74-32,232, and amendments thereto.

Tuition waivers (561-00-1000-1650).....\$2,950,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the tuition waivers account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4364, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the state board of regents may reimburse a Kansas educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 75-4364, and amendments thereto, for reimbursement claims of up to the amount of the appropriation available for such waivers in fiscal year 2028.

Kansas work-study program (561-00-1000-2000)\$546,813

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas work-study program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028: *Provided further*, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to transfer moneys from the Kansas work-study program account to the Kansas career work-study program fund

of any institution under its jurisdiction participating in the Kansas work-study program established by K.S.A. 74-3274 et seq., and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That all moneys transferred from this account to the Kansas career work-study program fund of any such institution shall be expended for and in accordance with the Kansas work-study program.

Nursing student scholarship program (561-00-1000-4100).....\$1,417,255
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nursing student scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.

Nurse educator grant program (561-00-1000-4120).....\$188,126
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nurse educator grant program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the nurse educator grant program account shall be made for scholarships awarded under the nurse educator service scholarship program act.

State scholarship program (561-00-1000-4300)\$1,035,919
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the state scholarship program account for the state scholarship program under K.S.A. 74-32,239, and amendments thereto, and for the Kansas distinguished scholarship program under K.S.A. 74-3278 through 74-3283, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That, of the total amount appropriated in the state scholarship program account, the amount dedicated for the Kansas distinguished scholarship program shall not exceed \$25,000.

Comprehensive grant program (561-00-1000-4500)\$40,258,338
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the comprehensive grant program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028: *Provided further*, That all of such expenditures from such account shall require a match of local nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *And provided further*, That all expenditures from the comprehensive grant program account for fiscal year 2028 shall be made by the above agency in a manner that distributes 50% of such moneys to state educational institutions as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, and Washburn university and 50% to not-for-profit independent institutions of higher education that are defined as a Kansas educational institution under K.S.A. 74-32,120, and amendments thereto.

ROTC service scholarships (561-00-1000-4600)\$175,335

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the ROTC service scholarships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Kansas adult learner grant program fund (561-00-2857-2857).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2027, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas adult learner grant program fund (561-00-2857-2857) of the state board of regents.

Sec. 116.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Facilities operations (521-00-1000-0303).....\$432,837

(b) On the effective date of this act, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 121(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the evidence-based programs account (521-00-1000-0050), the sum of \$6,786,541 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$57,311,502 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 121(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (521-00-1000-0603), the sum of \$1,404 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the \$24,391,081 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 121(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Ellsworth correctional facility – facilities operations account (177-00-1000-0303), the sum of \$97,563 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the \$48,480,936 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 121(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the El Dorado correctional facility – facilities operations account (195-00-1000-0303), the sum of \$233 is hereby lapsed.

(f) On the effective date of this act, of the \$53,121,639 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 121(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state

general fund in the Hutchinson correctional facility – facilities operations account (313-00-1000-0303), the sum of \$2,472 is hereby lapsed.

(g) On the effective date of this act, of the \$28,985,818 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 121(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Kansas juvenile correctional complex – facilities operations account (352-00-1000-0303), the sum of \$512,493 is hereby lapsed.

(h) On the effective date of this act, of the \$19,284,631 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 121(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Larned state correctional facility – facilities operations account (408-00-1000-0303), the sum of \$500 is hereby lapsed.

(i) On the effective date of this act, of the \$25,986,288 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 121(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Norton correctional facility – facilities operations account (581-00-1000-0303), the sum of \$177 is hereby lapsed.

(j) On the effective date of this act, of the \$27,600,301 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 121(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Winfield correctional facility – facilities operations account (712-00-1000-0303), the sum of \$599 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 117.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Evidence-based programs (521-00-1000-0050)\$13,489,325

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the evidence-based programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027; *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this account to conduct research into, and development of, evidence-based practices to reduce offender behavior and recidivism among juveniles; *Provided, however*, That the expenditures for such research and development shall not exceed \$1,000,000; *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the evidence-based programs account for the jobs for America’s graduates-Kansas programs; *Provided, however*, That the expenditures for such programs shall not exceed \$5,500,000; *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to require jobs for America’s graduates-Kansas to submit a report to the Kansas juvenile justice over-

sight committee established by K.S.A. 75-52,161, and amendments thereto, on or after June 15, 2027, but on or before June 30, 2027: *And provided further*, That such report shall include the number of youths served and performance outcomes.

Juvenile crime community prevention (521-00-1000-0051)\$1,500,000
Provided, That expenditures shall be made by such agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide grants to communities for evidence-based juvenile crime prevention programs: *Provided further*, That at least \$500,000 of such grants shall require a \$1-for-\$1 local or private match.

Operating expenditures –
juvenile services (521-00-1000-0103)\$1,790,670
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – juvenile services account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Treatment and programs –
offender programs (521-00-1000-0151).....\$13,913,771
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the treatment and programs – offender programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Treatment and programs – medical
and mental (521-00-1000-0152).....\$101,502,678
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the treatment and programs – medical and mental account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Department of corrections
hepatitis C treatment (521-00-1000-0153)\$2,165,196
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the department of corrections hepatitis C treatment account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Treatment and programs –
KUMC contract (521-00-1000-0154)\$2,293,588
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the treatment and programs – KUMC contract account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Community corrections (521-00-1000-0220)\$31,098,494
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community corrections account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That no expenditures may be made by any county from any grant made to such county from the community

corrections account for either half of state fiscal year 2027 that supplant any amount of local public or private funding of existing programs as determined in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of corrections.

Prevention and graduated sanctions

community grants (521-00-1000-0221).....\$21,620,419

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the prevention and graduated sanctions community grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That moneys awarded as grants from the prevention and graduated sanctions community grants account is not an entitlement to communities, but a grant that must meet conditions prescribed by the above agency for appropriate outcomes.

Facilities operations (521-00-1000-0303).....\$23,122,351

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Local jail payments (521-00-1000-0510)\$1,550,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the local jail payments account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 19-1930, and amendments thereto, payments by the department of corrections under K.S.A. 19-1930(b), and amendments thereto, for the cost of maintenance of prisoners shall not exceed the per capita daily operating cost, not including inmate programs, for the department of corrections.

Operating expenditures (521-00-1000-0603).....\$61,259,058

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Expansion projects (521-00-1000-0607).....\$815,918

Debt service payments – data

systems replacement (521-00-1000-0702)\$1,673,143

Priority capital improvement projects (521-00-1000-0800)\$4,000,000

Equipment replacements (521-00-1000-0810).....\$756,213

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the equipment replacements account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Vehicle replacements (521-00-1000-0820).....\$591,717

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vehicle replacements

account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Ellsworth correctional facility –

facilities operations (177-00-1000-0303)\$24,917,941

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Ellsworth correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Ellsworth correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

El Dorado correctional facility –

facilities operations (195-00-1000-0303)\$49,610,171

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the El Dorado correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the El Dorado correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Hutchinson correctional facility –

facilities operations (313-00-1000-0303)\$54,334,060

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Hutchinson correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Hutchinson correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Kansas juvenile correctional complex –

facilities operations (352-00-1000-0303)\$28,662,258

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas juvenile correctional complex – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Kansas juvenile correctional complex – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for educational services contracts, which are hereby authorized to be negotiated and entered into by the above agency with unified school districts or other accredited educational services providers.

Lansing correctional facility –

facilities operations (400-00-1000-0303)\$52,543,024

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Lansing correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Lansing correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Larned state correctional facility –
facilities operations (408-00-1000-0303)\$19,714,066

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned state correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Larned state correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Norton correctional facility –
facilities operations (581-00-1000-0303)\$26,533,038

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Norton correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Norton correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Topeka correctional facility –
facilities operations (660-00-1000-0303)\$25,596,188

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Topeka correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Topeka correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Winfield correctional facility –
facilities operations (712-00-1000-0303)\$28,192,945

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Winfield correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Winfield correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Prisoner review board (521-00-1000)\$323,846

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Purchase of services account (521-00-1000-0300).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Supervision fees fund (521-00-2116-2100) No limit
Juvenile alternatives to detention fund (521-00-2250) No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-4803, and

amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for per diem payments to detention centers: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for per diem payments to detention centers shall not exceed \$100,000: *And provided further*, That the department of corrections is hereby authorized and directed to make expenditures from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for fiscal year 2027 for purchase of services: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-4803, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for graduated sanctions.

Juvenile justice fee fund central office (521-00-2257).....No limit
Department of corrections – general

fees fund (521-00-2427-2450).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the department of corrections – general fees fund for operating expenditures for training programs for correctional personnel, including official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such programs: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the department of corrections – general fees fund.

Department of corrections forensic

psychologist fund (521-00-2492-2492).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the department of corrections forensic psychologist fund for general healthcare contract expenses.

Community corrections supervision

fund (521-00-2748-2748).....No limit

Residential substance abuse treatment –

federal fund (521-00-3006) No limit

Title I program for neglected and

delinquent children – federal fund (521-00-3009).....No limit

Distance learning and telemedicine –

federal fund (521-00-3025) No limit

Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance grants –

federal fund (521-00-3057) No limit

Prisoner reentry intv demo – federal fund (521-00-3063) No limit

Federal asset forfeiture – federal fund (521-00-3063-3713) No limit

Violence against women – federal fund (521-00-3214)	No limit
Bulletproof vest partnership –	
federal fund (521-00-3216-3216)	No limit
Title VI-B special education – federal fund (521-00-3234)	No limit
Victims of crime act – federal fund (521-00-3260)	No limit
Juvenile justice delinquency prevention	
federal fund (521-00-3351)	No limit
Medical assistance program – federal fund (521-00-3414)	No limit
USMS reimbursement – federal fund (521-00-3562-3562)	No limit
Elementary & secondary schools emergency relief –	
federal fund (521-00-3638)	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund – federal fund (521-00-3756)	No limit
Prison rape elimination act (PREA) justice	
assistance grant – federal fund (521-00-3758)	No limit
Second chance act – federal fund (521-00-3895-3895)	No limit
Department of corrections – alien incarceration grant	
fund – federal (521-00-3943-3800)	No limit
Juvenile delinquency prevention	
trust fund (521-00-7322-7000)	No limit
State of Kansas – department of corrections inmate	
benefit fund (521-00-7950-5350)	No limit
Ellsworth correctional facility – general	
fees fund (177-00-2227-2000)	No limit
El Dorado correctional facility – general	
fees fund (195-00-2252-2000)	No limit
Hutchinson correctional facility – general	
fees fund (313-00-2051-2000)	No limit
Kansas juvenile correctional	
complex – fee fund (352-00-2321-2300)	No limit
Kansas juvenile correctional complex –	
title I neglected and delinquent	
children – federal fund (352-00-3009)	No limit
National school breakfast program –	
federal fund – Kansas juvenile	
correctional complex (352-00-3529-3529)	No limit
National school lunch program – federal fund – Kansas juvenile	
correctional complex (352-00-3530-3530)	No limit
Kansas juvenile correctional complex – gifts, grants and	
donations fund (352-00-7016-7000)	No limit
Lansing correctional facility – general	
fees fund (400-00-2040-2040)	No limit
Larned state correctional facility – general	
fees fund (408-00-2145-2000)	No limit

Correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300) No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made from the correctional industries fund for official hospitality.

Norton correctional facility – general
fees fund (581-00-2238-2000) No limit

Topeka correctional facility – general
fees fund (660-00-2090-2090) No limit

Topeka correctional facility – community
development block grant –
federal fund (660-00-3669-3669) No limit

Winfield correctional facility – general
fees fund (712-00-2237-2000) No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of corrections, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state general fund for the department of corrections or any correctional institution or correctional facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary of corrections to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the department of corrections or any correctional institution or correctional facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary of corrections. The secretary of corrections shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3731, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall accept for payment from the secretary of corrections any duly authorized claim to be paid from the local jail payments account (521-00-1000-0510) of the state general fund during fiscal year 2027 for costs pursuant to K.S.A. 19-1930(b), and amendments thereto, even though such claim is not submitted or processed for payment within the fiscal year in which the service is rendered and whether or not the services were rendered prior to the effective date of this act.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3731, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall accept for payment from the director of Kansas correctional industries any duly authorized claim to be paid from the correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300) during fiscal year 2027 for operating or manufacturing costs even though such claim is not submitted or processed for payment within the fiscal year in which the service is rendered and whether or not the services were rendered prior to the effective date of this act. The director of Kansas correctional industries shall provide to the director of the budget on or before September 15, 2027, a detailed

accounting of all such payments made from the correctional industries fund during fiscal year 2027.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of corrections, with the approval of the director of the budget, may make transfers from the correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300) to the department of corrections – general fees fund (521-00-2427-2450). The secretary of corrections shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all expenditures made by the department of corrections from the correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300) shall be made on budget for all purposes of state accounting and budgeting for the department of corrections.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during fiscal year 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified pursuant to K.S.A. 75-52,164(b), and amendments thereto, from each account of the state general fund of a state agency that has been determined by the secretary of corrections to be actual or projected cost savings to the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund of the department of corrections: *Provided*, That the secretary of corrections shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 118.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (034-00-1000-0053)\$4,002,388

Sec. 119.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (034-00-1000-0053)\$7,633,422

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

Civil air patrol – operating expenditures (034-00-1000-0103)\$43,737

Disaster relief (034-00-1000-0200).....\$1,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the disaster relief account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Military activation payments (034-00-1000-0300)\$9,114

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the military activation payments account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the military activation payments account shall be for military activation payments authorized by and subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3228, and amendments thereto.

Kansas military emergency relief (034-00-1000-0400)\$9,881

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas military emergency relief account for grants and interest-free loans, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the adjutant general with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions including eligibility as may be prescribed by the adjutant general therefor, to members and families of the Kansas army and air national guard and members and families of the reserve forces of the United States of America who are Kansas residents, during the period preceding, during and after mobilization to provide assistance to eligible family members experiencing financial emergencies: *Provided further*, That such assistance may include, but shall not be limited to, medical, funeral, emergency travel, rent, utilities, child care, food expenses and other unanticipated emergencies: *And provided further*, That any moneys received by the adjutant general in repayment of any grants or interest-free loans made from the Kansas military emergency relief account shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas military emergency relief account.

Office of emergency communication (034-00-1000-0800)\$319,191

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of emergency communication account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Inaugural expense fund (034-00-2003-2300) No limit

Nuclear safety emergency management

fee fund (034-00-2081-2200) No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the adjutant general may make transfers of moneys from the nuclear safety emergency management fee fund to other state agencies for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the adjutant general with other state agencies to provide appropri-

ate emergency management plans to administer the Kansas nuclear safety emergency management act, K.S.A. 48-940 et seq., and amendments thereto.

General fees fund (034-00-2102).....No limit

Provided, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees agreed upon in memorandums of understanding with other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred under the provisions of the memorandums of understanding with other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That all fees received pursuant to such memorandums of understanding shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Military fees fund – federal (034-00-2152) No limit

Provided, That all moneys received by the adjutant general from the federal government for reimbursement for expenditures made under agreements with the federal government shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the military fees fund – federal.

Armories and units general fees fund (034-00-2171-2010).....No limit

NG – federal forfeiture fund (034-00-2184-2100).....No limit

Adjutant general expense fund (034-00-2357).....No limit

Conversion of materials and equipment fund –

 military division (034-00-2400-2030).....No limit

State emergency fund (034-00-2437) No limit

State emergency fund weather

 disasters 5/4/2007 (034-00-2441) No limit

State emergency fund weather

 disasters 12/06, 7/07 (034-00-2445) No limit

Office of emergency communications

 fund (034-00-2496-2496).....No limit

Provided, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for recovery of costs associated with the use of the above agency’s communication equipment by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the above agency’s communication equipment by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That all fees received for use of the above agen-

cy's communication equipment by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations or not-for-profit organizations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the office of emergency communications fund.

State asset forfeiture fund (034-00-2498-2498) No limit
Kansas military emergency

relief fund (034-00-2658-2650) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas military emergency relief fund for grants and interest-free loans, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the adjutant general with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions including eligibility as may be prescribed by the adjutant general therefor, to members and families of the Kansas army and air national guard and members and families of the reserve forces of the United States of America who are Kansas residents, during the period preceding, during and after mobilization to provide assistance to eligible family members experiencing financial emergencies: *Provided further*, That such assistance may include, but shall not be limited to, medical, funeral, emergency travel, rent, utilities, child care, food expenses and other unanticipated emergencies: *And provided further*, That any moneys received by the adjutant general in repayment of any grants or interest-free loans made from the Kansas military emergency relief fund shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas military emergency relief fund.

Great plains joint regional training center

fee fund (034-00-2688-2688) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the great plains joint regional training center fee fund for use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for recovery of costs associated with the use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That all fees received for use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations or not-for-profit organizations shall be deposited

in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the great plains joint regional training center fee fund.

Military honors funeral fund (034-00-2789-2789).....No limit
Provided, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to accept gifts and donations of money during fiscal year 2027 for military funeral honors or purposes related thereto: *Provided further*, That such gifts and donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the military honors funeral fund.

Disaster grants – public assistance
 federal fund (034-00-3005) No limit
Hazard mitigation grant federal fund (034-00-3019) No limit
National guard military operations/maintenance
 federal fund (034-00-3055-3300) No limit
Hazard material training and planning –
 federal fund (034-00-3121-3310) No limit
Military construction national guard
 federal fund (034-00-3192-3192) No limit
National guard civilian youth opportunities
 federal fund (034-00-3193-3193) No limit
Econ adjustment/military installation
 federal fund (034-00-3196-3196) No limit
Public safety partner/community policing (034-00-3218-3220)....No limit
Pre-disaster mitigation – federal fund (034-00-3268-3269) No limit
Fire management assistance grant –
 federal fund (034-00-3320-3320) No limit
Public safety interoperable communications grant program
 federal fund (034-00-3340-3340) No limit
Citizen corps federal fund (034-00-3341-3341) No limit
Emergency management performance grant –
 federal fund (034-00-3342-3342) No limit
Disaster assistance to individual/household
 federal fund (034-00-3405-3405) No limit
Interoperability communication
 equipment fund (034-00-3449-3449).....No limit
Safe and drug-free schools and
 communities national programs
 federal fund (034-00-3569-3569) No limit
State and local implementation grant program –
 federal fund (034-00-3576-3576) No limit
Emergency management assistance compact
 federal fund (034-00-3609-3605) No limit

Law enforcement terrorism prevention program federal fund (034-00-3613-3600)	No limit
State homeland security program federal fund (034-00-3629-3629)	No limit
Emergency systems for advanced registration for volunteer health professionals – federal fund (034-00-3748-3748)	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund – federal fund (034-00-3753)	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (034-00-3756-3536)	No limit
Civil air patrol – grants and contributions – federal fund (034-00-7315-7000)	No limit
Kansas intelligence fusion center fund.....	No limit
Kansas national guard counter drug state forfeiture fund.....	No limit

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the adjutant general from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 and from which expenditures may be made for salaries and wages, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the adjutant general from such moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 48-205, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other positions within the adjutant general's department in the unclassified service as prescribed by law for additional positions in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the adjutant general may appoint a deputy adjutant general, who shall have no military command authority, and who may be a civilian and shall have served at least five years as a commissioned officer with the Kansas national guard, who will perform such duties as the adjutant general shall assign, and who will serve in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act: *Provided further*, That the position of such deputy adjutant general in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act shall be established by the adjutant general within the position limitation established for the adjutant general on the number of full-time and regular part-time positions equated to full-time, excluding seasonal and temporary positions, paid from appropriations for fiscal year 2027 made by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the adjutant general, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027, from the state general fund for the adjutant general to another item of appropriation for fiscal year

2027 from the state general fund for the adjutant general: *Provided*, That the adjutant general shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 120.

OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Emergency response fund (234-00-2589) No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made by the state fire marshal from the emergency response fund for fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of responding to hazardous materials or search and rescue incidents or declared disasters without prior approval of the state finance council: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the emergency response fund during fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of responding to hazardous materials or search and rescue incidents or declared disasters without prior approval by the state finance council shall not exceed \$50,000, except upon approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval may also be given while the legislature is in session: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1519, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the state fire marshal from the emergency response fund during fiscal year 2026 to provide grants to rural fire departments that have incurred extraordinary expenses for firefighting and fire management services provided in designated areas where a state or federal disaster has been declared during fiscal year 2026: *And provided, however*, That the total amount of all grants awarded to rural fire departments during fiscal year 2026 shall not exceed \$250,000.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 125(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330) of the above agency is hereby increased from \$10,390,287 to \$10,684,990.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the provisions of the proviso under section 125(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas for the emergency response fund are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

Sec. 121.

OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures, other than refunds authorized by law, purchases of nationally recognized adopted codes for resale and federally reimbursed overtime, shall not exceed the following:

Boiler inspection fee fund (234-00-2128-2128) No limit

Provided, That, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the boiler inspection fee fund for fiscal year 2027 by the above agency, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the boiler inspection fee fund for operating expenses of the above agency.

Fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330) \$11,276,564

Provided, That expenditures from the fire marshal fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000; *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to award grants to local volunteer fire departments for equipment.

Hemp processing program (234-00-2330-2002) No limit

Explosives regulatory and training fund (234-00-2361-2361) No limit

Emergency response fund (234-00-2589) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the state fire marshal from the emergency response fund for fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of responding to hazardous materials or search and rescue incidents or declared disasters without prior approval of the state finance council; *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the emergency response fund during fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of responding to hazardous materials or search and rescue incidents or declared disasters without prior approval by the state finance council shall not exceed \$50,000, except upon approval by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session; *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1519, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the state fire marshal from the emergency response fund during fiscal year 2027 to provide grants to rural fire departments that have incurred extraordinary expenses for firefighting and fire management ser-

vices provided in designated areas where a state or federal disaster has been declared during fiscal year 2026 or 2027: *And provided, however,* That the total amount of all grants awarded to rural fire departments from the emergency response fund during fiscal years 2026 and 2027 shall not exceed \$250,000.

State fire marshal liquefied petroleum gas fee fund (234-00-2608-2600)	No limit
Non-fuel flammable or combustible liquid aboveground storage tank system fund (234-00-2626-2610)	No limit
Fire safety standard and firefighter protection act enforcement fund (234-00-2694-2620)	No limit
Cigarette fire safety standard and firefighter protection act fund (234-00-2696-2630)	No limit
Elevator safety fee fund (234-00-2854-2854)	No limit
FFY12 HMEP grant – federal fund (234-00-3121-3121)	No limit
Contract inspections fund (234-00-6122-6122)	No limit
Intragovernmental service fund (234-00-6160-6000)	No limit
Gifts, grants and donations fund (234-00-7405-7400)	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the state fire marshal, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer funds from the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) to the emergency response fund (234-00-2589) of the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: *Provided,* That the aggregate amount of such transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall not exceed \$500,000.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research shall consult periodically and review the balance credited to and the estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) during fiscal year 2027, and, upon a finding by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research that the total of the unencumbered balance and estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund during fiscal year 2027 are insufficient to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the fire marshal fee fund for fiscal year 2027 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the director of the budget shall certify such finding to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of moneys from the emergency response fund (234-00-2589) to the fire marshal fee fund that is required, in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget under this subsection, to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the

fire marshal fee fund for the remainder of fiscal year 2027 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, as specified by the director of the budget pursuant to such certification.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research shall consult periodically and review the balance credited to and the estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) and any other resources available to the fire marshal fee fund during the fiscal year 2027, and, upon a finding by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research that the total of the unencumbered balance and estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund during fiscal year 2027 are insufficient to meet in full the estimated expenditures for fiscal year 2027 as they become due to meet the financial obligations imposed by law on the fire marshal fee fund as a result of a cash flow shortfall, within the authorized budgeted expenditures in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the director of the budget is authorized and directed to certify such finding to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of money specified in such certification from the state general fund to the fire marshal fee fund in order to maintain the cash flow of the fire marshal fee fund for such purposes for fiscal year 2027. The aggregate amount of such transfers during fiscal year 2027 pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed \$500,000. Within one year from the date of each such transfer to the fire marshal fee fund pursuant to this subsection, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount equal to the amount transferred from the state general fund to the fire marshal fee fund from the fire marshal fee fund to the state general fund in accordance with a certification for such purpose by the director of the budget. At the same time as the director of the budget transmits any certification under this subsection to the director of accounts and reports during fiscal year 2027, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the state fire marshal, may transfer funds from the contract inspections fund (234-00-6122-6122) of the state fire marshal to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) of the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the state fire marshal is hereby authorized to transfer moneys appropriated during fiscal year 2026 from the elevator safety fee fund (234-00-2854-2854) to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-

2330-2000) to be expended during fiscal year 2027 by the state fire marshal to administer the provisions of the elevator safety act, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 44-1801 through 44-1820, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 122.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 127(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1100) of the above agency is hereby decreased from \$78,968,732 to \$77,802,258.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the transfer on April 1, 2026, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 127(d) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1100) of the above agency for the purpose of financing the Kansas highway patrol operations is hereby decreased from \$19,742,183 to \$18,575,709.

(c) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$150,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the highway safety fund (280-00-2217-2250) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing the motorist assistance program of the Kansas highway patrol.

Sec. 123.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas highway patrol
operations fund (280-00-2034-1100)\$84,345,537

Provided, That expenditures from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$3,000: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for the purchase of civilian clothing for members of the Kansas highway patrol assigned to duties pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2105, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the superintendent shall make expenditures from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of

not less than \$2,400,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 for modernizing TASER units and training systems: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund in an amount of not more than \$505,000 for cloud server migration costs.

General fees fund (280-00-2179-2200) No limit
Provided, That all moneys received from the sale of used equipment, recovery of and reimbursements for expenditures and any other source of revenue shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund, except as otherwise provided by law: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of article 66 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the general fees fund, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund to sell the personal sidearm, with a trigger lock, of a part-time state law enforcement officer, who has 10 years or more of service, to such officer, subject to the following: (1) Such officer is resigning; (2) the sale of such personal sidearm shall be for the amount equal to the total of the fair market value of the sidearm, as fixed by the superintendent, plus the cost of the trigger lock; and (3) no sale of a personal sidearm shall be made to any resigning officer unless the superintendent determines that the employment record and performance evaluations of each such officer are satisfactory: *And provided further*, That all proceeds from the sale of personal sidearms and trigger locks shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not more than \$250,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to provide for a comprehensive wellness program for the above agency's employees.

Nuclear fee fund (280-00-2179-2206) No limit
Motor carrier safety assistance program
state fund (280-00-2208) No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the motor carrier safety assistance program state fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

Kansas highway patrol staffing and
training fund (280-00-2211-2211) No limit
Vehicle identification number fee fund (280-00-2213) No limit
Highway safety fund (280-00-2217-2250) No limit
State forfeiture fund – pending (280-00-2264-2264) No limit

Highway patrol training center fund (280-00-2306).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made from the highway patrol training center fund for use of the highway patrol training center by other state agencies, local government agencies and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*, That the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for recovery of costs associated with use of the highway patrol training center by other state agencies, local government agencies and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the highway patrol training center by other state or local government agencies: *And provided further*, That all fees received for use of the highway patrol training center by other state agencies, local government agencies or not-for-profit organizations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the highway patrol training center fund.

Highway patrol motor vehicle fund (280-00-2317-2800) No limit
Aircraft fund – on budget (280-00-2368-2360).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the aircraft fund – on budget by the above agency in an amount of not to exceed \$1,300,000 for the maintenance and operations of any aircraft of the above agency.

DUI – IID designation fund (280-00-2380-2380).....No limit
Kansas highway patrol state
forfeiture fund (280-00-2413-2100).....No limit
Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 60-4117, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, expenditures may be made from the Kansas highway patrol state forfeiture fund for salaries and wages, and associated fringe benefits of non-supervisory personnel.

For patrol of Kansas turnpike fund (280-00-2514-2500).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the for patrol of Kansas turnpike fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

Drug tax stamp enforcement fund (280-00-2825-2825).....No limit
Disaster grants – public assistance –
federal fund (280-00-3005-3005) No limit
Edward Byrne memorial
justice assistance grant –
federal fund (280-00-3057) No limit
National motor carrier safety assistance program –
federal fund (280-00-3073) No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the national motor carrier safety assistance program – federal fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

BAU fund (280-00-3092)	No limit
Homeland security federal fund (280-00-3199).....	No limit
Edward Byrne memorial assistance grant –	
state and local law enforcement –	
federal fund (280-00-3213-3213)	No limit
Bulletproof vest partner – federal fund (280-00-3216-3216)	No limit
Public safety partnership and community policing	
federal fund (280-00-3218-3218)	No limit
Performance registration information system management –	
federal fund (280-00-3239-3239)	No limit
Commercial vehicle information system network –	
federal fund (280-00-3244-3244)	No limit
High priority – innovative technology	
deployment grant fund (280-00-3244-3245)	No limit
Highway planning and construction –	
federal fund (280-00-3333-3333)	No limit
KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund (280-00-3545)	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the KHP federal forfeiture – fund by the above agency for the capital improvement project or projects for troop F headquarters.

High intensity drug trafficking areas –	
federal fund (280-00-3615-3000)	No limit
Homeland security program – federal fund (280-00-3629)	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (280-00-3756)	No limit
Emergency ops cntr – federal fund (280-00-3808-3808)	No limit
State and community highway safety –	
federal fund (280-00-3815-3815)	No limit
Capitol area security fund (280-00-6143-6100)	No limit
Executive aircraft fund (280-00-6144-6120)	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the executive aircraft fund to provide aircraft services to other state agencies and to purchase liability and property damage insurance for state aircraft: *Provided further*, That the superintendent of the highway patrol is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such aircraft services to other state agencies: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing such services: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the execu-

tive aircraft fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the executive aircraft fund by the above agency in an amount of not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the maintenance and operations of any aircraft of the above agency.

Motor vehicle fuel and storeroom

sales fund (280-00-6155-6200) No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made from the motor vehicle fuel and storeroom sales fund to acquire and sell commodities and to provide services to local governments and other state agencies: *Provided further*, That the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such commodities and services: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in acquiring or providing and selling such commodities and services: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such commodities and services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the motor vehicle fuel and storeroom sales fund.

1122 program clearing fund (280-00-7280) No limit
Gifts and donations fund (280-00-7331) No limit
Provided, That expenditures from the gifts and donations fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Ignition interlock devices program fund No limit
Body worn camera implementation fund No limit
General department of justice federal grant fund No limit

(b) On or before the 10th of each month during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the 1122 program clearing fund (280-00-7280-7280) interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the 1122 program clearing fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

(c) Except as provided further, on July 1, 2026, October 1, 2026, January 1, 2027, and April 1, 2027, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount specified by the executive director of the state corporation commission, with the approval of the director of the budget, of not more than \$500,000 from the motor carrier license fees fund (143-00-2812-5500) of the state corporation commission to the motor carrier safety assistance program state fund (280-00-2208) of the Kansas highway patrol: *Provided, however*, That the total of all transfers shall not exceed \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2027.

(d) Except as provided further, on July 1, 2026, October 1, 2026, January 1, 2027, and April 1, 2027, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$21,086,384.25 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1100) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing the Kansas highway patrol operations. In addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2027 and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, transfers and expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2027 for support and maintenance of the Kansas highway patrol.

(e) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$500,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the highway safety fund (280-00-2217-2250) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing the motorist assistance program of the Kansas highway patrol.

(f) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$500,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the general fees fund (280-00-2179-2200) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing operating expenditures of the Kansas highway patrol.

(g) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,300,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the aircraft fund – on budget (280-00-2368-2360) of the Kansas highway patrol.

(h) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the executive aircraft fund (280-00-6144-6120) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of maintaining and operating the executive aircraft.

Sec. 124.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL –
KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$44,616,981 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section

129(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (083-00-1000-0083), the sum of \$30,426 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 125.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – KANSAS
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (083-00-1000-0083)\$46,404,371

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the operating expenditures account for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$750: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$885,545 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 for operating expenditures for the Pittsburg crime center and laboratory.

Meth lab cleanup (083-00-1000-0200)\$51,486

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the meth lab cleanup account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That the above agency is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the meth lab cleanup account to contract for services for remediation of sites determined by law enforcement as hazardous resulting from the production of methamphetamine.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Record check fee fund (083-00-2044-2010) No limit

Provided, That the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation is authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover all or part of the direct and indirect operating expenses for criminal history record checks conducted for noncriminal justice entities including government agencies and private organizations: *Provided, however*, That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the record check fee fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the record check fee fund for operating expenditures of the Kansas bureau of investigation.

Forensic laboratory and materials fee fund (083-00-2077) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the forensic laboratory and materials fee fund for the acquisition of laboratory equipment and materials and for other direct or indirect operating expenditures for the forensic laboratory of the Kansas bureau of investigation: *Provided, however*, That all expenditures from this fund of moneys received as Kansas bureau of investigation laboratory analysis fees pursuant to K.S.A. 28-176, and amendments thereto, shall be for the purposes authorized by K.S.A. 28-176(e), and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That all fees received for such laboratory tests, including all moneys received pursuant to K.S.A. 28-176(a), and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the forensic laboratory and materials fee fund.

General fees fund (083-00-2140)..... No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for the following activities: (1) Conducting education and training classes for special agents and other personnel, including official hospitality; (2) purchasing illegal drugs, making contacts and acquiring information leading to illegal drug outlets, contraband and stolen property, and conducting other activities for similar investigatory purposes; (3) conducting investigations and related activities for the Kansas lottery or the Kansas racing and gaming commission; (4) conducting DNA forensic laboratory tests and related activities; (5) preparing, publishing and distributing crime prevention materials; and (6) conducting agency operations: *Provided, however*, That the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover all or part of the direct and indirect operating expenses incurred, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, for the following: (1) Education and training services made available to local law enforcement personnel in classes conducted for special agents and other personnel of the Kansas bureau of investigation; (2) investigations and related activities conducted for the Kansas lottery or the Kansas racing and gaming commission, except that the fees fixed for these activities shall be fixed in order to recover all of the direct and indirect expenses incurred for such investigations and related activities; (3) DNA forensic laboratory tests and related activities; and (4) sale and distribution of crime prevention materials: *Provided further*, That all fees received for such activities shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That all moneys that are expended for any such evidence purchase, information acquisition or similar investigatory purpose or activity from whatever funding source and that are recovered shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with

the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That all moneys received as gifts, grants or donations for the preparation, publication or distribution of crime prevention materials shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures from any moneys received from the division of alcoholic beverage control and credited to the general fees fund may be made by the Kansas bureau of investigation for all purposes for which expenditures may be made for operating expenditures: *And provided further*, That expenditures from any moneys received from the Kansas criminal justice information system committee and credited to the general fees fund may be made by the Kansas bureau of investigation for all purposes for which expenditures may be made for training activities and official hospitality.

Kansas bureau of investigation state
forfeiture fund (083-00-2283) No limit
Provided, That expenditures made from the Kansas bureau of investigation state forfeiture fund shall not be considered a source of revenue to meet normal operating expenses, but for such special, additional law enforcement purposes including direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for conducting educational classes and training for special agents and other personnel, including official hospitality.

Kansas bureau of investigation motor
vehicle fund (083-00-2344-2050) No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas bureau of investigation motor vehicle fund to acquire and sell motor vehicles for the Kansas bureau of investigation: *Provided further*, That all moneys received for sale of motor vehicles of the Kansas bureau of investigation shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas bureau of investigation motor vehicle fund.

Criminal justice information system
line fund (083-00-2457) No limit
Provided, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the criminal justice information system line fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5707, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the criminal justice information system line fund for salaries and wages, contractual services, commodities and capital outlay for the maintenance and support of the Kansas criminal justice information system.

DNA database fund (083-00-2676-2700) No limit

Disaster grants – public assistance	
federal fund (083-00-3005-3005)	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance	
federal fund (083-00-3057)	No limit
eCitation national priority safety program –	
federal fund (083-00-3092)	No limit
Sexual assault kit grant – federal fund (083-00-3146-3146)	No limit
National criminal history improvement program	
federal fund (083-00-3189-3189)	No limit
Homeland security federal fund (083-00-3199).....	No limit
Ed Byrne state/local law enforcement	
federal fund (083-00-3213-3213)	No limit
Violence against women – ARRA federal fund (083-00-3214).....	No limit
Bulletproof vest partnership –	
federal fund (083-00-3216-3211)	No limit
Project safe neighborhoods fund (083-00-3217-3217)	No limit
Public safety partnership and community policing	
federal fund (083-00-3218-3218)	No limit
Law enforcement mental health and	
wellness act grant (083-00-3218-3221)	No limit
Forensic DNA backlog reduction	
federal fund (083-00-3226-3226)	No limit
Coverdell forensic sciences improvement	
federal fund (083-00-3227-3227)	No limit
AWA implementation grant program	
federal fund (083-00-3228-3228)	No limit
Anti-gang initiative federal fund (083-00-3229-3229)	No limit
Crime victim assistance	
discretionary grant (083-00-3250-3260)	No limit
Substance use disorder federal fund (083-00-3294)	No limit
High intensity drug trafficking area –	
federal fund (083-00-3349-3100)	No limit
Federal grants – marijuana eradication –	
federal fund (083-00-3350)	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial JAG – ARRA	
federal fund (083-00-3455-3455)	No limit
Convicted/arrestee DNA backlog reduction	
federal fund (083-00-3489-3489)	No limit
Convicted offender/arrestee DNA backlog reduction	
federal fund (083-00-3489-3489)	No limit
KBI-FBI reimbursement federal fund (083-00-3506-3506)	No limit
Social security administration reimbursement –	
federal fund (083-00-3560-3560)	No limit

Ncs-x grant – federal fund (083-00-3580-3580).....	No limit
State homeland security program federal fund (083-00-3629-3629)	No limit
Byrne discretionary community fund (083-00-3654).....	No limit
Coronavirus emergency supplemental fund (083-00-3671)	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (083-00-3756)	No limit
State and community highway safety fund (083-00-3815)	No limit
Federal forfeiture fund (083-00-3940)	No limit

Provided, That expenditures made from the federal forfeiture fund shall not be considered a source of revenue to meet normal operating expenses, but for such special, additional law enforcement purposes including direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for conducting educational classes and training for special agents and other personnel, including official hospitality.

Agency motor pool fund (083-00-6117)	No limit
Intergovernmental service fund (083-00-6119-6100).....	No limit
Opioid summit fund	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the attorney general may authorize full-time non-FTE unclassified permanent positions and regular part-time non-FTE unclassified permanent positions for the Kansas bureau of investigation that are paid from appropriations for the office of the attorney general – Kansas bureau of investigation for fiscal year 2027 made by this act or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, which shall be in addition to the number of full-time and regular part-time positions equated to full-time, excluding seasonal and temporary positions, authorized for fiscal year 2027 for the office of the attorney general – Kansas bureau of investigation. The attorney general shall certify each such authorization for non-FTE unclassified permanent positions for the Kansas bureau of investigation to the director of personnel services of the department of administration and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

Sec. 126.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000).....	\$2,387,628

Provided, That the emergency medical services board is hereby autho-

rized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover costs incurred for distributing educational videos, replacing lost educational materials and mailing labels of those licensed by the board: *Provided further*, That such fees may be fixed in order to recover all or part of such costs: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the emergency medical services operating fund: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6128 or 65-6129b, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received by the emergency medical services board for fees authorized by law for licensure or the issuance of permits, or for any other regulatory duties and functions prescribed by law in the field of emergency medical services, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the emergency medical services operating fund of the emergency medical services board: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the emergency medical services operating fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Education incentive grant payment fund (206-00-2396-2510) No limit
Provided, That the priority for award of education incentive grants shall be to award such grants to rural areas.

EMS revolving fund (206-00-2449-2400) No limit
Provided, That, if an organization agrees to receive money from the EMS revolving fund, the organization shall enter into a grant agreement requiring such organization to submit a written report to the emergency medical services board detailing and accounting for all expenditures and receipts related to the use of the moneys received from the EMS revolving fund: *Provided further*, That the emergency medical services board shall prepare a written report specifying and accounting for all moneys allocated to and expended from the EMS revolving fund: *And provided further*, That such report shall be submitted to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before February 1, 2027.

EMS criminal history and
 fingerprinting fund (206-00-2806-2806)..... No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the emergency medical services board from the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the emergency medical services board from the emergency medical services operating fund for fiscal year 2027 for the purpose of implementing a grant program for emergency medical services training and educational assistance for persons in underserved

areas: *Provided*, That when issuing such grants, first priority shall be given to ambulance services submitting applications seeking grants to pay the cost of recruiting volunteers and cost of the initial courses of training for emergency medical service providers: *Provided further*, That the second priority shall be given to ambulance services submitting applications seeking grants to pay the cost of continuing education for emergency medical service providers: *And provided further*, That the third priority shall be given to ambulance services submitting applications seeking grants to pay the cost of education for emergency medical service providers who are obtaining a postsecondary education degree for the purpose of becoming instructors of emergency medical services educational courses.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the emergency medical services board from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the emergency medical services board for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the emergency medical services board from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the emergency medical services board for fiscal year 2027 to require emergency medical services agencies in each of the six EMS regions of the state to prepare and submit a report of the expenditures made and moneys received in each of the EMS regions that are related to the operation and administration of the Kansas emergency medical services regional operations to the emergency medical services board: *Provided*, That the report for each EMS region shall specify and account for all moneys appropriated from the state treasury for the emergency medical services board and disbursed to each such EMS region for the operation of the education and training of emergency medical service providers in each such EMS region.

(d) On July 1, 2026, and January 1, 2027, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$150,000 from the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) to the educational incentive grant payment fund (206-00-2396-2510) of the emergency medical services board.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research shall consult periodically and review the balance credited to and the estimated receipts to be credited to the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) during fiscal year 2027, and, upon a finding by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research that the total of the unencumbered balance and estimated receipts to be credited to the emergency medical services operating fund during fiscal year 2027 are insufficient to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the

emergency medical services operating fund for fiscal year 2027 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the director of the budget shall certify such funding to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of moneys from the education incentive grant payment fund (206-00-2396-2510) to the emergency medical services operating fund that is required, in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget under this subsection, to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the emergency medical services operating fund for the remainder of fiscal year 2027 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, as specified by the director of the budget pursuant to such certification.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, if any EMS regional council enters into a grant agreement with the emergency medical services board, such council shall be required to submit pursuant to such grant agreement a written report detailing and accounting for all expenditures and receipts of such council during such fiscal year. The emergency medical services board shall prepare a written report specifying and accounting for all moneys received by and expended by each individual council that has reported to the emergency medical services board pursuant to such grant agreement and submit such report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before February 1, 2027.

Sec. 127.

KANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,443,127 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 132(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (626-00-1000-0303), the sum of \$49,276 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$11,955,628 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 132(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the substance abuse treatment programs account (626-00-1000-0600), the sum of \$600,000 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 128.

KANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (626-00-1000-0303)\$1,556,828

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for

fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$3,000.

Substance abuse treatment programs (626-00-1000-0600).....\$11,893,129
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the substance abuse treatment programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby re-appropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 21-6824, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the substance abuse treatment programs account of the state general fund during fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made from such account for operating costs.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (626-00-2201).....No limit
Statistical analysis – federal fund (626-00-3600).....No limit

Sec. 129.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS’
STANDARDS AND TRAINING

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas commission on peace officers’ standards and
training fund (529-00-2583-2580).....\$1,089,792

Provided, That expenditures from the Kansas commission on peace officers’ standards and training fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Local law enforcement training
reimbursement fund (529-00-2746-2700) No limit

Sec. 130.

STATE 911 BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State 911 fund No limit

State 911 grant fund.....No limit
State 911 operations fund No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 12-5388, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures in an amount of not less than \$2,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to operate the critical facility mapping grant program as established in section 135(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas: *Provided further*, That the critical facility mapping grant program shall be subject to the requirements for such program as established in section 135(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas: *And provided further*, That it is the intent of the legislature that funding for such program shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program.

Sec. 131.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the water plan project or projects specified, the following:

Musil center for sustainable wheat production.....\$1,000,000

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 136(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the Kansas water quality buffer initiatives account (046-00-1800-1250), the sum of \$635,432 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$13,363 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the water structures – state highway fund (046-00-2043-1080) of the Kansas department of agriculture.

Sec. 132.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (046-00-1000-0053)\$14,721,443

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$10,000.

Agency legal services (046-00-1000-0300)	\$50,000
Animal facilities inspection program emergency animal shelter (046-00-1000-0065)	\$50,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Meat and poultry inspection fee fund (046-00-2004-0700).....	No limit
Entomology fee fund (046-00-2006-0900).....	No limit
Livestock market brand inspection fee fund (046-00-2007-2010)	No limit
Veterinary inspection fee fund (046-00-2009-2020)	No limit
Livestock brand fee fund (046-00-2011-2030).....	No limit
Grain commodity commission services fund (046-00-2018-1070).....	No limit
Water structures fund (046-00-2037-1075).....	No limit
Water structures – state highway fund (046-00-2043-1080)	No limit
Kansas agricultural remediation fund (046-00-2095-1090).....	No limit
Dairy fee fund (046-00-2105-1015).....	No limit
Water resources cost fund (046-00-2110-1020)	No limit

Provided, That all moneys received by the secretary of agriculture from any governmental or nongovernmental source to implement the provisions of the Kansas water banking act, K.S.A. 82a-761 through 82a-773, and amendments thereto, which are hereby authorized to be applied for and received, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the water resources cost fund.

Soil amendment fee fund (046-00-2117-1100).....	No limit
Agricultural liming materials fee fund (046-00-2118-1200)	No limit
Weights and measures fee fund (046-00-2165-1500)	No limit
Water appropriation certification fund (046-00-2168-1600)	No limit
Agriculture seed fee fund (046-00-2187-2720).....	No limit
Chemigation fee fund (046-00-2194-1800).....	No limit
Animal disease control fund (046-00-2202-2500)	No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the animal disease control fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$450.

Animal dealers fee fund (046-00-2207-2050)	No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the animal dealers fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$300; *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the animal dealers fee fund by the livestock commissioner for operating expenditures for an educational course re-

garding animals and their care and treatment as authorized by K.S.A. 47-1707, and amendments thereto, to be provided through the internet or printed booklets.

Plant pest emergency response fund (046-00-2210-1805) No limit
Water transfer hearing fund (046-00-2278-1900) No limit
Publications fee fund (046-00-2322-2000) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the publications fee fund for operating expenditures related to preparation and publication of informational or educational materials related to the programs or functions of the Kansas department of agriculture: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1005, and amendments thereto, to the contrary, the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a commercial publisher for the printing, distribution and sale of such materials: *And provided further*, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to collect fees from such commercial publisher pursuant to contract with the publisher for the sale of such materials: *And provided further*, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to receive and accept grants, gifts, donations or funds from any non-federal source for the printing, publication and distribution of such materials: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees or for such grants, gifts, donations or other funds received for such purpose shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the publications fee fund.

Market development fund (046-00-2331-2351) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the market development fund for official hospitality: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the market development fund for loans pursuant to loan agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of agriculture: *And provided further*, That all moneys received by the department of agriculture for repayment of loans made under the agricultural value added center program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the market development fund.

Trademark fund (046-00-2333-2360) No limit

Commercial industrial hemp act licensing

fee fund (046-00-2343-2343) No limit

General fees fund (046-00-2346) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for operating expenditures for the regulatory programs of the Kansas department of agriculture and for official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts

specified by the secretary of agriculture from any special revenue fund or funds of the department of agriculture that have available moneys to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transmit a copy of such transfer request to the director of legislative research.

Conversion of materials and

equipment fund (046-00-2402-2200).....	No limit
Lodging fee fund (046-00-2456-2400)	No limit
Buffer participation incentive fund (046-00-2517-2510).....	No limit
Land reclamation fee fund (046-00-2542-2090).....	No limit
Petroleum inspection fee fund (046-00-2550-2550).....	No limit
U.S. geological survey cooperative gauge agreement grants fund (046-00-2629-2800).....	No limit

Provided, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative gauge agreement with the United States geological survey: *Provided further*, That all moneys collected for the construction or operation of river water intake gauges shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the U.S. geological survey cooperative gauge agreement grants fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to pay the costs incurred in the construction or operation of river water intake gauges.

Laboratory equipment fund (046-00-2710-2700).....	No limit
Arkansas river gaging fund (046-00-2751-2751)	No limit
Laboratory testing services fee fund (046-00-2752-2752).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the laboratory testing services fee fund for administrative operating expenditures of the agriculture laboratory of the Kansas department of agriculture: *Provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of agriculture from any special revenue fund or funds of the department of agriculture that have available moneys to the laboratory testing services fee fund: *And provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transmit a copy of such transfer request to the director of legislative research.

Compliance education fee fund (046-00-2757-2757).....	No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the compliance education fee fund shall be for the purposes of compliance education: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the contrary, during fiscal year 2027, the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to remit and designate amounts of moneys collected for civil fines and penalties by the department of agriculture to the state treasurer for deposit in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amend-

ments thereto, to the credit of the compliance education fee fund: *And provided further*, That, upon receipt of each such remittance and designation, the state treasurer shall credit the entire amount of such remittance to the compliance education fee fund.

Conference registration and

disbursement fund (046-00-2772-2101) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the conference registration and disbursement fund for official hospitality.

Reimbursement and

recovery fund (046-00-2773-2294) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the reimbursement and recovery fund for official hospitality.

Agricultural chemical fee fund (046-00-2800-2900)..... No limit

Feeding stuffs fee fund (046-00-2801-4000) No limit

Fertilizer fee fund (046-00-2802-4100)..... No limit

Pesticide use fee fund (046-00-2804-4300)..... No limit

Egg fee fund (046-00-2808-4600) No limit

Warehouse fee fund (046-00-2809-4700)..... No limit

Food safety fee fund (046-00-2813-4805)..... No limit

Pesticide disposal fund (046-00-2831-2831) No limit

Water structures emergency fund (046-00-2868-2868)..... No limit

Meat and poultry inspection fund – federal (046-00-3013) No limit

NRCS grant CFDA 10.932 fund (046-00-3022-3903)..... No limit

Water structures NRCS LIDAR grant (046-00-3081-3081) No limit

Market protection/promotion fund (046-00-3104-3315)..... No limit

Homeland security grant – federal fund (046-00-3199)..... No limit

Cooperating technical partners –

federal fund (046-00-3203) No limit

NRCS grant CFDA 10.931 fund (046-00-3228-3220)..... No limit

EPA pesticide performance partnership grant –

federal fund (046-00-3295-3290) No limit

Plant/animal disease and pest control (046-00-3360) No limit

FEMA dam safety – federal fund (046-00-3362-3353) No limit

USDA Kansas forestry service –

federal fund (046-00-3426-3380) No limit

Ag stats report fund (046-00-3427-3390) No limit

National floodplain insurance assistance (CAP) –

federal fund (046-00-3445-3330) No limit

Food/drug administration/research (046-00-3462)..... No limit

Specialty crop block grant fund (046-00-3463-3300) No limit

Local food purchase agreement –

federal fund (046-00-3662-3662) No limit

Resilient food system infrastructure	
program grant fund (046-00-3663-3663)	No limit
Watershed protect approach/WTR	
RSRCE MGT fund (046-00-3889)	No limit
NRCS stream bank water quality –	
federal fund (046-00-3917)	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA 10.069 fund (046-00-3952-3901).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA 10.924 fund (046-00-3953-3902).....	No limit
Flx finding mdl coop agrmt fund (046-00-3954-3905)	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA 10.912 fund (046-00-3955-3904).....	No limit
Gifts and donations fund (046-00-7305-7000)	No limit
Kansas water rights transition assistance fund	No limit

Provided, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to receive gifts and donations of resources and money for services for the benefit and support of agriculture and purposes related thereto: *Provided further*, That such gifts and donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the gifts and donations fund.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the water plan project or projects specified, the following:

Interstate water issues (046-00-1800-0070)	\$555,492

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the interstate water issues account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Water use (046-00-1800-0075)	\$257,031

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water use account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Basin management (046-00-1800-0080)	\$704,740

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the basin management account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Irrigation technology (046-00-1800-0088)	\$2,550,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the irrigation technology account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Crop and livestock research (046-00-1800-0089)	\$1,450,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the crop and livestock research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reap-

propriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 for the Musil center for sustainable wheat production.

Soil health initiative (046-00-1800-0090)\$400,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the soil health initiative account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Water resources cost share (046-00-1800-1205)\$4,250,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water resources cost share account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That the initial allocation for grants to conservation districts for fiscal year 2027 shall be made on a priority basis, as determined by the secretary of agriculture and the provisions of the state water plan: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide cost share grants to livestock production facilities for the purpose of improving water efficiency through technology or system upgrades.

Nonpoint source pollution assistance (046-00-1800-1210)\$1,871,401

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nonpoint source pollution assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Conservation district aid (046-00-1800-1220)\$5,250,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the conservation district aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas conservation reserve

enhancement program (046-00-1800-1225)\$1,561,413

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Watershed dam construction (046-00-1800-1240)\$3,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the watershed dam construction account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures from the watershed dam construction account are hereby authorized for engineering contracts for watershed planning as determined by the secretary of agriculture.

Riparian and wetland program (046-00-1800-1260)\$154,024

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the riparian and wetland program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Streambank stabilization projects (046-00-1800-1290)\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the streambank stabilization projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas reservoir protection initiative administration\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas reservoir protection initiative administration account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of agriculture, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture; *Provided*, That the secretary of agriculture shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to: (1) The director of the budget; (2) the director of legislative research; (3) the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee; and (4) the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on agriculture of the senate committee on ways and means.

(e) On July 1, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$142,954 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the water structures – state highway fund (046-00-2043-1080) of the Kansas department of agriculture.

(f) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Agriculture marketing program (046-00-1900-1110)\$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the agriculture marketing program account for loans pursuant to loan agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of agriculture in accordance with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the secretary of agriculture therefor under the agricultural value added center program.

(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 82a-767, and amendments thereto, or any other statute concerning the length of time for conducting water bank evaluations, in addition to the other purposes for

which expenditures may be made by the department of agriculture from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the department of agriculture from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 for the chief engineer, in consultation with the director of the Kansas water office, to develop a request for proposal and select an independent consultant to conduct the evaluation, as described in K.S.A. 82a-767, and amendments thereto, of the operations of the central Kansas water bank: *Provided*, That such evaluation shall include specific findings regarding the consumptive use and potential impairment impacts involved with the use of safe deposit accounts in the Rattlesnake Creek hydrologic unit: *Provided further*, That the results of such evaluation shall be submitted to the house of representatives committee on water and the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources on or before January 11, 2027.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of agriculture, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office, university of Kansas, Kansas department of wildlife and parks or the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided*, That the secretary of agriculture shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further*, That when the secretary of agriculture provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the secretary shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(i) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the Kansas department of agriculture from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to create a report detailing all expenditures made or allocated to provide support or mitigate the impairment to the Quivira national wildlife refuge: *Provided*, That such report shall include an itemized list of all such expenditures, the recipient of such expenditures and describe whether the expenditure

is an ongoing commitment to a recipient: *Provided further*, That such report shall include all amounts expended by the Kansas department of agriculture during fiscal year 2027 or any previous fiscal year from any appropriated moneys from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the Quivira national wildlife refuge: *And provided further*, That, on or before January 11, 2027, such report shall be submitted to the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources, the house of representatives committee on water and the house of representatives committee on agriculture and natural resources.

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund, state water plan fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 for the chief engineer of the division of water resources to consult with relevant intra-state, interstate and federal partners to evaluate options and make any recommendations to reestablish a permanent pool at the Bonny reservoir, Colorado, while maintaining compliance with the Republican river compact: *Provided*, That the above agency may reimburse legislators and other nonstate employees for travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, due to travel required to participate in such evaluation using any moneys available to the division of water resources: *Provided further*, That the chief engineer shall provide a report on or before January 31, 2027, describing such options and recommendations to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 133.

KANSAS STATE FAIR BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures, other than refunds authorized by law and remittances of sales tax to the department of revenue, shall not exceed the following:

State fair ARPA fund (373-00-3756-3536) No limit

Sec. 134.

KANSAS STATE FAIR BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures, other than refunds authorized by law and

remittances of sales tax to the department of revenue, shall not exceed the following:

State fair fee fund (373-00-5182-5100) No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the state fair fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$10,000.

State fair debt service special

revenue fund (373-00-2267-2200) No limit

State fair ARPA fund (373-00-3756-3536) No limit

State fair special cash fund (373-00-9088-9000) No limit

Sec. 135.

KANSAS WATER OFFICE

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,500,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 139(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the assessment and evaluation account (709-00-1800-1110), the sum of \$22,729 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$500,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 139(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the reservoir and water quality research account (709-00-1800-1275), the sum of \$24,704 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 139(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the water quality partnerships account (709-00-1800-1280), the sum of \$788,750 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 139(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the Kansas water plan education and outreach strategy account (709-00-1800-1281), the sum of \$250,946 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 139(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the high plains aquifer partnerships account (709-00-1800-1282), the sum of \$895,854 is hereby lapsed.

(f) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 139(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the Kansas reservoir protection initiative account (709-00-1800-1286), the sum of \$64,888 is hereby lapsed.

(g) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 139(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the equus beds chlo-ride plume remediation project account (709-00-1800-1287), the sum of \$66,786 is hereby lapsed.

(h) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 139(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the HB 2302 projects account (709-00-1800-1286), the sum of \$571,072 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 136.

KANSAS WATER OFFICE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Water resources operating
expenditures (709-00-1000-0303)\$1,426,145

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water resources operat-ing expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (709-00-2022)..... No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for operating expenditures for the Kansas water office, including training and informational programs and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of the Kansas water office is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such programs: *And provided further*, That fees for such programs shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such programs and all fees received for providing access to or for furnishing copies of public records shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Lower Smoky Hill water supply
access fund (709-00-2203-2203) No limit
Water marketing fund (709-00-2255) No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the water marketing fund for the purchase of vessel liability insurance.

Indirect cost fund (709-00-2419-2419) No limit

State conservation storage water

supply fund (709-00-2502-2600)..... No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state conservation storage water supply fund for acquisition of storage or to complete studies or take actions necessary to ensure reservoir storage sustainability, subject to the availability of moneys credited to the state conservation storage water supply fund.

Local water project match fund (709-00-2620-3200)..... No limit

Provided, That all moneys received from local government entities and instrumentalities to be used to match funds for water projects shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the local water project match fund: *Provided further*, That all moneys credited to this fund shall be used to match state funds or federal funds, or both, for water projects.

Water supply storage assurance fund (709-00-2631)..... No limit

Provided, That no additional water supply storage space shall be purchased in Milford, Perry, Big Hill or Hillsdale reservoirs during fiscal year 2027 unless a contract is entered into under the state water plan storage act, K.S.A. 82a-1301 et seq., and amendments thereto, to supply water to users that is not held under contract in such reservoirs.

Republican river water conservation projects –

Nebraska moneys fund (709-00-2690-2640) No limit

Republican river water conservation projects –

Colorado moneys fund (709-00-2691-2680)..... No limit

South fork Republican river water conservation

projects fund (709-00-2824-2824) No limit

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency shall pay an amount equal to the amount certified pursuant to subsection (k) from the south fork Republican river water conservation projects fund as a grant pursuant to the grant agreement entered into by the Kansas water office and the Cheyenne county conservation district: *Provided further*, That in accordance with the grant agreement, such moneys shall be used exclusively for the purposes of paying all or a portion of the costs of the projects specified in K.S.A. 82a-1804(g), and amendments thereto, in the area lying in the south fork of the upper Republican river basin in northwest Kansas in all or parts of Cheyenne and Sherman counties: *And provided further*, That in accordance with the grant agree-

ment, all expenditures of such moneys shall be approved by the Cheyenne county conservation district and the Kansas water office: *And provided further*, That, in accordance with the grant agreement, such moneys shall be administered by the Cheyenne county conservation district and any interest earned on such moneys shall be used for the purposes prescribed by this subsection: *And provided further*, That in accordance with the grant agreement, all expenditures and the status of new projects approved by the Cheyenne county conservation district shall be reported not later than November 1, 2027, to the Kansas water office.

Water technical assistance fund (709-00-2875-2875)	No limit
Water projects grant fund (709-00-2881-2881)	No limit
Equipment leasing fee fund (709-00-2892-2892)	No limit
Milford RCPP federal fund (709-00-3022-3022)	No limit
Multipurpose grant fund (709-00-3103-3103)	No limit
Emergency management performance grant fund (709-00-3342-3342)	No limit
HHPD rehabilitation grant fund (709-00-3362-3362)	No limit
Water reclamation and reuse grant fund (709-00-3731-3731)	No limit
EPA wetland development grant fund (709-00-3914)	No limit
NFWF grant fund	No limit
Motor pool vehicle replacement fund (709-00-6120-6100)	No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the state water plan project or projects specified, the following:

Assessment and evaluation (709-00-1800-1110)	\$1,231,255

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the assessment and evaluation account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

MOU – storage operations and maintenance (709-00-1800-1150)	\$1,293,601

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the MOU – storage operations and maintenance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Stream gaging (709-00-1800-1190)	\$798,708

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the stream gaging account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Conservation assistance for water users (709-00-1800-1200)	\$500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the conservation assistance for water users account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Reservoir and water quality research (709-00-1800-1275).....\$500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reservoir and water quality research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Water quality partnerships (709-00-1800-1280)\$850,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water quality partnerships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas water plan education

and outreach strategy (709-00-1800-1281)\$400,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas water plan education and outreach strategy account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

High plains aquifer partnerships (709-00-1800-1282).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the high plains aquifer partnerships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas reservoir protection initiative (709-00-1800-1286).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas reservoir protection initiative account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Equus beds chloride plume remediation project (709-00-1800-1287)...\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the equus beds chloride plume remediation project account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Flood response study (709-00-1800-1288).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the flood response study account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Arbuckle study (709-00-1800-1289)\$70,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Arbuckle study account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

HB 2302 projects (709-00-1800-1300).....\$855,994

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the HB 2302 projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Water injection dredging (709-00-1800-1290).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water injection dredging account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Water planning and project development	
(709-00-1800-1291)	\$1,230,000
Independent program evaluation (709-00-1800-1292)	\$360,000
John Redmond reservoir hydrosuction pilot program.....	\$0

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 for a sedimentation hydrosuction pilot program on the John Redmond reservoir unless the above agency seeks a partnership with the United States army corps of engineers or another federal agency and the United States army corps of engineers or another federal agency commits to providing a contribution for the costs of such hydrosuction pilot program.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the Kansas water office, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to: (1) The director of legislative research; (2) the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee; and (3) the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the Kansas water office, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture, university of Kansas, Kansas department of wildlife and parks or the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further*, That when the director of the Kansas water office provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the director shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, if it appears that the resources are insufficient to meet in full the estimated expenditures as they become due to meet the financial obligations imposed by law on the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office as a result of a cash flow shortfall, the pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to loan to the director of the Kansas water office a sufficient amount or amounts of moneys to maintain the cash flow of the water marketing fund upon approval of each such loan by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto. No such loan shall be made unless the terms have been approved by the director of the budget. A copy of the terms of each such loan shall be submitted to the director of legislative research. The pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to use any moneys in the operating accounts, investment accounts or other investments of the state of Kansas to provide the funds for each such loan. Each such loan shall be repaid without interest within one year from the date of the loan.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, if it appears that the resources are insufficient to meet in full the estimated expenditures as they become due to meet the financial obligations imposed by law on the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office as a result of increases in water rates, fees or charges imposed by the federal government, the pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to loan to the director of the Kansas water office a sufficient amount or amounts of moneys to reimburse the water marketing fund for increases in water rates, fees or charges imposed by the federal government and to allow the Kansas water office to spread such increases to consumers over a longer period, except that no such loan shall be made unless the terms thereof have been approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto. The pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to use any moneys in the operating accounts, investment accounts or other investments of the state of Kansas to provide the funds for each such loan. Each such loan shall bear interest at a rate equal to the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio at the time of the making of such loan. Such loan shall not be deemed to be an indebtedness or debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas. Upon certification to the pooled money investment board by the director of the Kansas water office of the amount of each loan authorized pursuant to this subsection, the pooled money investment board shall transfer each

such amount certified by the director of the Kansas water office from the state bank account or accounts to the water marketing fund of the Kansas water office. The principal and interest of each loan authorized pursuant to this subsection shall be repaid in payments payable at least annually for a period of not more than five years.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the director of the Kansas water office prior to April 1, 2027, from the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) to the state general fund, in accordance with the provisions of the state water plan storage act, K.S.A. 82a-1301 et seq., and amendments thereto, and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, for the purposes of making repayments to the state general fund for moneys advanced for annual capital cost payments for water supply storage space in reservoirs.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas water office from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the Kansas water office from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 to provide for the Kansas water office to lead database coordination of water quality and quantity data for all state water agencies and cooperating federal agencies to facilitate policy-making and such other matters relating thereto.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the Kansas water office shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of moneys expended by the Kansas department of agriculture from the state general fund that is attributable to the administration of the state water plan storage act, K.S.A. 82a-1301 et seq., and amendments thereto, or the water assurance program act, K.S.A. 82a-1330 et seq., and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified from the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office to the state general fund: *Provided further*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(k) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the Kansas water office shall certify the amount of moneys in the Republican river water conservation projects – Colorado moneys fund and shall transmit such certification, along with the amount to be transferred, to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of such certification, or

as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount specified by the director of the Kansas water office from the Republican river water conservation projects – Colorado moneys fund to the south fork Republican river water conservation projects fund: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research.

(l) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the Kansas water office, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys from the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office to the state conservation storage water supply fund (709-00-2502-2600) of the Kansas water office: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 137.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS

(a) On the effective date of this act, the \$95,435 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 155(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (710-00-1000-0003) is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,900,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 141(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the operating expenditures account (710-00-1900-1910), the sum of \$3,632 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$36,342 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 141(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account (710-00-1900-1930), the sum of \$25,222 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the \$17,922 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 141(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account (710-00-1900-1940), the sum of \$13,042 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the \$69,736 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 141(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the reimbursement for annual

licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account (710-00-1900-1950), the sum of \$19,627 is hereby lapsed.

(f) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 141(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the parks fee fund (710-00-2122-2053) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from \$12,673,223 to \$12,620,776.

(g) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 192(f) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the parks rehabilitation and repair projects account (710-00-2122-2066) of the parks fee fund of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$1,289,225 to \$2,039,600.

(h) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 141(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the department access roads fund (710-00-2178-2761) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$2,501,078 to \$2,541,040.

(i) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 141(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the boating fee fund (710-00-2245-2813) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$1,578,866 to \$1,620,057.

(j) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 141(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the wildlife fee fund (710-00-2300-2890) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$36,484,671 to \$37,178,222.

(k) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 192(h) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the shooting range development account (710-00-2300-2301) of the wildlife fee fund of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from \$284,250 to \$0.

(l) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 192(h) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the coast guard boating projects account (710-00-2300-3000) of the wildlife fee fund of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from \$100,000 to \$70,000.

(m) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 192(h) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the rehabilitation and

repair account (710-00-2300-3262) of the wildlife fee fund of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$3,459,167 to \$3,779,873.

(n) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 192(h) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the state fishing lakes projects account (710-00-2300-4320) of the wildlife fee fund of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$0 to \$1,379,475.

(o) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 192(h) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the federally mandated boating access account (710-00-2300-4360) of the wildlife fee fund of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from \$573,000 to \$437,500.

(p) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 192(j) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the wetlands acquisition account (710-00-2600-3330) of the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from \$775,000 to \$75,000.

(q) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 192(i) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the cabin site preparation account (710-00-2668-2670) of the cabin revenue fund of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from \$428,712 to \$0.

(r) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$843,519 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the department access road fund (710-00-2178-2760) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

Sec. 138.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
WILDLIFE AND PARKS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Water quality (710-00-1800-1830).....\$224,457

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (710-00-1900-1910).....\$1,893,755

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for

fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500: *Provided further,* That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the operating expenditures account for fiscal year 2027, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the operating expenditures account for fiscal year 2027 to include a provision on the calendar year 2027 applications for hunting licenses, fishing licenses and annual park permits for the applicant to make a voluntary contribution of \$2 or more to support the annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans, annual licenses issued to Kansas national guard members and annual park permits issued to Kansas national guard members: *And provided further,* That all moneys received as voluntary contributions to support the annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans, annual licenses issued to Kansas national guard members and annual park permits issued to Kansas national guard members shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the free licenses and permits fund.

State parks operating expenditures (710-00-1900-1920).....\$2,180,745

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state parks operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Reimbursement for annual licenses issued to
national guard members (710-00-1900-1930)\$45,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That all moneys in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account shall be expended to pay the wildlife fee fund for the cost of fees for annual hunting and annual fishing licenses issued for the calendar year 2027 to Kansas army or air national guard members, which licenses are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such members in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks therefor and subject to the limitation of the moneys appropriated and available in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account to pay the wildlife fee fund for such licenses.

Reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national
guard members (710-00-1900-1940)\$15,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That all moneys in the reimbursement for annual park

permits issued to national guard members account shall be expended to pay the parks fee fund for the cost of fees for annual park vehicle permits issued for the calendar year 2027 to Kansas army or air national guard members, which annual park vehicle permits are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such members in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks therefor and subject to the limitation of the moneys appropriated and available in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account to pay the parks fee fund for such permits: *Provided further*, That not more than one annual park vehicle permit per family shall be eligible to be paid from this account.

Reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas

disabled veterans (710-00-1900-1950).....\$89,500

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That all moneys in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account shall be expended to pay the wildlife fee fund for the cost of fees for annual hunting and annual fishing licenses issued for the calendar year 2027 to Kansas disabled veterans, which licenses are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such veterans in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks therefor and subject to the limitation of the moneys appropriated and available in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account to pay the wildlife fee fund for such licenses: *Provided, however*, That to qualify for such license without charge, the resident disabled veteran shall have been separated from the armed services under honorable conditions, have a disability certified by the Kansas office of veterans services as being service connected and such service-connected disability is equal to or greater than 30%: *And provided further*, That no other hunting or fishing licenses or permits shall be eligible to be paid from this account.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Prairie spirit rails-to-trails fee fund (710-00-2025-2030).....	No limit
State agricultural production fund (710-00-2050-5100).....	No limit
Nonfederal grants fund (710-00-2063).....	No limit
Wildlife and parks nonrestricted fund (710-00-2065-2120)	No limit
Development and promotions fund (710-00-2097)	No limit
Wildlife conservation fund (710-00-2100).....	No limit

Parks fee fund (710-00-2122-2053)\$12,882,038

Provided, That additional expenditures may be made from the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for the utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further*, That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed upon the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and the legislature as appropriate: *And provided further*, That on January 11, 2027, the above agency shall submit a report on the amount of interest earnings in the parks fee fund as of such date to the house of representatives committee on agriculture and natural resources budget and the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources.

Parks restitution fund (710-00-2156-2100) No limit

Fish and wildlife restitution fund (710-00-2166-2750)..... No limit

Department access roads fund (710-00-2178-2761).....\$2,554,926

Boating fee fund (710-00-2245-2813)\$1,667,859

Provided, That additional expenditures may be made from the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for the utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further*, That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed upon the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and the legislature as appropriate.

Wildlife fee fund (710-00-2300-2890).....\$37,098,470

Provided, That additional expenditures may be made from the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for the utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further*, That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed upon the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and the legislature as appropriate: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the wildlife fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$4,000.

Publication and other sales fund (710-00-2399-2399)..... No limit

Provided, That, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be

made from such fund for the purpose of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with the requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further*, That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditures made from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further*, That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and legislature as appropriate.

Free licenses and permits fund (710-00-2493-2493).....	No limit
Nongame wildlife improvement fund (710-00-2593-3300).....	No limit
Feed the hungry fund (710-00-2642-2640).....	No limit
Cabin revenue fund (710-00-2668-2660).....	No limit
Federally licensed wildlife areas fund (710-00-2670).....	No limit
Disaster grants – public assistance fund (710-00-3005)	No limit
Wetlands reserve program fund (710-00-3007-3060).....	No limit
Adaptive science fund (710-00-3015-3050)	No limit
Soil/water conservation fund (710-00-3083-3083).....	No limit
Energy efficiency/conservation block	
grant fund (710-00-3157-3157).....	No limit
Navigation projects fund (710-00-3191-3191)	No limit
Recreation resource management fund (710-00-3197-3197).....	No limit
Cooperative endangered species	
conservation fund (710-00-3198-3198).....	No limit
Landowner incentive program fund (710-00-3200-3210).....	No limit
State wildlife grants fund (710-00-3204-3204).....	No limit
Endangered species – recovery fund (710-00-3209-3209).....	No limit
Bulletproof vest partnership fund (710-00-3216-3216).....	No limit
Enforce underage drinking law fund (710-00-3219-3219).....	No limit
Recreational trails program fund (710-00-3238-3238).....	No limit
Boating safety financial assistance fund (710-00-3251-3250).....	No limit
Highway planning/construction fund (710-00-3333).....	No limit
Plant and animal disease and pest	
control fund (710-00-3360-3361).....	No limit
Americorps – ARRA fund (710-00-3404-3404)	No limit
Wildlife restoration fund (710-00-3418)	No limit
Cooperative forestry assistance fund (710-00-3426-3426)	No limit
North America wetland	
conservation fund (710-00-3453-3453).....	No limit
Wildlife services fund (710-00-3485-3485)	No limit
Sport fish restoration fund (710-00-3490).....	No limit
Fish/wildlife management	
assistance fund (710-00-3495-3495)	No limit
Migratory bird monitoring (710-00-3504-3504)	No limit

Fish/wildlife core act fund (710-00-3513-3513).....	No limit
Voluntary public access (710-00-3557-3557)	No limit
Cooperative landscape conservation (710-00-3601-3601).....	No limit
Law enforcement agency support (710-00-3652-3652).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (710-00-3756-3536)	No limit
Outdoor recreation acquisition, development and planning fund (710-00-3794-3794)	No limit
Land and water conservation fund – local (710-00-3794-3795)....	No limit
Land and water conservation fund – state (710-00-3794-3920)....	No limit
White-nose syndrome response (710-00-3904-3904)	No limit
Watershed protection/flood prevention fund (710-00-3906-3906).....	No limit
Enhanced hunter education program (710-00-3929-3929).....	No limit
Central aircraft fund (710-00-6145-6100)	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the central aircraft fund for aircraft operating expenditures, for aircraft maintenance and repair, to provide aircraft services to other state agencies and for the purchase of state aircraft insurance: *Provided further*, That the secretary of wildlife and parks is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the provision of aircraft services to other state agencies: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services shall be credited to the central aircraft fund.

Department of wildlife and parks private gifts and

donations fund (710-00-7335-7000).....	No limit
Employee maintenance deduction clearing fund (710-00-9120-9100)	No limit
Suspense fund (710-00-9159-9000).....	No limit
Great plains LCC	No limit
USDA grant manual update	No limit
Economic adjustment assistance fund (710-00-3415)	No limit
Law enforcement agency support fund (710-00-3625)	No limit
FHT RAISE grant federal fund (710-00-3902)	No limit

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, from which expenditures may be made for salaries and wages, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, from which expenditures may be made for salaries and wages, for progression within the existing pay structure for natural

resource officers of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks: *Provided, however*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the secretary of wildlife and parks shall not require such officer to transfer into the unclassified service in order to progress within the existing pay structure pursuant to this subsection.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 32-9,100, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department of wildlife and parks from moneys appropriated from the wildlife fee fund (710-00-2300-2880) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2027 to issue senior lifetime hunting and fishing licenses to Kansas resident disabled veterans who are 65 years of age or older: *Provided*, That such licenses are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such veterans in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks: *Provided further*, That, to qualify for such license without charge, the resident disabled veteran shall have been separated from the armed services under honorable conditions and have a disability certified by the Kansas office of veterans services as being service-related and such service-connected disability is equal to or greater than 30%.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of wildlife and parks, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office, Kansas department of agriculture, university of Kansas or the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided*, That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further*, That when the secretary of wildlife and parks provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the secretary shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(g) On or before the 10th of each month, commencing on July 1, 2026, during fiscal year 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer

from the state general fund to the parks fee fund (710-00-2122-2053) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks interest earnings based on:

- (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the parks fee fund for the preceding month; and
- (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 139.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

US-69 express lane tolling fund.....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of transportation shall be responsible for the administration and management of the US-69 express lane tolling fund and shall have the power to transfer money between the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) and the US-69 express lane tolling fund as required to effect the purposes of K.S.A. 68-20,120, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That the secretary of transportation shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Buildings – rehabilitation and repair (276-00-4100-8005)	\$8,270,624
Buildings – reroofing (276-00-4100-8010)	\$1,832,894
Buildings – purchase lands (276-00-4100-8065)	\$67,726
Buildings – other construction, renovation and repair (276-00-4100-8070)	\$16,190,903

(c) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$300,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the driver’s education scholarship grant fund (276-00-2851-2851).

(d) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the Kansas air service development incentive fund (276-00-2894-2894) to the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100).

Sec. 140.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Rail service improvement fund (276-00-2008-2100) No limit

Rail service improvement fund -

state funds (276-00-2008-2110) No limit

Seat belt safety fund (276-00-2216-2216) No limit

Conversion of materials and

equipment fund (276-00-2256-2256)..... No limit

Interagency motor vehicle fuel sales fund (276-00-2298-2400).... No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the interagency motor vehicle fuel sales fund to provide and sell motor vehicle fuel to other state agencies: *Provided further*, That the secretary of transportation is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for motor vehicle fuel sold to other state agencies: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing motor vehicle fuel to other state agencies: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such sales of motor vehicle fuel shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the interagency motor vehicle fuel sales fund.

Traffic records enhancement fund (276-00-2356-2000)..... No limit

Coordinated public transportation

assistance fund (276-00-2572-0300) No limit

Transportation technology

development fund (276-00-2835-2835) No limit

Broadband infrastructure construction

grant fund (276-00-2836-2836) No limit

Short line rail improvement fund (276-00-2837-2837) No limit

Driver's education scholarship

grant fund (276-00-2851-2851) No limit

Kansas air service development incentive

program fund (276-00-2894-2894)..... No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the Kansas air service development incentive program fund shall be to support commercial service airports in Kansas: *Provided further*, That the Kansas department of transportation shall establish requirements for the program, taking into consideration: (1) Recent or imminent regional economic development opportunities, including, but not limited to, new business entering the market area or

business growth in the market area; (2) viable air service opportunities, including, but not limited to, airline support service or market data support service; (3) air service routes serving a market area that meets the needs of such economic development opportunities, including, but not limited to, routes establishing a pipeline to areas with workforce talent or serving a customer base or main business function; and (4) local match requirements, including, but not limited to, opportunities to use state or local moneys to leverage federal air service development grant funds: *And provided further*, That local entities representing commercial service airports may apply for grants from such fund: *And provided further*, That the Kansas department of transportation shall form a selection committee to evaluate such applications: *And provided further*, That not more than \$1,000,000 shall be awarded for a single commercial service airport: *And provided further*, That all grant moneys awarded to a local entity shall be deposited in an interest-bearing escrow account: *And provided further*, That, when awarded a grant, such local entity shall execute a minimum revenue guarantee (MRG) agreement with an airline: *And provided further*, That such MRG agreement shall describe the thresholds that trigger drawdowns of grant moneys: *And provided further*, That the Kansas department of transportation shall verify all expenses before authorizing any drawdown of grant moneys from such escrow account.

- US-69 express lane tolling fund.....No limit
- Provided*, That the secretary of transportation shall be responsible for the administration and management of the US-69 express lane tolling fund and shall have the power to transfer moneys between the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) and the US-69 express lane tolling fund as required to effect the purposes of K.S.A. 68-20,120, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That the secretary of transportation shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.
- Other federal grants fund (276-00-3122-3100).....No limit
- American rescue plan state relief fund (276-00-3756-3536) No limit

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- State highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) No limit
- Provided*, That no expenditures may be made from the state highway fund other than for the purposes specifically authorized by this or other appropriation act.
- Highway bond proceeds fund (276-00-4109-4110) No limit
- Public use general aviation airport development fund (276-00-4140-4140) No limit

County equalization and adjustment fund (276-00-4210-4210)	\$2,500,000
Special city and county highway fund (276-00-4220-4220)	No limit
Highway bond debt service fund (276-00-4707-9000)	No limit
Rail service assistance program loan guarantee fund (276-00-7502-7200)	No limit
Railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund (276-00-7503-7500)	No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund shall not exceed the amount that the secretary of transportation is obligated to pay during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in satisfaction of liabilities arising from the unconditional guarantee of payment that was entered into by the secretary of transportation in connection with the mid-states port authority federally taxable revenue refunding bonds, series 1994, dated May 1, 1994, authorized by K.S.A. 12-3420, and amendments thereto, and guaranteed pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5031, and amendments thereto.

Transportation revolving fund (276-00-7511-1000)	No limit
Communication system revolving fund (276-00-7524-7700)	No limit
Kansas intermodal transportation revolving fund (276-00-7552-7551)	No limit
Passenger rail service revolving fund	No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5089, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the passenger rail service revolving fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, to make loans or grants for the costs of qualifying projects and operating support for Amtrak or any common rail carrier approved by the federal railroad administration for operation of an intercity passenger rail service program to connect Kansas by rail to other member states of the midwest interstate passenger rail commission, the midwest regional rail system, the national passenger rail network and any other passenger rail service operations serving Kansas: *Provided, however*, That no expenditures shall be made from this fund for loans or grants until such loans or grants have been approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

(b) Expenditures may be made by the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for the following specified purposes: *Provided*, That expenditures from the state highway fund for fiscal year 2027, other than refunds authorized

by law for the following specified purposes, shall not exceed the limitations prescribed therefor as follows:

Agency operations (276-00-4100-0403) \$318,373,645

Provided, That expenditures from the agency operations account of the state highway fund for official hospitality by the secretary of transportation shall not exceed \$5,000; *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for engineering services furnished to counties for road and bridge projects under K.S.A. 68-402e, and amendments thereto.

Agency operations – IT (276-00-4100-0497)\$41,156,684

Agency operations – cybersecurity (276-00-4100-0498).....\$562,897

Bond services fees (276-00-4100-0580) No limit

Substantial maintenance (276-00-4100-0700) No limit

Claims (276-00-4100-1150) No limit

Conference fees (276-00-4100-2200) No limit

Provided, That the secretary of transportation is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect conference, training and workshop attendance and registration fees for conferences, training seminars and workshops sponsored or cosponsored by the department; *Provided further*, That such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the conference fees account of the state highway fund; *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account to defray all or part of the costs of the conferences, training seminars and workshops.

Federal local aid programs (276-00-4100-3000) No limit

Categorical aid NHTSA national priority (276-00-4100-3035) No limit

Payments for city connecting links (276-00-4100-6200).....\$5,360,000

Unmanned aerial systems –

UAS aviation only (276-00-4100-6400) No limit

Other capital improvements (276-00-4100-8075).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of transportation is authorized to make expenditures from the other capital improvements account to undertake a program to assist cities and counties with railroad crossings of roads not on the state highway system.

(c) (1) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Buildings – rehabilitation and repair (276-00-4100-8005)\$5,600,000

Buildings – reroofing (276-00-4100-8010)\$561,509

Buildings – other construction, renovation

and repair (276-00-4100-8070)\$11,503,052

(2) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund for fiscal year 2027 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2027, in each capital improvement project account for a building or buildings in the state highway fund for one or more projects approved for prior fiscal years: *Provided*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance in any such project account of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2027 shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such project account on June 30, 2027, subject to the provisions of subsection (d); *Provided further*, That all expenditures from any such project account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the state highway fund for fiscal year 2027.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of transportation, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation in a capital improvement project account for a building or buildings for fiscal year 2027 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for the department of transportation to another item of appropriation in a capital improvement project account for a building or buildings for fiscal year 2027 from the state highway fund for the department of transportation: *Provided*, That the secretary of transportation shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) On April 1, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the motor pool service fund (173-00-6109-4020) of the department of administration to the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation an amount determined to be equal to the sum of the annual vehicle registration fees for each vehicle owned or leased by the state or any state agencies in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4611, and amendments thereto.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, upon notification from the secretary of transportation that an amount is due and payable from the railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund (276-00-7503-7500), the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund the amount certified by the secretary as due and payable.

(g) Any payment for services during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to other state agencies shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the state highway fund for fiscal year 2027.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of transportation shall apportion and distribute quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October, to cities on the state highway system from the state highway fund moneys at the rate of \$5,000 per year per lane per mile for the maintenance of streets and highways in cities designated by the secretary as city connecting links: *Provided*, That all moneys so distributed shall be used solely for the maintenance of city connecting links: *Provided further*, That such apportionment shall apply only to those city connecting link lanes maintained by the city, and shall not apply to city connecting link lanes maintained by the secretary pursuant to agreement with the city: *And provided further*, That, as used in this subsection, “lane” means the portion of the roadway for use of moving traffic of a standard width prescribed by the secretary.

(i) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the passenger rail service revolving fund of the department of transportation.

(j) In addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of transportation from the economic development account (276-00-4100-0860) of the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the economic development account of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2027 for the department of transportation’s economic development grant program to assist local governments in upgrading county roads impacted by dairy industry expansion in southwest Kansas: *Provided*, That expenditures for such purpose from the economic development account of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2027 shall not exceed \$6,000,000: *Provided further*, That all such expenditures for such purpose shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the state highway fund for fiscal year 2027.

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(l) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$300,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the driver’s education scholarship grant fund (276-00-2851-2851).

Sec. 141. (a) On June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8768, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of any unencumbered balance in the expanded lottery act revenues fund to the state general fund: *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other transfer from the expanded lottery act revenues fund to the state general fund as prescribed by law.

(b) On June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall determine and notify the director of the budget if the amount of revenue collected in the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, is insufficient to fund the appropriations and transfers that are authorized from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts. The director of the budget shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount necessary to be transferred from the state general fund to the expanded lottery act revenues fund in order to fund all such appropriations and transfers that are authorized from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027. Upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of moneys from the state general fund to the expanded lottery act revenues fund that is required in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget under this section. At the same time as the director of the budget transmits this certification to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 142. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of administration from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the department of administration for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the department of administration from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, for and on behalf of the Kansas department for aging and disability services, to convey, without consideration, all of the rights, title and interest in approximately 15 acres of real estate described in section 145(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, and any improvements thereon, to the Kansas office of veterans services subject to the provisions, including all contingencies and limitations, of section 145 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas: *Provided, however,* That conveyance of the real property authorized by this section shall not occur in the event the United States department of veterans affairs does not provide funding through its construction grant program for fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 143.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Cooperative extension services reorganization\$21,500,000

Provided, That expenditures may be made from such account during fiscal year 2027 for expenses related to the cooperative extension services reorganizational plan prepared by Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs: *Provided further*, That, upon receipt and review of such plan, the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve such expenditures: *And provided further*, That such expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 144.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Build Kansas matching grant\$5,000,000

Provided, That all moneys in the build Kansas matching grant account shall be used for the purpose of providing matching grant funds pursuant to the provisions of section 14(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas: *Provided further*, That if during fiscal year 2027, the build Kansas advisory committee determines that the unencumbered balance in the build Kansas matching grant fund of the state treasurer is insufficient to pay an amount that is necessary to finance grant applications approved by such committee pursuant to the provisions of section 14(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, such committee may request approval from the state finance council to make expenditures from the build Kansas matching grant account: *And provided further*, That upon receipt and review of such request, the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve such expenditures: *And provided further*, That such expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 145.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

State operations DCF (including official hospitality)\$5,000,000

Provided, That on or before January 1, 2027, the secretary for children and families shall certify to the members of the state finance council that the secretary has implemented the statewide demonstration waiver from

the United States department of agriculture to exclude candy and soft drinks from the definition of eligible foods under 7 C.F.R. § 271.2, to be used by retailers statewide and ensuring that ebt payments cannot be used to purchase candy or soft drinks: *Provided further*, That upon receipt of such certification from the secretary, the state finance council, acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve the expenditure of the remaining moneys from the state operations DCF (including official hospitality) account to the Kansas department for children and families: *And provided further*, That, as used in this proviso: (1) “Candy” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3602, and amendments thereto; and (2) “soft drinks” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3602, and amendments thereto: *Provided, however*, That such expenditure shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval may also be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 146.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

SNAP administrative match.....\$12,061,053

Provided, That the secretary for children and families shall provide a report to the members of the state finance council on expenditures for the above agency’s administration of the supplemental nutrition assistance program and the above agency’s payment error rates that measure the accuracy of the above agency’s eligibility and benefit determinations: *Provided further*, That upon receipt and review of such report from the secretary, the state finance council, acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve the expenditure of moneys from the SNAP administrative match account to the Kansas department for children and families: *And provided further*, That such expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 147.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Regents institutions operating expenditures.....\$12,000,000

Provided, That all moneys in the regents institutions operating expenditures account shall be used for the purpose of providing each regents institution \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2027.

(b) During fiscal year 2027, on or before July 31, 2026, the secretary of administration, in consultation with the governor's department, shall certify to the members of the state finance council that all state agencies have:

(1) Eliminated any positions that relate to diversity, equity and inclusion;

(2) eliminated any mandates, policies, programs, preferences and activities relating to diversity, equity and inclusion;

(3) eliminated any training requirements in diversity, equity and inclusion for any employee;

(4) canceled any state grants or contracts relating to diversity, equity and inclusion; and

(5) create standardized email signature blocks for state employee's email accounts that do not contain gender identifying pronouns.

(c) During fiscal year 2027, except as provided further, on or before July 31, 2026, the chief executive officer of the state board of regents, in consultation with the heads of the postsecondary educational institutions, shall certify to the members of the state finance council that for the 2026-2027 academic year a definition of DEI-CRT for use in this section and a statement of understanding establishing the goals of this section have been adopted by policy of the board.

(d) During fiscal year 2029, except as provided further, on or before July 31, 2028, the chief executive officer of the state board of regents, in consultation with the heads of the postsecondary educational institutions, shall certify to the members of the state finance council that for the 2028-2029 academic year all postsecondary educational institutions have established curricula and designated courses at the postsecondary educational institutions in a manner that does not require or constrain students to enroll in a DEI-CRT course in order to satisfy the requirements of any academic program. Academic program requirements whose title clearly establishes its course of study as primarily focused on racial, ethnic or gender studies may be exempted in writing by the state board of regents or such institution's governing body from the provisions of this subsection, subject to the following:

(1) A student may not be required or constrained to enroll in any such program or course in order to satisfy the requirements of any other academic program.

(2) Courses offered or listed under such programs shall satisfy the academic program requirements of such program only and shall not be used to satisfy degree requirements for any other academic program beyond satisfying institution credit hour graduation requirements.

(e) The secretary of administration and the chief executive officer of the state board of regents shall present such certification and any additional information to the state finance council at a state finance council meeting. The state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve expenditures from the regents institutions operating expenditures account upon a finding that the state board of regents, in consultation with the heads of the postsecondary educational institutions, has complied with subsection (c). Such expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

(f) As used in this section:

(1) “Academic program” includes any credential, certificate or degree program at a postsecondary educational institution.

(2) “Postsecondary educational institution” or “institution” means any public university, municipal university, community college and technical college and includes any entity resulting from the consolidation or affiliation of any two or more of such postsecondary educational institutions.

Sec. 148.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$40,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 155(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state employee pay increase account, the sum of \$3,781,905 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 149.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$13,200,000

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the state general fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$18,659

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost

to the state water plan fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2027.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$134,127

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the state economic development initiatives fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2027.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$4,606

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the children's initiatives fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2027.

(e) There is appropriated for the above agency from the Kansas endowment for youth fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$1,802

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the Kansas endowment for youth fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2027.

(f) Upon recommendation of the director of the budget, the state finance council, acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve: (1) Increases in expenditure limitations on special revenue funds and accounts and increase the transfers between special revenue funds as necessary to pay the salary increases under this section for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027; and (2) the expenditure of any remaining moneys in any account appropriated in subsections (a) through (e) to address salary inequities in any state agency as identified by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of personnel services. The director of accounts and reports is hereby authorized and directed to increase expenditure limitations on such special revenue funds and accounts and increase the transfers between special revenue funds in accordance with such approval for the purpose of paying from such funds or accounts the proportionate share of the cost to such funds or accounts, including asso-

ciated employer contributions, of the salary increases and other amounts specified for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

(g) (1) Except as provided in subsection (h), effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, an executive branch benefits-eligible employee shall be eligible for a salary increase of 1% for employees in the classified service, including associated employer contributions, and each pay grade of the classified pay matrix shall be adjusted upward by 1%.

(2) Effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, an executive branch benefits-eligible employee who is in the unclassified service shall receive a salary increase of 1%, rounded to the nearest penny.

(3) Effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the state board of regents and the universities shall receive a sum equivalent to the total of 1%, rounded to the nearest penny, of the salaries of all benefits-eligible employees in such agency, to be distributed as a merit pool.

(h) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 46-137a and 46-137b, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the provisions of subsection (g) shall not apply to the compensation or bi-weekly allowance paid to each member of the legislature.

(2) The provisions of subsection (g) shall not apply to:

- (A) Employees of the legislative branch agencies;
- (B) state officers elected on a statewide basis;
- (C) justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of appeals, district court judges and district magistrate judges;
- (D) non-judge employees of the judicial branch;
- (E) teachers and licensed personnel at the Kansas state school for the deaf or the Kansas state school for the blind; and
- (F) any other employees on a formal, written career progression plan implemented by executive directive.

(i) After implementation of subsections (g) and (h), the governor is hereby authorized and directed to modify the pay plan for fiscal year 2027 in accordance with this section and to adopt such pay plan so modified.

Sec. 150.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Home and community-based services fund.....No limit
Provided, That transfers may be made from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and clubhouse

model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services: *Provided further*, That all such transfers shall be in an amount of 75% to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and 25% to the clubhouse model program fund: *And provided further*, That, the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve such transfers and expenditures: *And provided further*, That such transfers and expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 151.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Home and community-based services fund..... No limit
Provided, That transfers may be made from such fund during fiscal year 2028 to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services: *Provided further*, That all such transfers shall be in an amount of 75% to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and 25% to the clubhouse model program fund: *And provided further*, That, the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve such transfers and expenditures: *And provided further*, That such transfers and expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 152. (a) Except as provided further, for fiscal year 2026, on June 1, 2026, the director of personnel services of the department of administration, in consultation with the director of the budget and the director of legislative research, shall identify positions and the funding associated with such positions in each state agency that have been vacant for 60 calendar days or the entire fiscal year 2026 and are paid from appropriations from the state general fund: *Provided*, That the director of the budget shall certify such amount in each state general fund account that was not expended for positions during fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of this section to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further*, That

on June 30, 2026, the amount of funding associated with such vacant positions in each state agency that are paid from appropriations from the state general fund is hereby lapsed: And provided further, That at the same time that such certification is made, the director of the budget shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this section shall not apply to vacant positions at the university of Kansas funded from the geological survey account (682-00-1000-0170) of the state general fund or to vacant positions and the funding associated with such positions for the state board of indigents' defense services.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the provisions of section 149 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

Sec. 153. Except as provided further, for fiscal year 2027, on June 1, 2027, the director of personnel services of the department of administration, in consultation with the director of the budget and the director of legislative research, shall identify positions and the funding associated with such positions in each state agency that have been vacant for 60 calendar days or the entire fiscal year 2027 and are paid from appropriations from the state general fund: *Provided,* That the director of the budget shall certify such amount in each state general fund account that was not expended for positions during fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of this section to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further,* That on June 30, 2027, the amount of funding associated with such vacant positions in each state agency that are paid from appropriations from the state general fund is hereby lapsed: *And provided further,* That at the same time that such certification is made, the director of the budget shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this section shall not apply to vacant positions at the university of Kansas funded from the geological survey account (682-00-1000-0170) of the state general fund.

Sec. 154. During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-6706, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall continuously monitor the balance of the budget stabilization fund established by K.S.A. 75-6706, and amendments thereto, and certify to the director of accounts and reports in each such fiscal year when such balance equals 20% of the amount of actual tax receipt revenues to the state general fund for the immediately preceding fiscal year: *Provided,* That, during fiscal years 2027, 2028, 2029 and 2030, upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall not transfer from

the state general fund to the budget stabilization fund any interest earnings based on the balance of moneys in the budget stabilization fund and shall credit such interest earnings to the state general fund.

Sec. 155. (a) On July 1, 2026, of each amount appropriated or reappropriated for a state agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by this act or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature from the state general fund, that is identified as operating expenditures, including salaries and wages, contractual services, commodities and capital outlay, the sum equal to 1.5% of the aggregate amount of such operating expenditures is hereby lapsed.

(b) This section shall not apply to the following categories of appropriations or reappropriations for fiscal year 2027: Aid to locals, capital improvements, debt service and other assistance.

(c) This section shall not apply to the following for fiscal year 2027: Legislative branch state agencies, judicial branch state agencies, the office of the attorney general, the office of the attorney general – Kansas bureau of investigation, Kansas sentencing commission, state hospitals, veterans' and soldiers' homes of the Kansas office of veterans services, correctional facilities, Kansas highway patrol, the state board of regents and universities.

(d) This section shall not apply to any moneys appropriated from the state general fund for a state agency that are identified as operating expenditures or contractual services that are authorized expenditures or moneys appropriated by this act for fiscal year 2027 for a specific project or purpose for an identified program or entity.

(e) The director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall certify the aggregate amount of the lapses for each state agency subject to the provisions of subsection (a). The head of each state agency shall determine the amounts and accounts from which to lapse an amount equal to the aggregate 1.5% lapse and provide such determination to the director of the budget. The director of the budget shall certify the amount of the lapse in each state general fund account for the purposes of this section to the director of accounts and reports. At the same time that any certification is made, the director of the budget shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 156.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$10,266,988 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 163(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the debt service 2025A/B account, the sum of \$796,587 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 157.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Debt service refunding – 2019F/G (173-00-1000-0465)	\$6,634,574
Rehabilitation and repair for state facilities (173-00-1000-8500)	\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair for state facilities account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Debt service refunding – 2021P (173-00-1000-8562)	\$3,420,000
Debt service refunding – 2020R (173-00-1000-8563)	\$8,221,700
Debt service – 2025A/B (173-00-1000-8565)	\$9,466,025
Debt service – animal diagnostic laboratory (173-00-1000)	\$11,000,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Statehouse debt service – state highway fund (173-00-2861-2861)	No limit
Debt service refunding – 2019F/G – state highway fund (173-00-2823-2823)	No limit
Debt service refunding – 2020R – state highway fund (173-00-2865-2865)	No limit
Debt service refunding – 2020S – state highway fund (173-00-2866-2866)	No limit
State buildings depreciation fund (173-00-6149-4500)	No limit
Capitol area plaza authority planning fund (173-00-7121-7035)	No limit

Provided, That the secretary of administration may accept gifts, donations and grants of money, including payments from local units of city and county government, for the development of a new master plan for the capitol plaza and the state zoning area described in K.S.A. 75-3619, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That all such gifts, donations and grants shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the capitol area plaza authority planning fund.

Veterans memorial fund (173-00-7253-7250)	No limit
Executive mansion gifts fund (173-00-7257-7270)	No limit
State facilities gift fund (173-00-7263-7290)	No limit

Topeka state hospital cemetery memorial
gift fund (173-00-7337-7240)..... No limit
Master lease program fund (173-00-8732)..... No limit
Printing plant improvement fund..... No limit

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the building and ground fund (173-00-2028) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the building and ground fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Parking improvements and repair (173-00-2028-2085)..... No limit

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state buildings depreciation fund (173-00-6149) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state buildings depreciation fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

State of Kansas facilities projects –
debt service (173-00-6149-4520) No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the state buildings depreciation fund for fiscal year 2027.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state buildings operating fund (173-00-6148) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state buildings operating fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Eisenhower building purchase and renovation –
debt service (173-00-6148-4610) No limit

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the building and ground fund (173-00-2028), the state buildings depreciation fund (173-00-6149), and the state buildings operating fund (173-00-6148) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2027, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the

amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 158.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the reimbursement and recovery fund (300-00-2275) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the reimbursement and recovery fund during the fiscal year 2027, for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair (300-00-2275) No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Wagner Peyser employment services – federal fund (300-00-3275) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the Wagner Peyser employment services – federal fund during fiscal year 2027, for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair (300-00-3275) No limit

Sec. 159.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (039-00-8100-8240).....\$6,847,253

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2027 from the rehabilitation and repair projects account to a rehabilitation and repair account for any institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, for projects approved by the secretary for aging and disability services: *Provided further*, That expenditures also may be made from this account during fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of rehabilitation and repair for facilities of the Kansas department for aging and disability services other than any institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto.

Larned state hospital – city of Larned
wastewater treatment (410-00-8100-8300).....\$129,620
Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-6b05, and
amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency
from the Larned state hospital – city of Larned wastewater treatment ac-
count of the state institutions building fund for payment of Larned state
hospital's portion of the city of Larned's wastewater treatment system.
Remodeling (039-00-8100-8300).....\$2,000,000

Sec. 160.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general
fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement
project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements (296-00-1000-8010)\$696,000
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the capital improvements
account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated
for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following
special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all
moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or
funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Employment security administration property
sale fund (296-00-3336-3110) No limit

Provided, That the secretary of labor is hereby authorized to make expen-
ditures from the employment security administration property sale fund
during fiscal year 2027 for the unemployment insurance program: *Provid-
ed, however*, That no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the
proposed purchase or other acquisition of additional real estate to pro-
vide space for the unemployment insurance program of the department
of labor until such proposed purchase or other acquisition, including the
preliminary plans and program statement for any capital improvement
project that is proposed to be initiated and completed by or for the de-
partment of labor have been reviewed by the joint committee on state
building construction.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be
made by the department of labor from moneys appropriated from any
special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this
or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature,
expenditures may be made by the department of labor for fiscal year 2027
from the moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund for the ex-
penses of the sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for any

portion or all of the real estate of the department of labor: *Provided*, That such expenditures may be made and such sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for any portion or all of the real estate of the department of labor may be executed or otherwise effectuated only upon specific authorization by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, and acting after receiving the recommendations of the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided, however*, That no such sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for any portion of the real estate of the department of labor shall be executed until the proposed sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for such real estate has been reviewed by the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided further*, That the net proceeds from the sale of any of the real estate of the department of labor shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the employment security administration property sale fund of the department of labor: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the employment security administration property sale fund shall not exceed the limitation established for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, except upon approval of the state finance council.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the workmen's compensation fee fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement projects: Payment of rehabilitation and repair projects: *Provided*, That expenditures from the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124-2228) for fiscal year 2027 for such capital improvement purposes shall not exceed \$464,000.

Sec. 161.

KANSAS OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Veterans cemetery program rehabilitation and
 repair projects (694-00-1000-0904)\$201,980

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the veterans cemetery program rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Soldiers’ home rehabilitation and repair projects (694-00-8100-7100)\$656,458

Veterans’ home rehabilitation and repair projects (694-00-8100-8250)\$4,809,244

Cemetery buildings fund\$387,951

Any unencumbered balance in the northeast Kansas veterans’ home account (694-00-8100-8290) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 162.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (604-00-8100-8108).....\$1,775,132

Security system upgrade project (604-00-8100-8130)\$350,205

Campus boilers and HVAC upgrades (604-00-8100-8145)\$1,480,350

Sec. 163.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (610-00-8100-8108).....\$1,332,468

Campus life safety and security (610-00-8100-8130).....\$437,093

Campus boilers and HVAC upgrades (610-00-8100-8145)\$1,024,250

Roof replacement.....\$600,000

Powerhouse demolition\$1,800,000

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Sec. 164.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (288-00-1000-8088).....\$425,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Shawnee mission roofs replacement account (288-00-1000), museum of history air handling units/chiller replacement (288-00-1000).

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the private gifts, grants and bequests fund (288-00-7302) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the private gifts, grants and bequests fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair projects No limit
Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the private gifts, grants and bequests fund for fiscal year 2027.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the historical preservation grant in aid fund (288-00-3089) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the historical preservation grant in aid fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair projects No limit
Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the historical preservation grant in aid fund for fiscal year 2027.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the private gifts, grants and bequests fund, historic properties fee fund, state historical facilities fund, save America's treasures fund, historical society capital improvement fund, law enforcement memorial fund and historical preservation grant in aid fund for fiscal year 2027 expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2027, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 165.

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all

moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

- Rehabilitation and repair projects
- (379-00-2526-2040; 379-00-2069-2010) No limit
 - Deferred maintenance projects (379-00-2485-2485) No limit
 - Morris central renovation (379-00-2526-2040)..... No limit
 - Welch stadium renovation (379-00-2526-2040)..... No limit
 - King hall theatre (379-00-2526-2040) No limit
 - Twin towers housing project –
 - debt service 2017D (379-00-5120-5030) No limit
 - Memorial union project –
 - debt service 2020F (379-00-5161-5040)..... No limit
 - Student housing projects –
 - debt service 2017D (379-00-5169-5050) No limit
 - Parking maintenance projects (379-00-5186-5060)..... No limit
 - Student housing projects (379-00-5650-5120;
 - 379-00-5169-5050)..... No limit
 - Deferred maintenance account –
 - Kansas campus restoration fund (379-00) No limit
- (b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.
- (c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.
- (d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of buildings account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.
- (e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (379-00-1000-0320);

demolition of buildings (379-00-1000-8510); and Emporia state university student affordability (379-00-1000-0370): *Provided*, That all expenditures from the Emporia state university student affordability account shall be used to eliminate the student fee of \$125.12 per semester for full-time, on-campus students and \$14.83 per credit hour for part-time students for memorial union debt: *Provided, however*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the Emporia state university or the state board of regents shall not increase any other student fees to offset the revenue reduction from the elimination of such student fee.

Sec. 166.

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Akers energy center project (246-00-2035).....	No limit
Energy conservation – debt service (246-00-2035)	No limit
Forsyth library renovation (246-00-2035)	No limit
Rarick hall renovation (246-00-2035)	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (246-00-2035-2000; 246-00-2510-2040)	No limit
Gross coliseum parking lot project (246-00-2035-2000; 246-00-5185-5050)	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (246-00-2483-2483)	No limit
Memorial union addition – debt service 2020C (246-00-2510-2040).....	No limit
Memorial union project (246-00-2510-2040).....	No limit
Memorial union renovation – debt service 2005G (246-00-5102-5010)	No limit
Student union rehabilitation and repair projects (246-00-5102-5010)	No limit
Lewis field/Wiest hall renovation – debt service 2016B (246-00-5103-5020).....	No limit
Wiest hall replacement – debt service 2016B (246-00-5103-5020).....	No limit
Student housing rehabilitation and repair projects (246-00-5103-5020)	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (246-00-5185-5050)	No limit
Deferred maintenance account – Kansas campus restoration fund (246-00)	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compli-

ance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (246-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (246-00-1000-8510).

Sec. 167.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Chiller plant project – debt service 2015B (367-00-2062-2000)...	No limit
Engineering hall renovation project (367-00-2062-2000)	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects	
(367-00-2062-2000; 367-00-2062-2080;	
367-00-2520-2080; 367-00-2901-2160).....	No limit
Energy conservation projects –	
debt service 2021A, 2012F/H, 2017B	
(367-00-2062-2000; 367-00-5163-4500)	No limit
Capital lease – debt service	
(367-00-2062-2000; 367-00-520-2080; 367-00-5117-4430)	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (367-00-2484-2484)	No limit
Electrical upgrade project – debt service 2017E	
(367-00-2520-2080; 367-00-2484-2484)	No limit
Recreation complex project – debt service	
2021A, 2010G1/2 (367-00-2520-2080).....	No limit

Seaton hall renovation –	
debt service 2016A (367-00-2520-2080).....	No limit
Student union renovation project –	
debt service 2016A (367-00-2520-2080).....	No limit
Research initiative debt service 2021A (367-00-2901-2106).....	No limit
Building retro-commissioning project (367-00-2901-2160)	No limit
Chemical landfill – debt service	
refunding 2011G-2 (367-00-2901-2160).....	No limit
Salina student life center project – debt service	
2008D (367-00-5111-5120)	No limit
K-state Salina residence hall – debt service	
2022A (367-00-5117-4430).....	No limit
Childcare development center project –	
debt service 2019C (367-00-5125-5101).....	No limit
Debt service refunding 2022D (367-00-5163-4500)	No limit
Derby dining center project – debt	
service 2019C (367-00-5163-4500)	No limit
Jardine housing project – debt service 2022D/	
2014D/2015B/2011G-1 (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Student housing projects	
(367-00-5163-4500; 367-00-5117-4430)	No limit
Wefald dining and residence hall project – debt	
service 2022D/2014D-2 (367-00-5163-4500)	No limit
Union parking – debt service 2016A (367-00-5181-4630).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (367-00-5181-4638).....	No limit
Strong complex project –	
debt service 2024F (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance account –	
Kansas campus restoration fund (367-00)	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of

moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (367-00-1000-0320); demolition of buildings (367-00-1000-8510); Kansas state university animal diagnostic laboratory (367-00-1000-0260); and Kansas state university ag innovation initiative (367-00-1000-0210): *Provided*, That all expenditures from the Kansas state university ag innovation initiative account shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *Provided, however*, That no federal grants may be used for such match.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by Kansas state university from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by Kansas state university from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to complete the construction, renovation, development and equipment of the animal science arena, agronomy research and innovation center, global center for grain and food innovation, Call hall and Weber hall: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for Kansas state university for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That Kansas state university may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$23,500,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all

moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That Kansas state university shall make provisions for the maintenance of the animal science arena, agronomy research and innovation center, global center for grain and food innovation, Call hall and Weber hall.

Sec. 168.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SYSTEMS
AND AGRICULTURE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Capital lease – debt service

(369-00-2697-1100; 369-00-2921-1200) No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (369-00-2697-1100)..... No limit

Sec. 169.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects

(368-00-2129-5500; 368-00-5160-5300;
368-00-2590-5530)..... No limit
AHU replacement project (368-00-2590-5530)..... No limit
Mosier lab renovation (368-00-2590-5530)..... No limit
Capital lease – debt service (368-00-5160-5300) No limit

Sec. 170.

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Debt service refunding – 2022E

(385-00-2070-2010; 385-00-5106-5105) No limit

Deferred maintenance projects (385-00-2486-2486) No limit

Overman student center –

debt service 2014A2 (385-00-2820-2820) No limit

Overman student center project (385-00-2820-2820) No limit

Building renovations – debt service 2014A1, 2022E

(385-00-2833-2831; 385-00-5106-5105) No limit

Rehabilitation and repair projects

(385-00-2833-2831; 385-00-2070-2010; 385-00-2529-2040) No limit

Student housing projects – debt service 2011D1,

2020H, 2014A1 (385-00-2833-2831; 385-00-5165-5050) No limit

Energy conservation projects –

debt service 2011D/D3, 2015M, 2014A-1

(385-00-5165-5050; 385-00-2070-2010; 385-00-5646-5160) No limit

Parking facility – debt service 2020H (385-00-5187-5060) No limit

Parking maintenance projects (385-00-5187-5060) No limit

Student housing maintenance projects (385-00-5646-5160) No limit

Deferred maintenance account –

Kansas campus restoration fund (385-00) No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by the provisions of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by the provisions of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027:

State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (385-00-1000-0320); demolition of buildings (385-00-1000-8510); and American center for reading facility (385-00-1000-0290).

Sec. 171.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Energy conservation projects – debt service	
2020B (682-00-2107-2000; 682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects	
(682-00-2107-2000; 682-00-2545-2080)	No limit
Kansas law enforcement training	
center projects (682-00-2133-2020).....	No limit
Engineering facility – debt service 2021D	
(682-00-2153-2153; 682-00-2545-2080)	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (682-00-2487-2487)	No limit
Energy conservation projects –	
debt service (682-00-2545-2080)	No limit
Earth, energy and environment center –	
debt service 2017A (682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Student recreation center –	
debt service 2017A (682-00-2864-2860).....	No limit
Student recreation center rehabilitation	
and repair (682-00-2864-2860)	No limit
Law enforcement training center capital	
improvement ARPA fund (682-00-3756).....	No limit
Student housing projects – debt service 2014C, 2017A,	
2020B, 2021D (682-00-5142-5050)	No limit
McCollum hall parking facility – debt	
service 2014C (682-00-5175-5070)	No limit
Parking facilities – debt service	
2014C, 2017A (682-00-5175-5070).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (682-00-5175-5070).....	No limit
Student housing maintenance projects	
(682-00-5621-5110; 682-00-5142-5050;	
682-00-2545-2080; 682-00-2905-2160).....	No limit
Student health facility rehabilitation and	
repair projects (682-00-5640-5120)	No limit
Deferred maintenance account –	
Kansas campus restoration fund (682-00)	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (682-00-1000-0420) and demolition of buildings (682-00-1000-8510).

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to construct, renovate, develop and equip the school of architecture and design in Marvin hall at the university of Kansas: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the university of Kansas for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with that statute: *Provided further*, That the university of Kansas may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement

project shall not exceed \$60,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That the university of Kansas shall make provisions for the maintenance of Marvin hall.

Sec. 172.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Health education building –	
debt service 2017A (683-00-2108-2500).....	No limit
Energy conservation –	
debt service 2020B (683-00-2108-2500).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects	
(683-00-2108-2500; 683-00-2394-2390;	
683-00-2551-2600; 683-00-2907-2800; 683-00-2915-2915).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (683-00-2488-2488)	No limit
Hemenway research initiative – debt service	
2020B (683-00-2907-2800; 683-00-2108).....	No limit
KUMC research institute – debt service	
2020B (683-00-2907-2800; 683-00-2108).....	No limit
Parking garage 3 – debt service 2014C (683-00-5176-5550).....	No limit
Parking garage 4 – debt service 2020B (683-00-5176-5550).....	No limit
Parking garage 5 – debt service 2016C (683-00-5176-5550).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (683-00-5176-5550).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance account –	
Kansas campus restoration fund (683-00)	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans

with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (683-00-1000-0320); demolition of buildings (683-00-1000-8510); and university of Kansas medical center cancer research facility (683-00-1000-0640): *Provided*, That all expenditures from the university of Kansas medical center cancer research facility account shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *Provided, however*, That no federal grants may be used for such match.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas medical center from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas medical center from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to construct, renovate, develop and equip the cancer center at the university of Kansas medical center: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the university of Kansas medical center for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That the university of Kansas medical cen-

ter may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$100,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That the university of Kansas medical center shall make provisions for the maintenance of the cancer center.

Sec. 173.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Clinton hall shocker student success center –

debt service 2022G (715-00-2112-2000; 715-00-2558-2030) No limit

Energy conservation – debt service (715-00-2112-2000) No limit

Honors colleges foundation – debt service (715-00-2112-2000)...No limit

Woolsey hall – school of business

debt service 2020P (715-00-2112-2000; 715-00-2558-2030) No limit

Deferred maintenance projects (715-00-2489-2489) No limit

Cessna stadium demolition (715-00-2558-2030) No limit

Convergence sciences 2 – debt service 2021L (715-00-2558) No limit

Marcus welcome center

project (715-00-2558; 715-00-2112-2000) No limit

Rehabilitation and repair projects

(715-00-2558-2030; 715-00-2908-2080;

715-00-2558-3000; 715-00-2112-2000).....No limit

Rhatigan student center –

debt service 2020P (715-00-2558-2030) No limit

Engineering research lab – debt service 2016J (715-00-2558-2030)	No limit
NIAR/engineering/industry & defense projects (715-00-2908-2080; 715-00-2558-2030; 715-00-2558-3000).....	No limit
Flats and suites – debt service 2020P (715-00-5100-5250)	No limit
Shocker residence hall – debt service 2021L (715-00-5100-5250).....	No limit
Student housing projects (715-00-5100-5250).....	No limit
Parking garage – debt service 2016J (715-00-5148-5000).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (715-00-5159-5040).....	No limit
Fairmont towers – debt service 2012A2 (715-00-5620-5270)	No limit
Deferred maintenance account – Kansas campus restoration fund (715-00)	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (715-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (715-00-1000-8510).

Sec. 174.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all

moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas educational building fund (561-00-8001-8108) No limit

Provided, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to transfer moneys from the Kansas educational building fund to an account or accounts of the Kansas educational building fund of any institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents to be expended by the institution for projects, including planning, new construction and razing, approved by the state board of regents: *Provided, however*, That no expenditures shall be made from any such account until the proposed projects have been reviewed by the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided further*, That the state board of regents shall certify to the director of accounts and reports each such transfer of moneys from the Kansas educational building fund: *And provided further*, That the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research: *And provided further*, That, in addition to the report and recommendations to the legislature required in K.S.A. 76-6b03, and amendments thereto, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to provide a report detailing the allocations from such fund to each state educational institution based on the square footage of buildings on the campuses and the justifications for such allocations to be based on square footage: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall submit such report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations, house of representatives committee on higher education budget and the senate committee on ways and means on or before January 11, 2027.

Kansas campus restoration fund (561-00-2860-2860) No limit

Provided, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to transfer moneys from the Kansas campus restoration fund to the deferred maintenance account – Kansas campus restoration fund of any institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents to be expended by the institution for projects approved by the state board of regents: *Provided further*, That the state board of regents shall certify to the director of accounts and reports each such transfer of moneys from the Kansas campus restoration fund: *And provided further*, That the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research.

(b) Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Demolition of buildings (561-00-1000-8510).

Sec. 175.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) Any unencumbered balance in the priority capital improvement projects account (521-00-1000-0800) of the state general fund of the above agency in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the correctional institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair of
correctional institutions (521-00-8600-8240)\$4,158,925

Provided, That the secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2027 from the capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair of correctional institutions account of the correctional institutions building fund to an account or accounts of the correctional institutions building fund of any institution or facility under the jurisdiction of the secretary of corrections to be expended during fiscal year 2027 by the institution or facility for capital improvement projects and for security improvement projects, including acquisition of security equipment.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair of juvenile
correctional facilities (521-00-8100-8000)\$611,044

Provided, That the secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2027 from the capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair account of the state institutions building fund to any account or accounts of the state institutions building fund of any juvenile correctional facility or institution under the general supervision and management of the secretary of corrections to be expended during fiscal year 2027 for capital improvement projects approved by the secretary: *Provided further*, That the secretary of corrections shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Correctional facility infrastructure project (521-00-2834) No limit
Correctional industries fund capital unit (522-00-6126-7301) No limit

Sec. 176.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL –
KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) On the effective date of this act, the provisions of section 185(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas requiring that the KBI headquarters be in downtown Topeka, Kansas, are hereby declared null and void and shall have no force and effect.

Sec. 177.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL –
KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (083-00-1000-0100).....\$300,000
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 178.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 187(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the scale replacement and rehabilitation and repair of buildings capital improvement account (280-00-2034-1115) of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby increased from \$1,852,860 to \$3,852,860.

(b) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the scale replacement and rehabilitation and repair of buildings account of the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1115).

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund – scale replacement and rehabilitation and repair of buildings capital improvement account (280-00-2034-1115) as authorized by section 187(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys in an amount of not less than \$2,000,000 for expenses associated with phase one of the relocation of the general headquarters to the Curtis state office building.

Sec. 179.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair – training
center – Salina (280-00-2306-2004).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2027.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the vehicle identification number fee fund (280-00-2213) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the vehicle identification number fee fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Training academy rehabilitation
and repair (280-00-2213-2401) No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the vehicle identification number fee fund for fiscal year 2027.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Scale replacement and rehabilitation and
repair of buildings (280-00-2034-1115)\$2,022,000

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$2,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 for expenses associated with phase two of the relocation of the general headquarters to the Curtis state office building.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Kansas highway patrol opera-

tions fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2027, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027.

(e) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$2,022,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the scale replacement and rehabilitation and repair of buildings account of the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1115). In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2027 and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, transfers and expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2027 for support and maintenance of the Kansas highway patrol.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund (280-00-3545) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following account or accounts of the KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Troop F storage building (280-00-3545-3545)	No limit
Training academy rehabilitation	
and repair (280-00-3545-3548)	No limit
KHP federal forfeiture – new construction	No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund for fiscal year 2027.

(g) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

American rescue plan state relief fund (280-00-3756)	No limit

Sec. 180.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (034-00-1000-8000).....\$3,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as June 30, 2026, in the following accounts are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Hays armory (034-00-1000-8040); SDB remodel (034-00-1000-8030); deferred maintenance (034-00-1000-0700).

Sec. 181.

KANSAS STATE FAIR BOARD

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(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State fair capital improvements fund (373-00-2533-2500).....No limit

Sec. 182.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
WILDLIFE AND PARKS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Bridge maintenance fund (710-00-2045-2070).....No limit

Department access road fund (710-00-2178-2760) No limit

Provided, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the department access road fund, expenditures may be made from this fund for road improvement projects administered by the department of transportation in state parks and on public lands.

Office of the secretary building fund (710-00-2253) No limit

(b) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$4,254,926 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to

the department access road fund (710-00-2178-2760) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

(c) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$200,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the bridge maintenance fund (710-00-2045-2070) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Agricultural land capital improvement (710-00-2050) No limit
Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2027.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Parks rehabilitation and repair projects (710-00-2122-2066)....\$3,513,200
Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2027.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

River access (710-00-2245-2830).....\$0
Coast guard boating projects (710-00-2245-2840).....\$62,500
Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2027.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital

improvement account or accounts of the wildlife fee fund during fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Shooting range development (710-00-2300-2301)	\$0
Coast guard boating projects (710-00-2300-3000).....	\$62,500
Land acquisition (710-00-2300-3040)	\$0
Rehabilitation and repair (710-00-2300-3262).....	\$1,205,000
State fishing lakes projects (710-00-2300-4320)	\$2,625,000
Federally mandated boating access (710-00-2300-4360)	\$844,750

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2027.

(h) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the cabin revenue fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the cabin revenue fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Cabin site preparation (710-00-2668-2670)	\$0

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the cabin revenue fund for fiscal year 2027.

(i) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Wetlands acquisition (710-00-2600-3330).....	\$75,000

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund for fiscal year 2027.

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the boating safety and financial assistance fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the boating safety and financial assistance fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Coast guard boating projects (710-00-3251-3251).....	No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the boating safety and financial assistance fund for fiscal year 2027.

(k) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the parks fee fund, boating fee fund, boating safety and financial assistance fund, wildlife fee fund, wildlife conservation fund, cabin revenue fund, wildlife restoration fund, sport fish restoration program fund, migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund, nongame wildlife improvement fund, plant and animal disease and pest control fund, land and water conservation fund – local, outdoor recreation acquisition, development and planning fund, recreational trails program fund, federally licensed wildlife areas fund, department of wildlife and parks gifts and donations fund, highway planning/construction fund, state wildlife grants fund, disaster grants – public assistance, non-federal grants fund, bridge maintenance fund, state agricultural production fund, department access road fund, wildlife restoration fund, state agricultural production fund, highway planning and construction fund, American rescue plan state relief fund, navigation projects fund, other federal grants fund and recreation resource management fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2027, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 183. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 2-223 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-223. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the state fair capital improvements fund. All expenditures of moneys in the state fair capital improvements fund shall be used for the payment of capital improvements and maintenance for the state fairgrounds and the payment of capital improvement obligations that have been financed. Capital improvement projects for the Kansas state fairgrounds are hereby approved for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with that statute.

(b) Except as provided further, on each June 30, the state fair board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports an amount to be trans-

ferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund, which amount shall be not less than the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during the current fiscal year from state fair activities and non-fair days activities. For the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026, notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, on March 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available therefor, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund the amount equal to the greater of \$300,000 or the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during fiscal year ~~2025~~ 2026 from state fair activities and non-fair days activities through March 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, except that, subject to approval by the director of the budget prior to March 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, after reviewing the amounts credited to the state fair fee fund and the state fair capital improvements fund, cash flow considerations for the state fair fee fund, and the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, the state fair board may certify an amount on March 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, to the director of accounts and reports to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund that is equal to the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, and shall certify to the director of accounts and reports on the date specified by the director of the budget the amount equal to the balance of the aggregate amount that is required to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund for fiscal year ~~2025~~ 2026. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund in accordance with such certification. For the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027, notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, on March 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available therefor, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund the amount equal to the greater of \$300,000 or the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during fiscal year ~~2026~~ 2027 from state fair activities and non-fair days activities through March 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, except that, subject to approval by the director of the budget prior to March 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, after reviewing the amounts credited to the state fair fee fund and the state fair capital improvements fund, cash flow considerations for the state fair fee fund, and the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, the state fair board may certify an amount on March 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, to the director of accounts and re-

ports to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund that is equal to the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, and shall certify to the director of accounts and reports on the date specified by the director of the budget the amount equal to the balance of the aggregate amount that is required to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund for fiscal year ~~2026~~ 2027. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund in accordance with such certification.

Sec. 184. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-1775a is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-1775a. (a) Prior to December 31, 1996, the governing body of each city that, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, has established a redevelopment district prior to July 1, 1996, shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount equal to the amount of revenue realized from ad valorem taxes imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, within such redevelopment district. Except as provided further, to February 1, 1997, and annually on that date thereafter, the governing body of each such city shall certify to the director of accounts and reports an amount equal to the amount by which revenues realized from such ad valorem taxes imposed in such redevelopment district are estimated to be reduced for the ensuing calendar year due to legislative changes in the statewide school finance formula. Prior to March 1 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall certify to the state treasurer each amount certified by the governing bodies of cities under this section for the ensuing calendar year and shall transfer from the state general fund to the city tax increment financing revenue replacement fund the aggregate of all amounts so certified. Prior to April 15 of each year, the state treasurer shall pay from the city tax increment financing revenue replacement fund to each city certifying an amount to the director of accounts and reports under this section for the ensuing calendar year the amount so certified. During fiscal years ~~2025, 2026 and, 2027 and 2028~~, no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the city tax increment financing revenue replacement fund pursuant to this subsection.

(b) There is hereby created the tax increment financing revenue replacement fund, which shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the tax increment financing revenue replacement fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or a person or persons designated by the state treasurer.

Sec. 185. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-5256 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-5256. (a) All expenditures from the state housing trust fund made for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-5253 through 12-5255, and amendments thereto, shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the president of the Kansas housing resources corporation.

(b) (1) On ~~July 1, 2024 and~~ July 1, 2026, *and July 1, 2027*, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the state economic development initiatives fund to the state housing trust fund established by K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto, to the contrary, during fiscal year ~~2025, fiscal year 2026 and, fiscal year 2027 and fiscal year 2028~~, moneys in the state housing trust fund shall be used solely for the purpose of loans or grants to cities or counties for infrastructure or housing development in rural areas. During such fiscal years, on or before ~~January 13, 2025, January 12, 2026, January 11, 2027, and January 10, 2028~~, the president of the Kansas housing resources corporation shall submit a report concerning the activities of the state housing trust fund to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 186. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-50,107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-50,107. (a) Commencing on July 1, 2021, and on the first day of each month thereafter during ~~fiscal year 2025, fiscal year 2026 and, fiscal year 2027 and fiscal year 2028~~, the secretary of revenue shall apply a rate of 2% to that portion of moneys withheld from the wages of individuals and collected under the Kansas withholding and declaration of estimated tax act, K.S.A. 79-3294 et seq., and amendments thereto. The amount so determined shall be credited on a monthly basis as follows: (1) An amount necessary to meet obligations of the debt services for the IMPACT program repayment fund; (2) an amount to the IMPACT program services fund as needed for program administration; and (3) any remaining amounts to the job creation program fund created pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,224, and amendments thereto. During ~~fiscal year 2025, fiscal year 2026 and, fiscal year 2027 and fiscal year 2028~~, the aggregate amount that is credited to the job creation program fund pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed \$20,000,000 for each such fiscal year.

(b) Commencing on July 1, ~~2027 2028~~, and on an annual basis thereafter, the secretary of revenue shall estimate the amount equal to the amount of net savings realized from the elimination, modification or limitation of any credit, deduction or program pursuant to the provisions of this act as compared to the expense deduction provided for in K.S.A. 79-32,143a, and amendments thereto. Whereupon such amount of savings in accordance with appropriation acts shall be remitted to the state treasurer

in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount to the credit of the job creation program fund created pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,224, and amendments thereto. In addition, such other amount or amounts of money may be transferred from the state general fund or any other fund or funds in the state treasury to the job creation program fund in accordance with appropriation acts.

Sec. 187. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8711 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8711. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the lottery operating fund.

(b) Except as provided by K.S.A. 74-8724 and the Kansas expanded lottery act, and amendments thereto, the executive director shall remit all moneys collected from the sale of lottery tickets and shares and any other moneys received by or on behalf of the Kansas lottery to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the lottery operating fund. Moneys credited to the fund shall be expended or transferred only as provided by this act. Expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the executive director or by a person designated by the executive director.

(c) Moneys in the lottery operating fund shall be used for:

(1) The payment of expenses of the lottery, which shall include all costs incurred in the operation and administration of the Kansas lottery; all costs resulting from contracts entered into for the purchase or lease of goods and services needed for operation of the lottery, including but not limited to supplies, materials, tickets, independent studies and surveys, data transmission, advertising, printing, promotion, incentives, public relations, communications and distribution of tickets and shares; and reimbursement of costs of facilities and services provided by other state agencies;

(2) the payment of compensation to lottery retailers;

(3) transfers of moneys to the lottery prize payment fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8712, and amendments thereto;

(4) transfers to the state general fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8713, and amendments thereto;

(5) transfers to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services pursuant to subsection (e);

(6) transfers to the state gaming revenues fund pursuant to subsection (d) and as otherwise provided by law;

(7) transfers to the white collar crime fund of the governor pursuant to subsection (f);

(8) transfers to the problem gambling and addictions grant fund of the department for aging and disability services pursuant to subsection (g);

(9) transfers to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund of the department of commerce pursuant to subsection (h); and

(10) transfers to the county reappraisal fund as prescribed by law.

(d) The director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys in the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund created by K.S.A. 79-4801, and amendments thereto, on or before the 15th day of each month in an amount certified monthly by the executive director and determined as follows, whichever is greater:

(1) An amount equal to the moneys in the lottery operating fund in excess of those needed for the purposes described in subsections (c)(1) through (c)(6); or

(2) except for pull-tab lottery tickets and shares, an amount equal to not less than 30% of total monthly revenues from the sales of lottery tickets and shares less estimated returned tickets. In the case of pull-tab lottery tickets and shares, an amount equal to not less than 20% of the total monthly revenues from the sales of pull-tab lottery tickets and shares less estimated returned tickets.

(e) (1) Subject to the limitations set forth in paragraph (2) and the provisions of paragraph (3), on or before the 10th day of each month, the director of the lottery shall certify to the director of accounts and reports all net profits from the sale of lottery tickets and shares via lottery ticket vending machines. Of such certified amount, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer 75% from the lottery operating fund to the community crisis stabilization centers fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services and 25% from the lottery operating fund to the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(2) Moneys transferred pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not exceed in the aggregate ~~\$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2025, and shall not exceed in the aggregate \$8,000,000 in fiscal year 2027~~ 2029 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(3) During fiscal-year ~~years~~ 2026, 2027 and 2028, on or before the 15th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$625,000 from the lottery operating fund to the community crisis stabilization centers fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services and \$208,333 from the lottery operating fund to the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(f) On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the first \$750,000 credited to the lottery operating fund from sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating

fund shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the lottery operating fund to the white collar crime fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8792, and amendments thereto.

(g) On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, after the transfer required under subsection (f) has been made, 2% of the remaining moneys credited to the lottery operating fund from sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the lottery operating fund to the problem gambling and addictions grant fund established in K.S.A. 79-4805, and amendments thereto.

(h) On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, after the transfer required under subsection (f) has been made, 80% of the remaining moneys credited to the lottery operating fund from sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the lottery operating fund to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8793, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 188. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-99b34 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-99b34. (a) The bioscience development and investment fund is hereby created. The bioscience development and investment fund shall not be a part of the state treasury and the funds in the bioscience development and investment fund shall belong exclusively to the authority.

(b) Distributions from the bioscience development and investment fund shall be for the exclusive benefit of the authority, under the control of the board and used to fulfill the purpose, powers and duties of the authority pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-99b01 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(c) The secretary of revenue and the authority shall establish the base year taxation for all bioscience companies and state universities. The secretary of revenue, the authority and the board of regents shall establish the number of bioscience employees associated with state universities and report annually and determine the increase from the taxation base annually. The secretary of revenue and the authority may consider any verifiable evidence, including, but not limited to, the NAICS code assigned or recorded by the department of labor for companies with employees in Kansas, when determining which companies should be classified as bioscience companies.

(d) (1) Except as provided in subsection (h), for a period of 15 years from the effective date of this act, the state treasurer shall pay annually 95% of withholding above the base, as certified by the secretary of revenue, upon Kansas wages paid by bioscience employees to the bioscience development and investment fund. Such payments shall be reconciled annually. On or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts

and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the bioscience development and investment fund interest earnings based on:

(A) The average daily balance of moneys in the bioscience development and investment fund for the preceding month; and

(B) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

(2) There is hereby established in the state treasury the center of innovation for biomaterials in orthopaedic research – Wichita state university fund, which shall be administered by Wichita state university. All moneys credited to the fund shall be used for research and development. All expenditures from the center of innovation for biomaterials in orthopaedic research – Wichita state university fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts and upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to expenditures approved by the president of Wichita state university or by the person or persons designated by the president of Wichita state university.

(3) There is hereby established in the state treasury the national bio agro-defense facility fund, which shall be administered by Kansas state university in accordance with the strategic plan adopted by the governor's national bio agro-defense facility steering committee. All moneys credited to the fund shall be used in accordance with the governor's national bio agro-defense facility steering committee's plan with the approval of the president of Kansas state university. All expenditures from the national bio agro-defense facility fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts and upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to expenditures approved by the steering committee and the president of Kansas state university or by the person or persons designated by the president of Kansas state university.

(e) The cumulative amounts of funds paid by the state treasurer to the bioscience development and investment fund shall not exceed \$581,800,000.

(f) The division of post audit is hereby authorized to conduct a post audit in accordance with the provisions of the legislative post audit act, K.S.A. 46-1106 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(g) At the direction of the authority, the fund may be held in the custody of and invested by the state treasurer, provided that the bioscience development and investment fund shall at all times be accounted for in a separate report from all other funds of the authority and the state.

(h) During fiscal years ~~2025, 2026 and, 2027 and 2028~~, no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the bioscience development and investment fund pursuant to subsection (d)(1).

Sec. 189. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-6707 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6707. (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, ~~2023, June 30,~~

~~2024, and June 30, 2025~~ 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall certify, at the end of each such fiscal year, the amount of actual tax receipt revenues to the state general fund that is in excess of, or is less than, the amount of estimated tax receipt revenues to the state general fund pursuant to the most recent joint estimate of revenue under K.S.A. 75-6701, and amendments thereto, for such fiscal year, and shall transmit such certification to the director of accounts and reports.

(b)(1) ~~Except as provided in paragraph (2),~~ Upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer 50% of such certified excess amount from the state general fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, and ~~June 30, 2025~~ 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, to the budget stabilization fund established by K.S.A. 75-6706, and amendments thereto.

~~(2) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2025, if the balance of the budget stabilization fund is 20% or greater of the amount of actual tax receipt revenues to the state general fund at the end of each such fiscal year, no transfers from the state general fund to the budget stabilization fund shall be made pursuant to this subsection. No transfer from the state general fund to the budget stabilization fund shall be made in fiscal year 2025 based on a certification for fiscal year 2024.~~

(c) If the amount of actual tax receipt revenues to the state general fund is less than the amount of estimated tax receipt revenues to the state general fund, then no transfers shall be made pursuant to this section.

Sec. 190. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 76-775 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-775. (a) Subject to the other provisions of this act, on the first day of the first state fiscal year commencing after receiving a certification of receipt of a qualifying gift under K.S.A. 76-774, and amendments thereto, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund the amount determined by the director of accounts and reports to be the earnings equivalent award for such qualifying gift for the period of time between the date of certification of the qualifying gift and the first day of the ensuing state fiscal year to either: (1) The endowed professorship account of the faculty of distinction matching fund of the eligible educational institution, in the case of a certification of a qualifying gift to an eligible educational institution that is a state educational institution; or (2) the faculty of distinction program fund of the state board of regents, in the case of a certification of a qualifying gift to an eligible institution that is not a state educational institution. Subject to the other provisions of this act, on each July 1 thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall make such transfer from the state general fund of the earnings equivalent

award for such qualifying gift for the period of the preceding state fiscal year. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be considered demand transfers from the state general fund, except that all such transfers during the fiscal years ending ~~June 30, 2025,~~ June 30, 2026, ~~and~~ June 30, 2027, *and June 30, 2028*, shall be considered to be revenue transfers from the state general fund.

(b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the faculty of distinction program fund, which shall be administered by the state board of regents. All moneys transferred under this section to the faculty of distinction program fund of the state board of regents shall be paid to eligible educational institutions that are not state educational institutions for earnings equivalent awards for qualifying gifts to such eligible educational institutions. The state board of regents shall pay from the faculty of distinction program fund the amount of each such transfer to the eligible educational institution for the earnings equivalent award for which such transfer was made under this section.

(c) The earnings equivalent award for an endowed professorship shall be determined by the director of accounts and reports and shall be the amount of interest earnings that the amount of the qualifying gift certified by the state board of regents would have earned at the average net earnings rate of the pooled money investment board portfolio for the period for which the determination is being made.

(d) The total amount of new qualifying gifts that may be certified to the director of accounts and reports under this act during any state fiscal year for all eligible educational institutions shall not exceed \$30,000,000. The total amount of new qualifying gifts that may be certified to the director of accounts and reports under this act during any state fiscal year for any individual eligible educational institution shall not exceed \$10,000,000. No additional qualifying gifts shall be certified by the state board of regents under this act when the total of all transfers from the state general fund for earnings equivalent awards for qualifying gifts pursuant to this section, and amendments thereto, for a fiscal year is equal to or greater than \$9,000,000 in fiscal year ~~2025~~ 2026 and in each fiscal year thereafter.

Sec. 191. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 76-7,107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-7,107. (a) (1) On July 1, 2008, or as soon thereafter as sufficient moneys are available, \$7,000,000 shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state general fund to the infrastructure maintenance fund established by K.S.A. 76-7,104, and amendments thereto.

(2) No moneys shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state general fund to the infrastructure maintenance fund established by K.S.A. 76-7,104, and amendments thereto, during the fiscal years ending ~~June 30, 2025,~~ June 30, 2026, ~~and~~ June 30, 2027, *and June 30, 2028*, pursuant to this section.

(b) All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

(c) All moneys credited to the infrastructure maintenance fund shall be expended or transferred only for the purpose of paying the cost of projects approved by the state board pursuant to the state educational institution long-term infrastructure maintenance program.

Sec. 192. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-2989 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2989. (a) For calendar years ~~2024, 2025 and, 2026 and 2027~~, if a county clerk has printing or postage costs pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto, the county clerk shall notify and provide documentation of such costs to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall certify the amount of moneys attributable to such costs and shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of accounts and reports. Upon such receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to such certified amount from the state general fund to the taxpayer notification costs fund of the department of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

(b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the taxpayer notification costs fund that shall be administered by the secretary of revenue. All expenditures from the taxpayer notification costs fund shall be for the purpose of paying county printing and postage costs pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of revenue or the secretary's designee.

Sec. 193. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3425i is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3425i. On January 15 and July 15 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer a sum equal to the total taxes collected under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-6a04 and 79-6a10, and amendments thereto, and annual commercial vehicle fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143m, and amendments thereto, and credited to the state general fund during the six months next preceding the date of transfer, from the state general fund to the special city and county highway fund, created by K.S.A. 79-3425, and amendments thereto, except that: (1) Such transfers are subject to reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto; (2) no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the special city and county highway fund during ~~state fiscal year 2025~~, state fiscal year 2026 ~~or~~, state fiscal year 2027 *or state fiscal year 2028*; and (3) all transfers under this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

Sec. 194. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-955 is hereby amended to read as follows: 82a-955. (a) ~~On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$45,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund. On July 1, 2025, and July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund. It is the intent of the legislature to provide for the transfer of \$35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund on July 1, 2027.~~

(b) (1) The state water plan fund shall continue to be appropriated and expended for the purposes prescribed in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, except that if an appropriation is made for any fiscal year as intended in subsection (a), on July 1, 2025, ~~and July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2027~~, or as soon thereafter on such dates as moneys are available:

(A) ~~\$5,500,000~~\$5,000,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto; and

(B) ~~\$12,500,000~~\$12,000,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2028. On July 1, 2028, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund to the state water plan fund and all liabilities of the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be imposed upon the state water plan fund. On July 1, 2028, the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be abolished.

(c) (1) (A) Notwithstanding any restrictions in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, the Kansas water authority may recommend to the legislature the appropriation of up to 10% of the unencumbered balance of the state water plan fund to be used to supplement salaries of existing state agency full-time equivalent employees and for funding new full-time equivalent positions created to implement the state water plan. Moneys from such appropriation may be used to supplement existing positions, but such moneys shall not be used to replace state general fund moneys, any fee fund moneys or other funding for positions existing on July 1, 2023.

(B) Eligible full-time equivalent positions that moneys may be used for pursuant to this paragraph include engineers, geologists, hydrologists, environmental scientists, attorneys, resource planners, grant specialists and any other similar positions.

(2) If at least two conservation districts present a joint proposal to the Kansas water authority for a position or positions to provide shared services to all districts involved in such proposal, the Kansas water authority

may recommend that moneys be used to supplement the salary or salaries of such position or positions pursuant to paragraph (1).

(3) The Kansas water authority shall encourage funding requests from state and local entities that cooperate with qualified nonprofit entities on projects that provide a direct benefit to water quantity and quality, including water infrastructures that are both natural and constructed, and include matching funds from non-state sources.

(4) The Kansas water authority may direct the Kansas water office to provide funding pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956 or 82a-957, and amendments thereto, for the improvement of water infrastructure in an unincorporated area related to or serving a national park site or state historic site if the request for funding is made by a nonprofit organization or state agency that is willing to administer the moneys and oversee the project, and the Kansas water authority deems such applicant capable of successfully managing the project. Upon receipt of such a request, the Kansas water office may award moneys in any fiscal year prior to July 1, 2028, with such awarding of moneys to be made at the discretion of the Kansas water office.

(5) The Kansas water authority shall encourage the creation of grant programs for stockwatering conservation projects. Such grant programs shall prioritize the use of fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-954(a)(3), and amendments thereto.

(d) All reporting requirements established in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, shall continue and such reporting requirements shall apply to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto, and the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 195. If any fund or account name described by words and the numerical accounting code that follows such fund or account name do not match, it shall be conclusively presumed that the legislature intended that the fund or account name described by words is the correct fund or account name, and such fund or account name described by words shall control over a contradictory or incorrect numerical accounting code.

Sec. 196. *Severability.* If any provision or clause of this act or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 197. *Appeals to exceed expenditure limitations.* (a) Upon written application to the governor and approval of the state finance council, expenditures from special revenue funds may exceed the amounts specified in this act.

(b) This section shall not apply to the expanded lottery act revenues fund, the state economic development initiatives fund, the children's initiative fund, the state water plan fund or the Kansas endowment for youth fund, or to any account of any such funds.

Sec. 198. *Savings.* (a) Any unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2026, in any special revenue fund, or account thereof, of any state agency named in this act that is not otherwise specifically appropriated or limited for fiscal year 2027 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the same use and purpose as the same was heretofore appropriated.

(b) This section shall not apply to the expanded lottery act revenues fund, the state economic development initiatives fund, the children's initiatives fund, the state water plan fund, the Kansas endowment for youth fund, the Kansas educational building fund, the state institutions building fund or the correctional institutions building fund, or to any account of any of such funds.

Sec. 199. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys that are lawfully credited to and available in any bond special revenue fund and that are not otherwise specifically appropriated or limited by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the state agency for which the bond special revenue fund was established for the purposes authorized by law for expenditures from such bond special revenue fund. As used in this section, "bond special revenue fund" means any special revenue fund or account thereof established in the state treasury prior to or on or after the effective date of this act for the deposit of the proceeds of bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority for the payment of debt service for bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority or for any related purpose in accordance with applicable bond covenants.

Sec. 200. *Federal grants.* (a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, each federal grant or other federal receipt that is received by a state agency named in this act and that is not otherwise appropriated to that state agency for fiscal year 2027 by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature is hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2027 for that state agency for the purpose set forth in such federal grant or receipt, except that no expenditure shall be made from and no obligation shall be incurred against any such federal grant or other federal receipt that has not been previously appropriated or reappropriated or approved for expenditure by the governor until the governor has authorized the state agency to make expenditures therefrom.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any state agency that is named in this act and that is not otherwise authorized by law to apply for and receive federal grants, expenditures may be made by such state agency from moneys appropriated for fiscal year 2027 by this act or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature to apply for and receive federal grants during fiscal year 2027, which federal grants are hereby authorized to be applied for and received by such state agencies: *Provided*, That no expenditure shall be made from and no obligation shall be incurred against any such federal grant or other federal receipt that has not been previously appropriated or reappropriated or approved for expenditure by the governor until the governor has authorized the state agency to make expenditures therefrom.

Sec. 201. (a) Any correctional institutions building fund appropriation heretofore appropriated to any state agency named in this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature and having an unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2026, in excess of \$100 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the same uses and purposes as originally appropriated, unless specific provision is made for lapsing such appropriation.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the correctional institutions building fund that was encumbered for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.

Sec. 202. (a) Any Kansas educational building fund appropriation heretofore appropriated to any institution named in this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature and having an unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2026, in excess of \$100 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the same use and purpose as originally appropriated, unless specific provision is made for lapsing such appropriation.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund that was encumbered for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.

Sec. 203. (a) Any state institutions building fund appropriation heretofore appropriated to any state agency named in this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature and having an unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2026, in excess of \$100 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the same use and purpose as originally appropriated, unless specific provision is made for lapsing such appropriation.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the state institutions building fund that was encumbered for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.

Sec. 204. Any transfers of moneys during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from any special revenue fund of any state agency named in this act to the audit services fund of the division of post audit under K.S.A. 46-1121, and amendments thereto, shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on any such fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

Sec. 205. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i and 82a-955 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 206. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

Approved April 8, 2026.

Published in the *Kansas Register* May 7, 2026.

† Section 15(b) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 15(c) was line-item vetoed.

† A portion of section 30(a) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 37(e) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 38(d) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 47 was line-item vetoed.

† Section 54(s) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 54(t) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 54(y) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 60(c) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 61(i) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 64(r) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 65(s) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 72(l) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 74(o) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 74(p) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 77(b) was line-item vetoed.

† A portion of section 78(a) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 81(g) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 87(f) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 87(g) was line-item vetoed.

† Portions of section 88(a) were line-item vetoed.

† Section 88(l) was line-item vetoed.

† A portion of section 140(a) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 140(k) was line-item vetoed.

† A portion of section 163(a) was line-item vetoed.

† Section 181(a) was line-item vetoed.

(See Messages from the Governor)

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-308, it is certified that **HB 2513**, was approved by Governor on April 8, 2026, except with the line-item vetoes as follows:

Sections 15(b) and (c); 26(a) portions; 30(a) portions; 37(a); 37(e); 38(d); 47; 53(b); 54(w); 54(s); 54(t); 54(u); 54(y); 60(c); 61(i); 64(r); 65(s); 72(l); 74(p); 74(o); 81(g); 74(q); 77(b); 78(a) portions; 78(dd); 81(h); 87(f); 87(g); 88(l); 88(a) portions; 88(k); 88(m); 96(d); 140(a) portions; 140(k); 153; 155; 163(a); 181(a).

Sections 88(m), 37(a), 74(q), 26(a), 53(b), 54(w), 54(u), 78(dd), 81(h), 88(k), 96(d), 153, and 155 were approved on April 10, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives notwithstanding the objections of the governor; were reconsidered by the Senate and approved on April 10, 2026, by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate, notwithstanding the objections, the line items did pass and shall become law.

The remainder of the line-item vetoes by the Governor were not reconsidered by both chambers and the vetoes were sustained.

This certificate is made this 10th day of April 2026, by the President of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and Chief Clerk of the House.

Ty Masterson
President of the Senate

Corey Carnahan
Secretary of the Senate

Daniel R. Hawkins
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Susan W. Kannarr
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

CHAPTER 151

Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2731

AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring the department of health and environment in coordination with the Kansas department for aging and disability services to seek federal approval to establish continuous medicaid eligibility for certain individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are receiving services through a home and community based services waiver; requiring the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment to enter into data-matching agreements with state agencies to verify eligibility for food and medical assistance; directing the department of health and environment to submit certain data to the centers for medicare and medicaid services; prohibiting certain public assistance program waivers or exemptions without legislative approval; prohibiting self-attestation for purposes of determining eligibility for public assistance programs; limiting retroactive enrollment in the medical assistance program; requiring immediate termination of eligibility for medical assistance upon confirmation of death of the enrollee; increasing the age limit for able-bodied adults without certain dependents; prohibiting certain exemptions from work requirements under the food assistance program; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) The department of health and environment, in coordination with the Kansas department for aging and disability services, shall seek all necessary federal approvals, including, but not limited to, authority under section 1115 of the federal social security act, to establish continuous medicaid eligibility protections for individuals with documented permanent intellectual or developmental disabilities who are receiving services through a home and community based services waiver.

(b) For purposes of federal approval and program design, the state shall seek authority to:

(1) Establish continuous medicaid eligibility for individuals described in subsection (a) unless a verified change occurs in income, assets, residency or disability status;

(2) limit routine eligibility redeterminations for individuals described in subsection (a) to circumstances involving a documented or reported material change;

(3) maintain all existing financial eligibility standards and federal program integrity requirements; and

(4) reduce administrative functions that do not improve eligibility accuracy or program oversight.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

(1) Expand medicaid eligibility categories;

(2) modify financial eligibility thresholds;

(3) alter services, protections or assurances required under any home and community based services waiver authorized under section 1915(c) of the federal social security act; or

(4) authorize implementation of continuous eligibility protections unless and until federal approval is received.

(d) Upon receipt of federal approval, the secretary of health and environment shall implement continuous eligibility protections in coordination with the secretary for aging and disability services.

(e) If federal approval is not granted, the secretaries shall report to the legislature regarding:

- (1) Barriers to approval;
- (2) alternative administrative options to improve eligibility continuity; and
- (3) estimated fiscal and administrative impacts of alternative approaches.

New Sec. 2. (a) To verify eligibility for the food assistance program and the medical assistance program pursuant to K.S.A. 39-709, and amendments thereto, the secretary for children and families, in the administration of food assistance, and the secretary of health and environment, in the administration of medical assistance, shall enter into data-matching agreements with state agencies to compare data related to individuals and households applying for or enrolled in food assistance or medical assistance and other state data sets that indicate a change in circumstance that may affect eligibility. Each respective secretary shall receive and review information concerning individuals or households applying for or enrolled in food assistance or medical assistance that indicates a change in circumstances that may affect eligibility for food assistance or medical assistance on at least a:

- (1) Monthly basis, from the office of vital statistics, including, but limited to, death records;
- (2) quarterly basis, from the department of labor, including, but not limited to, changes in employment or wages;
- (3) monthly basis, including, but not limited to, potential changes in residency as identified by out-of-state electronic benefit transfer transactions;
- (4) monthly basis, from the department of corrections, including, but not limited to, incarceration status; and
- (5) monthly basis, from the Kansas lottery and the Kansas racing and gaming commission, to identify individuals and households with lottery or gambling winnings of \$3,000 or greater and, to the extent permissible under federal law, deem this data verified upon receipt, and if the data is not verified upon receipt, the department shall make referrals for further investigation to identify individuals and households with winnings equal to or greater than the resource limit for elderly or disabled individuals and households as defined in 7 C.F.R. § 273.8(b).

(b) When an enrollee is determined to be noncompliant with requirements or ineligible for food assistance or medical assistance, such

enrollee shall be provided no greater than a 30-day notice of such non-compliance or ineligibility prior to being disenrolled from food assistance or medical assistance.

New Sec. 3. (a) On and after January 1, 2027, the department of health and environment shall submit medical assistance enrollment data to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services on a monthly basis to identify and remove individuals who are enrolled in medical assistance programs in multiple states.

(b) The department shall submit medical assistance enrollee address information collected from the following reliable data sources:

(1) Mail returned to the department by the United States postal service with a forwarding address;

(2) the national change of address database maintained by the United States postal service;

(3) a managed care organization, prepaid inpatient health plan or prepaid ambulatory health plan that has a contract under the state plan if such address information is provided to such organization or plan directly from, or verified by such organization or plan directly with such enrollee; or

(4) any other data source identified by the department and approved by the secretary of the United States department of health and human services.

New Sec. 4. (a) On and after July 1, 2026, no state agency shall provide an optional exemption, geographic waiver or work requirements waiver for any public assistance program unless the legislature expressly consents to and approves of such exemption or waiver by an act of the legislature.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) “Public assistance program” means any assistance under K.S.A. 39-709, and amendments thereto; and

(2) “state agency” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 39-709 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-709. (a) *General eligibility requirements for assistance for which federal moneys are expended.* (1) Subject to the additional requirements below, assistance in accordance with plans under which federal moneys are expended may be granted to any needy person who:

(A) Has insufficient income or resources to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health and when determining such income or resources, the secretary shall:

(i) When a husband and wife or cohabiting partners are living together, consider the combined income or resources of both to determine the eligibility of either or both for such assistance unless otherwise prohibited by law;

(ii) not take into account the financial responsibility of any individual for any applicant or recipient of assistance unless such applicant or recipient is such individual's spouse, cohabiting partner or such individual's minor child or minor stepchild if the stepchild is living with such individual;

(iii) review and may provide such income and resource exemptions as may be permitted by federal law; and

(iv) consider one motor vehicle owned by the applicant for assistance, regardless of the value of such vehicle, as exempt personal property and shall consider any equity in any boat, personal water craft, recreational vehicle, recreational off-highway vehicle or all-terrain vehicle, as defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, or any additional motor vehicle owned by the applicant for assistance to be a nonexempt resource of the applicant for assistance except that any additional motor vehicle used by the applicant, the applicant's spouse or the applicant's cohabiting partner for the primary purpose of earning income may be considered as exempt personal property in the secretary's discretion;

(B) is a citizen of the United States or is an alien lawfully admitted to the United States; and

(C) resides in the state of Kansas.

(2) No person who voluntarily quits employment or who is fired from employment due to gross misconduct as defined by rules and regulations of the secretary or who is a fugitive from justice by reason of a felony conviction or charge or violation of a condition of probation or parole imposed under federal or state law shall be eligible to receive public assistance benefits in this state. Any recipient of public assistance who fails to timely comply with monthly reporting requirements under criteria and guidelines prescribed by rules and regulations of the secretary shall be subject to a penalty established by the secretary by rules and regulations.

(3) The department of administration shall provide monthly to the Kansas department for children and families the social security numbers or alternate taxpayer identification numbers of all persons who claim a Kansas lottery prize in excess of ~~\$5,000~~ \$3,000 during the reported month. The Kansas department for children and families shall verify if individuals with such winnings are receiving temporary assistance for needy families or TANF, food assistance or assistance under the child care subsidy program and take appropriate action. The Kansas department for children and families shall use data received under this subsection solely, and for no other purpose, to determine if any recipient's eligibility for benefits has been affected by lottery prize winnings. The Kansas department for children and families shall not publicly disclose the identity of any lottery prize winner, including recipients who are determined to have illegally received benefits.

(4) *Unless required under federal law, the Kansas department for children and families and the department of health and environment shall not accept self-attestation of income, residency, age, household composition, caretaker relative status or receipt of other coverage without verification prior to enrollment, or request authority to waive or decline to periodically check any available income-related data sources to verify eligibility for TANF, food assistance, medical assistance or assistance under the child care subsidy program.*

(b) *Temporary assistance for needy families program.* (1) As used in this section, “family group” or “household” means the applicant or recipient for TANF, child care subsidy or employment services and all individuals living together in which there is a relationship of legal responsibility or a qualifying caretaker relationship. This will include a cohabiting partner living with the person legally responsible for the child.

(2) Assistance may be granted under this act to any dependent child, or relative, subject to the general eligibility requirements as set out in subsection (a), who resides in the state of Kansas or whose parent or other relative with whom the child is living resides in the state of Kansas. Where the husband and wife or cohabiting partners are living together, both shall register for work under the program requirements for TANF in accordance with criteria and guidelines prescribed by rules and regulations of the secretary.

(3) The family group shall not be eligible for TANF if the family group contains at least one adult member who has received TANF, including the federal TANF received in any other state, for 24 calendar months beginning on and after October 1, 1996, unless the secretary determines a hardship exists and grants an extension allowing receipt of TANF until the 36-month limit is reached. No extension beyond 36 months shall be granted. Hardship provisions for a recipient include:

(A) Is a caretaker of a disabled family member living in the household;
(B) has a disability that precludes employment on a long-term basis or requires substantial rehabilitation;
(C) needs a time limit extension to overcome the effects of domestic violence or sexual assault;

(D) is involved with prevention and protection services and has an open social service plan; or

(E) is determined by the 24th month to have an extreme hardship other than what is designated in criteria listed in subparagraphs (A) through (D). This determination will be made by the executive review team.

(4) Eligibility for TANF shall be subject to subsection (f)(1) through (3).

(5) All adults applying for TANF shall be required to complete a work program assessment as specified by the Kansas department for children and families, including those who have been disqualified for or denied

TANF due to non-cooperation, drug testing requirements or fraud. Adults who are not otherwise eligible for TANF, such as ineligible aliens, relative/non-relative caretakers and adults receiving supplemental security income are not required to complete the assessment process.

(6) During the application processing period, applicants must complete at least one module or its equivalent of the work program assessment to be considered eligible for TANF benefits, unless good cause is found to be exempt from the requirements. Good cause exemptions shall only include that the applicant:

(A) Can document an existing certification verifying completion of the work program assessment;

(B) has a valid offer of employment or is employed a minimum of 20 hours a week;

(C) is a parenting teen without a GED or high school diploma;

(D) is enrolled in job corps;

(E) is working with a refugee social services agency; or

(F) has completed the work program assessment within the last 12 months.

(7) The Kansas department for children and families shall maintain a sufficient level of dedicated work program staff to enable the agency to conduct work program case management services to TANF recipients in a timely manner and in full accordance with state law and agency policy.

(8) (A) TANF mandatory work program applicants and recipients shall participate in work components that lead to competitive, integrated employment. Components are defined by the federal government as being either primary or secondary.

(B) (i) In order to meet federal work participation requirements, households shall meet at least 30 hours of participation per week, at least 20 hours of which shall be primary and at least 10 hours may be secondary components in one parent households where the youngest child is six years of age or older.

(ii) Participation hours shall be 55 hours per week in two parent households, 35 hours per week if child care is not used. The maximum assignment is 40 hours per week per individual.

(iii) For two parent families to meet the federal work participation rate, both parents shall participate in a combined total of 55 hours per week, 50 hours of which shall be in primary components, or one or both parents could be assigned a combined total of 35 hours per week, 30 hours of which must be primary components, if the Kansas department for children and families paid child care is not received by the family.

(iv) Single parent families with a child under six years of age meet the federal participation requirement if the parent is engaged in work or work activities for at least 20 hours per week in a primary work component.

(C) (i) The following components meet federal definitions of primary hours of participation:

- (a) Full-time or part-time employment;
 - (b) apprenticeship;
 - (c) work study;
 - (d) self-employment;
 - (e) job corps;
 - (f) subsidized employment;
 - (g) work experience sites;
 - (h) on-the-job training;
 - (i) supervised community service;
 - (j) vocational education;
 - (k) job search; and
 - (l) job readiness.
- (ii) Secondary components include:
- (a) Job skills training;
 - (b) education directly related to employment such as adult basic education and English as a second language; and
 - (c) completion of a high school diploma or GED.

(D) A parent or other adult caretaker personally providing care for a child under the age of three months in their TANF household shall be exempt from work participation activities until the month the child attains three months of age. Such three-month limitation shall not apply to a parent or other adult caretaker who is personally providing care for a child born significantly premature, with serious medical conditions or with a disability as defined by the secretary, in consultation with the secretary of health and environment and adopted in the rules and regulations. The three-month period is defined as two consecutive months starting with the month after childbirth. The exemption for caring for a child under three months of age cannot be claimed by:

- (i) Either parent when two parents are in the home and the household meets the two-parent definition for federal reporting purposes;
- (ii) one parent or caretaker when the other parent or caretaker is in the home, and available, capable and suitable to provide care and the household does not meet the two-parent definition for federal reporting purposes;
- (iii) a person 19 years of age or younger when such person is pregnant or a parent of a child in the home and the person does not possess a high school diploma or its equivalent. Such person shall become exempt the month such person attains 20 years of age; or
- (iv) any person assigned to a work participation activity for substance use disorders.

(E) TANF work experience placements shall be reviewed after 90 days and are limited to six months per 24-month lifetime limit. A client's

progress shall be reviewed prior to each new placement regardless of the length of time they are at the work experience site.

(F) TANF participants with disabilities shall engage in required employment activities to the maximum extent consistent with their abilities. A TANF participant shall provide current documentation by a qualified medical practitioner that details the ability to engage in employment and any limitation in work activities along with the expected duration of such limitations. As used in this subparagraph, “disability” means a physical or mental impairment constituting or resulting in a substantial impediment to employment for such individual.

(G) The period of ineligibility for TANF benefits based on non-cooperation, as defined in K.S.A. 39-702, and amendments thereto, with work programs shall be as follows, for a:

(i) First penalty, three months and full cooperation with work program activities;

(ii) second penalty, six months and full cooperation with work program activities;

(iii) third penalty, one year and full cooperation with work program activities; and

(iv) fourth or subsequent penalty, 10 years.

(9) The period of ineligibility for TANF benefits based on parents’ non-cooperation, as defined in K.S.A. 39-702, and amendments thereto, with child support services shall be as follows, for a:

(A) First penalty, three months and cooperation with child support services prior to regaining eligibility;

(B) second penalty, six months and cooperation with child support services prior to regaining eligibility;

(C) third penalty, one year and cooperation with child support services prior to regaining eligibility; and

(D) fourth penalty, 10 years.

(10) No TANF shall be used to purchase alcohol, cigarettes, tobacco products, lottery tickets, concert tickets, professional or collegiate sporting event tickets or tickets for other entertainment events intended for the general public or sexually oriented adult materials. No TANF shall be used in any retail liquor store, casino, gaming establishment, jewelry store, tattoo parlor, massage parlor, body piercing parlor, spa, nail salon, lingerie shop, tobacco paraphernalia store, vapor cigarette store, psychic or fortune telling business, bail bond company, video arcade, movie theater, swimming pool, cruise ship, theme park, dog or horse racing facility, parimutuel facility, or sexually oriented business or any retail establishment that provides adult-oriented entertainment in which performers disrobe or perform in an unclothed state for entertainment, or in any business or retail establishment where minors under 18 years of age are

not permitted. No TANF shall be used for purchases at points of sale outside the state of Kansas.

(c) *Food assistance program.* (1) (A) The secretary shall not apply gross income standards for food assistance higher than the standards specified in 7 U.S.C. § 2015(c) unless expressly required by federal law. Categorical eligibility exempting households from such gross income standards requirements shall not be granted for any non-cash, in-kind or other benefit unless expressly required by federal law.

(B) The secretary shall not apply resource limits standards for food assistance that are higher than the standards specified in 7 U.S.C. § 2015(g)(1) unless expressly required by federal law. Categorical eligibility exempting households from such resource limits shall not be granted for any non-cash, in-kind or other benefit unless expressly required by federal law.

(C) The secretary shall not enact the state option from the United States department of agriculture for broad-based categorical eligibility for households applying for food assistance according to the provisions of 7 C.F.R. § 273.2(j)(2)(ii).

(D) Eligibility for the food assistance program shall be limited to those individuals who are citizens or who meet qualified non-citizen status as determined by the United States department of agriculture. Non-citizen individuals who are unable or unwilling to provide qualifying immigrant documentation, as defined by the United States department of agriculture, residing within a household shall not be included when determining the household's size for the purposes of assigning a benefit level to the household for food assistance or comparing the household's monthly income with the income eligibility standards. The gross non-exempt earned and unearned income and resources of disqualified individuals shall be counted in its entirety as available to the remaining household members.

(E) Individuals who have not cooperated with TANF work programs shall be ineligible to participate in the food assistance program. The comparable penalty shall be applied to only the individual in the food assistance program who failed to comply with the TANF work requirement. The agency shall impose the same penalty to the member of the household who failed to comply with TANF requirements. The penalty periods are three months, six months, one year or 10 years.

(F) Individuals who have not cooperated without good cause with child support services shall be ineligible to participate in the food assistance program. The period of disqualification ends once it has been determined that such individual is cooperating with child support services.

(G) Eligibility for food assistance shall be subject to subsection (f)(4).

(2) (A) Each food assistance household member who is not otherwise exempt from the following work requirements shall:

- (i) Register for work;
- (ii) participate in an employment and training program, if assigned to such a program by the department;
- (iii) accept a suitable employment offer; and
- (iv) not voluntarily quit a job of at least 30 hours per week.

(B) Any recipient who has not complied with the work requirements under subparagraph (A) shall be ineligible to participate in the food assistance program for the following time period and until the recipient complies with such work requirements for a:

- (i) First penalty, three months;
- (ii) second penalty, six months; and
- (iii) third penalty and any subsequent penalty, one year.

(C) The secretary is prohibited from requesting or implementing a waiver or program from the United States department of agriculture for the time limited assistance provisions for able-bodied adults aged 18 through ~~49~~ 64 without dependents *under 14 years of age* in a household under the food assistance program. The time on food assistance for able-bodied adults aged 18 through ~~49~~ 64 without dependents *under 14 years of age* in the household shall be limited to three months in a 36-month period if such adults are not meeting the requirements imposed by the United States department of agriculture that they must work for at least 20 hours per week or participate in a federally approved work program or its equivalent. *No exemption from such time-limited assistance shall be granted for homeless individuals, veterans or individuals who are 24 years of age or younger and who were in foster care on the date of attaining 18 years of age or such higher age as the state has elected under 42 U.S.C. § 675(8)(B)(iii).*

(3) The Kansas department for children and families shall assign all individuals subject to the requirements established under 7 U.S.C. § 2015(d)(1) to an employment and training program as defined in 7 U.S.C. § 2015(d)(4). The provisions of this paragraph shall only apply to:

(A) Able-bodied adults aged 18 through ~~49~~ 64 without dependents *under 14 years of age*;

(B) work registrants aged 50 through 59 without dependents not exempt from 7 U.S.C. § 2015(d)(2); and

(C) individuals who are not employed at least 30 hours per week.

(4) No federal or state funds shall be used for television, radio or billboard advertisements that are designed to promote food assistance benefits and enrollment. No federal or state funding shall be used for any agreements with foreign governments designed to promote food assistance.

(d) *Child care subsidy program.* (1) The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations for:

(A) Determining eligibility for the child care subsidy program, including an income of a cohabiting partner in a child care household; and

(B) determining and maintaining eligibility for non-TANF child care, requiring that all included adults shall be employed a minimum of 20 hours per week or more as defined by the secretary or meet the following specific qualifying exemptions:

(i) Adults who are not capable of meeting the requirement due to a documented physical or mental condition;

(ii) adults who are former TANF recipients who need child care for employment after their TANF case has closed and earned income is a factor in the closure in the two months immediately following TANF closure;

(iii) adult parents included in a case in which the only child receiving benefits is the child of a minor parent who is working on completion of high school or obtaining a GED;

(iv) adults who are participants in a food assistance employment and training program;

(v) adults who are participants in an early head start child care partnership program and are working or in school or training; or

(vi) adults who are caretakers of a child in custody of the secretary in out-of-home placement needing child care.

(2) (A) The Kansas department for children and families shall provide child care for the pursuit of any degree or certification if the occupation has at least an average job outlook listed in the occupational outlook of the United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics.

(B) For occupations with less than an average job outlook, educational plans shall require approval of the secretary or secretary's designee.

(C) Child care may also be approved if the student provides verification of a specific job offer that will be available to such student upon completion of the program.

(D) Child care for post-secondary education shall be allowed for a lifetime maximum of 24 months per adult. The 24 months does not have to be consecutive.

(E) Students shall be engaged in paid employment for a minimum of 15 hours per week.

(F) In a two-parent adult household, child care would not be allowed if both parents are adults and attending a formal education or training program at the same time. The household may choose which one of the parents is participating as a post-secondary student. The other parent shall meet another approvable criteria for child care subsidy.

(3) (A) The period of ineligibility for child care subsidy based on parents' non-cooperation, as defined in K.S.A. 39-702, and amendments thereto, with child support services shall be as follows, for a:

- (i) First penalty, three months and cooperation with child support services prior to regaining eligibility;
- (ii) second penalty, six months and cooperation with child support services prior to regaining eligibility;
- (iii) third penalty, one year and cooperation with child support services prior to regaining eligibility; and
- (iv) fourth penalty, 10 years.

(B) The secretary, or the secretary's designee, shall review child support compliance of a parent:

- (i) Upon application for child care subsidy;
- (ii) after 12 months of continuous eligibility for child care subsidy; and
- (iii) following such 12 months of continuous eligibility when the secretary renews or redetermines a parent's eligibility for child care subsidy.

(e) *Fraud investigations.* (1) The Kansas department for children and families shall conduct an electronic check for any false information provided on an application for TANF and other benefits programs administered by the department. For TANF, food assistance and the child care subsidy program, the department shall verify the identity of all adults in the assistance household.

(2) (A) Any individual who is found to have committed fraud or is found guilty of the crime of theft pursuant to K.S.A. 21-5801 and 39-720, and amendments thereto, in either the TANF or child care program shall render all adults in the family unit ineligible for TANF.

(B) Adults in the household who have been determined to have committed fraud or were convicted of the crime of theft pursuant to K.S.A. 21-5801 and 39-720, and amendments thereto, shall render themselves and all adult household members ineligible for their lifetime for TANF, even if fraud was committed in only one program.

(C) Households who have been determined to have committed fraud or were convicted of the crime of theft pursuant to K.S.A. 21-5801 and 39-720, and amendments thereto, shall be required to name a protective payee as approved by the secretary or the secretary's designee to administer TANF benefits or food assistance on behalf of the children. No adult in a household may have access to the TANF benefit.

(3) Any individual who has failed to cooperate with a fraud investigation shall be ineligible to participate in the TANF program and the child care subsidy program until the Kansas department for children and families determines that such individual is cooperating with the fraud investigation.

(4) The Kansas department for children and families shall maintain a sufficient level of fraud investigative staff to enable the department to conduct fraud investigations in a timely manner and in full accordance with state law and department rules and regulations or policies.

(f) *Drug screenings and convictions.* (1) (A) A program of drug screening for applicants for cash assistance as a condition of eligibility for cash assistance and persons receiving cash assistance as a condition of continued receipt of cash assistance shall be established, subject to applicable federal law, by the secretary on and before January 1, 2014. Under such program of drug screening, the secretary shall order a drug screening of an applicant for or a recipient of cash assistance at any time when reasonable suspicion exists that such applicant for or recipient of cash assistance is unlawfully using a controlled substance or controlled substance analog. The secretary may use any information obtained by the secretary to determine whether such reasonable suspicion exists, including, but not limited to, an applicant's or recipient's demeanor, missed appointments and arrest or other police records, previous employment or application for employment in an occupation or industry that regularly conducts drug screening, termination from previous employment due to unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog or prior drug screening records of the applicant or recipient indicating unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog.

(B) Any applicant for or recipient of cash assistance whose drug screening results in a positive test may request that the drug screening specimen be sent to a different drug testing facility for an additional drug screening. Any applicant for or recipient of cash assistance who requests an additional drug screening at a different drug testing facility shall be required to pay the cost of drug screening. Such applicant or recipient who took the additional drug screening and who tested negative for unlawful use of a controlled substance and controlled substance analog shall be reimbursed for the cost of such additional drug screening.

(C) Any applicant for or recipient of cash assistance who tests positive for unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog shall be required to complete a substance abuse treatment program approved by the secretary, secretary of labor or secretary of commerce, and a job skills program approved by the secretary, secretary of labor or secretary of commerce.

(D) Subject to applicable federal laws, any applicant for or recipient of cash assistance who fails to complete or refuses to participate in the substance abuse treatment program or job skills program as required under this subsection shall be ineligible to receive cash assistance until completion of such substance abuse treatment and job skills programs.

(E) Upon completion of both substance abuse treatment and job skills programs, such applicant for or recipient of cash assistance may be subject to periodic drug screening, as determined by the secretary.

(F) Upon a second positive test for unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog, a recipient of cash assistance shall

be ordered to complete again a substance abuse treatment program and job skills program, and shall be terminated from cash assistance for a period of 12 months, or until such recipient of cash assistance completes both substance abuse treatment and job skills programs, whichever is later.

(G) Upon a third positive test for unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog, a recipient of cash assistance shall be terminated from cash assistance, subject to applicable federal law.

(H) Except for hearings before the Kansas department for children and families, the results of any drug screening administered as part of the drug screening program authorized by this subsection shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed publicly.

(2) (A) If an applicant for or recipient of cash assistance is ineligible for or terminated from cash assistance as a result of a positive test for unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog, and such applicant for or recipient of cash assistance is the parent or legal guardian of a minor child, an appropriate protective payee shall be designated to receive cash assistance on behalf of such child. Such parent or legal guardian of the minor child may choose to designate an individual to receive cash assistance for such parent's or legal guardian's minor child, as approved by the secretary. Prior to the designated individual receiving any cash assistance, the secretary shall review whether reasonable suspicion exists that such designated individual is unlawfully using a controlled substance or controlled substance analog.

(B) In addition, any individual designated to receive cash assistance on behalf of an eligible minor child shall be subject to drug screening at any time when reasonable suspicion exists that such designated individual is unlawfully using a controlled substance or controlled substance analog. The secretary may use any information obtained by the secretary to determine whether such reasonable suspicion exists, including, but not limited to, the designated individual's demeanor, missed appointments and arrest or other police records, previous employment or application for employment in an occupation or industry that regularly conducts drug screening, termination from previous employment due to unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog or prior drug screening records of the designated individual indicating unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog.

(C) Any designated individual whose drug screening results in a positive test may request that the drug screening specimen be sent to a different drug testing facility for an additional drug screening. Any designated individual who requests an additional drug screening at a different drug testing facility shall be required to pay the cost of drug screening. Such designated individual who took the additional drug screening and who tested negative for unlawful use of a controlled sub-

stance and controlled substance analog shall be reimbursed for the cost of such additional drug screening.

(D) Upon any positive test for unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog, the designated individual shall not receive cash assistance on behalf of the parent's or legal guardian's minor child, and another designated individual shall be selected by the secretary to receive cash assistance on behalf of such parent's or legal guardian's minor child.

(3) If a person has been convicted under federal or state law of any offense that is classified as a felony by the law of the jurisdiction and has as an element of such offense the manufacture, cultivation, distribution, possession or use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog, and the date of conviction is on or after July 1, 2013, such person shall thereby become forever ineligible to receive any cash assistance under this subsection unless such conviction is the person's first conviction. First-time offenders convicted under federal or state law of any offense that is classified as a felony by the law of the jurisdiction and has as an element of such offense the manufacture, cultivation, distribution, possession or use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog, and the date of conviction is on or after July 1, 2013, such person shall become ineligible to receive cash assistance for five years from the date of conviction.

(4) (A) Food assistance shall not be provided to any person convicted of a felony offense occurring on or after July 1, 2015, that includes as an element of such offense the manufacture, cultivation, distribution, possession or use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog. For food assistance, the individual shall be permanently disqualified if such individual has been convicted of a state or federal felony offense occurring on or after July 1, 2015, involving possession or use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog.

(B) (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A), an individual shall be eligible for food assistance if the individual enrolls in and participates in a drug treatment program approved by the secretary, submits to and passes a drug test and agrees to submit to drug testing if requested by the department pursuant to a drug testing plan.

(ii) An individual's failure to submit to testing or failure to successfully pass a drug test shall result in ineligibility for food assistance until a drug test is successfully passed.

(iii) Failure to successfully complete a drug treatment program shall result in ineligibility for food assistance until a drug treatment plan approved by the secretary is successfully completed, the individual passes a drug test and agrees to submit to drug testing if requested by the department pursuant to a drug testing plan.

(C) The provisions of subparagraph (B) shall not apply to any individual who has been convicted for a second or subsequent felony offense as provided in subparagraph (A).

(5) The secretary may adopt such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

(6) Any authority granted to the secretary under this subsection shall be in addition to any other penalties prescribed by law.

(7) As used in this subsection:

(A) “Cash assistance” means cash assistance provided to individuals under the provisions of article 7 of chapter 39 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and any rules and regulations adopted pursuant to such provisions.

(B) “Controlled substance” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5701, and amendments thereto, and 21 U.S.C. § 802.

(C) “Controlled substance analog” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5701, and amendments thereto.

(g) *Assignment of support rights and limited power of attorney.* (1) By applying for or receiving TANF such applicant or recipient shall be deemed to have assigned to the secretary on behalf of the state any accrued, present or future rights to support from any other person such applicant may have in such person’s own behalf or in behalf of any other family member for whom the applicant is applying for or receiving aid. In any case in which an order for child support has been established and the legal custodian and obligee under the order surrenders physical custody of the child to a caretaker relative without obtaining a modification of legal custody and support rights on behalf of the child are assigned pursuant to this section, the surrender of physical custody and the assignment shall transfer, by operation of law, the child’s support rights under the order to the secretary on behalf of the state. Such assignment shall be of all accrued, present or future rights to support of the child surrendered to the caretaker relative. The assignment of support rights shall automatically become effective upon the date of approval for or receipt of such aid without the requirement that any document be signed by the applicant, recipient or obligee. By applying for or receiving temporary assistance for needy families, or by surrendering physical custody of a child to a caretaker relative who is an applicant or recipient of such assistance on the child’s behalf, the applicant, recipient or obligee is also deemed to have appointed the secretary, or the secretary’s designee, as an attorney-in-fact to perform the specific act of negotiating and endorsing all drafts, checks, money orders or other negotiable instruments representing support payments received by the secretary in behalf of any person applying for, receiving or having received such assistance. This limited power of attorney shall be effective from the date the secretary approves the application for

aid and shall remain in effect until the assignment of support rights has been terminated in full.

(2) If the applicant or recipient of TANF is a mother of the dependent child, as a condition of the mother's eligibility for TANF, the mother shall identify by name and, if known, by current address the father of the dependent child except that the secretary may adopt by rules and regulations exceptions to this requirement in cases of undue hardship. Any recipient of TANF who fails to cooperate with requirements relating to child support services under criteria and guidelines prescribed by rules and regulations of the secretary shall be subject to a penalty established by the secretary.

(3) In any case in which the secretary pays for the expenses of care and custody of a child pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2201 et seq. or 38-2301 et seq., and amendments thereto, including the expenses of any foster care placement, an assignment of all past, present and future support rights of the child in custody possessed by either parent or other person entitled to receive support payments for the child is, by operation of law, conveyed to the secretary. Such assignment shall become effective upon placement of a child in the custody of the secretary or upon payment of the expenses of care and custody of a child by the secretary without the requirement that any document be signed by the parent or other person entitled to receive support payments for the child. When the secretary pays for the expenses of care and custody of a child or a child is placed in the custody of the secretary, the parent or other person entitled to receive support payments for the child is also deemed to have appointed the secretary, or the secretary's designee, as attorney in fact to perform the specific act of negotiating and endorsing all drafts, checks, money orders or other negotiable instruments representing support payments received by the secretary on behalf of the child. This limited power of attorney shall be effective from the date the assignment to support rights becomes effective and shall remain in effect until the assignment of support rights has been terminated in full.

(4) By applying for or receiving child care subsidy or food assistance, the applicant or recipient shall be deemed to have assigned, pursuant to K.S.A. 39-756, and amendments thereto, to the secretary on behalf of the state only accrued, present or future rights to support from any other person such applicant may have in such person's own behalf or in behalf of any other family member for whom the applicant is applying for or receiving aid. The assignment of support rights shall automatically become effective upon the date of approval for or receipt of such aid without the requirement that any document be signed by the applicant or recipient. By applying for or receiving child care subsidy or food assistance, the applicant or recipient is also deemed to have appointed the secretary, or the

secretary's designee, as an attorney in fact to perform the specific act of negotiating and endorsing all drafts, checks, money orders or other negotiable instruments representing support payments received by the secretary in behalf of any person applying for, receiving or having received such assistance. This limited power of attorney shall be effective from the date the secretary approves the application for aid and shall remain in effect until the assignment of support rights has been terminated in full. An applicant or recipient who has assigned support rights to the secretary pursuant to this subsection shall cooperate in establishing and enforcing support obligations to the same extent required of applicants for or recipients of TANF.

(h) *Electronic benefits card.* (1) The secretary shall place a photograph of the recipient, if agreed to by such recipient of public assistance, on any Kansas benefits card issued by the Kansas department for children and families that the recipient uses in obtaining food, cash or any other services. When a recipient of public assistance is a minor or otherwise incapacitated individual, a parent or legal guardian of such recipient may have a photograph of such parent or legal guardian placed on the card.

(2) Any Kansas benefits card with a photograph of a recipient shall be valid for voting purposes as a public assistance identification card in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto.

(3) The Kansas department for children and families shall monitor all recipient requests for a Kansas benefits card replacement and, upon the fourth such request in a 12-month period, send a notice alerting the recipient that the recipient's account is being monitored for potential suspicious activity. If a recipient makes an additional request for replacement subsequent to such notice, the department shall refer the investigation to the department's fraud investigation unit.

(4) As used in this subsection, "Kansas benefits card" means any card issued to provide food assistance, TANF or child care assistance, including, but not limited to, the vision card, EBT card and Kansas benefits card.

(i) *Requirements for medical assistance for which federal moneys or state moneys or both are expended.* (1) When the secretary has adopted a medical care plan under which federal moneys or state moneys or both are expended, medical assistance in accordance with such plan shall be granted to any person who is a citizen of the United States or who is an alien lawfully admitted to the United States and who is residing in the state of Kansas, whose resources and income do not exceed the levels prescribed by the secretary. In determining the need of an individual, the secretary may provide for income and resource exemptions and protected income and resource levels. Resources from inheritance shall be counted. A disclaimer of an inheritance pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2291, and amend-

ments thereto, shall constitute a transfer of resources. The secretary shall exempt principal and interest held in irrevocable trust pursuant to K.S.A. 16-303(c), and amendments thereto, from the eligibility requirements of applicants for and recipients of medical assistance. Such assistance shall be known as medical assistance.

(2) For the purposes of medical assistance eligibility determinations on or after July 1, 2004, if an applicant or recipient owns property in joint tenancy with some other party and the applicant or recipient of medical assistance has restricted or conditioned their interest in such property to a specific and discrete property interest less than 100%, then such designation will cause the full value of the property to be considered an available resource to the applicant or recipient. Medical assistance eligibility for receipt of benefits under the title XIX of the social security act, commonly known as medicaid, shall not be expanded, as provided for in the patient protection and affordable care act, public law 111-148, 124 stat. 119, and the health care and education reconciliation act of 2010, public law 111-152, 124 stat. 1029, unless the legislature expressly consents to, and approves of, the expansion of medicaid services by an act of the legislature.

(3) (A) Resources from trusts shall be considered when determining eligibility of a trust beneficiary for medical assistance. Medical assistance is to be secondary to all resources, including trusts, that may be available to an applicant or recipient of medical assistance.

(B) If a trust has discretionary language, the trust shall be considered to be an available resource to the extent, using the full extent of discretion, the trustee may make any of the income or principal available to the applicant or recipient of medical assistance. Any such discretionary trust shall be considered an available resource unless:

(i) At the time of creation or amendment of the trust, the trust states a clear intent that the trust is supplemental to public assistance; and

(ii) the trust is funded:

(a) From resources of a person who, at the time of such funding, owed no duty of support to the applicant or recipient of medical assistance; or

(b) not more than nominally from resources of a person while that person owed a duty of support to the applicant or recipient of medical assistance.

(C) For the purposes of this paragraph, “public assistance” includes, but is not limited to, medicaid, medical assistance or title XIX of the social security act.

(4) (A) When an applicant or recipient of medical assistance is a party to a contract, agreement or accord for personal services being provided by a nonlicensed individual or provider and such contract, agreement or accord involves health and welfare monitoring, pharmacy assistance, case management, communication with medical, health or other professionals,

or other activities related to home health care, long term care, medical assistance benefits, or other related issues, any moneys paid under such contract, agreement or accord shall be considered to be an available resource unless the following restrictions are met:

(i) The contract, agreement or accord must be in writing and executed prior to any services being provided;

(ii) the moneys paid are in direct relationship with the fair market value of such services being provided by similarly situated and trained nonlicensed individuals;

(iii) if no similarly situated nonlicensed individuals or situations can be found, the value of services will be based on federal hourly minimum wage standards;

(iv) such individual providing the services shall report all receipts of moneys as income to the appropriate state and federal governmental revenue agencies;

(v) any amounts due under such contract, agreement or accord shall be paid after the services are rendered;

(vi) the applicant or recipient shall have the power to revoke the contract, agreement or accord; and

(vii) upon the death of the applicant or recipient, the contract, agreement or accord ceases.

(B) When an applicant or recipient of medical assistance is a party to a written contract for personal services being provided by a licensed health professional or facility and such contract involves health and welfare monitoring, pharmacy assistance, case management, communication with medical, health or other professionals, or other activities related to home health care, long term care, medical assistance benefits or other related issues, any moneys paid in advance of receipt of services for such contracts shall be considered to be an available resource.

(5) Any trust may be amended if such amendment is permitted by the Kansas uniform trust code.

(6) *On and after January 1, 2027:*

(A) *Retroactive enrollment in the medical assistance program shall be limited to the two months prior to the month in which the recipient makes an application for assistance; and*

(B) *eligibility of an individual enrolled in the medical assistance program shall be verified against a death master file on a quarterly basis to ensure that deceased individuals are not enrolled. Upon confirmation of the death of an individual, enrollment in the medical assistance program shall be terminated immediately.*

(j) *Eligibility for medical assistance of resident receiving medical care outside state.* A person who is receiving medical care including long-term care outside of Kansas whose health would be endangered by the post-

ponement of medical care until return to the state or by travel to return to Kansas, may be determined eligible for medical assistance if such individual is a resident of Kansas and all other eligibility factors are met. Persons who are receiving medical care on an ongoing basis in a long-term medical care facility in a state other than Kansas and who do not return to a care facility in Kansas when they are able to do so, shall no longer be eligible to receive assistance in Kansas unless such medical care is not available in a comparable facility or program providing such medical care in Kansas. For persons who are minors or who are under guardianship, the actions of the parent or guardian shall be deemed to be the actions of the child or ward in determining whether or not the person is remaining outside the state voluntarily.

(k) *Medical assistance; assignment of rights to medical support and limited power of attorney; recovery from estates of deceased recipients.*

(1) (A) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 39-786 and 39-787, and amendments thereto, or as otherwise authorized on and after September 30, 1989, under section 303 of the federal medicare catastrophic coverage act of 1988, whichever is applicable, by applying for or receiving medical assistance under a medical care plan in which federal funds are expended, any accrued, present or future rights to support and any rights to payment for medical care from a third party of an applicant or recipient and any other family member for whom the applicant is applying shall be deemed to have been assigned to the secretary on behalf of the state. The assignment shall automatically become effective upon the date of approval for such assistance without the requirement that any document be signed by the applicant or recipient. By applying for or receiving medical assistance the applicant or recipient is also deemed to have appointed the secretary, or the secretary's designee, as an attorney-in-fact to perform the specific act of negotiating and endorsing all drafts, checks, money orders or other negotiable instruments, representing payments received by the secretary in on behalf of any person applying for, receiving or having received such assistance. This limited power of attorney shall be effective from the date the secretary approves the application for assistance and shall remain in effect until the assignment has been terminated in full. The assignment of any rights to payment for medical care from a third party under this subsection shall not prohibit a health care provider from directly billing an insurance carrier for services rendered if the provider has not submitted a claim covering such services to the secretary for payment. Support amounts collected on behalf of persons whose rights to support are assigned to the secretary only under this subsection and no other shall be distributed pursuant to K.S.A. 39-756(d), and amendments thereto, except that any amounts designated as medical support shall be retained by the secretary for repayment of the unreimbursed portion of assistance.

Amounts collected pursuant to the assignment of rights to payment for medical care from a third party shall also be retained by the secretary for repayment of the unreimbursed portion of assistance.

(B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A), the secretary of health and environment, or the secretary's designee, is hereby authorized to and shall exercise any of the powers specified in subparagraph (A) in relation to performance of such secretary's duties pertaining to medical subrogation, estate recovery or any other duties assigned to such secretary in article 74 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(2) The amount of any medical assistance paid after June 30, 1992, under the provisions of subsection (i) is a claim against the property or any interest therein belonging to and a part of the estate of any deceased recipient or, if there is no estate, the estate of the surviving spouse, if any, shall be charged for such medical assistance paid to either or both and a claim against any funds of such recipient or spouse in any account under K.S.A. 9-1215, 17-2263 or 17-2264, and amendments thereto. There shall be no recovery of medical assistance correctly paid to or on behalf of an individual under subsection (i) except after the death of the surviving spouse of the individual, if any, and only at a time when the individual has no surviving child who is under 21 years of age or is blind or permanently and totally disabled. Transfers of real or personal property by recipients of medical assistance without adequate consideration are voidable and may be set aside. Except where there is a surviving spouse, or a surviving child who is under 21 years of age or is blind or permanently and totally disabled, the amount of any medical assistance paid under subsection (i) is a claim against the estate in any guardianship or conservatorship proceeding. The monetary value of any benefits received by the recipient of such medical assistance under long-term care insurance, as defined by K.S.A. 40-2227, and amendments thereto, shall be a credit against the amount of the claim provided for such medical assistance under this subsection. The secretary of health and environment is authorized to enforce each claim provided for under this subsection. The secretary of health and environment shall not be required to pursue every claim, but is granted discretion to determine which claims to pursue. All moneys received by the secretary of health and environment from claims under this subsection shall be deposited in the social welfare fund. The secretary of health and environment may adopt rules and regulations for the implementation and administration of the medical assistance recovery program under this subsection.

(3) By applying for or receiving medical assistance under the provisions of article 7 of chapter 39 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, such individual or such individual's agent, fiduciary,

guardian, conservator, representative payee or other person acting on behalf of the individual consents to the following definitions of estate and the results therefrom:

(A) If an individual receives any medical assistance before July 1, 2004, pursuant to article 7 of chapter 39 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, which forms the basis for a claim under paragraph (2), such claim is limited to the individual's probatable estate as defined by applicable law; and

(B) if an individual receives any medical assistance on or after July 1, 2004, pursuant to article 7 of chapter 39 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, which forms the basis for a claim under paragraph (2), such claim shall apply to the individual's medical assistance estate. The medical assistance estate is defined as including all real and personal property and other assets in which the deceased individual had any legal title or interest immediately before or at the time of death to the extent of that interest or title. The medical assistance estate includes without limitation, assets conveyed to a survivor, heir or assign of the deceased recipient through joint tenancy, tenancy in common, survivorship, transfer-on-death deed, payable-on-death contract, life estate, trust, annuities or similar arrangement.

(4) The secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee is authorized to file and enforce a lien against the real property of a recipient of medical assistance in certain situations, subject to all prior liens of record and transfers for value to a bona fide purchaser of record. The lien must be filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county where the real property is located within one year from the date of death of the recipient and must contain the legal description of all real property in the county subject to the lien.

(A) After the death of a recipient of medical assistance, the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee may place a lien on any interest in real property owned by such recipient.

(B) The secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee may place a lien on any interest in real property owned by a recipient of medical assistance during the lifetime of such recipient. Such lien may be filed only after notice and an opportunity for a hearing has been given. Such lien may be enforced only upon competent medical testimony that the recipient cannot reasonably be expected to be discharged and returned home. A six-month period of compensated inpatient care at a nursing home or other medical institution shall constitute a determination by the department of health and environment that the recipient cannot reasonably be expected to be discharged and returned home. To return home means the recipient leaves the nursing or medical facility and resides in the home on which the lien has been placed for a continuous

period of at least 90 days without being readmitted as an inpatient to a nursing or medical facility. The amount of the lien shall be for the amount of assistance paid by the department of health and environment until the time of the filing of the lien and for any amount paid thereafter for such medical assistance to the recipient. After the lien is filed against any real property owned by the recipient, such lien will be dissolved if the recipient is discharged, returns home and resides upon the real property to which the lien is attached for a continuous period of at least 90 days without being readmitted as an inpatient to a nursing or medical facility. If the recipient is readmitted as an inpatient to a nursing or medical facility for a continuous period of less than 90 days, another continuous period of at least 90 days shall be completed prior to dissolution of the lien.

(5) The lien filed by the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee for medical assistance correctly received may be enforced before or after the death of the recipient by the filing of an action to foreclose such lien in the Kansas district court or through an estate probate court action in the county where the real property of the recipient is located. However, it may be enforced only:

- (A) After the death of the surviving spouse of the recipient;
- (B) when there is no child of the recipient, natural or adopted, who is 20 years of age or less residing in the home;
- (C) when there is no adult child of the recipient, natural or adopted, who is blind or disabled residing in the home; or
- (D) when no brother or sister of the recipient is lawfully residing in the home, who has resided there for at least one year immediately before the date of the recipient's admission to the nursing or medical facility, and has resided there on a continuous basis since that time.

(6) The lien remains on the property even after a transfer of the title by conveyance, sale, succession, inheritance or will unless one of the following events occur:

- (A) The lien is satisfied. The recipient, the heirs, personal representative or assigns of the recipient may discharge such lien at any time by paying the amount of the lien to the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee;
- (B) the lien is terminated by foreclosure of prior lien of record or settlement action taken in lieu of foreclosure; or
- (C) the value of the real property is consumed by the lien, at which time the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee may force the sale for the real property to satisfy the lien.

(7) If the secretary for aging and disability services or the secretary of health and environment, or both, or such secretary's designee has not filed an action to foreclose the lien in the Kansas district court in the county where the real property is located within 10 years from the date of

the filing of the lien, then the lien shall become dormant, and shall cease to operate as a lien on the real estate of the recipient. Such dormant lien may be revived in the same manner as a dormant judgment lien is revived under K.S.A. 60-2403 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(8) Within seven days of receipt of notice by the secretary or the secretary's designee of the death of a recipient of medical assistance under this subsection, the secretary or the secretary's designee shall give notice of such recipient's death to the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee.

(9) All rules and regulations adopted on and after July 1, 2013, and prior to July 1, 2014, to implement this subsection shall continue to be effective and shall be deemed to be duly adopted rules and regulations of the secretary of health and environment until revised, amended, revoked or nullified pursuant to law.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 39-709 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Governor's veto overridden.

(See Messages from the Governor)

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that **HB 2731**, was not approved by the Governor on April 8, 2026. The bill was approved on April 10, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives notwithstanding the objections of the Governor; was reconsidered by the Senate and approved on April 10, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections, and the bill did pass and shall become law.

This certificate is made this 14th day of April 2026, by the President of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and Chief Clerk of the House.

Ty Masterson
President of the Senate

Corey Carnahan
Secretary of the Senate

Daniel R. Hawkins
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Susan W. Kannarr
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

CHAPTER 152

SENATE BILL No. 391*

AN ACT concerning private rental housing; prohibiting cities and counties from adopting or enforcing any ordinance or resolution that requires landlords to lease housing to tenants receiving financial assistance from or through the housing choice voucher program or any other housing assistance program or that otherwise restricts a landlord's ability to consider the income source of a prospective tenant.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) No city or county shall adopt or enforce any ordinance or resolution that:

(1) Prohibits landlords from refusing to lease privately owned single-family or multi-unit residential property or commercial property to a person because such person's source of income to pay rent on such property consists, in whole or in part, of a financial payment or consideration from or through the housing choice voucher program, or any successor program, authorized by chapter 8 of title 42 of the United States code, or any other housing assistance program in which participation by a landlord is voluntary;

(2) restricts a landlord's ability to use or consider income-qualifying methods, credit scores, credit reports, eviction history, property damage history or criminal history or to request such information when done to determine whether to lease a property to a prospective tenant according to such landlord's customarily applied criteria in making such determinations;

(3) limits the amount of a security deposit a landlord may require to lease a property to a prospective tenant; or

(4) requires landlords to grant an automatic right of first refusal to tenants.

(b) Any ordinance or resolution prohibited by subsection (a) that was adopted prior to July 1, 2026, shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Governor's veto overridden.

(See Messages from the Governor)

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that **Senate Bill 391** was not approved by the Governor on April 8, 2026; was returned by objections and approved on April 9, 2026 by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections of the governor; was reconsidered by the House of Representatives and was approved on April

10, 2026, by two-thirds of the members elected to the House, notwithstanding the objections, the bill did pass and shall become law.

This certificate is made this 10th day of April, 2026 by the Chief Clerk and Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Daniel R. Hawkins

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Susan W. Kannarr

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Ty Masterson

President of the Senate

Corey Carnahan

Secretary of the Senate

CHAPTER 153

House Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 51

AN ACT concerning information technology; relating to services provided by the chief information technology officer; authorizing the chief information security officer to receive audit reports; authorizing the office of information technology services to provide certain services to political subdivisions and hospitals; amending K.S.A. 46-1135, 75-4704, 75-4705, 75-4709 and 75-4714 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-7205 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) The executive chief information technology officer may enter into an agreement with an entity to extend to such entity the use of state information technology or cybersecurity services under the control of the executive chief information technology officer.

(b) As used in this section, “entity” means:

- (1) Any governmental unit, including, but not limited to, any state agency, taxing subdivision of the state or municipality; or
- (2) any hospital or nonprofit corporation that the executive chief information technology officer determines is performing any state function on an ongoing basis through agreement or otherwise or any function that will assist a governmental unit in attaining an objective or goal.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-1135 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-1135. (a) The legislative division of post audit shall conduct information technology audits as directed by the legislative post audit committee. Audit work performed under this section may include:

- (1) Assessment of security practices of information technology systems maintained or administered by any state agency or any entity subject to audit under the provisions of K.S.A. 46-1114(c), and amendments thereto; and
- (2) continuous audits of ongoing information technology projects by any state agency or any entity subject to audit under the provisions of K.S.A. 46-1114(c), and amendments thereto, including systems development and implementation.

(b) Written reports on the results of such auditing shall be furnished to:

- (1) The entity which is being audited;
- (2) the chief information technology officer *and chief information security officer* of the branch of government that the entity being audited is a part of;
- (3) (A) the governor, if the entity being audited is an executive branch entity;
- (B) the legislative coordinating council, if the entity being audited is a legislative entity; or

(C) the chief justice of the Kansas supreme court, if the entity being audited is a judicial entity;

(4) the legislative post audit committee;

(5) the joint committee on information technology; and

(6) such other persons or agencies as may be required by law or by the specifications of the audit or as otherwise directed by the legislative post audit committee.

(c) The provisions of K.S.A. 46-1106(e), and amendments thereto, shall apply to any audit or audit work conducted pursuant to this section.

(d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the legislative post audit act.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 75-4704 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4704. Under the supervision of the executive chief information technology officer, the office of information technology services shall provide data processing and application hosting *and cloud* services for other *executive branch* divisions, departments and agencies of the state, and shall make charges for such services in accordance with the cost system established under K.S.A. 75-4703, and amendments thereto. The furnishing of data processing services and application hosting by the office of information technology services shall be a transaction to be settled in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5516, and amendments thereto. All receipts for sales of services shall be deposited in the information technology fund created under K.S.A. 75-4715, and amendments thereto. The provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, shall apply to the information technology fund to the extent not in conflict with this act.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 75-4705 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4705. (a) Central processing of data by computer *and cloud computing*, for all *executive branch* divisions, departments and agencies of the state shall be performed by the office of information technology services under the supervision of the executive chief information technology officer. No other division, department or agency of the state shall perform central processing computer functions or control or possess any central processing unit of a computer, except as otherwise provided in this section.

(b) With the approval of the executive chief information technology officer, any *executive branch* division, department or agency of the state may possess and operate central processing units of a computer if the same are adjunct to the central processing computer unit or units of the office of information technology services.

(c) *Infrastructure as a service and platform as a service cloud computing services within the executive branch shall be performed by or contracted for through the office of information technology services. Software as a service applications shall be registered and inventoried with the office of information technology services.*

(d) *Any procurement of central processing units or distributed computing equipment with a cost of \$75,000 or more by an executive branch division, department or agency shall be approved by the executive branch chief information technology officer.*

(e) Data to be centrally processed by the office of information technology services shall be prepared for such processing by the division, department or agency of the state requesting the same to be processed in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the executive chief information technology officer as provided in K.S.A. 75-4703, and amendments thereto. Programs for processing the data of any division, department or agency of the state shall be prepared by such division, department or agency of the state in accordance with standards prescribed by rules and regulations adopted by the executive chief information technology officer as provided in K.S.A. 75-4703, and amendments thereto. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this subsection, the office of information technology services shall prepare data or programs, or provide technical consultation, when a division, department or agency of the state requests such service of the office of information technology services and the executive chief information technology officer.

~~(d)(f)~~ This section shall not apply to the universities under the jurisdiction and control of the state board of regents.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 75-4709 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4709.

(a) The executive chief information technology officer shall provide for and coordinate all telecommunications services for all divisions, departments and agencies of the state pursuant to policies established by the information technology executive council. The executive chief information technology officer shall have the authority to control the acquisition, retention and use of all telecommunications services for all divisions, departments and agencies of the state, and to develop and review plans and specifications for telecommunications services throughout the state. *The executive chief information technology officer may authorize a division, department or agency to procure its own telecommunications services if such procurement is compatible with the office of information technology services telecommunication services.*

(b) (1) The executive chief information technology officer, when feasible, may enter into agreements with any entity defined in this subsection extending to such entity the use of state intercity telecommunications facilities and services under the control of the executive chief information technology officer.

(2) As used in this subsection, an “entity” means:

~~(1)(A)~~ Any governmental unit, including any state agency, taxing subdivision of the state or municipality; or

~~(2)(B)~~ any hospital or nonprofit corporation which the executive chief information technology officer determines to be performing any state

function on an ongoing basis through agreement or otherwise, or any function which will assist a governmental unit in attaining an objective or goal, bearing a valid relationship to powers and functions of such unit.

(c) Every record made, maintained or kept by the secretary of administration or the division of information systems and communications, prior to the effective date of this act, shall be maintained or kept by the executive chief information technology officer or the office of information technology services, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, which relates to the acquisition, retention or use of telecommunications services provided to any division, department or agency of the state, state officer or governmental unit and which pertains to individually identifiable individuals using such telecommunication services shall constitute for purposes of the open records act a record of the division, department or agency of the state, state officer or governmental unit to which such records relate. The official custodian of such records for the purposes of the open records act shall be the official custodian of the records of such division, department or agency of the state, state officer or governmental unit.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 75-4714 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4714. Except as otherwise provided by law and subject to the provisions of appropriations acts relating thereto,:

(a) All fees and charges imposed by the executive chief information technology officer for telecommunications *or information technology* services provided or contracted for by the executive chief information technology officer shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the information technology fund; *and*

(b) *all fees and charges imposed by the executive chief information technology officer for cybersecurity services provided or contracted for by the executive chief information technology officer shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the information technology security fund.*

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-7205 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7205. (a) There is hereby established within and as a part of the office of information technology services the position of executive chief information technology officer. The executive chief information technology officer shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act, shall be appointed by the governor, and shall receive compensation in an amount fixed by the governor. The executive chief information technology officer shall maintain a presence in any cabinet established by the governor and shall report to the governor.

(b) The executive chief information technology officer shall:

(1) Review and consult with each executive agency regarding information technology plans, deviations from the state information technology architecture, information technology project estimates and information

technology project changes and overruns submitted by such agency pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7209, and amendments thereto, to determine whether the agency has complied with:

(A) The information technology resource policies and procedures and project management methodologies adopted by the information technology executive council;

(B) the information technology architecture adopted by the information technology executive council;

(C) the standards for data management adopted by the information technology executive council; and

(D) the strategic information technology management plan adopted by the information technology executive council;

(2) report to the chief information technology architect all deviations from the state information architecture that are reported to the executive information technology officer by executive agencies;

(3) submit recommendations to the division of the budget as to the technical and management merit of information technology projects and information technology project changes and overruns submitted by executive agencies that are reportable pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7209, and amendments thereto;

(4) monitor executive agencies' compliance with:

(A) The information technology resource policies and procedures and project management methodologies adopted by the information technology executive council;

(B) the information technology architecture adopted by the information technology executive council;

(C) the standards for data management adopted by the information technology executive council; and

(D) the strategic information technology management plan adopted by the information technology executive council;

(5) coordinate implementation of new information technology among executive agencies and with the judicial and legislative chief information technology officers;

(6) designate the ownership of information resource processes and the lead agency for implementation of new technologies and networks shared by multiple agencies within the executive branch of state government;

(7) perform such other functions and duties as provided by law or as directed by the governor;

(8) consult with the appropriate legal counsel on topics related to confidentiality of information, the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, the open meetings act, K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto, and any other legal matter related to information technology;

(9) ensure that each executive agency has the necessary information technology and cybersecurity staff imbedded within the agency to accomplish the agency's duties;

(10) maintain all third-party data centers at locations within the United States or with companies that are based in the United States; ~~and~~

(11) create a database of all electronic devices within the branch and ensure that each device is inventoried, cataloged and tagged within an inventory device;

(12) *prepare and lead the implementation of a strategic direction and enterprise direction for information technology for the executive branch;*

(13) *establish standards and policies for the consistent and efficient operation of information technology services throughout the executive branch; and*

(14) *analyze the expenditures made by executive branch agencies on information technology projects to identify opportunities and efficiencies.*

(c) An employee of the office of information technology services shall not disclose confidential information of an executive agency.

(d) The executive chief information technology officer may make a request to the adjutant general to permit the Kansas national guard in a state active duty capacity to perform vulnerability assessments or other assessments of the branch for the purpose of enhancing security. During such vulnerability assessments, members performing the assessment shall, to the extent possible, ensure that no harm is done to the systems being assessed. The executive chief information technology officer shall notify the executive agency that owns the information systems being assessed about such assessment and coordinate to mitigate the security risk.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 46-1135, 75-4704, 75-4705, 75-4709 and 75-4714 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-7205 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved April 27, 2026.

CHAPTER 154

SENATE BILL No. 300
(Amends Chapters 26 and 63)

AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; providing for the apportionment of business income for manufacturers of alcoholic liquor depending on whether the taxpayer is a qualifying Kansas investor or a general manufacturer; relating to addition and subtraction modifications; removing obsolete reference to global intangible low-taxed income provided for under the federal internal revenue code; reconciling multiple amendments to the same statute; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3279 and 79-32,117, as amended by section 4 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 368, and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2602.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3279 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3279. (a) For tax years commencing before January 1, 2027, all business income of railroads and interstate motor carriers of persons or property for hire shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the business income by a fraction, in the case of railroads, the numerator of which is the freight car miles in this state and the denominator of which is the freight car miles everywhere, and, in the case of interstate motor carriers, the numerator of which is the total number of miles operated in this state and the denominator of which is the total number of miles operated everywhere.

(b) For tax years commencing before January 1, 2027, all business income of any other taxpayer shall be apportioned to this state by one of the following methods:

(1) By multiplying the business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three; or

(2) at the election of a qualifying taxpayer, by multiplying the business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is two.

(A) For purposes of this subsection (b)(2), a qualifying taxpayer is any taxpayer whose payroll factor for a taxable year exceeds 200% of the average of the property factor and the sales factor. Whenever two or more corporations are engaged in a unitary business and required to file a combined report, the fraction comparison provided by this subsection (b)(2) shall be calculated by using the payroll factor, property factor and sales factor of the combined group of unitary corporations.

(B) An election under this subsection (b)(2) shall be made by including a statement with the original tax return indicating that the taxpayer elects to apply the apportionment method under this subsection (b)(2). The election shall be effective and irrevocable for the taxable year of the

election and the following nine taxable years. The election shall be binding on all members of a unitary group of corporations. Notwithstanding the above, the secretary of revenue may upon the request of the taxpayer, grant permission to terminate the election under this subsection (b)(2) prior to expiration of the ~~ten-year~~ 10-year period.

(3) At the election of a qualifying telecommunications company, by multiplying the business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the information carrying capacity of wire and fiber optic cable available for use in this state, and the denominator of which is the information carrying capacity of wire and fiber optic cable available for use everywhere during the tax year.

(A) For purposes of this ~~subsection (b)(3)~~ paragraph, a qualifying telecommunications company is a telecommunications company that is a qualifying taxpayer under subsection (b)(2)(A).

(B) A qualifying telecommunications company shall make the election under this paragraph in the same manner as provided under subsection (b)(2)(B).

(4) At the election of a distressed area taxpayer, by multiplying the business income by the sales factor. The election shall be made by including a statement with the original tax return indicating that the taxpayer elects to apply this apportionment method. The election may be made only once, ~~it must be made~~ on or before December 31, 1999, and ~~if such election~~ shall be effective for the taxable year of the election and the following nine taxable years for so long as the taxpayer maintains the payroll amount prescribed by K.S.A. 79-3271(j), and amendments thereto.

(5) At the election of the taxpayer made at the time of filing of the original return, the qualifying business income of any investment funds service corporation organized as a corporation or S corporation ~~which that~~ maintains its primary headquarters and operations or is a branch facility that employs at least 100 individuals on a full-time equivalent basis in this state and has any investment company fund shareholders resided in this state shall be apportioned to this state as provided in this subsection, as follows:

(A) By multiplying the investment funds service corporation's qualifying business income from administration, distribution and management services provided to each investment company by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the average of the number of shares owned by the investment company's fund shareholders resided in this state at the beginning of and at the end of the investment company's taxable year that ends with or within the investment funds service corporation's taxable year, and the denominator of which shall be the average of the number of shares owned by the investment company's fund shareholders everywhere

at the beginning of and at the end of the investment company's taxable year that ends with or within the investment funds service corporation's taxable year.

(B) A separate computation shall be made to determine the qualifying business income from each fund of each investment company. The qualifying business income from each investment company shall be multiplied by the fraction calculated pursuant to paragraph (A) for each fund of such investment company.

(C) The qualifying portion of total business income of an investment funds service corporation shall be determined by multiplying such total business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the gross receipts from the provision of management, distribution and administration services to or on behalf of an investment company, and the denominator of which is the gross receipts of the investment funds service company. To the extent an investment funds service corporation has business income that is not qualifying business income, such business income shall be apportioned to this state pursuant to subsection (b)(1).

(D) For tax year 2002, the tax liability of an investment funds service corporation that has elected to apportion its business income pursuant to *this* paragraph ~~(5)~~ shall be increased by an amount equal to 50% of the difference of the amount of such tax liability if determined pursuant to subsection (b)(1) less the amount of such tax liability determined with regard to *this* paragraph ~~(5)~~.

(E) When an investment funds service corporation is part of a unitary group, the business income of the unitary group attributable to the investment funds service corporation shall be determined by multiplying the business income of the unitary group by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three. The property factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of the investment funds service corporation's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period and the denominator of which is the average value of the unitary group's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period. The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total amount paid during the tax period by the investment funds service corporation for compensation, and the denominator of which is the total compensation paid by the unitary group during the tax period. The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales of the investment funds service corporation during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the total sales of the unitary group during the tax period.

(F) A taxpayer seeking to make the election available pursuant to ~~subsection (b)(5)~~ *this paragraph* shall only be eligible to continue to make

such election if the taxpayer maintains at least 95% of the Kansas employees in existence at the time the taxpayer first makes such an election.

(6) At the election of a qualifying taxpayer, by multiplying such taxpayer's business income by the sales factor. The election shall be made by including a statement with the original tax return indicating that the taxpayer elects to apply this apportionment method. The election may be made only once and must be made on or before the last day of the taxable year during which the investment described in paragraph (A) is placed in service, but not later than December 31, 2009, and ~~if the election~~ shall be effective for the taxable year of the election and the following nine taxable years or for so long as the taxpayer maintains the wage requirements set forth in paragraph (A). If the qualifying taxpayer is a member of a unitary group of corporations, all other members of the unitary group doing business within this state shall apportion their business income to this state pursuant to subsection (b)(1).

(A) For purposes of this subsection, a qualifying taxpayer is any taxpayer making an investment of \$100,000,000 for construction in Kansas of a new business facility identified under the North American industry classification system (NAICS) subsectors of 31-33, as assigned by the secretary of the department of labor, employing 100 or more new employees at such facility after July 1, 2007, and prior to December 31, 2009, and meeting the following requirements for paying such employees higher-than-average wages within the wage region for such facility:

(i) The taxpayer's new Kansas business facility with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees will provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by all Kansas business facilities that share the same assigned NAICS category used to develop wage thresholds and that have reported 500 or fewer employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(ii) the taxpayer's new Kansas business facility with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees is the sole facility within its assigned NAICS category that has reported wages for 500 or fewer employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(iii) the taxpayer's new Kansas business facility with more than 500 full-time equivalent employees will provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by all Kansas business facilities that share the same assigned NAICS category used to develop wage thresholds and ~~that~~ have reported more than 500 employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(iv) the taxpayer's new Kansas business facility with more than 500 full-time equivalent employees is the sole facility within its assigned NAICS category that has reported wages for more than 500 employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports, in which

event ~~it~~, *the taxpayer* shall either provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by all Kansas business facilities that share the same assigned NAICS category and that have reported wages for 500 or fewer employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports, or be the sole Kansas business facility within ~~its~~ *the taxpayer's* assigned NAICS category that has reported wages to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(v) the number of NAICS digits to use in developing each set of wage thresholds for comparison purposes shall be determined by the secretary of commerce;

(vi) the composition of wage regions used in connection with each set of wage thresholds shall be determined by the secretary of commerce; and

(vii) alternatively, a taxpayer may wage-qualify its new Kansas business facility if, after excluding the headcount and wages reported on the quarterly wage reports to the Kansas department of labor for employees at that new Kansas business facility who own ~~five percent~~ 5% or more equity in the taxpayer, the average wage calculated for the taxpayer's new Kansas business facility is greater than or equal to 1.5 times the aggregate state-wide average wage paid by industries covered by the employment security law based on data maintained by the secretary of labor.

(B) For the purposes of the wage requirements in paragraph (A), the number of full-time equivalent employees shall be determined by dividing the number of hours worked by part-time employees during the pertinent measurement interval by an amount equal to the corresponding multiple of a 40-hour work week and adding the quotient to the average number of full-time employees.

(C) When the qualifying taxpayer is part of a unitary group, the business income of the unitary group attributable to the qualifying taxpayer shall be determined by multiplying the business income of the unitary group by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three. The property factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of the qualifying taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period and the denominator of which is the average value of the unitary group's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period. The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total amount paid during the tax period by the qualifying taxpayer for compensation, and the denominator of which is the total compensation paid by the unitary group during the tax period. The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales of the qualifying taxpayer during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the total sales of the unitary group during the tax period.

(D) For purposes of this subsection, the secretary of revenue, upon a showing of good cause and after receiving a certification by the secretary of commerce of substantial compliance with provisions of this subsection (b)(6), may extend any required performance date provided in this subsection (b)(6) for a period not to exceed six months.

(c) For tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2027, all business income shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the business income by the sales factor.

(d) Any taxpayer having previously made an election pursuant to subsection (b)(2) shall be permitted to apportion income through the use of the single sales factor.

(e) (1) There shall be allowed as a deduction an amount computed in accordance with this subsection.

(2) As of July 1, 2025, only publicly traded companies, including affiliated corporations participating in the filing of a publicly traded company's financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, shall be eligible for this deduction.

(3) If the provisions of this section result in an aggregate increase in the taxpayer's net deferred tax liability or an aggregate decrease in the taxpayer's net deferred tax asset, or an aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability, the taxpayer shall be entitled to a deduction, as determined in this subsection. For the purposes of this section, the term "taxpayer" includes a unitary group of businesses that is required to file a combined report. The deferred tax impact deduction provided under this section for a unitary group of businesses that is required to file a combined report shall be calculated using unitary net deferred tax assets and liabilities and deducted against unitary group income.

(4) A taxpayer shall be entitled to a deferred tax impact deduction from the taxpayer's net business income before apportionment equal to the amount necessary to offset the increase in the net deferred tax liability or decrease in the net deferred tax asset, or aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability. Such increase in the net deferred tax liability, decrease in the net deferred tax asset or the aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability shall be computed based on the change that would result from the imposition of the single sales factor requirements pursuant to this section, excluding the deduction provided under this paragraph, as of the end of the tax year prior to tax year 2025. The amount of the deduction shall equal the annual deferred tax deduction amount set forth in paragraph (5).

(5) The annual deferred tax deduction amount shall be calculated as follows:

(A) The deferred tax impact determined in paragraph (4) shall be divided by the income tax rate for corporations in effect for the tax year pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110, and amendments thereto;

(B) the resulting amount shall be further divided by the Kansas apportionment factor that was used by the taxpayer in the calculation of the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities as provided in this subsection; and

(C) the result multiplied by $\frac{1}{10}$ shall represent the total net deferred tax deduction available for the first tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2035, and the next nine successive tax years.

(6) The deduction calculated under paragraph (5) shall not be adjusted as a result of any events subsequent to such calculation, including, but not limited to, any disposition or abandonment of assets. Such deduction shall be calculated without regard to any tax liabilities under the federal internal revenue code and shall not alter the tax basis of any asset. If the deduction under this section is greater than the taxpayer's net business income before apportionment, any excess deduction shall be carried forward and applied as a deduction for future tax years until fully utilized.

(7) At the discretion of the taxpayer, the taxpayer shall be allowed to claim other available tax credits before claiming the deferred tax deduction calculated under this section. Any deferred tax deduction calculated under this section not claimed on a return shall be carried forward and applied as a deduction for future tax years until fully utilized.

(8) Any taxpayer intending to claim a deduction under this subsection shall file a statement with the secretary on or before July 1, 2027, specifying the total amount of the deduction that the taxpayer claims on such form and in such manner as prescribed by the secretary and shall contain such information or calculations as the secretary may specify. No deduction shall be allowed under this section for any taxable year except to the extent claimed in the manner prescribed on or before July 1, 2027.

(9) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Net deferred tax liability" means deferred tax liabilities that exceed the deferred tax assets of the taxpayer, as computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

(B) "Net deferred tax asset" means that deferred tax assets exceed the deferred tax liabilities of the taxpayer, as computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

~~(f) Any manufacturer of alcoholic liquor as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, who sells to a distributor as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor and the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision~~

of this section, for all tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2027, any taxpayer classified as a manufacturer of alcoholic liquor, as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, shall apportion business income to this state as follows:

(A) Qualifying Kansas investors shall apportion business income using the single sales factor method if such taxpayer maintains both:

(i) An average value of real and tangible personal property owned or rented that exceeds \$5,000,000 and such property is used in this state during the tax year; and

(ii) the total amount of compensation paid in this state during the tax year exceeded \$2,000,000; or

(B) general manufacturers, including all other manufacturers of alcoholic liquor besides qualifying Kansas investors, shall apportion business income using the three-factor formula provided in subsection (b)(1).

(2) The secretary of revenue may adopt rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions of this subsection.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117, as amended by section 4 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 368, is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,117. (a) The Kansas adjusted gross income of an individual means such individual's federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year, with the modifications specified in this section.

(b) There shall be added to federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest income less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of state or political subdivision obligations, to the extent that the same is not included in federal adjusted gross income, on obligations of any state or political subdivision thereof, but to the extent that interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued prior to January 1, 1988, is specifically exempt from income tax under the laws of this state authorizing the issuance of such obligations, it shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income. Interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued after December 31, 1987, shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income.

(ii) Taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state or any other taxing jurisdiction to the extent deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and not credited against federal income tax. This paragraph shall not apply to taxes imposed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1107 or 79-1108, and amendments thereto, for privilege tax year 1995, and all such years thereafter.

(iii) The federal net operating loss deduction, except that the federal net operating loss deduction shall not be added to an individual's federal adjusted gross income for tax years beginning after December 31, 2016.

(iv) Federal income tax refunds received by the taxpayer if the deduction of the taxes being refunded resulted in a tax benefit for Kansas income tax purposes during a prior taxable year. Such refunds shall be included in income in the year actually received regardless of the method of accounting used by the taxpayer. For purposes hereof, a tax benefit shall be deemed to have resulted if the amount of the tax had been deducted in determining income subject to a Kansas income tax for a prior year regardless of the rate of taxation applied in such prior year to the Kansas taxable income, but only that portion of the refund shall be included as bears the same proportion to the total refund received as the federal taxes deducted in the year to which such refund is attributable bears to the total federal income taxes paid for such year. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, federal taxes shall be considered to have been deducted only to the extent such deduction does not reduce Kansas taxable income below zero.

(v) The amount of any depreciation deduction or business expense deduction claimed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for any capital expenditure in making any building or facility accessible to the handicapped, for which expenditure the taxpayer claimed the credit allowed by K.S.A. 79-32,177, and amendments thereto.

(vi) Any amount of designated employee contributions picked up by an employer pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5005, 20-2603, 74-4919 and 74-4965, and amendments thereto.

(vii) The amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,196, and amendments thereto.

(viii) The amount of any costs incurred for improvements to a swine facility, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,204, and amendments thereto.

(ix) The amount of any ad valorem taxes and assessments paid and the amount of any costs incurred for habitat management or construction and maintenance of improvements on real property, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,203, and amendments thereto.

(x) Amounts received as nonqualified withdrawals, as defined by K.S.A. 75-643, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to a family postsecondary education savings account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xv) or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xi) The amount of any contribution made to the same extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,154, and amendments thereto.

(xii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2004, amounts received as withdrawals not in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 74-50,204, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to an individual development account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xiii), or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xiii) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,217 through 79-32,220 or 79-32,222, and amendments thereto.

(xiv) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,221, and amendments thereto.

(xv) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,223 through 79-32,226, 79-32,228 through 79-32,231, 79-32,233 through 79-32,236, 79-32,238 through 79-32,241, 79-32,245 through 79-32,248 or 79-32,251 through 79-32,254, and amendments thereto.

(xvi) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,227, 79-32,232, 79-32,237, 79-32,249, 79-32,250 or 79-32,255, and amendments thereto.

(xvii) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,256, and amendments thereto.

(xviii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2006, the amount of any ad valorem or property taxes and assessments paid to a state other than Kansas or local government located in a state other than Kansas by a taxpayer who resides in a state other than Kansas, when the law of such state does not allow a resident of Kansas who earns income in such other state to claim a deduction for ad valorem or property taxes or assessments paid to a political subdivision of the state of Kansas in determining taxable income for income tax purposes in such other state, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xix) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Loss from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) loss from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, except those with wholly owned subsidiaries subject to the Kansas privilege tax, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate

mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) farm loss as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent deducted or subtracted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011, and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for self-employment taxes under section 164(f) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer, to the extent the deduction is attributable to income reported on schedule C, E or F and on line 12, 17 or 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return.

(xxi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for pension, profit sharing, and annuity plans of self-employed individuals under section 62(a)(6) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for health insurance under section 162(l) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for domestic production activities under section 199 of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid for medical care of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse or dependents when such expenses were paid or incurred for an abortion, or for a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid by a taxpayer for health care when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage, a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage or amounts contributed to health savings accounts for such taxpayer's employees for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as a deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, the amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4357, and amendments thereto, and is also claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvii) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount of any interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year but allowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code in the current taxable year by reason of the carry-forward of disallowed business interest pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code. For purposes of this paragraph, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code if the limitation pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code did not exist.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, the amount of any contributions to, or earnings from, a first-time home buyer savings account if distributions from the account were not used to pay for expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4904, and amendments thereto, or were not held for the minimum length of time required pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4904, and amendments thereto. Contributions to, or earnings from, such account shall also include any amount resulting from the account holder not designating a surviving payable on death beneficiary pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4904(e), and amendments thereto.

(xxix) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024, the amount of any contributions to, or earnings from, an adoption savings account if distributions from the account were not used to pay for expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2504, and amendments thereto, or were not held for the minimum length of time required pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2504, and amendments thereto. Contributions to, or earnings from, such account shall also include any amount resulting from the account holder not designating a surviving

payable on death beneficiary pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2504(e), and amendments thereto.

(c) There shall be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest or dividend income on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States and its possessions less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of such obligations or securities, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income but exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States.

(ii) Any amounts received which are included in federal adjusted gross income but which are specifically exempt from Kansas income taxation under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(iii) The portion of any gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis for Kansas income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on the date such property was sold or disposed of in a transaction in which gain or loss was recognized for purposes of federal income tax that does not exceed such difference in basis, but if a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to that portion of such gain which is included in federal adjusted gross income.

(iv) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation under this act of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed under the laws of this state for a taxable year prior to the effective date of this act, as amended, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain.

(v) The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state, or any taxing jurisdiction, to the extent included in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(vi) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income.

(vii) Amounts received as annuities under the federal civil service retirement system from the civil service retirement and disability fund and other amounts received as retirement benefits in whatever form which were earned for being employed by the federal government or for service in the armed forces of the United States.

(viii) Amounts received by retired railroad employees as a supplemental annuity under the provisions of 45 U.S.C. §§ 228b(a) and 228c(a) (1) et seq.

(ix) Amounts received by retired employees of a city and by retired employees of any board of such city as retirement allowances pursuant

to K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to any charter ordinance exempting a city from the provisions of K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto.

(x) (1) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, the amount of any federal credit disallowance under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 280C(a).

(2) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019, and ending before January 1, 2022, 50% of the amount of the federal employee re-entention credit disallowance under rules similar to the rules of 26 U.S.C. § 280C(a). The taxpayer shall be required to prove that such taxpayer previously filed Kansas income tax returns and paid Kansas income tax on the disallowed amount. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any claim for refund or amended return relating to this subparagraph shall be allowed to be filed on or before April 15, 2025, and no claim for refund or amended return shall be allowed or filed after April 15, 2025.

(xi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, dividend income on stock issued by Kansas venture capital, inc.

(xii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989, amounts received by retired employees of a board of public utilities as pension and retirement benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 13-1246, 13-1246a and 13-1249, and amendments thereto.

(xiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts contributed to and the amount of income earned on contributions deposited to an individual development account under K.S.A. 74-50,201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(xiv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1996, that portion of any income of a bank organized under the laws of this state or any other state, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States, an association organized under the savings and loan code of this state or any other state, or a federal savings association organized under the laws of the United States, for which an election as an S corporation under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code is in effect, which accrues to the taxpayer who is a stockholder of such corporation and which is not distributed to the stockholders as dividends of the corporation. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of modification under this subsection shall exclude the portion of income or loss reported on schedule E and included on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return.

(xv) The cumulative amounts not exceeding \$3,000, or \$6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return, for each designated beneficiary that are contributed to: (1) A family postsecondary education savings account

established under the Kansas postsecondary education savings program or a qualified tuition program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of paying the qualified higher education expenses of a designated beneficiary; or (2) an achieving a better life experience (ABLE) account established under the Kansas ABLE savings program or a qualified ABLE program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529A of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of saving private funds to support an individual with a disability. The terms and phrases used in this paragraph shall have the meaning respectively ascribed thereto by the provisions of K.S.A. 75-643 and 75-652, and amendments thereto, and the provisions of such sections are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes thereof. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, contributions made to a qualified tuition program account or a qualified ABLE program account pursuant to this paragraph on and after January 1 but prior to the date required for filing a return pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3221, and amendments thereto, of the successive taxable year may be elected by the taxpayer to apply to the prior taxable year if such election is made at the time of filing the return. No contribution shall be used as a modification pursuant to this paragraph in more than one taxable year.

(xvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are or were members of the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, as a recruitment, sign up or retention bonus received by such taxpayer as an incentive to join, enlist or remain in the armed services of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, and amounts received for repayment of educational or student loans incurred by or obligated to such taxpayer and received by such taxpayer as a result of such taxpayer's service in the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard.

(xvii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are eligible members of the Kansas army and air national guard as a reimbursement pursuant to K.S.A. 48-281, and amendments thereto, and amounts received for death benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 48-282, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such death benefits are included in federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer.

(xviii) (A) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007, and ending before January 1, 2024, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of \$75,000 or

less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly.

(B) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act that are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer.

(xix) Amounts received by retired employees of Washburn university as retirement and pension benefits under the university's retirement plan.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Net profit from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) net income, not including guaranteed payments as defined in section 707(c) of the federal internal revenue code and as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065-B), in box 9, code F or as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065) in box 4, from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) net farm profit as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011 and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xxi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, amounts equal to the unreimbursed travel, lodging and medical expenditures directly incurred by a taxpayer while living, or a dependent of the taxpayer while living, for the donation of one or more human organs of the taxpayer, or a dependent of the taxpayer, to another person for human organ transplantation. The expenses may be claimed as a subtraction modification provided for in this section to the extent the expenses are not already subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. In no circumstances shall the subtraction modification provided for in this section for any individual, or a dependent, exceed \$5,000. As used in this section, "human organ" means all or part of a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung or bone marrow. The provisions of this paragraph shall take effect on the day the secretary of revenue certifies to the director of the budget that the cost for the department of revenue of modifications to the automated tax system for the purpose of implementing this paragraph will not exceed \$20,000.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of net gain from the sale of: (1) Cattle and horses, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 24 months or more from the date of acquisition; and (2) other livestock, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 12 months or more from the date of acquisition. The subtraction from federal adjusted gross income shall be limited to the amount of the additions recognized under the provisions of subsection (b) (xix) attributable to the business in which the livestock sold had been used. As used in this paragraph, the term “livestock” does not include poultry.

(xxiii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, amounts received under either the Overland Park, Kansas police department retirement plan or the Overland Park, Kansas fire department retirement plan, both as established by the city of Overland Park, pursuant to the city’s home rule authority.

(xxiv) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, and ending before January 1, 2017, the net gain from the sale from Christmas trees grown in Kansas and held by the taxpayer for six years or more.

(xxv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, 100% of ~~global intangible low-taxed~~ income under section 951A of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, before any deductions allowed under section 250(a)(1)(B) of such code.

(xxvi) (1) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount of any interest expense paid or accrued in the current taxable year and disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code.

(2) For purposes of this paragraph, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code if the limitation pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code did not exist.

(3) For tax year 2021, an amount equal to the sum of any interest expenses paid or accrued in tax years 2018, 2019 and 2020 less the sum of amounts allowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code in tax years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

(xxvii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 274 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 for meal expenditures shall be allowed to the extent such expense was deductible for determining federal income tax and was allowed and in effect on December 31, 2017.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021: (1) The amount contributed to a first-time home buyer savings account pur-

suant to K.S.A. 58-4903, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 for an individual or \$6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; or (2) amounts received as income earned from assets in a first-time home buyer savings account. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, contributions made to a first-time home buyer savings account pursuant to subparagraph (1) on and after January 1 but prior to the date required for filing a return pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3221, and amendments thereto, of the successive taxable year may be elected by the taxpayer to apply to the prior taxable year if such election is made at the time of filing the return. No contribution shall be used as a modification pursuant to subparagraph (1) in more than one taxable year.

(xxix) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, for an individual taxpayer who carried back federal net operating losses arising in a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2021, pursuant to section 172(b)(1) of the federal internal revenue code as amended by the coronavirus aid, relief, and economic security act (CARES act), the amount of such federal net operating loss carryback for each applicable year. If the amount of such federal net operating loss carryback exceeds the taxpayer's Kansas adjusted gross income for such taxable year, the amount thereof that exceeds such Kansas adjusted gross income may be carried forward as a subtraction modification in the following taxable year or years until the total amount of such federal net operating loss carryback has been deducted, except that no such unused amount shall be carried forward for deduction as a subtraction modification after the 20th taxable year following the taxable year of the net operating loss. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an extension of time shall be allowed for a claim for refund or amended return for tax years 2018, 2019 or 2020 limited to the application of the provisions of this paragraph and such claim for refund or amended return must be filed on or before April 15, 2025.

(xxx) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024: (1) The amount contributed to an adoption savings account pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2503, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed \$6,000 for an individual or \$12,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; or (2) amounts received as income earned from assets in an adoption savings account.

(xxxi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026: (1) Amounts of qualified health care sharing expenses paid by a qualified individual taxpayer during the taxable year as provided in section 3 of 2026 *Senate Bill No. 368*, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such amounts are not already deducted on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for such taxable year when determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income or are not otherwise subtracted or deducted from

the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income and in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; and (2) amounts of qualified health care share received by a qualified individual taxpayer during the taxable year and used for medical expenses as provided in section 3 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 368, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such amounts are included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income and are not otherwise subtracted or deducted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income.

(xxvii) *For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026, the amount contributed to a portable benefit plan by a hiring party taxpayer through the portable benefit plan account pursuant to section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2602, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such contributions are not already deducted on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for such taxable year when determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income or are not otherwise subtracted or deducted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income.*

(xxviii) *For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026, the amount contributed to a portable benefit plan pursuant to section 1(c)(1) or (2) of 2026 House Bill No. 2602, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such amount is included in the independent contractor taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income.*

(d) There shall be added to or subtracted from federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share, as beneficiary of an estate or trust, of the Kansas fiduciary adjustment determined under K.S.A. 79-32,135, and amendments thereto.

(e) The amount of modifications required to be made under this section by a partner which relates to items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit of a partnership shall be determined under K.S.A. 79-32,131, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such items affect federal adjusted gross income of the partner.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3279, 79-32,117, as amended by section 4 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 368, and 79-32,117, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2602, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved April 27, 2026.

CHAPTER 155

HOUSE BILL No. 2029

(Amends Chapters 5, 8, 12, 24, 33, 35, 36, 39, 48, 51, 54, 62, 72, 73, 74, 75, 88, 90, 95, 101, 114, 117, 121, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 138, 140 and 150)

AN ACT reconciling multiple amendments to certain statutes; amending K.S.A. 25-2020, as amended by section 3 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 260, 31-133, as amended by section 6 of 2026 House Bill No. 2534, 38-2232, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2329, 38-2242, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2329, 40-3402, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2068, 65-1119, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2528, and 71-1414, as amended by section 10 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 260, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-2110, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2467, 21-5601, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2479, 21-6804, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2413, 22-2802, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2444, 22-4714, as amended by section 16 of 2026 House Bill No. 2466, 22-4714, as amended by section 5 of this act, 38-2243, as amended by section 3 of 2025 House Bill No. 2329, 65-516, as amended by section 5 of 2026 House Bill No. 2601, 72-3123, as amended by section 3 of 2025 House Bill No. 2320, 72-3262, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2485, 72-3574, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2534, 72-5170, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2299, 72-5178, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2482, 72-5179, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2482, 77-421, as amended by section 12 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 459, 79-32,110, 79-32,121 and 82a-955, as amended by section 194 of 2026 House Bill No. 2513, and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-2020, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2733, 31-133, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2739, 38-2232, as amended by section 9 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 408, 38-2242, as amended by section 10 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 408, 40-3402, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2223, 40-3402, as amended by section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2509, 65-1119, as amended by section 1 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 334, and 71-1414, as amended by section 6 of 2026 House Bill No. 2733, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-2110, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2393, 21-5601, as amended by section 2 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 408, 21-6804, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2444, 21-6804, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2501, 22-2802, as amended by section 9 of 2026 House Bill No. 2479, 22-4714, as amended by section 1 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 427, 22-4714, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2702, 38-2243, as amended by section 11 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 408, 65-180a, 65-516, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2524, 72-3123, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-3123, as amended by section 2 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 382, 72-3262, as amended by section 5 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-3574, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-5170, as amended by section 9 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-5178, as amended by section 10 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-5179, as amended by section 11 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-5179, as amended by section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2485, 77-421, as amended by section 8 of 2026 House Bill No. 2719, 79-32,110b, 79-32,121b and 82a-955, as amended by section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2462.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-2110, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2467, is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2110. (a) Failure to comply with a traffic citation means failure either to: (1) Appear before any district or municipal court in response to a traffic citation and pay

any fine and court costs imposed as ordered by the court; or (2) otherwise comply with a traffic citation as provided in K.S.A. 8-2118, and amendments thereto. Failure to comply with a traffic citation is a misdemeanor, regardless of the disposition of the charge for which such citation was originally issued.

(b) (1) (A) In addition to penalties of law applicable under subsection (a), when a person fails to comply with a traffic citation, except for any violations provided in subparagraph (C), the district or municipal court in which the person should have complied with the citation shall mail notice to the person that if the person does not appear in district or municipal court or pay fines, court costs and any penalties as ordered by the court within 30 days from the date of mailing notice, the division of vehicles will be notified to suspend the person's driving privileges unless such person is eligible for restricted driving privileges pursuant to subparagraph (B). If the person is eligible for restricted driving privileges, the division of vehicles shall restrict such person's driving privileges pursuant to the terms set forth in subparagraph (B). The district or municipal court may charge an additional fee of \$5 for mailing such notice. Upon the person's failure to comply within such 30 days of mailing notice, the district or municipal court shall electronically notify the division of vehicles unless the district or municipal court has determined pursuant to a written order that the person shall fulfill any requirements set forth by the court prior to the suspension. Failure to abide by the terms of the order shall result in the court notifying the division of vehicles that the person's license shall be suspended for the failure to comply with a traffic citation. Upon receipt of a report of a failure to comply with a traffic citation under this subsection, pursuant to K.S.A. 8-255, and amendments thereto, the division of vehicles shall notify the violator and suspend the license of the violator until satisfactory evidence of substantial compliance with the terms of the traffic citation has been furnished to the informing court unless such person is eligible for restricted driving privileges pursuant to subparagraph (B). If the person is eligible for restricted driving privileges, the division of vehicles shall notify the violator that the person's driving privileges are restricted pursuant to the terms set forth in subparagraph (B). When the court determines the person is in substantial compliance with the terms of the traffic citation, the court shall immediately electronically notify the division of vehicles of such compliance. Upon receipt of notification of such compliance from the informing court, the division of vehicles shall terminate the restriction, suspension or suspension action.

(B) (i) When restricted driving privileges are approved pursuant to this subsection, the person's driving privileges shall be restricted to driving only under the following circumstances:

(a) In going to or returning from the person's place of employment or schooling;

- (b) in the course of the person's employment;
- (c) in going to or returning from an appointment with a healthcare provider or during a medical emergency;
- (d) in going to and returning from probation or parole meetings, drug or alcohol counseling or any place the person is required to go by a court;
- (e) in going to or returning from dropping off or picking up one or more children from school or child care;
- (f) in going to or returning from purchasing groceries or fuel for their vehicle; and
- (g) in going to or returning from any religious worship service held by a religious organization.

(ii) A person shall not qualify for restricted driving privileges pursuant to this subparagraph if such person has been convicted for driving with a canceled, suspended or revoked license more than three times or if such person is suspended for reasons other than a failure to comply with a traffic citation at the time of application. Restricted driving privileges approved pursuant to this subparagraph shall remain in effect for the lesser of time of either:

- (a) 60 days from the date that the division of vehicles mails notice to the person of the restricted driving privileges;
- (b) the person enters into an agreement with the court regarding the person's failure to comply; or
- (c) the rescission of the restricted driving privileges by the division of vehicles.

(iii) The division shall rescind restricted driving privileges for any person authorized pursuant to this subparagraph if the person is found guilty of:

- (a) A violation resulting in a license suspension, revocation or cancellation for reasons other than failure to comply with a traffic citation; or
- (b) operating a motor vehicle in violation of restrictions provided in clause (i) two or more times.

(iv) A person operating a motor vehicle in violation of restrictions provided in clause (i) shall be guilty of operating a vehicle in violation of restrictions as provided in K.S.A. 8-291, and amendments thereto.

(C) (i) Violations of the following sections or violations of substantially similar offenses under a city ordinance shall not provide the basis for a violation of this section: K.S.A. 8-1513, 8-1532, 8-1534, 8-1536, 8-1537, 8-1538, 8-1543, 8-1569, 8-1571, 8-1572, 8-1573, 8-1578, 8-1578a, 8-1583, 8-1585, 8-1586, 8-1588, 8-1589, 8-1590, 8-1591, 8-1592, 8-15,102, 8-15,108, 8-15,113, 8-1744, 21-5607, 21-5810, 21-5815, 21-5816, 21-5817, 21-6203, 41-715, 41-727, 66-1330, 68-2106, 75-4510a and 79-34,112, and amendments thereto.

(ii) The provisions of this subparagraph shall be construed and applied retroactively. A person may petition the district or municipal court

in which the person should have complied with the citation that led to a prior violation of this section. If the court determines that the person committed an offense that does not provide the basis for a violation of this section, as amended by this act, the court shall immediately electronically notify the division of vehicles. Upon receipt of such notification from the informing court, the division of vehicles shall terminate any restriction, suspension or suspension action that resulted from the prior violation of this section.

(2) (A) In lieu of suspension under paragraph (1), the driver may submit to the division of vehicles a written request for restricted driving privileges. The driver may apply and be eligible for restricted driving privileges pursuant to this paragraph if such driver has previously been approved for restricted driving privileges pursuant to paragraph (1).

(B) (i) A person whose driving privileges have been revoked solely for driving a motor vehicle on any highway as defined in K.S.A. 8-1424, and amendments thereto, of this state at a time when such person's privilege to do so was canceled, suspended or revoked for failure to comply with a traffic citation pursuant to this section may submit to the division of vehicles a written request for restricted driving privileges. A person shall not qualify for restricted driving privileges pursuant to this section if such person has been convicted for driving with a canceled, suspended or revoked license more than three times or if such person is suspended for reasons other than a failure to comply with a traffic citation at the time of application. Restricted driving privileges approved pursuant to this subparagraph shall remain in effect unless otherwise rescinded for the lesser of time of either:

(a) The remainder of the period of time that such person's driving privileges are revoked; or

(b) three years from the date when the restricted driving privileges were approved.

(ii) The division shall rescind restricted driving privileges for any person authorized pursuant to this subparagraph if the person is found guilty of a violation resulting in a license suspension, revocation or cancellation for reasons other than failure to comply with a traffic citation.

(iii) A person operating a motor vehicle in violation of restrictions provided in subparagraph (D) shall be guilty of operating a vehicle in violation of restrictions as provided in K.S.A. 8-291, and amendments thereto.

(C) A person whose driver's license has expired during the period when such person's driver's license has been suspended for failure to pay fines for traffic citations, the driver may submit to the division of vehicles a written request for restricted driving privileges. A person shall not qualify for restricted driving privileges pursuant to this section unless the following conditions are met:

(i) The suspended license that expired was issued by the division of vehicles;

(ii) the suspended license resulted from the individual's failure to comply with a traffic citation pursuant to subsection (b)(1); and

(iii) the traffic citation that resulted in the failure to comply pursuant to subsection (b)(1) was issued in this state.

(D) Upon review and approval of the driver's eligibility, the driving privileges will be restricted by the division of vehicles until the terms of the traffic citation have been substantially complied with and the court shall immediately electronically notify the division of vehicles of such compliance. If the driver fails to substantially comply with the traffic citation, the driving privileges will be suspended by the division of vehicles until the court determines the person has substantially complied with the terms of the traffic citation and the court shall immediately electronically notify the division of vehicles of such substantial compliance. Upon receipt of notification of such compliance from the informing court, the division of vehicles shall terminate the suspension action. When restricted driving privileges are approved pursuant to this section, the person's driving privileges shall be restricted to driving only under the following circumstances:

(i) In going to or returning from the person's place of employment or schooling;

(ii) in the course of the person's employment;

(iii) in going to or returning from an appointment with a health care provider or during a medical emergency;

(iv) in going to and returning from probation or parole meetings, drug or alcohol counseling or any place the person is required to go by a court;

(v) in going to or returning from dropping off or picking up one or more children from school or child care;

(vi) in going to or returning from purchasing groceries or fuel for their vehicle; and

(vii) in going to or returning from any religious worship service held by a religious organization.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d), when the district or municipal court notifies the division of vehicles of a failure to comply with a traffic citation pursuant to subsection (b), the court shall assess a reinstatement fee of \$100. Such reinstatement fee shall be in addition to any fine, restricted driving privilege application fee, district or municipal court costs and other penalties. The court shall remit all reinstatement fees to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall credit the first \$15 of such reinstatement fee to the state general

fund and of the remaining amount, 29.41% of such moneys to the division of vehicles operating fund, 22.06% to the community alcoholism and intoxication programs fund created by K.S.A. 41-1126, and amendments thereto, 7.36% to the juvenile alternatives to detention fund created by K.S.A. 79-4803, and amendments thereto, and 41.17% to the state general fund.

(d) The district court or municipal court shall waive the reinstatement fee provided for in subsection (c), if the failure to comply with a traffic citation was the result of such person enlisting in or being drafted into the armed services of the United States, being called into service as a member of a reserve component of the military service of the United States, or volunteering for such active duty, or being called into service as a member of the state of Kansas national guard, or volunteering for such active duty, and being absent from Kansas because of such military service.

(e) (1) A person who is assessed a reinstatement fee pursuant to subsection (c) may petition the court that assessed the fee at any time to waive payment of the fee, any additional charge imposed pursuant to subsection (f), or any portion thereof. If it appears to the satisfaction of the court that payment of the amount due will impose manifest hardship on the person or the person's immediate family, the court may waive payment of all or part of the amount due or modify the method of payment.

(2) A person who is assessed a fine or court costs for a traffic citation may petition the court that assessed the fine or costs at any time to waive payment of the fine or costs, or any portion thereof. If it appears to the satisfaction of the court that payment of the amount due will impose manifest hardship on the person or the person's immediate family, the court may waive payment of all or part of the amount due or modify the method of payment.

(3) The clerk of the district court and the clerk of the municipal court shall make forms available to any person seeking to petition the court to waive or reduce traffic fines, court costs or reinstatement fees.

(f) Except as provided further, the reinstatement fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for such reinstatement. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, ~~2019~~ 2026, through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$22 per reinstatement fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

(g) (1) Prior to issuing an order pursuant to this section that notifies the division of vehicles to restrict or suspend a person's driving privileges, the court shall consider:

(A) Waiver or reduction of fees, fines and court costs and allowing for payment plans for any fees, fines and court costs; and

(B) alternative requirements in lieu of restriction or suspension of driving privileges, including, but not limited to, alcohol or drug treatment or community service.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require the court to make written findings or written payment plan orders.

(h) (1) Any conviction or sanction for a failure to comply pursuant to this section shall not be considered by the district or municipal court or the division of vehicles in determining suspended or restricted driving privileges if such conviction or sanction is more than five years old.

(2) The provisions of this subsection and the amendments made to this subsection by this act shall be construed and applied retroactively.

(i) As used in this section, “substantial compliance” or “substantially complied” means the person has followed the orders of the court involving payments of fines, court costs and any penalties and has not failed substantially in making payments or satisfying the terms of the court order.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5601, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2479, is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5601. (a) Endangering a child is knowingly and unreasonably causing or permitting a child under 18 years of age to be placed in a situation in which the child’s life, body or health may be endangered.

(b) Aggravated endangering a child is:

(1) Recklessly causing or permitting a child under 18 years of age to be placed in a situation in which the child’s life, body or health is endangered;

(2) causing or permitting such child to be in an environment where the person knows or reasonably should know that any person is distributing, possessing with intent to distribute, manufacturing or attempting to manufacture any methamphetamine or any fentanyl-related controlled substance; or

(3) causing or permitting such child to be in an environment where the person knows or reasonably should know that:

(A) Drug paraphernalia or volatile, toxic or flammable chemicals are stored or used for the purpose of manufacturing or attempting to manufacture any methamphetamine; or

(B) drug paraphernalia or toxic materials, compounds or mixtures are stored or used for the purpose of manufacturing or attempting to manufacture any fentanyl-related controlled substance.

(c) (1) Endangering a child is a:

(A) Class A person misdemeanor if the child is at least six years of age but less than 18 years of age; and

(B) severity level 9, person felony if the child is less than six years of age.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (c)(3), aggravated endangering a child is a:

(A) Severity level 9, person felony if the child is at least six years of age but less than 18 years of age; and

(B) severity level 8, person felony if the child is less than six years of age.

(3) Aggravated endangering a child when bodily harm is inflicted upon the child is a:

(A) Severity level 6, person felony if the child is at least six years of age but less than 18 years of age; and

(B) severity level 5, person felony if the child is less than six years of age.

(4) The sentence for a violation of aggravated endangering a child shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(d) Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to mean a child is endangered for the sole reason that the child's parent or guardian:

(1) In good faith, selects and depends upon spiritual means alone through prayer, in accordance with the tenets and practice of a recognized church or religious denomination, for the treatment or cure of disease or remedial care of such child; or

(2) *permits or fails to prohibit a child from engaging in independent activity as described in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto, unless such parent or guardian has knowingly or recklessly disregarded an obvious danger to the child given the child's age, maturity and physical or mental abilities.*

(e) As used in this section:

(1) "Drug paraphernalia," "fentanyl-related controlled substance" and "manufacture" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5701, and amendments thereto; and

(2) "methamphetamine" means any substance designated in K.S.A. 65-4107(d)(3) or (f)(1), and amendments thereto, or any analog thereof.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6804, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2413, is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6804. (a) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes. The following sentencing guidelines grid shall be applicable to nondrug felony crimes:

SENTENCING RANGE - NONDRUG OFFENSES

Category	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Severity Level ↓	3 + Person Felonies	2 Person Felonies	1 Person & Nonperson Felonies	1 Person Felony	3+ Nonperson Felonies	2 Nonperson Felonies	1 Nonperson Felony	2 + Misdemeanors	1 Misdemeanor No Record
I	653 620 592	618 586 554	285 272 248	267 253 240	246 234 221	226 214 203	203 195 184	186 176 166	165 155 147
II	493 467 442	460 438 416	216 205 194	200 190 181	184 174 165	168 160 152	154 146 138	138 131 123	123 117 109
III	247 233 221	228 216 206	107 102 96	100 94 89	92 88 82	83 79 74	77 72 68	71 66 61	61 59 55
IV	172 162 154	162 154 144	75 71 68	69 66 62	64 60 57	59 56 52	52 50 47	48 45 42	43 41 38
V	136 130 122	128 120 114	60 57 53	55 52 50	51 49 46	47 44 41	43 41 38	38 36 34	34 32 31
VI	46 43 40	41 39 37	38 36 34	36 34 32	32 30 28	29 27 25	26 24 23	21 20 19	19 18 17
VII	34 32 30	31 29 27	29 27 25	26 24 22	23 21 19	19 18 17	17 16 15	14 13 12	13 12 11
VIII	23 21 19	20 19 18	19 18 17	17 16 15	15 14 13	13 12 11	11 10 9	11 10 9	9 8 7
IX	17 16 15	15 14 13	13 12 11	13 12 11	11 10 9	10 9 8	9 8 7	8 7 6	7 6 5
X	13 12 11	12 11 10	11 10 9	10 9 8	9 8 7	8 7 6	7 6 5	7 6 5	7 6 5

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Presumptive Imprisonment

(b) Sentences expressed in the sentencing guidelines grid for non-drug crimes represent months of imprisonment.

(c) The sentencing guidelines grid is a two-dimensional crime severity and criminal history classification tool. The grid's vertical axis is the crime severity scale which classifies current crimes of conviction. The grid's horizontal axis is the criminal history scale which classifies criminal histories.

(d) The sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes as provided in this section defines presumptive punishments for felony convictions, subject to the sentencing court's discretion to enter a departure sentence. The appropriate punishment for a felony conviction should depend on the severity of the crime of conviction when compared to all other crimes and the offender's criminal history.

(e) (1) The sentencing court has discretion to sentence at any place within the sentencing range. In the usual case it is recommended that the sentencing judge select the center of the range and reserve the upper and lower limits for aggravating and mitigating factors insufficient to warrant a departure.

(2) In presumptive imprisonment cases, the sentencing court shall pronounce the complete sentence which shall include the:

(A) Prison sentence;

(B) maximum potential reduction to such sentence as a result of good time; and

(C) period of postrelease supervision at the sentencing hearing. Failure to pronounce the period of postrelease supervision shall not negate the existence of such period of postrelease supervision.

(3) In presumptive nonprison cases, the sentencing court shall pronounce the:

(A) Prison sentence; and

(B) duration of the nonprison sanction at the sentencing hearing.

(f) Each grid block states the presumptive sentencing range for an offender whose crime of conviction and criminal history place such offender in that grid block. If an offense is classified in a grid block below the dispositional line, the presumptive disposition shall be nonimprisonment. If an offense is classified in a grid block above the dispositional line, the presumptive disposition shall be imprisonment. If an offense is classified in grid blocks 5-H, 5-I or 6-G, the court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(g) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3415, prior to its repeal, aggravated battery against a law enforcement officer committed prior to July 1, 2006, or a violation of K.S.A. 21-5412(d), and amendments thereto, aggravated assault against a law enforcement officer, which places the defendant's sentence in grid block 6-H or 6-I shall be presumed imprison-

ment. The court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(h) (1) When a firearm is used to commit any person felony, the offender's sentence shall be presumed imprisonment. The court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(2) *When a firearm is used to commit any nonperson felony, the offender's sentence shall be one severity level above the appropriate level for such offense if the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that such firearm was:*

(A) *Equipped with a device designed to suppress the report of the firearm; or*

(B) *a shotgun equipped with a forend and having a barrel less than 18 inches in length.*

(3) *The sentence imposed pursuant to this subsection shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.*

(i) (1) The sentence for the violation of the felony provision of K.S.A. 21-5414(c)(1)(C), 21-5823(b)(3) and (b)(4), 21-6412 and 21-6416, and amendments thereto, shall be as provided by the specific mandatory sentencing requirements of that section and shall not be subject to the provisions of this section or K.S.A. 21-6807, and amendments thereto.

(2) If because of the offender's criminal history classification the offender is subject to presumptive imprisonment or if the judge departs from a presumptive probation sentence and the offender is subject to imprisonment, the provisions of this section and K.S.A. 21-6807, and amendments thereto, shall apply and the offender shall not be subject to the mandatory sentence as provided in K.S.A. 21-5823, and amendments thereto.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other section, the term of imprisonment imposed for the violation of the felony provision of K.S.A. 21-5414(c)(1)(C), 21-5823(b)(3) and (b)(4), 21-6412 and 21-6416, and amendments thereto, shall not be served in a state facility in the custody of the secretary of corrections. Prior to imposing any sentence pursuant to this subsection, the court may consider assigning the defendant to a house arrest program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6609, and amendments thereto.

(j) (1) The sentence for any persistent sex offender whose current convicted crime carries a presumptive term of imprisonment shall be double the maximum duration of the presumptive imprisonment term. The sentence for any persistent sex offender whose current conviction carries a presumptive nonprison term shall be presumed imprisonment and shall be double the maximum duration of the presumptive imprisonment term.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, as used in this subsection, "persistent sex offender" means a person who:

(A) (i) Has been convicted in this state of a sexually violent crime, as defined in K.S.A. 22-3717, and amendments thereto; and

(ii) at the time of the conviction under clause (i) has at least one conviction for a sexually violent crime, as defined in K.S.A. 22-3717, and amendments thereto, in this state or comparable felony under the laws of another state, the federal government or a foreign government; or

(B) (i) has been convicted of rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto; and

(ii) at the time of the conviction under clause (i) has at least one conviction for rape in this state or comparable felony under the laws of another state, the federal government or a foreign government.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (j)(2)(B), the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person whose current convicted crime is a severity level 1 or 2 felony.

(k) (1) If it is shown at sentencing that the offender committed any felony violation for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with any criminal street gang, with the specific intent to promote, further or assist in any criminal conduct by gang members, the offender's sentence shall be presumed imprisonment. The court may impose an optional non-prison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(2) As used in this subsection, "criminal street gang" means any organization, association or group of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, having as one of its primary activities:

(A) The commission of one or more person felonies; or

(B) the commission of felony violations of article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, or any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009; and

(C) its members have a common name or common identifying sign or symbol; and

(D) its members, individually or collectively, engage in or have engaged in the commission, attempted commission, conspiracy to commit or solicitation of two or more person felonies or felony violations of article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009, or any substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction.

(l) Except as provided in subsection (o), the sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-5807(a)(1), and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such offense, when such person being sentenced has

a prior conviction for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3715(a) or (b), prior to its repeal, 21-3716, prior to its repeal, K.S.A. 21-5807(a)(1) or (a)(2) or 21-5807(b), and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense, shall be presumptive imprisonment.

(m) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 22-4903 or K.S.A. 21-5913(a)(2), and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment. If an offense under such sections is classified in grid blocks 5-E, 5-F, 5-G, 5-H or 5-I, the court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(n) The sentence for a violation of criminal deprivation of property, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5803, and amendments thereto, when such property is a motor vehicle, and when such person being sentenced has any combination of two or more prior convictions of K.S.A. 21-3705(b), prior to its repeal, or of criminal deprivation of property, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5803, and amendments thereto, when such property is a motor vehicle, shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(o) (1) The sentence for a felony violation of theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has no prior convictions for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701 or 21-3715, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto; or the sentence for a felony violation of theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has one or two prior felony convictions for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 or 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807, and amendments thereto; or the sentence for a felony violation of burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has one prior felony conviction for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 or 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807, and amendments thereto, shall be the sentence as provided by this section, except that the court may order an optional nonprison sentence for a defendant to participate in a drug treatment program, including, but not limited to, an approved aftercare plan, if the court makes the following findings on the record:

(A) Substance abuse was an underlying factor in the commission of the crime;

(B) substance abuse treatment in the community is likely to be more effective than a prison term in reducing the risk of offender recidivism; and

(C) participation in an intensive substance abuse treatment program will serve community safety interests.

(2) A defendant sentenced to an optional nonprison sentence under this subsection shall be supervised by community correctional services. The provisions of K.S.A. 21-6824(f)(1), and amendments thereto, shall apply to a defendant sentenced under this subsection. The sentence under this subsection shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(p) (1) The sentence for a felony violation of theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has any combination of three or more prior felony convictions for violations of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 or 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807, and amendments thereto; or the sentence for a violation of burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has any combination of two or more prior convictions for violations of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 and 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807, and amendments thereto, shall be presumed imprisonment and the defendant shall be sentenced to prison as provided by this section, except that the court may recommend that an offender be placed in the custody of the secretary of corrections, in a facility designated by the secretary to participate in an intensive substance abuse treatment program, upon making the following findings on the record:

(A) Substance abuse was an underlying factor in the commission of the crime;

(B) substance abuse treatment with a possibility of an early release from imprisonment is likely to be more effective than a prison term in reducing the risk of offender recidivism; and

(C) participation in an intensive substance abuse treatment program with the possibility of an early release from imprisonment will serve community safety interests by promoting offender reformation.

(2) The intensive substance abuse treatment program shall be determined by the secretary of corrections, but shall be for a period of at least four months. Upon the successful completion of such intensive treatment program, the offender shall be returned to the court and the court may modify the sentence by directing that a less severe penalty be imposed in lieu of that originally adjudged within statutory limits. If the offender's term of imprisonment expires, the offender shall be placed under the applicable period of postrelease supervision. The sentence under this subsection shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(q) (1) As used in this section, an “optional nonprison sentence” is a sentence which the court may impose, in lieu of the presumptive sentence, upon making the following findings on the record:

(A) An appropriate treatment program exists which is likely to be more effective than the presumptive prison term in reducing the risk of offender recidivism; and

(B) the recommended treatment program is available and the offender can be admitted to such program within a reasonable period of time; or

(C) the nonprison sanction will serve community safety interests by promoting offender reformation.

(2) Any decision made by the court regarding the imposition of an optional nonprison sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(r) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-5413(c)(2), and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(s) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-5512, and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(t) (1) If the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that an offender wore or used ballistic resistant material in the commission of, or attempt to commit, or flight from any felony, in addition to the sentence imposed pursuant to the Kansas sentencing guidelines act, the offender shall be sentenced to an additional 30 months’ imprisonment.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(3) As used in this subsection, “ballistic resistant material” means any:

(A) Commercially produced material designed with the purpose of providing ballistic and trauma protection, including, but not limited to, bulletproof vests and kevlar vests; and

(B) homemade or fabricated substance or item designed with the purpose of providing ballistic and trauma protection.

(u) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-6107, and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such offense, when such person being sentenced has a prior conviction for a violation of K.S.A. 21-4018, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6107, and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense, shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(v) The sentence for a third or subsequent violation of K.S.A. 8-1568, and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(w) The sentence for aggravated criminal damage to property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5813(b), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has a prior conviction for any nonperson felony shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(x) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-5807(a)(1), and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment if the offense under such paragraph is classified in grid blocks 7-C, 7-D or 7-E. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(y) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3), if the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that an offender committed a nondrug felony offense, or any attempt or conspiracy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit a nondrug felony offense, against a law enforcement officer, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111(p)(1) and (3), and amendments thereto, while such officer was engaged in the performance of such officer's duty, or in whole or in any part because of such officer's status as a law enforcement officer, the sentence for such offense shall be:

(A) If such offense is classified in severity level 2 through 10, one severity level above the appropriate level for such offense; and

(B) (i) if such offense is classified in severity level 1, except as otherwise provided in clause (ii), imprisonment for life, and such offender shall not be eligible for probation or suspension, modification or reduction of sentence. In addition, such offender shall not be eligible for parole prior to serving 25 years' imprisonment, and such 25 years' imprisonment shall not be reduced by the application of good time credits. No other sentence shall be permitted.

(ii) The provisions of clause (i) requiring the court to impose a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years shall not apply if the court finds the offender, because of the offender's criminal history classification, is subject to presumptive imprisonment and the sentencing range exceeds 300 months. In such case, the offender is required to serve a mandatory minimum term equal to the sentence established pursuant to the sentencing range.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an offense described in paragraph (1) if the factual aspect concerning a law enforcement officer is a statutory element of such offense.

(z) (1) Notwithstanding K.S.A. 21-5109(b)(2), and amendments thereto, or any other provision of law to the contrary, the sentence for a violation of criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon as defined in K.S.A. 21-6304, and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed if the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that:

(A) The weapon the offender possessed during such violation was a firearm; and

(B) such firearm was used by the offender during the commission of any violent felony.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal. No other sentence shall be permitted.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an offender who is prohibited from possessing a weapon pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6304, and amendments thereto, as a result of a juvenile adjudication.

(4) As used in this subsection, “violent felony” means any of the following:

(A) Capital murder, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5401, and amendments thereto;

(B) murder in the first degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5402, and amendments thereto;

(C) murder in the second degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5403, and amendments thereto;

(D) voluntary manslaughter, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5404, and amendments thereto;

(E) kidnapping, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5408(a)(1), and amendments thereto, or aggravated kidnapping, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5408(b), and amendments thereto;

(F) aggravated assault, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5412(b)(1), and amendments thereto, and aggravated assault of a law enforcement officer, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5412(d)(1), and amendments thereto;

(G) aggravated battery, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5413(b)(1)(A) or (b)(1)(B), and amendments thereto, and aggravated battery against a law enforcement officer, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5413(d)(1) or (d)(2), and amendments thereto;

(H) mistreatment of a dependent adult or mistreatment of an elder person, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5417(a)(1), and amendments thereto;

(I) rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto;

(J) aggravated criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5504(b), and amendments thereto;

(K) abuse of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5602(a)(1) or (a)(3), and amendments thereto;

(L) any felony offense described in K.S.A. 21-5703 or 21-5705, and amendments thereto;

(M) treason, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5901, and amendments thereto;

(N) criminal discharge of a firearm, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6308(a)(1), and amendments thereto;

(O) fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1568(b), and amendments thereto;

(P) any felony that includes the domestic violence designation pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4616, and amendments thereto; or

(Q) any attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301, 21-5302 and 21-5303, and amendments thereto, of any felony offense defined in this subsection.

(aa) (1) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-6308(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B), and amendments thereto, if the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that the offender discharged a firearm and that the offender knew or reasonably should have known that:

(A) A person was present in the dwelling, building, structure or motor vehicle at which the offender discharged a firearm, shall be presumptive imprisonment and, in addition to the sentence imposed pursuant to the Kansas sentencing guidelines act, the offender shall be sentenced to an additional 60 months of imprisonment; and

(B) a person less than 14 years of age was present in the dwelling, building, structure or motor vehicle at which the offender discharged a firearm, shall be presumptive imprisonment and, in addition to the sentence imposed pursuant to the Kansas sentencing guidelines act, the offender shall be sentenced to an additional 120 months of imprisonment.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(bb) (1) If the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that an offender committed any act described in K.S.A. 21-5408, 21-5409, 21-5411, 21-5412, 21-5413, 21-5414, 21-5415, 21-5426, 21-5427, 21-5428, 21-5429, 21-5503, 21-5504, 21-5505, 21-5506, 21-5507, 21-5508, 21-5509, 21-5510, 21-5515, 21-5601, 21-5602, 21-5604 or 21-5605, and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit any such act with knowledge that a woman is pregnant and with the intent that such act will compel such woman to obtain an abortion when such woman has expressed her desire to not obtain an abortion, the sentence for such offense shall be:

(A) If such offense is classified in severity level 2 through 10, one severity level above the appropriate level for such offense; and

(B) (i) if such offense is classified in severity level 1, except as otherwise provided in clause (ii), imprisonment for life, and such offender shall not be eligible for probation or suspension, modification or reduction of sentence. In addition, such offender shall not be eligible for parole prior to serving 25 years' imprisonment, and such 25 years' imprisonment shall not be reduced by the application of good time credits. No other sentence shall be permitted.

(ii) The provisions of clause (i) requiring the court to impose a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years shall not apply if the court finds the offender, because of the offender's criminal history classification, is subject to presumptive imprisonment and the sentencing range exceeds 300 months. In such case, the offender is required to serve a mandatory minimum term equal to the sentence established pursuant to the sentencing range.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(cc) (1) If the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that an offender committed any offense or any attempt or conspiracy as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit any offense with the intent to commit transnational repression as described in section 1(d) of 2026 House Bill No. 2413, and amendments thereto, the sentence for such offense shall be:

(A) If such offense is classified in severity level 2 through 10, one severity level above the appropriate level for such offense; and

(B) (i) if such offense is classified in severity level 1, except as otherwise provided in clause (ii), imprisonment for life, and such offender shall not be eligible for probation or suspension, modification or reduction of sentence. In addition, such offender shall not be eligible for parole prior to serving 25 years' imprisonment, and such 25 years' imprisonment shall not be reduced by the application of good time credits. No other sentence shall be permitted.

(ii) The provisions of clause (i) requiring the court to impose a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years shall not apply if the court finds the offender, because of the offender's criminal history classification, is subject to presumptive imprisonment and the sentencing range exceeds 300 months. In such case, the offender is required to serve a mandatory minimum term equal to the sentence established pursuant to the sentencing range.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(dd) *The sentence for a felony offense committed while an offender was in custody for a prior nondrug felony or on probation, assignment to a community correctional services program, under suspended sentence or*

on parole or postrelease supervision for a prior nondrug felony and when such offender's criminal history score is A, B, C, D or E shall be presumptive imprisonment regardless of the grid block for such current felony. A sentence imposed pursuant to this subsection shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed in the prior nondrug felony case in which the offender was on probation, assignment to a community correctional services program, under suspended sentence or on parole or postrelease supervision. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-2802, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2444, is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2802. (a) Any person charged with a crime shall, at the person's first appearance before a magistrate, be ordered released pending preliminary examination or trial upon the execution of an appearance bond in an amount specified by the magistrate and sufficient to assure the appearance of such person before the magistrate when ordered and to assure the public safety. If the person is being bound over for a felony, the bond shall also be conditioned on the person's appearance in the district court or by way of a two-way electronic audio-video communication as provided in subsection (n) at the time required by the court to answer the charge against such person and at any time thereafter that the court requires. Unless the magistrate makes a specific finding otherwise, if the person is being bonded out for a person felony or a person misdemeanor, the bond shall be conditioned on the person being prohibited from having any contact with the alleged victim of such offense for a period of at least 72 hours. The magistrate may impose such of the following additional conditions of release as will reasonably assure the appearance of the person for preliminary examination or trial:

- (1) Place the person in the custody of a designated person or organization agreeing to supervise such person;
- (2) place restrictions on the travel, association or place of abode of the person during the period of release;
- (3) impose any other condition deemed reasonably necessary to assure appearance as required, including a condition requiring that the person return to custody during specified hours;
- (4) place the person under a house arrest program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6609, and amendments thereto; or
- (5) place the person under the supervision of a court services officer responsible for monitoring the person's compliance with any conditions of release ordered by the magistrate. The magistrate may order the person to pay for any costs associated with the supervision provided by the court services department in an amount not to exceed \$15 per week of such supervision. The magistrate may also order the person to pay for all other

costs associated with the supervision and conditions for compliance in addition to the \$15 per week.

(b) In addition to any conditions of release provided in subsection (a), for any person charged with:

(1) A felony, the magistrate may order such person to submit to a drug and alcohol abuse examination and evaluation in a public or private treatment facility or state institution and, if determined by the head of such facility or institution that such person is a drug or alcohol abuser or is incapacitated by drugs or alcohol, to submit to treatment for such drug or alcohol abuse, as a condition of release; *and*

(2) *a domestic violence offense, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto, domestic battery or aggravated domestic battery, as described in K.S.A. 21-5414, and amendments thereto, stalking, as described in K.S.A. 21-5427, and amendments thereto, or violation of a protective order as described in K.S.A. 21-5924, and amendments thereto, the magistrate shall consider ordering electronic monitoring of the person with victim notification pursuant to section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2479, and amendments thereto, as a condition of release.*

(c) (1) If a person is charged with a misdemeanor, the appearance bond shall be executed with sufficient solvent sureties who are residents of the state of Kansas unless the magistrate determines, in the exercise of such magistrate's discretion, that requiring sureties is not necessary to assure the appearance of the person at the time ordered or to assure public safety. If such person is not a citizen of the United States, such person's immigration status shall be verified with the federal government pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1373(e). There shall be a rebuttable presumption that a person who has been determined to be an alien unlawfully present in the United States is a flight risk.

(2) (A) If a person is charged with a felony, the appearance bond shall be executed with sufficient solvent sureties who are residents of the state of Kansas unless the magistrate determines by clear and convincing evidence, after a hearing at which the person charged is present, that requiring sureties is not necessary to assure the appearance of the person at the time ordered or to assure public safety.

(B) Prior to releasing a person charged with a felony without a surety, the magistrate shall determine, after a hearing at which the person is present, whether the person meets the following qualifications:

(i) Is a citizen of the United States or is an alien who is lawfully present in the United States and whose status has been verified with the federal government pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1373(e);

(ii) is a resident of the state of Kansas;

(iii) has no prior felony conviction;

(iv) has no prior history of failure to appear for any court appearances;

- (v) has no detainer or hold from any other jurisdiction;
- (vi) has not been extradited from and is not awaiting extradition to another state;
- (vii) has not been detained for an alleged violation of probation;
- (viii) has not been charged with a felony violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto; and
- (ix) has not been charged with an off-grid felony, a person felony or a drug severity level 1, 2 or 3 felony.

(C) If the magistrate determines that the person does not meet one or more of the qualifications listed in subparagraph (B), there is a presumption that such person is either a flight risk or that such person's release would endanger the public. Such presumption may only be overcome by clear and convincing evidence. Prior to ordering a release of such person without a surety, the magistrate shall make a written finding on the record that such person is not a public safety risk and not a flight risk and specify which of the qualifications listed in subparagraph (B) that such person meets.

(d) A deposit of cash in the amount of the bond may be made in lieu of the execution of the bond pursuant to subsection (c). Except as provided in subsection (e), such deposit shall be in the full amount of the bond and in no event shall a deposit of cash in less than the full amount of bond be permitted. Any person charged with a crime who is released on a cash bond shall be entitled to a refund of all moneys paid for the cash bond, after deduction of any outstanding restitution, costs, fines and fees, after the final disposition of the criminal case if the person complies with all requirements to appear in court. The court may not exclude the option of posting bond pursuant to subsection (c).

(e) Except as provided further, the amount of the appearance bond shall be the same whether executed as described in subsection (c) or posted with a deposit of cash as described in subsection (d). When the appearance bond has been set at \$2,500 or less and the most serious charge against the person is a misdemeanor, a severity level 8, 9 or 10 nonperson felony, a drug severity level 4 felony committed prior to July 1, 2012, a drug severity level 5 felony committed on or after July 1, 2012, or a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, the magistrate may allow the person to deposit cash with the clerk in the amount of 10% of the bond, provided the person meets at least the following qualifications:

- (1) Is a citizen of the United States or is an alien who is lawfully present in the United States and whose status has been verified with the federal government pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1373(e);
- (2) is a resident of the state of Kansas;
- (3) has a criminal history score category of G, H or I;
- (4) has no prior history of failure to appear for any court appearances;
- (5) has no detainer or hold from any other jurisdiction;

(6) has not been extradited from, and is not awaiting extradition to, another state; and

(7) has not been detained for an alleged violation of probation.

(f) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (q), in the discretion of the court, a person charged with a crime may be released upon the person's own recognizance by guaranteeing payment of the amount of the bond for the person's failure to comply with all requirements to appear in court. The release of a person charged with a crime upon the person's own recognizance shall not require the deposit of any cash by the person.

(g) The court shall not impose any administrative fee.

(h) In determining which conditions of release will reasonably assure appearance and the public safety, the magistrate shall, on the basis of available information, take into account:

(1) The nature and circumstances of the crime charged;

(2) the weight of the evidence against the defendant;

(3) whether the defendant is lawfully present in the United States;

(4) the defendant's family ties, employment, financial resources, character, mental condition, length of residence in the community, record of convictions, record of appearance or failure to appear at court proceedings or of flight to avoid prosecution;

(5) the likelihood or propensity of the defendant to commit crimes while on release, including whether the defendant will be likely to threaten, harass or cause injury to the victim of the crime or any witnesses thereto; and

(6) whether the defendant is on probation, parole or postrelease supervision from a prior offense at the time of the alleged commission of the subsequent offense.

(i) The appearance bond shall set forth all of the conditions of release.

(j) A person for whom conditions of release are imposed and who continues to be detained as a result of the person's inability to meet the conditions of release shall be entitled, upon application, to have the conditions reviewed without unnecessary delay by the magistrate who imposed them. If the magistrate who imposed conditions of release is not available, any other magistrate in the county may review such conditions.

(k) A magistrate ordering the release of a person on any conditions specified in this section may at any time amend the order to impose additional or different conditions of release. If the imposition of additional or different conditions results in the detention of the person, the provisions of subsection (j) shall apply.

(l) Statements or information offered in determining the conditions of release need not conform to the rules of evidence. No statement or admission of the defendant made at such a proceeding shall be received as evidence in any subsequent proceeding against the defendant.

(m) The appearance bond and any security required as a condition of the defendant's release shall be deposited in the office of the magistrate or the clerk of the court where the release is ordered. If the defendant is bound to appear before a magistrate or court other than the one ordering the release, the order of release, together with the bond and security shall be transmitted to the magistrate or clerk of the court before whom the defendant is bound to appear.

(n) Proceedings before a magistrate as provided in this section to determine the release conditions of a person charged with a crime including release upon execution of an appearance bond may be conducted by two-way electronic audio-video communication between the defendant and the judge in lieu of personal presence of the defendant or defendant's counsel in the courtroom in the discretion of the court. The defendant may be accompanied by the defendant's counsel. The defendant shall be informed of the defendant's right to be personally present in the courtroom during such proceeding if the defendant so requests. Exercising the right to be present shall in no way prejudice the defendant.

(o) The magistrate may order the person to pay for any costs associated with the supervision of the conditions of release of the appearance bond in an amount not to exceed \$15 per week of such supervision, *except as provided in section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2479, and amendments thereto*. As a condition of sentencing under K.S.A. 21-6604, and amendments thereto, the court may impose the full amount of any such costs in addition to the \$15 per week, including, but not limited to, costs for treatment and evaluation under subsection (b).

(p) (1) If a defendant is charged with rape, as described in K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto, criminal sodomy or aggravated criminal sodomy, as described in K.S.A. 21-5504, and amendments thereto, aggravated sexual battery, as described in K.S.A. 21-5505, and amendments thereto, or indecent liberties with a child or aggravated indecent liberties with a child, as described in K.S.A. 21-5506, and amendments thereto, the magistrate shall determine prior convictions of such offenses or comparable out-of-state convictions upon available evidence.

(2) If the magistrate determines that such defendant has a prior conviction of any crime that constitutes a sexually violent crime as defined in K.S.A. 22-4902, and amendments thereto, bond shall be at least \$750,000 cash or surety and have at least minimum conditions of no contact with any victims or witnesses and the magistrate shall place the person under a house arrest program pursuant to subsection (a)(4). Such bond shall not be reduced or modified downward unless the magistrate determines by a preponderance of the evidence at an evidentiary hearing and makes a written finding on the record that the defendant is not a public safety risk and not a flight risk. At such evidentiary hearing,

there shall be a presumption that the defendant is both a public safety risk and a flight risk.

(q) (1) If the affidavit establishes probable cause that the person was on probation, parole, postrelease supervision or bond for a prior felony offense at the time of the alleged commission of a charged felony offense and the person's criminal history score under the Kansas sentencing guidelines act was previously established as A, B, C, D or E, except as provided in subsection (q)(2), the court shall set a secured appearance bond in an amount not less than:

(A) \$50,000 if the most serious charge against the person is a severity level 7, 8, 9 or 10 felony or a drug severity level 4 or 5 felony;

(B) \$100,000 if the most serious charge against the person is a severity level 4, 5 or 6 felony or a drug severity level 3 felony; and

(C) \$250,000 if the most serious charge against the person is a severity level 1, 2 or 3 felony or a drug severity level 1 or 2 felony.

(2) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), such bond shall not be reduced or modified downward unless the magistrate determines by a preponderance of the evidence at an evidentiary hearing and makes a written finding on the record that the defendant is not a public safety risk and not a flight risk. At such evidentiary hearing, there shall be a presumption that the defendant is both a public safety risk and a flight risk.

(B) The court may modify the bond or otherwise reduce the amount of bond without an evidentiary hearing and written finding required by subparagraph (A) if both parties have agreed to the proposed bond, except that such bond shall not be modified to allow release of the defendant on the defendant's own recognizance.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714, as amended by section 16 of 2026 House Bill No. 2466, is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-4714. (a) A governmental agency other than a criminal justice agency as defined in K.S.A. 22-4701, and amendments thereto, identified in subsection (b) may require a person to be fingerprinted and shall submit such fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a search of the state and federal database. Fingerprints provided pursuant to this section may be used to identify a person and to determine whether such person has a record of criminal history in this state or in another jurisdiction. An agency identified in subsection (b) may use the information obtained from the criminal history record check for the purposes of verifying the identification of a person and in the official determination of the qualifications and fitness of such person to be issued or maintain employment, licensure, registration, certification or a permit, act as an agent of a licensee, hold ownership of a licensee or serve as a director or officer of a licensee.

(b) (1) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications, juvenile diversions and juvenile expunged records to:

(A) The Kansas department for children and families or the Kansas department for aging and disability services for initial or continuing employment or participation in any program administered for the placement, safety, protection or treatment of vulnerable children or adults as described in K.S.A. 75-53,105, and amendments thereto;

(B) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7b04 and 75-7b17, and amendments thereto;

(C) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7c02, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7c05, and amendments thereto;

(D) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application for certification as described in K.S.A. 75-7b21, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7e01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7e03, and amendments thereto.

(2) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records and juvenile expunged records to:

(A) The state lottery for candidates for employees as defined in K.S.A. 74-8702, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 74-8704, and amendments thereto; and

(B) the Kansas racing and gaming commission for candidates for employees or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-8802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment or license as described in K.S.A. 74-8804, and amendments thereto, including an applicant for a simulcasting license.

(3) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications and juvenile diversions to:

(A) The emergency medical services board for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 65-6129, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 65-6129, and amendments thereto;

(B) the department of administration for candidates for sensitive employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-3707e, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-3707e, and amendments thereto; and

(C) the state gaming agency for candidates for employees and licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-9802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment or license as described in K.S.A. 74-9805, and amendments thereto.

(4) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions and adult expunged records to:

(A) The supreme court and state board of law examiners for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 7-127, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 7-127, and amendments thereto; and

(B) the commission on peace officers' standards and training for applicants for certification under the Kansas law enforcement training act as described in K.S.A. 74-5607, and amendments thereto.

(5) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions and juvenile adjudications to:

(A) The athletic commission within the Kansas department of commerce for a candidate for boxing commission as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,182, and amendments thereto, in connection with such appointment as described in K.S.A. 74-50,184, and amendments thereto;

(B) the secretary of health and environment for employees at a child care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 65-516, and amendments thereto;

(C) the secretary of commerce for final applicants for a sensitive position or employees in a sensitive position as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-5005a, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-5005a, and amendments thereto;

(D) the secretary of labor for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5702, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5702, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the state bank commissioner for any officer, partner, member, owner, principal or director of an applicant or registrant in connection with such application or registration as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-2411, and amendments thereto.

(6) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions and juvenile adjudications to:

(A) The secretary for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 39-970, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 39-970, and amendments thereto;

(B) the Kansas department for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 39-2009, and amendments thereto, in

connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 39-2009, and amendments thereto; and

(C) the secretary for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 65-5117, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 65-5117, and amendments thereto.

(7) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions and adult non-convictions to:

(A) The division of motor vehicles within the department of revenue for applicants for reinstatement of a license to drive a commercial motor vehicle as described in K.S.A. 8-2,142, and amendments thereto;

(B) the board of examiners in optometry for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-1501, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-1505, and amendments thereto;

(C) the board of pharmacy for fingerprint candidates as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or license as described in K.S.A. 65-1696, and amendments thereto;

(D) the state board of healing arts for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-2802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-28,129, and amendments thereto;

(E) the state board of healing arts for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-2901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-2924, and amendments thereto;

(F) the board of nursing for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 74-1112, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 74-1112, and amendments thereto;

(G) the behavioral sciences regulatory board for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-7511, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or license as described in K.S.A. 74-7511, and amendments thereto;

(H) the state lottery for a vendor to whom a major procurement contract is to be awarded in connection with an investigation as described in K.S.A. 74-8705, and amendments thereto;

(I) the attorney general for appointees of the governor to positions subject to confirmation by the senate and judicial appointees as described in K.S.A. 75-712, and amendments thereto;

(J) appointing authorities as defined in K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto, for nongubernatorial appointees *to positions subject to confirmation by the senate as described in K.S.A. 75-712, and amendments thereto, and as described in K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto;*

(K) the Kansas real estate commission for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 58-3035, and amendments thereto, or for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 58-3035, and amendments thereto, in connection with an investigation as described in K.S.A. 58-3039, and amendments thereto;

(L) the insurance commissioner for applicants for licensure as an insurance agent as defined in K.S.A. 40-4902, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 40-4905, and amendments thereto;

(M) the insurance commissioner for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 40-5501, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 40-5505, and amendments thereto;

(N) the state bank commissioner for applicants in control of a licensee, licensees or key individuals as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-555, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-565, and amendments thereto; and

(O) appointing authorities as defined in section 2 of *2026 House Bill No. 2466*, and amendments thereto, for appointees as described in section 3 of *2026 House Bill No. 2466*, and amendments thereto.

(8) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions to:

(A) The department of agriculture for hemp employees as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2-3902, and amendments thereto;

(B) the department of agriculture for applicants for licensure as a hemp producer as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2-3906, and amendments thereto;

(C) the office of state fire marshal for applicants for registration as a hemp processor as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2-3907, and amendments thereto;

(D) the department of agriculture for hemp destruction employees as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2-3911, and amendments thereto;

(E) the bank commissioner for any applicant as defined in K.S.A. 9-508, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 9-509, and amendments thereto;

(F) the bank commissioner for an applicant for employment as a new executive officer or director with a money transmitter company as described in K.S.A. 9-513e, and amendments thereto;

(G) the bank commissioner for any applicant as defined in K.S.A. 9-1719, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 9-1722, and amendments thereto;

(H) the bank commissioner for an applicant, registrant or licensee as defined in K.S.A. 9-2201, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application, registration or license as described in K.S.A. 9-2209, and amendments thereto;

(I) the state banking board for any officer, director or organizer of a proposed fiduciary financial institution as defined in K.S.A. 9-2301, and amendments thereto, in connection with such role as described in K.S.A. 9-2302, and amendments thereto;

(J) municipalities for applicants for merchant or security police as described in K.S.A. 12-1679, and amendments thereto;

(K) the bank commissioner for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 16a-6-104, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 16a-6-104, and amendments thereto;

(L) the state department of credit unions for every candidate as defined in K.S.A. 17-2234, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 17-2234, and amendments thereto;

(M) the division of alcoholic beverage control within the department of revenue for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 41-311b, and amendments thereto;

(N) the division of post audit for employees as defined in K.S.A. 46-1103, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 46-1103, and amendments thereto;

(O) the bank commissioner for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 50-1126, and amendments thereto, in connection with such license as described in K.S.A. 50-1128, and amendments thereto;

(P) the real estate appraisal board for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 58-4102, and amendments thereto, in connection with an application or investigation as described in K.S.A. 58-4127, and amendments thereto;

(Q) the real estate appraisal board for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 58-4703, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 58-4709, and amendments thereto;

(R) the department of health and environment for an employee as defined in K.S.A. 65-2401, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 65-2402, and amendments thereto;

(S) the Kansas office of veterans services for candidates as defined in K.S.A. 73-1210a, and amendments thereto, in connection with an application as described in K.S.A. 73-1210a, and amendments thereto;

(T) a senate standing committee for a member named, appointed or elected to the public employee retirement systems board of trustee membership as described in K.S.A. 74-4905, and amendments thereto;

(U) the department of revenue for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5133c, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5133c, and amendments thereto;

(V) the division of motor vehicles within the department of revenue for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5156, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5156, and amendments thereto;

(W) the Kansas commission for the deaf and hard of hearing for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-5397f, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-5393a, and amendments thereto;

(X) the Kansas commission for the deaf and hard of hearing for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5397f, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5393c, and amendments thereto;

(Y) the department of health and environment for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5609a, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5609a, and amendments thereto; and

(Z) an executive branch agency head for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-7241, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-7241, and amendments thereto.

(c) State and local law enforcement agencies shall assist with taking fingerprints of individuals as authorized by this section.

(d) Any board, commission, committee or other public body shall recess into a closed executive session pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto, to receive and discuss criminal history record information obtained pursuant to this section.

(e) The Kansas bureau of investigation may charge a reasonable fee for conducting a criminal history record check.

(f) (1) Fingerprints and criminal history record information received pursuant to this section shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the provisions of the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029.

(2) Disclosure or use of any information received pursuant to this section for any purpose other than the purpose described in this section shall be a class A nonperson misdemeanor and shall constitute grounds for removal from office.

Sec. 6. On and after January 1, 2027, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714, as amended by section 5 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-4714. (a) A governmental agency other than a criminal justice agency

as defined in K.S.A. 22-4701, and amendments thereto, identified in subsection (b) may require a person to be fingerprinted and shall submit such fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a search of the state and federal database. Fingerprints provided pursuant to this section may be used to identify a person and to determine whether such person has a record of criminal history in this state or in another jurisdiction. An agency identified in subsection (b) may use the information obtained from the criminal history record check for the purposes of verifying the identification of a person and in the official determination of the qualifications and fitness of such person to be issued or maintain employment, licensure, registration, certification or a permit, act as an agent of a licensee, hold ownership of a licensee or serve as a director or officer of a licensee.

(b) (1) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications, juvenile diversions and juvenile expunged records to:

(A) The Kansas department for children and families or the Kansas department for aging and disability services for initial or continuing employment or participation in any program administered for the placement, safety, protection or treatment of vulnerable children or adults as described in K.S.A. 75-53,105, and amendments thereto;

(B) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7b04 and 75-7b17, and amendments thereto;

(C) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7c02, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7c05, and amendments thereto;

(D) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application for certification as described in K.S.A. 75-7b21, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7e01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7e03, and amendments thereto.

(2) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records and juvenile expunged records to:

(A) The state lottery for candidates for employees as defined in K.S.A. 74-8702, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 74-8704, and amendments thereto; and

(B) the Kansas racing and gaming commission for candidates for employees or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-8802, and amendments

thereto, in connection with such employment or license as described in K.S.A. 74-8804, and amendments thereto, including an applicant for a simulcasting license.

(3) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications and juvenile diversions to:

(A) The emergency medical services board for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 65-6129, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 65-6129, and amendments thereto;

(B) the department of administration for candidates for sensitive employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-3707e, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-3707e, and amendments thereto; and

(C) the state gaming agency for candidates for employees and licenses as defined in K.S.A. 74-9802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment or license as described in K.S.A. 74-9805, and amendments thereto.

(4) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions and adult expunged records to:

(A) The supreme court and state board of law examiners for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 7-127, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 7-127, and amendments thereto; and

(B) the commission on peace officers' standards and training for applicants for certification under the Kansas law enforcement training act as described in K.S.A. 74-5607, and amendments thereto.

(5) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions and juvenile adjudications to:

(A) The athletic commission within the Kansas department of commerce for a candidate for boxing commission as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,182, and amendments thereto, in connection with such appointment as described in K.S.A. 74-50,184, and amendments thereto;

(B) the secretary of health and environment for employees at a child care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 65-516, and amendments thereto;

(C) the secretary of commerce for final applicants for a sensitive position or employees in a sensitive position as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-5005a, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-5005a, and amendments thereto;

(D) the secretary of labor for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5702, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5702, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the state bank commissioner for any officer, partner, member, owner, principal or director of an applicant or registrant in connection with such application or registration as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-2411, and amendments thereto.

(6) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions and juvenile adjudications to:

(A) The secretary for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 39-970, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 39-970, and amendments thereto;

(B) the Kansas department for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 39-2009, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 39-2009, and amendments thereto; and

(C) the secretary for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 65-5117, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 65-5117, and amendments thereto.

(7) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions and adult non-convictions to:

(A) The division of motor vehicles within the department of revenue for applicants for reinstatement of a license to drive a commercial motor vehicle as described in K.S.A. 8-2,142, and amendments thereto;

(B) the board of examiners in optometry for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-1501, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-1505, and amendments thereto;

(C) the board of pharmacy for fingerprint candidates as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or license as described in K.S.A. 65-1696, and amendments thereto;

(D) the state board of healing arts for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-2802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-28,129, and amendments thereto;

(E) the state board of healing arts for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-2901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-2924, and amendments thereto;

(F) the board of nursing for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 74-1112, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 74-1112, and amendments thereto;

(G) the behavioral sciences regulatory board for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-7511, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or license as described in K.S.A. 74-7511, and amendments thereto;

(H) the state lottery for a vendor to whom a major procurement contract is to be awarded in connection with an investigation as described in K.S.A. 74-8705, and amendments thereto;

(I) the attorney general for appointees of the governor to positions subject to confirmation by the senate and judicial appointees as described in K.S.A. 75-712, and amendments thereto;

(J) appointing authorities as defined in K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto, for nongubernatorial appointees to positions subject to confirmation by the senate as described in K.S.A. 75-712, and amendments thereto, and as described in K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto;

(K) the Kansas real estate commission for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 58-3035, and amendments thereto, or for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 58-3035, and amendments thereto, in connection with an investigation as described in K.S.A. 58-3039, and amendments thereto;

(L) the insurance commissioner for applicants for licensure as an insurance agent as defined in K.S.A. 40-4902, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 40-4905, and amendments thereto;

(M) the insurance commissioner for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 40-5501, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 40-5505, and amendments thereto;

(N) the state bank commissioner for applicants in control of a licensee, licensees or key individuals as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-555, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-565, and amendments thereto;~~and~~

(O) appointing authorities as defined in section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2466, and amendments thereto, for appointees as described in section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2466, and amendments thereto; *and*

(P) the state board of healing arts for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-28a01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or investigation pursuant to section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2702, and amendments thereto.

(8) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions to:

(A) The department of agriculture for hemp employees as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2-3902, and amendments thereto;

(B) the department of agriculture for applicants for licensure as a hemp producer as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2-3906, and amendments thereto;

(C) the office of state fire marshal for applicants for registration as a hemp processor as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2-3907, and amendments thereto;

(D) the department of agriculture for hemp destruction employees as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2-3911, and amendments thereto;

(E) the bank commissioner for any applicant as defined in K.S.A. 9-508, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 9-509, and amendments thereto;

(F) the bank commissioner for an applicant for employment as a new executive officer or director with a money transmitter company as described in K.S.A. 9-513e, and amendments thereto;

(G) the bank commissioner for any applicant as defined in K.S.A. 9-1719, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 9-1722, and amendments thereto;

(H) the bank commissioner for an applicant, registrant or licensee as defined in K.S.A. 9-2201, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application, registration or license as described in K.S.A. 9-2209, and amendments thereto;

(I) the state banking board for any officer, director or organizer of a proposed fiduciary financial institution as defined in K.S.A. 9-2301, and amendments thereto, in connection with such role as described in K.S.A. 9-2302, and amendments thereto;

(J) municipalities for applicants for merchant or security police as described in K.S.A. 12-1679, and amendments thereto;

(K) the bank commissioner for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 16a-6-104, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 16a-6-104, and amendments thereto;

(L) the state department of credit unions for every candidate as defined in K.S.A. 17-2234, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 17-2234, and amendments thereto;

(M) the division of alcoholic beverage control within the department of revenue for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 41-311b, and amendments thereto;

(N) the division of post audit for employees as defined in K.S.A. 46-1103, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 46-1103, and amendments thereto;

(O) the bank commissioner for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 50-1126, and amendments thereto, in connection with such license as described in K.S.A. 50-1128, and amendments thereto;

(P) the real estate appraisal board for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 58-4102, and amendments thereto, in connection with an application or investigation as described in K.S.A. 58-4127, and amendments thereto;

(Q) the real estate appraisal board for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 58-4703, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 58-4709, and amendments thereto;

(R) the department of health and environment for an employee as defined in K.S.A. 65-2401, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 65-2402, and amendments thereto;

(S) the Kansas office of veterans services for candidates as defined in K.S.A. 73-1210a, and amendments thereto, in connection with an application as described in K.S.A. 73-1210a, and amendments thereto;

(T) a senate standing committee for a member named, appointed or elected to the public employee retirement systems board of trustee membership as described in K.S.A. 74-4905, and amendments thereto;

(U) the department of revenue for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5133c, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5133c, and amendments thereto;

(V) the division of motor vehicles within the department of revenue for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5156, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5156, and amendments thereto;

(W) the Kansas commission for the deaf and hard of hearing for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-5397f, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-5393a, and amendments thereto;

(X) the Kansas commission for the deaf and hard of hearing for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5397f, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5393c, and amendments thereto;

(Y) the department of health and environment for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5609a, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5609a, and amendments thereto; and

(Z) an executive branch agency head for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-7241, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-7241, and amendments thereto.

(c) State and local law enforcement agencies shall assist with taking fingerprints of individuals as authorized by this section.

(d) Any board, commission, committee or other public body shall recess into a closed executive session pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto, to receive and discuss criminal history record information obtained pursuant to this section.

(e) The Kansas bureau of investigation may charge a reasonable fee for conducting a criminal history record check.

(f) (1) Fingerprints and criminal history record information received pursuant to this section shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the provisions of the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029.

(2) Disclosure or use of any information received pursuant to this section for any purpose other than the purpose described in this section shall be a class A nonperson misdemeanor and shall constitute grounds for removal from office.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 25-2020, as amended by section 3 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 260, is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2020. (a) (1) When a district method of election is in effect in any school district, a person may become a candidate for election to board member by any one of the following methods:

(A) Any person who is an elector in any member district may petition to be a candidate for board member from the member district in which such person resides. Any such person shall file with the county election officer, a petition for such candidacy signed by not ~~less~~ *fewer* than 50 electors residing in such member district or by a number of such electors equal to not less than 10% of the electors residing in such member district, whichever is less.

(B) Any person who is an elector in any school district may petition to be a candidate for board member at-large from the school district in which such person resides. Any such person shall file with the county election officer, a petition for such candidacy signed by not ~~less~~ *fewer* than 50 electors residing in such school district.

(C) Any person who is an elector in any member district may become a candidate for board member from the member district in which such person resides by filing with the county election officer a declaration of intention to become such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of \$20. Such declaration shall be prescribed by the secretary of state.

(D) Any person who is an elector in any school district may become a candidate for board member at-large from the school district in which such person resides by filing with the county election officer a declaration of intention to become such a candidate, and payment therewith of a fil-

ing fee in the amount of \$20. Such declaration shall be prescribed by the secretary of state.

(2) Any such petition or declaration shall specify the member position for which the person is a candidate.

(b) (1) When the election at large method is in effect in any school district, a person may become a candidate for election to board member by either one of the following methods:

(A) Any person who is an elector of the school district may petition to be a candidate for board member. Any such person shall file with the county election officer a petition for such candidacy signed by not *less* fewer than 50 electors residing in the school district.

(B) Any person who is an elector in the unified school district may become a candidate for board member by filing with the county election officer a declaration of intention to become such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of \$20. Such declaration shall be prescribed by the secretary of state.

(2) Any such petition or declaration that is for an unexpired term of a member shall so specify.

(c) (1) Any such petition or declaration of intent shall be filed before the filing deadline as prescribed in K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto. No candidate shall be permitted to withdraw from candidacy after the filing deadline, except that a candidate shall be withdrawn from an election if:

(A) The candidate certifies to the county election officer that such candidate is withdrawing because of severe medical hardship on the candidate or the candidate's immediate family. Such candidate shall send the county election officer a certification of the severe medical hardship signed by a physician; or

(B) the candidate certifies to the county election officer that such candidate no longer resides in the district for which the candidate filed for office.

(2) If the county election officer receives a certification as described in subparagraph (1) on or before September 1 of the year of the election, such candidate's name shall be withdrawn and shall not be printed on the ballots.

(3) If a candidate dies on or before September 1 of the year of the election, such candidate's name shall be withdrawn and shall not be printed on the ballots.

(d) Within three days from the date of the filing of a nomination petition or a declaration of intention to become a candidate for board member, the county election officer shall determine the validity of such petition or declaration.

(e) If a nomination petition or declaration is found to be invalid, the county election officer shall notify the candidate on whose behalf the petition or declaration was filed that such nomination petition or declaration

has been found to be invalid and the reason for the finding. Such candidate may make objection to the finding of invalidity by the county election officer in accordance with K.S.A. 25-308, and amendments thereto.

(f) Any person who is a candidate for nomination or election to the office of school board member, at the time of election or appointment, and during the term of office, shall be and must remain a qualified elector who resides in the member or at-large district. Failure to remain a qualified elector residing in the member or at-large district shall constitute an immediate vacancy in the candidacy or office.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 31-133, as amended by section 6 of 2026 House Bill No. 2534, is hereby amended to read as follows: 31-133. (a) The state fire marshal shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations, consistent with the provisions of this act, for the safeguarding of life and property from fire, explosion and hazardous materials. Such rules and regulations shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) The keeping, storage, use, sale, handling, transportation or other disposition of highly flammable materials, including crude petroleum or any of its products, natural gas for use in motor vehicles, and of explosives, including gunpowder, dynamite, fireworks and firecrackers. Any such rules and regulations may prescribe the materials and construction of receptacles and buildings to be used for any of such purposes;

(2) the transportation of liquid fuel over public highways in order to provide for the public safety in connection therewith;

(3) the construction, maintenance and regulation of exits and fire escapes from buildings and all other places in which people work, live or congregate from time to time for any purpose, ~~including apartment houses, as defined by K.S.A. 31-132a, and amendments thereto.~~ Such rules and regulations shall not apply to buildings used wholly as dwelling houses containing no more than two families;

(4) the installation and maintenance of equipment intended for fire control, detection and extinguishment in all buildings and other places in which persons work, live or congregate from time to time for any purpose, ~~including apartment houses as defined by K.S.A. 31-132a, and amendments thereto.~~ Such rules and regulations shall not apply to buildings used wholly as dwelling houses containing no more than two families;

(5) requiring administrators of public and private schools and educational institutions, except community colleges, colleges and universities, to conduct at least four fire drills each school year at some time during school hours, aside from the regular dismissal at the close of the day's session, and prescribing the manner in which such fire drills are to be conducted;

(6) procedures for the reporting of fires and explosions occurring within the state and for the investigation thereof;

(7) procedures for reporting by healthcare providers of treatment of second and third degree burn wounds involving 20% or more of the victim's body and requiring hospitalization of the victim. Such reporting is hereby authorized notwithstanding any provision of K.S.A. 60-427, and amendments thereto, to the contrary;

(8) requiring administrators of public and private schools and educational institutions, except community colleges, colleges and universities, to establish tornado procedures. Such procedures shall:

(A) Provide for at least two tornado drills to be conducted each school year, of which one shall be conducted in September and one shall be conducted in March, at some time during school hours, aside from the regular dismissal at the close of the day's session;

(B) describe the manner in which such tornado drills are to be conducted; and

(C) shall be subject to approval by the state fire marshal;

(9) requiring administrators of community colleges, colleges and universities to establish tornado procedures. Such procedures shall be subject to approval by the director of the disaster agency of the county;

(10) the development and implementation of a statewide system of hazardous materials assessment and response;

(11) the use of pyrotechnics, pyrotechnic devices and pyrotechnic materials;

(12) requiring administrators of public and private schools and educational institutions, except community colleges, colleges and universities, to conduct at least three crisis drills each school year at some time during school hours, aside from the regular dismissal at the close of the day's session. The manner in which such crisis drills are conducted may be subject to approval by the safe and secure schools unit of the Kansas department of education; and

(13) other safeguards, protective measures or means adapted to render inherently safe from the hazards of fire or the loss of life by fire any building or other place in which people work, live or congregate from time to time for any purpose, except buildings used wholly as dwelling houses containing no more than two families.

(b) Any rules and regulations of the state fire marshal adopted pursuant to this section may incorporate by reference specific editions, or portions thereof, of nationally recognized fire prevention codes.

(c) The rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this section shall allow facilities in service prior to the effective date of such rules and regulations, and not in strict conformity therewith, to continue in service, so long as such facilities are not determined by the state fire marshal to constitute a distinct hazard to life or property. Any such determination shall be subject to the appeal provisions contained in K.S.A. 31-140, and amendments thereto.

(d) The state fire marshal may grant an exemption pursuant to K.S.A. 31-136, and amendments thereto, that authorizes a variance for the number or manner of drills conducted pursuant to subsection (a)(5), (8) or (12) for students receiving special education or related services.

(e) (1) As used in this section, “crisis drills” includes intruder response drills, lockdown drills and active shooter drills, as defined in section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2534, and amendments thereto.

(2) Any public or private school that conducts an active shooter drill shall conduct such drill in accordance with section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2534 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(3) No crisis drill conducted by any public or private school shall include an active shooter simulation as defined in section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2534, and amendments thereto, or any element of an active shooter simulation.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 38-2232, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2329, is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2232. (a) (1) To the extent possible, when any law enforcement officer takes into custody a child under the age of 18 years without a court order, the child shall promptly be delivered to the custody of the child’s parent or other custodian unless there are reasonable grounds to believe that such action would not be in the best interests of the child.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (b), if the child is not delivered to the custody of the child’s parent or other custodian, the child shall promptly be delivered to a:

- (A) (i) Shelter facility designated by the court;
- (ii) court services officer;
- (iii) juvenile intake and assessment worker;
- (iv) licensed attendant care center;
- (v) juvenile stabilization center; or
- (vi) other person;
- (B) if the child is 15 years of age or younger, to a facility or person designated by the secretary; or
- (C) if the child is 16 or 17 years of age and the child has no identifiable parental or family resources or shows signs of physical, mental, emotional or sexual abuse, to a facility or person designated by the secretary.

(3) If, after delivery of the child to a shelter facility, the person in charge of the shelter facility at that time and the law enforcement officer determine that the child will not remain in the shelter facility and if the child is presently alleged, but not yet adjudicated, to be a child in need of care solely pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2202(d)(9)(I) or (d)(10)(I)(J), and amendments thereto, the law enforcement officer shall deliver the child to a secure facility, designated by the court, where the child shall be detained for not more than 24 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal

holidays, and days ~~on which~~ *when* the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible.

(4) No child taken into custody pursuant to this code shall be placed in a secure facility, except as authorized by this section and by K.S.A. 38-2242, 38-2243 and 38-2260, and amendments thereto.

(5) It shall be the duty of the law enforcement officer to furnish to the county or district attorney, without unnecessary delay, all the information in the possession of the officer pertaining to the child, the child's parents or other persons interested in or likely to be interested in the child and all other facts and circumstances ~~which~~ *that* caused the child to be taken into custody.

(b) (1) When any law enforcement officer takes into custody any child as provided in K.S.A. 38-2231(b)(2), and amendments thereto, proceedings shall be initiated in accordance with the provisions of the interstate compact on juveniles, K.S.A. 38-1001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 38-1008, and amendments thereto, when effective. Any child taken into custody pursuant to the interstate compact on juveniles may be detained in a juvenile detention facility or other secure facility.

(2) When any law enforcement officer takes into custody any child as provided in K.S.A. 38-2231(b)(3), and amendments thereto, the law enforcement officer shall place the child in protective custody and may deliver the child to a staff secure facility. The law enforcement officer shall contact the department for children and families to begin an assessment to determine safety, placement and treatment needs for the child. Such child shall not be placed in a secure facility, except as authorized by this section and by K.S.A. 38-2242, 38-2243 and 38-2260, and amendments thereto.

(3) When any law enforcement officer takes into custody any child as provided in K.S.A. 38-2231(b)(4), and amendments thereto, the law enforcement officer shall place the child in protective custody and may deliver the child to a juvenile stabilization center. Such child shall not be placed in a juvenile detention facility or other secure facility.

(c) Whenever a child under the age of 18 years is taken into custody by a law enforcement officer without a court order and is thereafter placed as authorized by subsection (a), the facility or person shall, upon written application of the law enforcement officer, have physical custody and provide care and supervision for the child. The application shall state:

- (1) The name and address of the child, if known;
- (2) the names and addresses of the child's parents or nearest relatives and persons with whom the child has been residing, if known; and
- (3) the officer's belief that the child is a child in need of care and that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the circumstances or condition of the child is such that the child would be harmed unless placed in the immediate custody of the shelter facility or other person.

(d) A copy of the application shall be furnished by the facility or person receiving the child to the county or district attorney without unnecessary delay.

(e) The shelter facility or other person designated by the court who has custody of the child pursuant to this section shall discharge the child not later than 72 hours following admission, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days ~~on which~~ *when* the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible, unless a court has entered an order pertaining to temporary custody or release.

(f) In absence of a court order to the contrary, the county or district attorney or the placing law enforcement agency shall have the authority to direct the release of the child at any time.

(g) When any law enforcement officer takes into custody any child as provided in K.S.A. 38-2231(d), and amendments thereto, the child shall promptly be delivered to the school ~~in which~~ *where* the child is enrolled, any location designated by the school ~~in which~~ *where* the child is enrolled or the child's parent or other custodian.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 38-2242, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2329, is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2242. (a) The court, upon verified application, may issue ex parte an order directing that a child be held in protective custody and, if the child has not been taken into custody, an order directing that the child be taken into custody. The application shall state for each child:

- (1) The applicant's belief that the child is a child in need of care;
- (2) that the child is likely to sustain harm if not immediately removed from the home;
- (3) that allowing the child to remain in the home is contrary to the welfare of the child; and
- (4) the facts relied upon to support the application, including efforts known to the applicant to maintain the family unit and prevent the unnecessary removal of the child from the child's home, or the specific facts supporting that an emergency exists ~~which~~ *that* threatens the safety of the child.

(b) (1) The order of protective custody may be issued only after the court has determined there is probable cause to believe the allegations in the application are true. The order shall remain in effect until the temporary custody hearing provided for in K.S.A. 38-2243, and amendments thereto, unless earlier rescinded by the court.

(2) No child shall be held in protective custody for more than 72 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days ~~on which~~ *when* the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible, unless within the 72-hour period a determination is made as to the necessity for temporary custody in a temporary custody hearing. The time spent in custody

pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2232, and amendments thereto, shall be included in calculating the 72-hour period. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to mean that the child must remain in protective custody for 72 hours. If a child is in the protective custody of the secretary, the secretary shall allow at least one supervised visit between the child and the parent or parents within such time period as the child is in protective custody. The court may prohibit such supervised visit if the court determines it is not in the best interest of the child.

(c) (1) Whenever the court determines the necessity for an order of protective custody, the court may place the child in the protective custody of:

(A) A parent or other person having custody of the child and may enter a restraining order pursuant to subsection (e);

(B) a person, other than the parent or other person having custody, who shall not be required to be licensed under article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(C) a youth residential facility;

(D) a shelter facility;

(E) a staff secure facility, notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or the child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto;

(F) a juvenile stabilization center as described in K.S.A. 65-536, and amendments thereto; or

(G) the secretary, if the child is 15 years of age or younger, or 16 or 17 years of age if the child has no identifiable parental or family resources or shows signs of physical, mental, emotional or sexual abuse.

(2) If the secretary presents the court with a plan to provide services to a child or family ~~which~~ that the court finds will assure the safety of the child, the court may only place the child in the protective custody of the secretary until the court finds the services are in place. The court shall have the authority to require any person or entity agreeing to participate in the plan to perform as set out in the plan. When the child is placed in the protective custody of the secretary, the secretary shall have the discretionary authority to place the child with a parent or to make other suitable placement for the child. When the child is placed in the temporary custody of the secretary and the child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or the child com-

mitted an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto, the secretary shall have the discretionary authority to place the child in a staff secure facility, notwithstanding any other provision of law. When the child is presently alleged, but not yet adjudicated, to be a child in need of care solely pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2202(d)(9)(I)(I) or (d)(10)(I)(J), and amendments thereto, the child may be placed in a secure facility pursuant to an order of protective custody for a period of not to exceed 24 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days on which when the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible.

(d) The order of protective custody shall be served pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237(a), and amendments thereto, on the child's parents and any other person having legal custody of the child. The order shall prohibit the removal of the child from the court's jurisdiction without the court's permission.

(e) If the court issues an order of protective custody, the court may also enter an order restraining any alleged perpetrator of physical, sexual, mental or emotional abuse of the child from residing in the child's home; visiting, contacting, harassing or intimidating the child, other family member or witness; or attempting to visit, contact, harass or intimidate the child, other family member or witness. Such restraining order shall be served by personal service pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237(a), and amendments thereto, on any alleged perpetrator to whom the order is directed.

(f) (1) The court shall not enter the initial order removing a child from the custody of a parent pursuant to this section unless the court first finds probable cause that: (A) (i) The child is likely to sustain harm if not immediately removed from the home;

(ii) allowing the child to remain in home is contrary to the welfare of the child; or

(iii) immediate placement of the child is in the best interest of the child; and

(B) reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the family unit and prevent the unnecessary removal of the child from the child's home or that an emergency exists which that threatens the safety to the child.

(2) Such findings shall be included in any order entered by the court. If the child is placed in the custody of the secretary, the court shall provide the secretary with a written copy of any orders entered upon making the order.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2243, as amended by section 3 of 2025 House Bill No. 2329, is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2243. (a) Upon notice and hearing, the court may issue an order directing who shall have temporary custody and may modify the order during the pendency of the proceedings as will best serve the child's welfare.

(b) A hearing pursuant to this section shall be held within 72 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days ~~on which~~ when the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible, following a child having been taken into protective custody.

(c) Whenever it is determined that a temporary custody hearing is required, the court shall immediately set the time and place for the hearing. Notice of a temporary custody hearing shall be given to all parties and interested parties.

(d) Notice of the temporary custody hearing shall be given at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. The court may continue the hearing to afford the 24 hours prior notice or, with the consent of the party or interested party, proceed with the hearing at the designated time. If an order of temporary custody is entered and the parent or other person having custody of the child has not been notified of the hearing, did not appear or waive appearance and requests a rehearing, the court shall rehear the matter without unnecessary delay.

(e) Oral notice may be used for giving notice of a temporary custody hearing where there is insufficient time to give written notice. Oral notice is completed upon filing a certificate of oral notice.

(f) The court may enter an order of temporary custody after determining there is probable cause to believe that the:

- (1) Child is dangerous to self or to others;
- (2) child is not likely to be available within the jurisdiction of the court for future proceedings;
- (3) health or welfare of the child may be endangered without further care;
- (4) child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto;
- (5) child is experiencing a behavioral health crisis; or
- (6) child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto.

(g) (1) Whenever the court determines the necessity for an order of temporary custody the court may place the child in the temporary custody of:

(A) A parent or other person having custody of the child and may enter a restraining order pursuant to subsection (h);

(B) a person, other than the parent or other person having custody, who shall not be required to be licensed under article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(C) a youth residential facility;

(D) a shelter facility;

(E) a staff secure facility, notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or the child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto;

(F) a juvenile stabilization center, as described in K.S.A. 65-536, and amendments thereto; or

(G) the secretary, if the child is 15 years of age or younger, or 16 or 17 years of age if the child has no identifiable parental or family resources or shows signs of physical, mental, emotional or sexual abuse.

(2) If the secretary presents the court with a plan to provide services to a child or family ~~which~~ *that* the court finds will assure the safety of the child, the court may only place the child in the temporary custody of the secretary until the court finds the services are in place. The court shall have the authority to require any person or entity agreeing to participate in the plan to perform as set out in the plan. When the child is placed in the temporary custody of the secretary, the secretary shall have the discretionary authority to place the child with a parent or to make other suitable placement for the child. When the child is placed in the temporary custody of the secretary and the child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or the child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto, the secretary shall have the discretionary authority to place the child in a staff secure facility, notwithstanding any other provision of law. When the child is presently alleged, but not yet adjudicated to be a child in need of care solely pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2202(d)(9)(I)(I) or (d)(10)(I)(J), and amendments thereto, the child may be placed in a secure facility, but the total amount of time that the child may be held in such facility under this section and K.S.A. 38-2242, and amendments thereto, shall not exceed 24 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days ~~on which~~ *when* the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible. The order of temporary custody shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the court or an adjudication order is entered but not exceeding 60 days, unless good cause is shown and stated on the record.

(h) If the court issues an order of temporary custody, the court may also enter an order restraining any alleged perpetrator of physical, sexual, mental or emotional abuse of the child from residing in the child's home; visiting, contacting, harassing or intimidating the child; or attempt-

ing to visit, contact, harass or intimidate the child, other family members or witnesses. Such restraining order shall be served by personal service pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237(a), and amendments thereto, on any alleged perpetrator to whom the order is directed.

(i) (1) The court shall not enter the initial order removing a child from the custody of a parent pursuant to this section unless the court first finds probable cause that:

(A) (i) The child is likely to sustain harm if not immediately removed from the home;

(ii) allowing the child to remain in home is contrary to the welfare of the child; or

(iii) immediate placement of the child is in the best interest of the child; and

(B) reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the family unit and prevent the unnecessary removal of the child from the child's home or that an emergency exists ~~which~~ *that* threatens the safety to the child.

(2) Such findings shall be included in any order entered by the court. If the child is placed in the custody of the secretary, upon making the order the court shall provide the secretary with a written copy.

(j) If the court enters an order of temporary custody that provides for placement of the child with a person other than the parent, the court shall make a child support determination pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2277, and amendments thereto.

(k) For the purposes of this section, "harassing or intimidating" and "harass or intimidate" includes, but is not limited to, utilizing any electronic tracking system or acquiring tracking information to determine the targeted person's location, movement or travel patterns.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 40-3402, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2068, is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3402. (a) Prior to January 1, 2022, a policy of professional liability insurance approved by the commissioner and issued by an insurer duly authorized to transact business in this state in which the limit of the insurer's liability is not less than \$200,000 per claim, subject to not less than a \$600,000 annual aggregate for all claims made during the policy period, shall be maintained in effect by each resident healthcare provider as a condition of active licensure or other statutory authorization to render professional service as a healthcare provider in this state, unless such healthcare provider is a self-insurer. For all new policies and policies that renew on and after January 1, 2022, a policy of professional liability insurance approved by the commissioner and issued by an insurer duly authorized to transact business in this state in which the limit of the insurer's liability is not less than \$500,000 per claim, subject to not less than a \$1,500,000 annual aggregate for all claims made during the policy period, shall be maintained by each

resident healthcare provider as a condition of active licensure or other statutory authorization to render professional service as a healthcare provider in this state, unless such healthcare provider is a self-insurer. This provision shall not apply to optometrists, *except as provided in subsection (g)*, and pharmacists, except as provided in subsection (f), on and after July 1, 1991, to physical therapists on and after July 1, 1995, or to health maintenance organizations on and after July 1, 1997. Such policy shall provide as a minimum coverage for claims made during the term of the policy that were incurred during the term of such policy or during the prior term of a similar policy. *This provision shall apply to advanced practice register nurses on and after January 1, 2028, except as provided in subsection (h)*. Any insurer offering such policy of professional liability insurance to any healthcare provider may offer to such healthcare provider a policy as prescribed in this section with deductible options. Such deductible shall be within such policy limits.

(1) Each insurer providing basic coverage shall, within 30 days after the effective date of any policy issued in accordance with this subsection, notify the board of governors that such coverage is or will be in effect. Such notification shall be on a form approved by the board of governors and shall include information identifying the professional liability policy issued or to be issued, the name and address of all healthcare providers covered by the policy, the amount of the annual premium, the effective and expiration dates of the coverage and such other information as the board of governors shall require. A copy of the notice required by this subsection shall be furnished to the named insured.

(2) In the event of termination of basic coverage by cancellation, non-renewal, expiration or otherwise by either the insurer or named insured, notice of such termination shall be furnished by the insurer to the board of governors, the state agency which licenses, registers or certifies the named insured and the named insured. Such notice shall be provided no less than 30 days prior to the effective date of any termination initiated by the insurer or within 10 business days after the date coverage is terminated at the request of the named insured and shall include the name and address of the healthcare provider or providers for whom basic coverage is terminated and the date basic coverage will cease to be in effect. No basic coverage shall be terminated by cancellation or failure to renew by the insurer unless such insurer provides a notice of termination as required by this subsection.

(3) Any professional liability insurance policy issued, delivered or in effect in this state on and after July 1, 1976, shall contain or be endorsed to provide basic coverage as required by subsection (a). Notwithstanding any omitted or inconsistent language, any contract of professional liability insurance shall be construed to obligate the insurer to meet all the mandatory requirements and obligations of this act. The liability of an insurer

for claims made prior to July 1, 1984, shall not exceed those limits of insurance provided by such policy prior to July 1, 1984.

(b) A nonresident healthcare provider shall not be licensed to actively render professional service as a healthcare provider in this state unless such healthcare provider maintains continuous coverage in effect as prescribed by subsection (a), except such coverage may be provided by a nonadmitted insurer who has filed the form required by subsection (b) (1). This provision shall not apply to optometrists, *except as provided in subsection (g)*, and pharmacists on and after July 1, 1991, or to physical therapists on and after July 1, 1995.

(1) Every insurance company authorized to transact business in this state, that is authorized to issue professional liability insurance in any jurisdiction, shall file with the commissioner, as a condition of its continued transaction of business within this state, a form prescribed by the commissioner declaring that its professional liability insurance policies, wherever issued, shall be deemed to provide at least the insurance required by this subsection when the insured is rendering professional services as a nonresident healthcare provider in this state. Any nonadmitted insurer may file such a form.

(2) Every nonresident healthcare provider that is required to maintain basic coverage pursuant to this subsection shall pay the surcharge levied by the board of governors pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3404(a), and amendments thereto, directly to the board of governors and shall furnish to the board of governors the information required in subsection (a)(1).

(c) Every healthcare provider that is a self-insurer, the university of Kansas medical center for persons engaged in residency training, as described in K.S.A. 40-3401(r)(1), and amendments thereto, the employers of persons engaged in residency training, as described in K.S.A. 40-3401(r)(2), and amendments thereto, the private practice corporations or foundations and their full-time physician faculty employed by the university of Kansas medical center or a medical care facility or mental health center for self-insurers under K.S.A. 40-3414(e), and amendments thereto, shall pay the surcharge levied by the board of governors pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3404(a), and amendments thereto, directly to the board of governors and shall furnish to the board of governors the information required in subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2).

(d) In lieu of a claims made policy otherwise required under this section, a person engaged in residency training who is providing services as a healthcare provider but, while providing such services, is not covered by the self-insurance provisions of K.S.A. 40-3414(d), and amendments thereto, may obtain basic coverage under an occurrence form policy, if such policy provides professional liability insurance coverage and limits that are substantially the same as the professional liability insurance cov-

erage and limits required by K.S.A. 40-3402(a), and amendments thereto. Where such occurrence form policy is in effect, the provisions of the healthcare provider insurance availability act referring to claims made policies shall be construed to mean occurrence form policies.

(e) In lieu of a claims made policy otherwise required under this section, a nonresident healthcare provider employed pursuant to a locum tenens contract to provide services in this state as a healthcare provider may obtain basic coverage under an occurrence form policy, if such policy provides professional liability insurance coverage and limits that are substantially the same as the professional liability insurance coverage and limits required by K.S.A. 40-3402, and amendments thereto. Where such occurrence form policy is in effect, the provisions of the healthcare provider insurance availability act referring to claims made policies shall be construed to mean occurrence form policies.

(f) (1) A pharmacist shall be subject to the professional liability insurance requirements of subsection (a) if such pharmacist independently initiates therapy pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-16,131, and amendments thereto.

(2) This subsection shall take effect on and after January 1, 2028.

(g) (1) *Except as provided in paragraph (2), an optometrist shall be subject to the professional liability insurance requirements of subsection (a) if such optometrist has been credentialed to provide the incision and curettage of a chalazion, removal and biopsy of skin lesions, laser capsulotomy and laser trabeculoplasty.*

(2) *An optometrist shall not be subject to the requirements of subsection (a) if the initial surcharge to participate in the healthcare stabilization fund exceeds 15%.*

(3) *This subsection shall take effect on and after January 1, 2028.*

(h) *An advanced practice registered nurse shall not be subject to the requirements of subsection (a) if the initial surcharge to participate in the healthcare stabilization fund exceeds 15%.*

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-516, as amended by section 5 of 2026 House Bill No. 2601, is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-516. (a) *Except as provided in subsection (d), no person shall knowingly maintain a child care facility if an employee who, in this state or in other states or the federal government:*

(1) (A) *Has been convicted of a crime that is classified as a person felony under the Kansas criminal code;*

(B) *has been convicted of a felony under K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, or article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009;*

(C) has been convicted of any act that is described in articles 34, 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54, 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326, 21-6418 through 21-6422 or 21-6424, and amendments thereto, or been convicted of an attempt under K.S.A. 21-3301, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5301, and amendments thereto, to commit any such act or been convicted of conspiracy under K.S.A. 21-3302, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such act, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(D) has been convicted of any act that is described in K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government; or

(E) has been convicted of any act that is described in K.S.A. 21-3718 or 21-3719, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5812, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(2) ~~except as provided in subsection (b),~~ has been adjudicated a juvenile offender because of having committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of a felony and that is a crime against persons, is any act described in articles 34, 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54, 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326, 21-6418 through 21-6422 or 21-6424, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government, or is any act described in K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(3) has been convicted or adjudicated of a crime that requires registration as a sex offender under the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, as a sex offender in any other state or as a sex offender on the national sex offender registry;

(4) has committed an act of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse and who is listed in the child abuse and neglect registry maintained by the Kansas department for children and families pursuant to section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2601, and amendments thereto, or any similar child abuse and neglect registries maintained by any other state or the federal government and;

(A) Has failed to successfully complete a corrective action plan that has been deemed appropriate and approved by the Kansas department for children and families or requirements of similar entities in any other state or the federal government; or

(B) such person's record has not been expunged;

(5) has had a child removed from home based on a court order pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2251, and amendments thereto, in this state, or a court order in any other state based upon a similar statute that finds the child to be deprived or a child in need of care based on a finding of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse and the child has not been returned to the home or the child reaches majority before being returned to the home and the person has failed to satisfactorily complete a corrective action plan approved by the department of health and environment;

(6) has had parental rights terminated pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of children, or a similar statute of other states;

(7) has signed a diversion agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 22-2906 et seq., and amendments thereto, or an immediate intervention agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2346, and amendments thereto, involving a charge of child abuse or a sexual offense; or

(8) has an infectious or contagious disease.

(b) ~~If the secretary determines that there is no safety concern, the secretary may license a family foster home, as defined in K.S.A. 38-134, and amendments thereto, if a person who has been adjudicated as a juvenile offender for an offense described in subsection (a)(2):~~

~~(1) Was a child in the custody of the secretary and placed with such family foster home by the secretary;~~

~~(2) is 18 years of age or older;~~

~~(3) (A) maintains residence at such family foster home; or~~

~~(B) has been legally adopted by any person who resides at such family foster home; and~~

~~(4) six months have passed since the date of adjudication.~~

(e) No person shall maintain a child care facility if such person has been found to be a person in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, as provided in K.S.A. 59-3050 through 59-3095, and amendments thereto.

~~(d)~~(c) Any person who resides in a child care facility and who has been found to be in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, shall be counted in the total number of children allowed in care.

(d) (1) *The secretary for children and families shall allow maintenance of an existing license of a family foster home, as defined in K.S.A. 38-134, and amendments thereto, when:*

(A) *Such applicant or licensee otherwise qualifies for such licensure; and*

(B) *a person who resides in such home:*

(i) *Has been convicted or adjudicated of an offense described in subsection (a);*

(ii) *was a child with such conviction or adjudication in custody of and placed in such home by the secretary;*

(iii) *is less than 26 years of age; and*

(iv) *maintains residence in such home or has been legally adopted by a person who resides in such home.*

(2) *The secretary for children and families may grant a license to or allow maintenance of an existing license of a family foster home, as defined in K.S.A. 38-134, and amendments thereto, if the secretary determines that there are no safety concerns and a person residing in such home otherwise meets the requirements in paragraph (1) but:*

(A) *Is older than 26 years of age; or*

(B) *has an additional conviction or adjudication described in subsection (a) after release from the custody of the secretary for children and families.*

(3) (A) *An applicant or licensee may appeal to the secretary for children and families for review, if such secretary has not granted or allowed the maintenance of a license when such licensure shall or may be otherwise granted or allowed to be maintained under this subsection.*

(B) *Upon review of such appeal, licensure may be granted or allowed to be maintained by the secretary, whose decision shall be final.*

(e) In accordance with the provisions of this subsection, the secretary of health and environment shall have access to any court orders or adjudications of any court of record, any records of such orders or adjudications, criminal history record information including, but not limited to, diversion agreements, in the possession of the Kansas bureau of investigation and any report of investigations as authorized by K.S.A. 38-2226, and amendments thereto, in the possession of the Kansas department for children and families or court of this state concerning employees in a child care facility. The secretary shall have access to these records for the purpose of determining whether or not the home meets the requirements of K.S.A. 59-2132, 65-503, 65-508 and 65-516, and amendments thereto.

(f) In accordance with the provisions of this subsection, the secretary is authorized to conduct national criminal history record checks to determine criminal history on employees in a child care facility. In order to conduct a national criminal history check the secretary shall require fingerprinting for identification and determination of criminal history in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714, and amendments thereto.

(g) (1) The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations to fix a fee for fingerprinting employees in a child care facility, as may be required by the department to reimburse the department for the cost of the fingerprinting.

(2) The secretary shall remit all moneys received from the fees established under this section to the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund.

(h) The child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund is hereby created in the state treasury to be administered by the secretary of health and environment. All moneys credited to the child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund shall be used to pay local and state law enforcement officers and agencies for the processing of fingerprints and criminal history background checks for the department. All expenditures from the child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary or by a person designated by the secretary.

(i) The secretary shall notify the child care applicant or licensee, within seven days by certified mail with return receipt requested, when the result of the national criminal history record check or other appropriate review reveals unfitness specified in subsections (a)(1) through (8) with regard to the person who is the subject of the review.

(j) No child care facility or the employees thereof, shall be liable for civil damages to any person refused employment or discharged from employment by reason of such facility's or home's compliance with the provisions of this section if such home acts in good faith to comply with this section.

(k) For the purpose of subsection (a)(4), a person listed in the child abuse and neglect registry maintained by the Kansas department for children and families pursuant to section 1 of *2026 House Bill No. 2601*, and amendments thereto, or any other state or federal government shall not be prohibited from residing, working or volunteering in a child care facility unless such person has:

(1) Had an opportunity to be interviewed and present information during the investigation of the alleged act of abuse or neglect; and

(2) been given notice of the agency decision and an opportunity to appeal such decision as provided for in section 1 of *2026 House Bill No. 2601*, and amendments thereto.

(l) In regard to Kansas issued criminal history records:

(1) The secretary of health and environment shall provide in writing information available to the secretary to each child placement agency requesting information under this section, including the information provided by the Kansas bureau of investigation pursuant to this section, for the purpose of assessing the fitness of persons living, working or regularly volunteering in a family foster home under the child placement agency's sponsorship.

(2) The child placement agency is considered to be a governmental entity and the designee of the secretary of health and environment for the purposes of obtaining, using and disseminating information obtained under this section.

(3) The information shall be provided to the child placement agency regardless of whether the information discloses that the subject of the request has been convicted of any offense.

(4) Whenever the information available to the secretary reveals that the subject of the request has no criminal history on record, the secretary shall provide notice thereof in writing to each child placement agency requesting information under this section.

(5) Any staff person of a child placement agency who receives information under this subsection shall keep such information confidential, except that the staff person may disclose such information on a need-to-know basis to:

- (A) The person who is the subject of the request for information;
- (B) the applicant or operator of the family foster home in which the person lives, works or regularly volunteers;
- (C) the department of health and environment;
- (D) the Kansas department for children and families;
- (E) the department of corrections; and
- (F) the courts.

(6) A violation of paragraph (5) shall be an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$100 for each violation.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 65-1119, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2528, is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1119. (a) *Application for approval*. An approved school of nursing is one that has been approved as such by the board as meeting the standards of this act and the rules and regulations of the board. An institution desiring to conduct an approved school of professional or practical nursing shall apply to the board for approval and submit satisfactory proof that ~~it~~ *such school* is prepared to and will maintain the standards and basic professional nursing curriculum or the required curriculum for practical nursing, as the case may be, as prescribed by this act and by the rules and regulations of the board. Applications shall be made in writing on forms supplied by the board and shall be submitted to the board together with the application fee fixed by the board. The approval of a school of nursing shall not exceed 10 years after the granting of such approval by the board. An institution desiring to continue to conduct an approved school of professional or practical nursing shall apply to the board for the renewal of approval and submit satisfactory proof that it will maintain the standards and basic professional nursing curriculum or the required curriculum for practical nursing, as the case may be, as prescribed by this act and by the rules and regulations of the board. Applications for renewal of approval shall be made in writing on forms supplied by the board. Each school of nursing shall submit annually to the board an annual fee fixed by the board by rules and regulations to maintain the approval status.

(b) (1) *Schools for professional nurses.* To qualify as an approved school for professional nurses, the school shall be conducted in the state of Kansas, apply to the board and submit evidence that: ~~(1)†~~

(A) *Such school* is prepared to carry out the professional curriculum as prescribed in the rules and regulations of the board;

(B) *such school's faculty possesses a nursing degree awarded by a state or nationally accredited school of nursing approved by the board that is at least one level more advanced than the degree awarded by the program in which they are teaching. Additional or more advanced credentials for faculty shall not be required by the board; and* ~~(2)†~~

(C) *such school* is prepared to meet such other standards as shall be established by this law and the rules and regulations of the board.

(2) *The board may grant an exemption to the requirement in paragraph (1)(B) to a school facing hardships in hiring faculty.*

(c) (1) *Schools for practical nurses.* To qualify as an approved school for practical nurses, the school shall be conducted in the state of Kansas, apply to the board and submit evidence that: ~~(1)†~~

(A) *Such school* is prepared to carry out the curriculum as prescribed in the rules and regulations of the board;

(B) *such school's faculty possesses a nursing degree awarded by a state or nationally accredited school of nursing approved by the board that is at least one level more advanced than the degree awarded by the program in which they are teaching. Additional or more advanced credentials for faculty shall not be required by the board; and* ~~(2)†~~

(C) *such school* is prepared to meet such other standards as shall be established by this law and the rules and regulations of the board.

(2) *The board may grant an exemption to the requirement in paragraph (1)(B) to a school facing hardships in hiring faculty.*

(d) *Transcript requests.* All approved schools for professional and practical nurses shall, upon the request of a current or former student, fulfill transcript requests for licensure or testing by electronically releasing the transcript within five business days of receipt of such request.

(e) *Survey.* The board shall prepare and maintain a list of approved schools for both professional and practical nurses whose graduates, if they have the other necessary qualifications provided in this act, shall be eligible to apply for a license as a registered professional nurse or as a licensed practical nurse. A survey of the institution or institutions and of the schools applying for approval shall be made by an authorized employee of the board or members of the board, who shall submit a written report of the survey to the board. If, in the opinion of the board, the requirements as prescribed by the board in its rules and regulations for an approved school for professional nurses or for practical nurses are met, ~~† the board~~ shall so approve the school as either a school for professional nurses or

practical nurses, as the case may be. The board shall resurvey approved schools on a periodic basis as determined by rules and regulations. If the board determines that any approved school of nursing is not maintaining the standards required by this act and by rules and regulations prescribed by the board, notice thereof in writing, specifying the failures of such school, shall be given immediately to the school. A school that fails to correct such conditions to the satisfaction of the board within a reasonable time shall be removed from the list of approved schools of nursing until such time that the school ~~shall comply~~ *complies* with the standards. All approved schools shall maintain accurate and current records showing in full the theoretical and practical courses given to each student.

(f) *Providers of continuing nursing education.* (1) To qualify as an approved provider of continuing nursing education offerings, persons, organizations or institutions proposing to provide such continuing nursing education offerings shall apply to the board for approval and submit evidence that the applicant is prepared to meet the standards and requirements established by the rules and regulations of the board for such continuing nursing education offerings. Initial applications shall be made in writing on forms supplied by the board and shall be submitted to the board together with the application fee fixed by the board.

(2) “*Approved long-term provider*” means a person, organization or institution that is responsible for the development, administration and evaluation of continuing nursing education programs and offerings *and that has been approved as qualified by the board*. Qualification as ~~a an~~ *an approved* long-term ~~approved~~ provider of continuing nursing education offerings shall expire five years after the granting of such approval by the board. An approved long-term provider of continuing nursing education offerings shall submit annually to the board the annual fee established by rules and regulations, along with an annual report for the previous fiscal year. Applications for renewal as an approved long-term provider of continuing nursing education offerings shall be made in writing on forms supplied by the board.

(3) Qualification as an approved provider of a single continuing nursing education offering, which may be offered once or multiple times, shall expire two years after the granting of such approval by the board. Approved single continuing nursing education providers shall not be subject to an annual fee or annual report.

(4) In accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the board, the board may approve individual educational offerings for continuing nursing education that shall not be subject to approval under other subsections of this section.

(5) The board shall accept offerings as approved continuing nursing education presented by: colleges that are approved by a state or the national department of education and providers approved by other state

boards of nursing, the national league for nursing, the national federation of licensed practical nurses, the American nurses credentialing center or ~~other~~ such *other* national organizations as listed in rules and regulations adopted by the board.

(6) An individual designated by a provider of continuing nursing education offerings as an individual responsible for CNE who has held this position for the provider at least five years immediately prior to January 1, 1997, shall not be required to have a baccalaureate or higher academic degree in order to be designated by such provider as the individual responsible for CNE.

(g) *Criteria for evaluating out-of-state schools.* For the purpose of determining whether an applicant for licensure who is a graduate of a school of professional or practical nursing located outside this state meets the requirements of K.S.A. 65-1115(a)(2), ~~and amendments thereto or the requirements of K.S.A. 65-1116(a)(2), and amendments thereto~~, as appropriate, the board by rules and regulations shall establish criteria for determining whether a particular school of professional nursing located outside this state maintains standards ~~which~~ *that* are at least equal to schools of professional nursing that are approved by the board and whether a particular school of practical nursing located outside this state maintains standards that are at least equal to schools of practical nursing that are approved by the board. The board may send a questionnaire developed by the board to any school of professional or practical nursing located outside this state for which the board does not have sufficient information to determine whether the school meets the standards established under this subsection. The questionnaire providing the necessary information shall be completed and returned to the board in order for the school to be considered for approval. The board may contract with investigative agencies, commissions or consultants to assist the board in obtaining information about schools. In entering such contracts the authority to approve schools shall remain solely with the board.

(h) The board may accept nationally accredited schools of nursing as defined in rule and regulation.

(1) Schools of nursing that have received accreditation from a board recognized national nursing accreditation agency shall file evidence of initial accreditation with the board and shall file all reports from the accrediting agency and any notice of any change in school accreditation status. The board may grant approval based upon evidence of such accreditation.

(2) Schools of nursing holding approval based upon national accreditation ~~are also responsible for complying~~ *shall also comply* with all other requirements as determined by rules and regulations of the board.

(3) The board may grant approval to a school of nursing with national accreditation for a continuing period of not to exceed 10 years.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 71-1414, as amended by section 10 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 260, is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-1414. (a) (1) In college districts where a district method of election is in effect, a person may become a candidate for election to trustee of a community college by any one of the following methods:

(A) Any person who is an elector of any member district may petition to be a candidate for member from the member district in which such person resides. Any such person shall file with the election officer a petition for such person's candidacy signed by not fewer than 50 electors residing in such person's member district.

(B) Any person who is an elector of any member district may become a candidate for member from the member district in which such person resides by filing with the election officer a declaration of intent to be such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of \$20.

(C) If a community college adopts and implements a seven member board of trustees plan, any person who is an elector of the college district may petition to be a candidate for the at-large member position. Any such person shall file with the county election officer a petition for such candidacy signed by not fewer than 50 electors residing in such college district.

(D) If a community college adopts and implements a seven member board of trustees plan, any person who is an elector of the college district may become a candidate for the at-large member position by filing with the county election officer a declaration of intent to be such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of \$20.

(2) Every petition or declaration of intent filed under this subsection shall specify the member position for which the person is a candidate.

(b) In college districts where the election-at-large method of election is in effect, a person may become a candidate for election to trustee of a community college by either one of the following methods:

(1) Any person who is an elector of the college district may petition to be a candidate for trustee. Any such person shall file with the election officer a petition for such person's candidacy signed by not fewer than 50 electors residing in the college district.

(2) Any person who is an elector of the college district may become a candidate for trustee by filing with the election officer a declaration of intent to be such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of \$20.

(c) (1) Every petition or declaration of intent filed under this section shall be filed on or before 12:00 p.m. on June 1 of each odd-numbered year as provided in K.S.A. 25-205 and 25-21a03, and amendments thereto. No candidate shall be permitted to withdraw from candidacy after the filing deadline, except that a candidate shall be withdrawn from an election if:

(A) The candidate certifies to the county election officer that such candidate is withdrawing because of severe medical hardship on the candidate or the candidate's immediate family. Such candidate shall send the county election officer a certification of the severe medical hardship signed by a physician; or

(B) the candidate certifies to the county election officer that such candidate no longer resides in the district for which the candidate filed for office.

(2) If the county election officer receives a certification as described in subparagraph (1) on or before the September 1 of the year of the election, such candidate's name shall be withdrawn and shall not be printed on the ballots.

(3) If a candidate dies on or before September 1 of the year of the election, such candidate's name shall be withdrawn and shall not be printed on the ballots.

(d) Any person who is a candidate for nomination or election to the office of community college trustee, at the time of election or appointment, and during the term of office, shall be and must remain a qualified elector who resides in the member or at-large district. Failure to remain a qualified elector residing in the member or at-large district shall constitute an immediate vacancy in the candidacy or office.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3123, as amended by section 3 of 2025 House Bill No. 2320, is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3123. (a) The board of education of any school district shall permit nonresident students to enroll in and attend the schools of the district if such school district has open seats as determined pursuant to this section.

(b) Each school district shall determine capacity in each school of the school district for the following school year as follows:

(1) For kindergarten and grades one through eight, the classroom student-teacher ratio in each grade level; and

(2) for grades nine through 12, the student-teacher ratio for each school building or program in each school building, including, but not limited to, advanced placement or international baccalaureate programs.

(c) (1) On or before May 1 of each year, each school board shall determine for each grade level in each school building of the school district for the next succeeding school year the:

(A) Capacity as determined pursuant to subsection (b);

(B) number of students expected to attend school in the school district; and

(C) number of open seats available to nonresident students.

(2) On or before June 1 of each year, each school district shall publish on such school district's website the number of open seats available to nonresident students in each grade level for each school building of the school district for the next succeeding school year.

(3) From January 1 through June 15, each school district shall accept applications from nonresident students who are seeking to enroll in and attend the school district in the next succeeding school year. Applications shall be on a form and in a manner determined by the school district.

(4) If the number of applications for a grade level in a school building is ~~less~~ *fewer* than the number of available seats for such grade level in such school building, the nonresident students shall be accepted for enrollment and attendance at such school district. If the number of applications for a grade level in a school building is greater than the number of available seats for such grade level in such school building, the school district shall randomly select nonresident students using a confidential lottery process. Such process shall be completed on or before July 15 of each year.

(5) The school district shall provide to the parent or person acting as parent of a nonresident student who was not accepted for or denied enrollment at such school district the reason for the nonacceptance or denial and an explanation of the nonresident student selection process on or before July 30 of each year.

(6) If a school district denies an application of a nonresident student due to the school district deeming the nonresident student as not in good standing, the parent or person acting as parent of such student may appeal such denial to the school district board of education.

(d) (1) Subject to capacity, school districts shall give priority to any sibling of a nonresident student who is enrolled in and attending such school district or who is accepted to enroll in and attend such school district. Priority shall be given when the nonresident student is first accepted and, if necessary, at any other time the school district considers transfer applications. Any such sibling shall not be subject to the ~~open-seat~~ *open-seat* lottery.

(2) Subject to capacity, school districts shall give priority to any nonresident student who is a military student as defined in K.S.A. 72-5139, and amendments thereto. Priority shall be given when the military student is first accepted and, if necessary, at any other time the school district considers transfer applications. Any such military student shall not be subject to the ~~open-seat~~ *open-seat* lottery.

(3) Any child in the custody of the secretary for children and families who has attained the age of eligibility for school attendance shall be permitted to:

(A) Enroll in and attend school in any school district of the state; or
(B) remain enrolled in and continue attending the child's school of origin.

(4) Any nonresident student who has a parent or person acting as parent employed by a school district shall be permitted to enroll in and attend such school district as if the student ~~is~~ *were* a resident of the school

district. Any such student shall not be subject to the open-seat lottery established pursuant to subsection (c) when enrolling in and attending the school district where the parent or person acting as parent is employed.

(5) *Any foreign exchange student who resides, or will reside, with a host family may be permitted to enroll in and attend the host family's resident school district as if the student were a resident of the school district. Any such student shall not be subject to the open-seat lottery established pursuant to subsection (c) when enrolling in and attending the host family's resident school district.*

(6) Any child who is experiencing homelessness shall be permitted to enroll in and attend the school district of origin or the school district of residence.

(e) A school district shall not:

(1) Charge tuition or fees to any nonresident student who transfers to such school district pursuant to this section except fees that are otherwise charged to every student enrolled in and attending school in the district; or

(2) accept or deny a nonresident student transfer based on ethnicity, national origin, gender, income level, disabling condition, proficiency in the English language, measure of achievement, aptitude or athletic ability.

(f) (1) A nonresident student accepted for enrollment and attendance at a receiving school district on or after June 1, 2024, shall be permitted to continue such enrollment and attendance in such school district until such student graduates from high school, unless such student is deemed as no longer in good standing pursuant to subsection (g).

(2) A nonresident student who was enrolled in and attended a school district of nonresidence during school year 2023-2024 shall be permitted to continue such enrollment and attendance in such school district until such student graduates from high school, unless such student is deemed as no longer in good standing pursuant to subsection (g).

(3) A nonresident student who was enrolled in and attended a school district of residence during school year 2023-2024 shall be permitted to continue such enrollment and attendance in such school district until such student graduates from high school, unless such student is deemed as no longer in good standing pursuant to subsection (g).

(g) A receiving school district may deem any nonresident student as not in good standing in accordance with such school district's nonresident transfer policy, including any nonresident student who has not previously attended or been enrolled in the receiving school district. If a school district deems a nonresident student as not in good standing, such school district may deny such student's enrollment or continued enrollment in the school district. Prior to making any determination to deem a nonresident student as not in good standing, a district shall consider a student's

status as a homeless child and the resulting factors of homelessness on such student's standing.

(h) A student may always enroll at any time in the school district where such student resides.

(i) Except for a child in the custody of the secretary for children and families or a child who is experiencing homelessness, a nonresident student shall not transfer more than once per school year to one or more receiving school districts pursuant to the provisions of this section.

(j) (1) Neither a resident school district nor a receiving school district shall be required to provide transportation to nonresident students unless otherwise required by applicable law. If space is available on school district transportation vehicles, a school district may provide nonresident students an in-district bus stop where transportation may be provided by such school district to and from such bus stop and the school for such nonresident students.

(2) A school district shall ensure that transportation for nonresident homeless students is provided comparably to that of housed students.

(3) If the secretary for children and families changes the placement of a child from one school district to another school district or across a school boundary within the same district, and determines that it is in the best interests of the child to remain enrolled in and attending the school of origin, the affected school district and the secretary shall coordinate to develop a transportation plan to get the child to and from such school of origin. Such plan shall address the availability and cost of such transportation, including how such costs shall be reimbursed by the secretary, paid by the school district or shared between both parties. When developing such transportation plan, consideration shall be given to the:

- (A) Age, maturity and behavioral capacity of the child;
- (B) type of transportation available;
- (C) flexibility in the school schedule;
- (D) the effect of extracurricular activities on transportation options;
- (E) traffic routes and patterns; and
- (F) individualized needs of the child.

(k) (1) Each school district board of education shall submit annually to the state department of education the school district's policy adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3126, and amendments thereto, the number of nonresident student transfers approved and denied by such board in each grade level and whether the denials were based on capacity or in accordance with the policy adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3126, and amendments thereto. The state department of education shall collect and report such data on such department's website and make such data available to the legislative division of post audit.

(2) *The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2033.*

(1) (1) Each year, the state department of education, as part of the department's enrollment audit, shall audit the nonresident student capacity and enrollment.

(2) In calendar year 2027, subject to a request made by the house standing committee on K-12 education budget or the senate standing committee on education, or any successor committees, the legislative post audit committee shall direct the legislative division of post audit to conduct an audit of nonresident student transfers pursuant to this section. If requested, such audit shall be reported to the legislative post audit committee on or before January 15, 2028, and subsequently presented to the house standing committee on K-12 education budget and the senate standing committee on education, or any successor committees.

(m) Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt any nonresident student who transfers to a receiving school district pursuant to this section from the policies and requirements of the activities association referred to in K.S.A. 72-7114, and amendments thereto.

(n) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any:

(1) School located on a military installation as defined in K.S.A. 72-8268, and amendments thereto; or

(2) virtual school as defined in K.S.A. 72-3712, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3262, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2485, is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3262. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the every child can read act.

(b) The legislature hereby affirms that third grade marks a pivotal grade level in which students must attain proficiency in reading or risk continued learning losses throughout their academic career. To ensure that all students move toward grade-level proficiency in literacy, especially by the third grade level, the board of education of each school district shall provide opportunities for students to participate in targeted educational interventions to promote proficiency in literacy. Reading literacy shall be attained through the science of reading and evidence-based reading instruction and shall include such competencies as may be necessary to attain reading proficiency. The necessary competencies, best practices and screening tools used by school districts shall follow the framework of the dyslexia handbook developed by the state department of education. To ensure that such competencies are achieved, the board of education of each school district shall include as part of instruction in literacy:

- (1) Phonics, phonological and phonemic awareness;
- (2) vocabulary development;
- (3) silent and oral reading fluency; and
- (4) reading comprehension.

(c) To promote the goals of the every child can read act, the board of education of each school district shall:

(1) Measure student achievement by participation in the state assessment program, use of a single statewide universal screening tool recommended in the comprehensive literacy implementation plan submitted to the state board of education that is due on June 1, 2026, and implemented for the 2027-2028 school year and through other universal screening and assessment tools that are approved by a board of education of a school district or by the state department of education;

(2) provide targeted and tiered interventions that are designed to match a student's individual deficiencies through additional contact hours with such student, including, but not limited to, one-on-one instruction, small group instruction, tutoring and summer school programs for all students and especially for those students who are at and below the third grade level who are identified as having a literacy deficit; and

(3) ensure that the teacher of each third grade student communicates with the parent or guardian of each such student to provide information on the student's literacy proficiency or deficiencies and any recommended interventions for such student to achieve proficiency. Such communication shall occur at least once during the fall semester and once during the spring semester. When a teacher provides the communications required pursuant to this paragraph, each such communication shall provide the parent or guardian with:

(A) A summary of the every child can read act and the literacy goals of the act;

(B) any assessment data relating to literacy that pertains to the student;

(C) any recommended interventions for the student; and

(D) how the school district tracks the outcomes of any such interventions.

(d) (1) On or before June 30 of each school year, each school district shall report to the state department of education on the school district's implementation of the every child can read act, the interventions that the school district is using to attain the goals of such act and the resulting outcomes of such interventions. Such report shall include:

(A) The number of third grade students in such school district;

(B) the screening and assessment data from at least the preceding two school years that the school district is using as a baseline to evaluate student progress in literacy;

(C) the percentage of students that are proficient, moving toward proficiency or deficient, with percentages provided for all students and student subgroups;

(D) the number of students in prekindergarten through grade eight who performed in the high-risk category on the fall screening measure;

(E) the number of students in kindergarten through grade three with an individual student literacy plan beginning in school year 2027-2028; and

(F) the number of students in kindergarten through grade three who exited the high-risk category or such student's individual student literacy plan by the end of the school year beginning in school year 2027-2028.

(2) The state department of education shall compile such reports and submit a summary report to the governor, the legislature, literacy advisory committee and the state board of education on or before October 1 of each year.

(3) *The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2032.*

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3574, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2534, is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3574. (a) Each participating school district board of education shall submit annually to the state board of education an at-risk student accountability plan to attain at-risk student proficiency in accordance with this section and to ensure the provision of programs and services that are above and beyond regular education services to students who are eligible for at-risk programs and services. Such plan shall be submitted to the state board of education on a form and in the manner required by the state board. The purpose of each school district's at-risk student accountability plan is to:

(1) Demonstrate that the school district is using evidenced-based instruction, as defined in K.S.A. 72-5153, and amendments thereto, for the education of students who are identified as eligible to receive at-risk programs and services;

(2) measure longitudinal academic improvement in a quantitative manner;

(3) establish quantitative student academic improvement goals for certain identified student cohort groups and strive to meet such goals through the provision of evidence-based instruction that is provided to such cohort groups above and beyond regular educational services;

(4) ensure that at-risk education fund moneys are expended in accordance with the law by providing services above and beyond regular education services; and

(5) continue the process of identifying certain student cohort groups and providing evidence-based instruction above and beyond that of a regular education to such identified student cohort groups until the school district achieves the state board of education's goal to have 75% of all students achieve proficiency by scoring at performance level 3 or 4 on the state assessments for English language arts and mathematics.

(b) Each at-risk student accountability plan shall identify not fewer than one cohort group of students who are enrolled and attending grade four each school year that such cohort group is required to be identified

and not fewer than one cohort group of students enrolled in and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through eight each school year that such cohort group is required to be identified. Except as provided in this subsection, for each grade level, the school district shall identify any student cohort group that corresponds to one of the subgroups identified for state assessment purposes. If two such student cohort groups cannot be identified, such school district shall identify a student cohort group who are identified as eligible to receive at-risk educational programs and services pursuant to the same at-risk identification criteria established pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5153a, and amendments thereto. A school district shall not identify a cohort group of students pursuant to this subsection if such cohort group is comprised of 10 or fewer students. If no cohort group of students comprising 11 or more students can be formed using any of the subgroup descriptions provided in this subsection, the school district shall consult with the state department of education to determine appropriate alternative student cohort groups that are comprised of 11 or more students.

(c) (1) Each participating school district board of education shall establish a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for each identified student cohort group in accordance with this subsection and shall repeat such process every four years as provided in this section. The academic improvement goal established for a cohort group pursuant to this section shall be related to the achievement of academic proficiency in the areas of English language arts or mathematics. Once a school district establishes a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for a cohort group on the school district's at-risk accountability plan, the school district shall not revise or revoke such goal for such cohort group in order to meet or exceed such goal.

(2) To attain the four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for each identified student cohort group, the school district board of education shall identify and implement two through four targeted supports or interventions for each identified student cohort group. Such supports or interventions shall be selected from the state board of education's list of approved at-risk educational programs established pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5153, and amendments thereto. The purpose of the targeted supports or interventions is to provide evidence-based instruction above and beyond regular education services to the identified student cohort group and evaluate whether such targeted supports or interventions have a positive impact on academic improvement. A school district board of education may select different targeted supports or interventions for each identified student cohort group and may change such targeted supports or interventions if the chosen targeted supports or interventions are not having a positive impact on academic improvement.

(d) (1) Each participating school district board of education shall conduct a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of each student cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk student accountability plan to evaluate whether such students improved upon attainment of academic proficiency and met or exceeded the quantitative academic improvement goal established by the school district board of education.

(2) To evaluate whether the student cohort group that is first identified in grade four pursuant to this section is achieving at a level that is sufficient to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group, the school district shall select and specify in the school district's at-risk accountability plan not more than two quantitative measures to evaluate the cohort group's achievement. One of such quantitative measures used by the school district shall be the English language arts or mathematics state assessment that corresponds to the quantitative academic improvement goal for the student cohort group. The school district may choose one additional quantitative measure to evaluate such cohort group's progress from the list of approved quantitative measures in paragraph (4).

(3) To evaluate whether the other student cohort group that is first identified in kindergarten or any of the grades one through eight pursuant to this section is achieving at a level that is sufficient to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group, the school district shall select and specify on the school district's at-risk accountability plan not more than two quantitative measures to evaluate such cohort group's achievement. If such identified student cohort group will take the English language arts and mathematics state assessments in a school year that such cohort group is evaluated pursuant to this section, the school district shall use the appropriate state assessment to evaluate the cohort group's achievement and may choose one additional quantitative measure to evaluate such cohort group's progress from the list of approved quantitative measures in paragraph (4). If such identified student cohort group will not take the English language arts and mathematics state assessments in a school year that such cohort group is evaluated, the school district shall use one or two quantitative measures to evaluate such cohort group's progress from the list of approved quantitative measures in paragraph (4).

(4) Subject to the requirements of paragraphs (2) and (3), the quantitative measures that a school district may use to evaluate whether an identified student cohort group is achieving at a level that is sufficient to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group shall only include the following:

(A) The English language arts or mathematics state assessment;

(B) a formative assessment approved by the state board of education;
(C) a summative assessment approved by the state board of education; or

(D) ACT or ACT workkeys assessments.

(e) If the identified student cohort group meets or exceeds the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group at the end of the four-year period, the school district board of education shall repeat the process established pursuant to this section by identifying another student cohort group, establishing a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for such cohort group and conducting a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of such cohort group in accordance with this section.

(f) If the identified student cohort group does not meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group at the end of the four-year period:

(1) The state board of education shall deem such school district as not meeting at-risk improvement requirements on the school district's at-risk student achievement report published on the state board's website pursuant to subsection (j) until such school district meets the quantitative academic improvement goal established by the school district board of education for the subsequent cohort group identified pursuant to subsection (b) that replaces the cohort group that did not meet or exceed the four-year longitudinal academic improvement goal;

(2) the school district board of education shall continue to evaluate the longitudinal academic performance of such student cohort group for one additional school year in accordance with this section; and

(3) the school district board of education shall repeat the process established pursuant to this section by identifying another student cohort group pursuant to subsection (b), establishing a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for such cohort group and conducting a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of such cohort group in accordance with this section.

(g) (1) Commencing in school year 2030-2031, if an identified student cohort group does not meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group at the end of the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate such cohort group pursuant to subsection (f)(2), notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5131 et seq., and amendments thereto, the school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting entitlements in the school year following such one additional school year shall be determined and adjusted by the state board as follows:

(A) If only one student cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk accountability plan fails to meet or exceed the quantitative aca-

demographic improvement goal established by the school district board of education at the end of the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate such cohort group pursuant to subsection (f)(2), the state board of education shall:

(i) Determine the BASE aid amount that was in effect in the final year of the five-year evaluation period of such cohort group;

(ii) determine the difference between the BASE aid amount in the current school year pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5132, and amendments thereto, and the BASE aid amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(i);

(iii) multiply the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(ii) by 0.50;

(iv) add the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(i) to the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(iii); and

(v) multiply the sum determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(iv) by the school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting determined pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5151, and amendments thereto. The computed amount is the amount of state aid attributable to the at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk weighting that the school district shall be entitled to receive in the current school year; or

(B) if both student cohort groups identified on the school district's at-risk accountability plan fail to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goals established by the school district board of education at the end of the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate such cohort groups pursuant to subsection (f)(2), the state board of education shall:

(i) Determine the BASE aid amount that was in effect in the final year of the five-year evaluation period of such cohort groups; and

(ii) multiply the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(B)(i) by the school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting determined pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5151, and amendments thereto. The computed amount is the amount of state aid attributable to the at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting that the school district shall be entitled to receive in the current school year; and

(2) commencing in school year 2030-2031, the state board of education shall determine a school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting entitlements pursuant to this subsection for the school year following the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate a cohort group pursuant to subsection (f)(2) and in which the cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk accountability plan fails to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement

goal established by the school district board of education at the end of the five-year evaluation period of such cohort group.

(h) Each participating school district board of education shall continue to follow the school district's at-risk student accountability plan and update the plan annually or as may be necessary to repeat the process established pursuant to this section every four years by identifying another student cohort group, establishing a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for such cohort group and conducting a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of such cohort group in accordance with this section. Such process shall continue until the school district achieves the state board of education's goal to have 75% of all students who took the statewide assessments during the preceding school year achieve academic proficiency by scoring at performance level 3 or 4 on the statewide assessments in both English language arts and mathematics.

(i) Commencing in school year 2026-2027, the provisions of subsections (a) through (h) shall be implemented by all school districts, including the school districts that participated in the pilot program during the immediately two preceding school years. A school district that participated in the pilot program may identify new student cohort groups in such school year.

(j) (1) Each school district board of education shall submit annually to the state board of education an at-risk student achievement report on a form and in the manner established by the state board that includes:

(A) Subject to the provisions of subsection (i), the school district's at-risk student accountability plan to attain student proficiency established in accordance with this section that includes the cohort groups identified by the board of education of the school district and the quantitative academic improvement goals established for such cohort groups;

(B) subject to the provisions of subsection (i), the current progress of the school district's plan to attain at-risk student proficiency and an estimation of whether the school district expects to meet or exceed the longitudinal academic improvement goals established by the school district board of education pursuant to this section;

(C) the expenditures made from the school district's at-risk education fund;

(D) the at-risk educational programs, services and resources and the provisional at-risk educational programs that the school district is using to support student achievement for students identified as eligible to receive at-risk program services and the targeted supports and interventions from the state board of education's list of approved at-risk educational programs that the school district is using to provide evidence-based instruction above and beyond regular education services to achieve the longitudinal academic improvement goals established for each cohort group;

(E) the number of students identified as eligible to receive at-risk or provisional at-risk educational programs and services who were served or provided assistance under the school district's approved at-risk program; and

(F) the data and research that the school district utilized to determine what programs and services are needed to implement the district's approved at-risk program.

(2) Each school district may provide a supplemental narrative to accompany the school district's at-risk student achievement report to provide information regarding annual progress reports or reasons why the school district was able to meet or not meet the longitudinal academic improvement goals established for each cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk student accountability plan pursuant to this section.

(3) To achieve uniform reporting of the number of students who are provided at-risk programs and services above and beyond that of a regular education, school districts shall report the information required pursuant to this subsection in a uniform manner required by the state board.

(k) Commencing in school year 2026-2027, the state board of education shall publish the plans and reports submitted by all school districts on the state board of education's website through the link on the state department of education's website homepage titled "accountability reports" with such reports published under a link titled "school district at-risk student accountability plans and reports." Commencing in school year 2026-2027, each school district board of education shall publish the school district's report on the school district's website and provide a link to the state department of education's website where all such reports are displayed.

(l) (1) On or before January 31 each year, the state department of education shall prepare and present a summary of the reports submitted pursuant to subsection (j) to the house of representatives standing committee on K-12 education budget and the senate standing committee on education or any successor committees.

(2) *The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2033.*

(m) As used in this section, "longitudinal" means the repeated examination and progress monitoring of the same individuals of a particular cohort group of students over a period of time.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5170, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2299, is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5170. (a) (1) In order to accomplish the mission for Kansas education, the state board shall design and adopt a school district accreditation system based upon improvement in performance that equals or exceeds the educational goal set forth in K.S.A. 72-3218(c), and amendments thereto, and is measurable. The state board shall hold all school districts accountable through the Kansas education systems accreditation rules and regulations, or any

successor accreditation system and accountability plan adopted by the state board. The state board also shall ensure that all school districts and the public schools operated by such districts have programs and initiatives in place for providing those educational capacities set forth in K.S.A. 72-3218(c), and amendments thereto. On or before January 15 of each year, 2027, and on or before each January 15 thereafter until January 15, 2031, the state board shall prepare and submit a report on the school district accreditation system to the governor and the legislature.

(2) The accountability measures established pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be applied both at the district level and at the school level. Such accountability measures shall be reported by the state board for each school district and each school. All reports prepared pursuant to this section shall be published in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-1181, and amendments thereto.

(3) If a school district is not fully accredited and a corrective action plan is required by the state board, such corrective action plan, and any subsequent reports prepared by the state board regarding the progress of such school district in implementing and executing such corrective action plan, shall be published on the state department of education's internet website and such school district's internet website in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-1181, and amendments thereto.

(4) If a school district is not accredited, the superintendent, or the superintendent's designee, shall appear before the committee on education of the house of representatives and the committee on education of the senate during the regular legislative session that occurs during the same school year when such school district is not accredited. Such school district shall provide a report to such committees on the challenges and obstacles that are preventing such school district from becoming accredited.

(5) Any nonpublic school operating in Kansas may voluntarily seek accreditation by the state board of education. Any nonpublic school accredited by the state board of education may also be accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency. Each nonpublic school accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the state board of education shall be entitled to the same rights as nonpublic schools accredited by the state board of education. Accrediting agencies recognized by the state board of education on or before March 1, 2026, shall not lose such recognition unless approved by the legislature.

(b) The state board shall establish curriculum standards that reflect high academic standards for the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The curriculum standards may be reviewed at least every seven years. The state board shall not substantially revise or update the English language arts or mathematics curriculum standards that are in effect on July 1, 2024, in a manner that would

necessitate the development of new statewide assessments in English language arts or mathematics until the state board's long-term goal for all students submitted to the United States department of education in the consolidated state plan is achieved such that 75% of all students score in performance levels 3 and 4 combined on the statewide assessments in English language arts and mathematics by 2030. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed in any manner so as to impinge upon any school district's authority to determine its own curriculum.

(c) (1) The state board shall provide for statewide assessments in the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The board shall ensure compatibility between the statewide assessments and the curriculum standards established pursuant to subsection (b). Such assessments shall be administered at three grade levels, as determined by the state board. The state board shall determine performance levels on the statewide assessments, the achievement of which represents high academic standards in the academic area at the grade level to which the assessment applies. The state board should specify high academic standards both for individual performance and school performance on the assessments.

(2) (A) On or before January 15 of each year, the state board shall prepare and submit to the legislature a report on students who take the statewide assessments. Such report shall include:

(i) The number of students and such number expressed as a percentage of the total number of students who took the statewide assessments during the immediately preceding school year disaggregated by core academic area and by grade level; and

(ii) the percentage of students who took the statewide assessments in grade 10 who, two years after graduating from high school, obtained some postsecondary education disaggregated by statewide assessment achievement level.

(B) When such information becomes available, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the state board shall publish the information required for the report under subparagraph (A) on the website of the state department of education and incorporate such information in the performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports required under K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5178, and amendments thereto.

(C) The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2029.

(d) Each school year, on such date as specified by the state board, each school district shall submit the Kansas education system accreditation report to the state board in such form and manner as prescribed by the state board.

(e) Whenever the state board determines that a school district has failed either to meet the accreditation requirements established by rules

and regulations or standards adopted by the state board or provide curriculum based on state standards and courses required by state law, the state board shall so notify the school district. Such notice shall specify the accreditation requirements that the school district has failed to meet and the curriculum that it has failed to provide. Upon receipt of such notice, the board of education of such school district is encouraged to reallocate the resources of the school district to remedy all deficiencies identified by the state board.

(f) Each school in every school district shall establish a school site council composed of the principal and representatives of teachers and other school personnel, parents of students attending the school, the business community and other community groups. School site councils shall be responsible for providing advice and counsel in evaluating state, school district, and school site performance goals and objectives and in determining the methods that should be employed at the school site to meet these goals and objectives. Site councils may make recommendations and proposals to the school board regarding budgetary items and school district matters, including, but not limited to, identifying and implementing the best practices for developing efficient and effective administrative and management functions. Site councils also may help school boards analyze the unique environment of schools, enhance the efficiency and maximize limited resources, including outsourcing arrangements and cooperative opportunities as a means to address limited budgets.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5178, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2482, is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5178. (a) On or before January 15 of each year, the state department of education shall prepare and digitally update on the website of the state department of education the performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports upon all students enrolled in any public school or accredited nonpublic school in the state, each school district, each school operated by a school district and each accredited nonpublic school.

(b) Each performance accountability report shall be prepared in a single-page format containing the information that is required to be reported under the federal elementary and secondary education act, as amended by the federal every student succeeds act, public law 114-95, or any successor federal acts, and the college and career readiness metrics developed and implemented by the state board. The report shall use the categories for achievement identified under the federal every student succeeds act, public law 114-95, or any successor achievement categories. All categories and metrics included in the report shall be clearly defined.

(c) Each longitudinal achievement report shall provide the achievement rates on the state assessments for English language arts, math and science for all students and each student subgroup and the change in

achievement rate year-over-year starting with the school year in which the state board first implemented new achievement standards on such state assessments.

(d) On or before January 15 of each year, the state department of education shall prepare written academic achievement reports to provide a summary of student achievement in this state and shall submit such reports to the governor and the legislature. Such written academic achievement reports shall:

(1) Provide a statewide summary of the performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports prepared pursuant to this section. Such summary report shall provide:

(A) Achievement data from the English language arts assessments and math assessments over the preceding five years for all students and student subgroups to show whether there are statewide trends in academic improvement or learning loss among all students and student subgroups;

(B) a comparison to any other evaluation metric used by the state board of education to evaluate student achievement such as college and career readiness measurements or graduation rates;

(C) a comparison to other educational assessments that measure academic performance such as the national assessment of educational progress;

(D) an analysis of the trends in student achievement outcomes and a review of conditions that are impacting recent student achievement outcomes;

(E) a review of the academic interventions that school districts are using to improve student performance, whether the state board of education has any specific recommendations regarding academic interventions to improve academic achievement and an estimation of the academic achievement gains that can be expected from such interventions; and

(F) a summary of the performance levels and the scale and cut scores for the statewide assessments and how such information should be used to draw conclusions about student achievement; and

(2) provide a student-focused longitudinal achievement report that provides information on the academic achievement of certain student cohort groups to show the achievement gains or learning losses that are occurring for such students. Such report shall begin with the students who are entering grade three and grade eight in school year 2022-2023. The report shall summarize the longitudinal achievement of such students over a three-year period and shall be repeated every three years for the students entering such grade levels. The longitudinal report shall provide:

(A) A summary of the improvement or learning loss that is occurring within such student cohort groups over such three-year period for all such students and the student subgroups;

(B) an analysis of the evaluations and metrics that are used to measure the year-over-year achievement of such student cohort groups;

(C) a review of the academic interventions that school districts are using to improve student performance within such student cohort groups, whether the state board of education has any specific recommendations regarding academic interventions to improve academic achievement and an estimate of the academic achievement gains that can be expected from such interventions; and

(D) the achievement results from the English language arts assessments and math assessments for such student cohort groups and any other assessment data pertaining to such student cohort groups, including, but not limited to, the national assessment for educational progress and any nationally recognized college readiness assessment or associated preparatory assessment.

(3) *The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2032.*

(e) All reports prepared pursuant to this section shall be published in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-1181, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5179, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2482, is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5179. (a) (1) The state board of education shall provide:

(A) A nationally recognized college entrance exam that measures the math, science and reading and writing skills of each student enrolled in grades 11 and 12;

(B) the pre-college entrance exam that is aligned with such nationally recognized college entrance exam to each student enrolled in grade nine; and

(C) a career readiness assessment or a series of career readiness assessments that lead to a nationally recognized credential to each student enrolled in grade 11.

(2) No student shall be required to pay any fees or costs to take any such exam or assessments. The state board shall not be required to provide more than one exam and three assessments for each student. The state board of education may enter into any contracts that are necessary to promote state-wide cost savings to administer such exams and assessments.

(b) The Kansas department of education and each school district shall annually publish on their websites the times, dates and locations of the pre-college entrance exam, the college entrance exam and the career readiness assessments that are offered in Kansas and information for students on how to register for such exams or assessments.

(c) Participation in the pre-college entrance exam, the college entrance exam or the career readiness assessment shall be optional. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any student to participate in such exams or assessments.

(d) *Each postsecondary educational institution shall adopt and implement a policy to use a platinum, gold or silver credential earned through the ACT workkeys assessments, or other similar credential earned through a similar career readiness assessment, as transferable credit toward the attainment of a postsecondary technical degree. Such transferability shall be based on the recommendations of the American council on education national guide.*

(e)(1) On or before the first day of each regular legislative session, the state board of education shall prepare and submit a report to the senate standing committee on education and the house standing committee or any successor committees on education that includes the aggregate exam and assessment data for all students who were provided the exams and assessments pursuant to this section.

(2) *The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2032.*

(e)(f) As used in this section:

(1) *“Postsecondary educational institution” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto; and*

(2) *“student” means any person who is regularly enrolled in any public school or accredited nonpublic school located in Kansas.*

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-421, as amended by section 12 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 459, is hereby amended to read as follows: 77-421. (a) (1) Except as provided by subsection (a)(2), (a)(3) or (a)(4), prior to the adoption of any permanent rule and regulation ~~or any temporary rule and regulation that is required to be adopted as a temporary rule and regulation in order to comply with the requirements of the statute authorizing the same~~ and after any such rule and regulation has been approved by the secretary of administration, the attorney general and, *if required*, the director of the budget, the adopting state agency shall give at least 60 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations established by K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. The notice shall be provided to the secretary of state and to the chairperson, vice chairperson, ranking minority member of the joint committee and legislative research department and shall be published in the Kansas register. A complete copy of all proposed rules and regulations and the complete economic impact statement required by K.S.A. 77-416, and amendments thereto, shall accompany the notice sent to the secretary of state. The notice shall contain:

(A) A summary of the substance of the proposed rules and regulations;

(B) a summary of the economic impact statement indicating the estimated economic impact on governmental agencies or units, persons subject to the proposed rules and regulations and the general public;

(C) a summary of the environmental benefit statement, if applicable, indicating the need for the proposed rules and regulations;

(D) the address where a complete copy of the proposed rules and regulations, the complete economic impact statement, the environmental benefit statement, if applicable, required by K.S.A. 77-416, and amendments thereto, may be obtained;

(E) the time and place of the public hearing to be held; the manner in which interested parties may present their views; and

(F) a specific statement that the period of 60 days' notice constitutes a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed rules and regulations and the address where such comments may be submitted to the state agency. Publication of such notice in the Kansas register shall constitute notice to all parties affected by the rules and regulations.

(2) Prior to adopting any rule and regulation that establishes seasons and fixes bag, creel, possession, size or length limits for the taking or possession of wildlife and after such rule and regulation has been approved by the secretary of administration ~~and~~, the attorney general *and, if required, the director of the budget*, the secretary of wildlife and parks shall give at least 30 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations created pursuant to K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. All other provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall apply to such rules and regulations, except that the statement required by subsection (a)(1) (F) shall state that the period of 30 days' notice constitutes a public comment period on such rules and regulations.

(3) Prior to adopting any rule and regulation that establishes any permanent prior authorization on a prescription-only drug pursuant to K.S.A. 39-7,120, and amendments thereto, or which concerns coverage or reimbursement for pharmaceuticals under the pharmacy program of the state medicaid plan, and after such rule and regulation has been approved by ~~the director of the budget~~, the secretary of administration ~~and~~, the attorney general *and, if required, the director of the budget*, the secretary of health and environment shall give at least 30 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations created pursuant to K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. All other provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall apply to such rules and regulations, except that the statement required by subsection (a)(1)(F) shall state that the period of 30 days' notice constitutes a public comment period on such rules and regulations.

(4) Prior to adopting any rule and regulation pursuant to subsection (c), the state agency shall give at least 60 days' notice of its intended action

in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations created pursuant to K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. All other provisions of subsection (a) (1) shall apply to such rules and regulations, except that the statement required by subsection (a)(1)(F) shall state that the period of notice constitutes a public comment period on such rules and regulations.

(b) (1) On the date of the hearing, all interested parties shall be given reasonable opportunity to present their views or arguments on adoption of the rule and regulation, either orally or in writing. At the time ~~at that a state agency~~ adopts or amends a rule and regulation, ~~the such~~ state agency shall prepare a concise statement of the principal reasons for adopting the rule and regulation or amendment thereto, *as part of the hearing record required by K.S.A. 77-421(d), and amendments thereto*, including:

(A) The agency's reasons for not accepting substantial arguments made in testimony and comments; and

(B) the reasons for any substantial change between the text of the proposed adopted or amended rule and regulation contained in the published notice of the proposed adoption or amendment of the rule and regulation and the text of the rule and regulation as finally adopted.

(2) Whenever a state agency is required by any other statute to give notice and hold a hearing before adopting, amending, reviving or revoking a rule and regulation, the state agency, in lieu of following the requirements or statutory procedure set out in such other law, may give notice and hold hearings on proposed rules and regulations in the manner prescribed by this section.

(3) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the prisoner review board and the secretary of corrections may give notice or an opportunity to be heard to any inmate in the custody of the secretary with regard to the adoption of any rule and regulation.

(c) (1) The agency shall initiate new rulemaking proceedings under this act, if a state agency proposes to adopt a final rule and regulation that:

(A) Differs in subject matter or effect in any material respect from the rule and regulation as originally proposed; and

(B) is not a logical outgrowth of the rule and regulation as originally proposed.

(2) For the purposes of this provision, a rule and regulation is not the logical outgrowth of the rule and regulation as originally proposed if a person affected by the final rule and regulation was not put on notice that such person's interests were affected in the rule making.

(d) (1) When, pursuant to this or any other statute, a state agency holds a hearing on the adoption of a proposed rule and regulation, the agency shall cause written minutes or other records, including a record maintained on sound recording tape or on any electronically accessed

media or any combination of written or electronically accessed media records of the hearing to be made. If the proposed rule and regulation is adopted and becomes effective, the state agency shall maintain, for not less than three years after its effective date, such minutes or other records, together with any recording, transcript or other record made of the hearing and a list of all persons who appeared at the hearing and who they represented, any written testimony presented at the hearing and any written comments submitted during the public comment period.

(2) *If a public hearing was held prior to the adoption of the rule and regulation, a state agency, at the time of filing a rule and regulation with the secretary of state, shall include, as a part of the adoption certificate or a separate document, a statement specifying the time and place at which the hearing was held and the number of members of the public in attendance at such hearing.*

(e) No rule and regulation shall be adopted by a board, commission, authority or other similar body except at a meeting which is open to the public and notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no rule and regulation shall be adopted by a board, commission, authority or other similar body unless it receives approval by roll call vote of a majority of the total membership thereof.

Sec. 23. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,110 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,110. (a) *Resident individuals.* Except as otherwise provided by K.S.A. 79-3220(a), and amendments thereto, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every resident individual, which tax shall be computed in accordance with the following tax schedules unless otherwise modified pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,110c, and amendments thereto:

(1) *Married individuals filing joint returns.*

(A) For tax years 2018 through 2023:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000	3.1% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$30,000 but not over \$60,000.....	\$930 plus 5.25% of excess over \$30,000
Over \$60,000	\$2,505 plus 5.7% of excess over \$60,000

(B) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$46,000	5.2% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$46,000.....	\$2,392 plus 5.58% of excess over \$46,000

(2) *All other individuals.*

(A) For tax years 2018 through 2023:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$15,000	3.1% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$15,000 but not over \$30,000.....	\$465 plus 5.25% of excess over \$15,000
Over \$30,000.....	\$1,252.50 plus 5.7% of excess over \$30,000

(B) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$23,000	5.2% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$23,000.....	\$1,196 plus 5.58% of excess over \$23,000

(b) *Nonresident individuals.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every nonresident individual, which tax shall be an amount equal to the tax computed under subsection (a) as if the nonresident were a resident multiplied by the ratio of modified Kansas source income to Kansas adjusted gross income.

(c) *Corporations.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every corporation doing business within this state or deriving income from sources within this state. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows unless otherwise modified pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-50,321-~~0F~~, 79-32,110c or 79-32,110d, and amendments thereto:

(1) The normal tax shall be in an amount equal to 4% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation; and

(2) the surtax shall be in an amount equal to 3% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation in excess of \$50,000.

(d) *Fiduciaries.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of estates and trusts at the rates provided in subsection (a)(2).

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b), for tax years 2018 through 2023, married individuals filing joint returns with taxable income of \$5,000 or less and all other individuals with taxable income of \$2,500 or less shall have a tax liability of zero.

Sec. 24. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,121 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,121. (a) For tax year 2025, and all tax years thereafter, a taxpayer shall be allowed a Kansas exemption as follows:

(1) In the case of married individuals filing a joint return, a personal exemption of \$18,320;

(2) in the case of all other individuals with a filing status of single, head of household or married filing separate, a personal exemption of \$9,160;

(3) in addition to the amount allowed pursuant to paragraph (1) or

(2), a personal exemption of \$2,320 for each dependent for which such taxpayer is entitled to a deduction for the taxable year for federal income tax purposes; and

(4) in addition to the amount allowed pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2) and (3), an unborn child as defined in K.S.A. 23-3001, and amendments thereto, shall be recognized as a dependent and shall be allowed a personal exemption of \$2,320 as follows:

(A) For live births, the unborn child personal exemption shall be an additional exemption for any qualifying dependent of the taxpayer pursuant to paragraph (3) who was born in the taxable year; and

(B) for an unborn child who does not result in a live birth known as a stillbirth as defined in K.S.A. 65-2401, and amendments thereto, and for whom a certificate of stillbirth is filed pursuant to law, a personal exemption may be allowed by the taxpayer who is a parent for the taxable year of the issuance of the certificate.

(b) In addition to the exemptions provided in subsection (a):

(1) *Any individual filing a federal income tax return under the status of head of household, as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 2(b), shall be allowed an additional Kansas exemption of \$2,320 for tax year 2024 and all tax years thereafter; and*

(2) any individual who has been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the armed forces of the United States and who is certified by the United States department of veterans affairs or its successor to be in receipt of disability compensation at the 100% rate, if the disability is permanent and was sustained through military action or accident or resulted from disease contracted while in such active service, such individual shall be allowed an additional Kansas exemption of ~~\$2,250~~ \$2,320 for tax year ~~2023~~ 2025 and all tax years thereafter.

Sec. 25. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-955, as amended by section 194 of 2026 House Bill No. 2513, is hereby amended to read as follows: 82a-955.

(a) ~~On July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund. It is the intent of the legislature to provide for the transfer of \$35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund on July 1, 2028.~~

(b) (1) The state water plan fund shall continue to be appropriated and expended for the purposes prescribed in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, except that if an appropriation is made for any fiscal year as intended in subsection (a), on July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2027, or as soon thereafter on such dates as moneys are available:

(A) \$5,000,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto; and

(B) \$12,000,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, ~~2028~~ 2029. On July 1, ~~2028~~ 2029, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund to the state water plan fund and all liabilities of the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be imposed upon the state water plan fund. On July 1, ~~2028~~ 2029, the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be abolished.

(c) (1) (A) Notwithstanding any restrictions in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, the Kansas water authority may recommend to the legislature the appropriation of up to 10% of the unencumbered balance of the state water plan fund to be used to supplement salaries of existing state agency full-time equivalent employees and for funding new full-time equivalent positions created to implement the state water plan. Moneys from such appropriation may be used to supplement existing positions, but such moneys shall not be used to replace state general fund moneys, any fee fund moneys or other funding for positions existing on July 1, 2023.

(B) Eligible full-time equivalent positions that moneys may be used for pursuant to this paragraph include engineers, geologists, hydrologists, environmental scientists, attorneys, resource planners, grant specialists and any other similar positions.

(2) If at least two conservation districts present a joint proposal to the Kansas water authority for a position or positions to provide shared services to all districts involved in such proposal, the Kansas water authority may recommend that moneys be used to supplement the salary or salaries of such position or positions pursuant to paragraph (1).

(3) The Kansas water authority shall encourage funding requests from state and local entities that cooperate with qualified nonprofit entities on projects that provide a direct benefit to water quantity and quality, including water infrastructures that are both natural and constructed, and include matching funds from non-state sources.

(4) The Kansas water authority may direct the Kansas water office to provide funding pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956 or 82a-957, and amendments thereto, for the improvement of water infrastructure in an unincorporated area related to or serving a national park site or state historic site if the request for funding is made by a nonprofit organization or state agency that is willing to administer the moneys and oversee the project, and the Kansas water authority deems such applicant capable of successfully managing the project. Upon receipt of such a request, the Kansas water office may award moneys in any fiscal year prior to July 1,

~~2028~~ 2029, with such awarding of moneys to be made at the discretion of the Kansas water office.

(5) The Kansas water authority shall encourage the creation of grant programs for stockwatering conservation projects. Such grant programs shall prioritize the use of fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-954(a)(3), and amendments thereto.

(d) All reporting requirements established in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, shall continue and such reporting requirements shall apply to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto, and the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 26. K.S.A. 25-2020, as amended by section 3 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 260, 25-2020, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2733, 31-133, as amended by section 6 of 2026 House Bill No. 2534, 31-133, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2739, 38-2232 as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2329, 38-2232, as amended by section 9 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 408, 38-2242, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2329, 38-2242, as amended by section 10 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 408, 40-3402, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2068, 40-3402, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2223, 40-3402, as amended by section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2509, 65-1119, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2528, 65-1119, as amended by section 1 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 334, 71-1414, as amended by section 10 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 260, and 71-1414, as amended by section 6 of 2026 House Bill No. 2733, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-2110, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2467, 8-2110, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2393, 21-5601, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2479, 21-5601, as amended by section 2 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 408, 21-6804, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2413, 21-6804, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2444, 21-6804, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2501, 22-2802, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2444, 22-2802, as amended by section 9 of 2026 House Bill No. 2479, 22-4714, as amended by section 16 of 2026 House Bill No. 2466, 22-4714, as amended by section 1 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 427, 38-2243, as amended by section 3 of 2025 House Bill No. 2329, 38-2243, as amended by section 11 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 408, 65-180a, 65-516, as amended by section 5 of 2026 House Bill No. 2601, 65-516, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2524, 72-3123, as amended by section 3 of 2025 House Bill No. 2320, 72-3123, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-3123, as amended by section 2 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 382, 72-3262, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2485, 72-3262, as amended by section 5 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-3574, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No.

2534, 72-3574, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-5170, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2299, 72-5170, as amended by section 9 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-5178, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2482, 72-5178, as amended by section 10 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-5179, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2482, 72-5179, as amended by section 11 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-5179, as amended by section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2485, 77-421, as amended by section 12 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 459, 77-421, as amended by section 8 of 2026 House Bill No. 2719, 79-32,110, 79-32,110b, 79-32,121, 79-32,121b, 82a-955, as amended by section 194 of 2026 House Bill No. 2513, and 82a-955, as amended by section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2462, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 27. On and after January 1, 2027, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714, as amended by section 5 of this act, and 22-4714, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2702, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 28. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved April 27, 2026.

CHAPTER 156

SENATE BILL No. 82

AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; providing a tax credit for expenditures for lockable gun and ammunition storage; providing a tax credit for the retail sale of higher ethanol blends of fuel; discontinuing the tax credit for qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle property or fueling station expenditures; repealing unused tax credits relating to agritourism liability insurance, assistive technology contributions, declared disaster capital investment, owners promoting employment across Kansas and swine facility improvement; providing for credits for payment of employee's child care related expenses and certain employer contributions to expand community child care availability for the child day care services assistance tax credit; amending K.S.A. 65-7107 and 79-32,201 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,190 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 79-32,204, 79-32,262 and 79-32,266 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-1438.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) For tax years 2026 through 2028, there shall be allowed a credit against the tax liability of a resident individual imposed under the Kansas income tax act in an amount equal to 25% of the expenditures made by the individual during such tax year to purchase lockable gun and ammunition storage that is designed primarily for gun and ammunition storage. The amount of such credit allowed each tax year shall not exceed \$250 for any taxpayer.

(b) If the amount of the credit allowed by subsection (a) exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability imposed under the Kansas income tax act for the tax year in which the credit is allowed, the amount of credit that exceeds such tax liability may be carried forward for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding tax year or years until the total amount of the credit has been deducted from tax liability.

Sec. 2. On and after January 1, 2027, K.S.A. 65-7107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-7107. ~~(a)~~ Appropriate state agencies are hereby directed to amend ~~their~~ *the* state plans *of such agencies* to protect the benefits of ~~those families and individuals~~ receiving such benefits by adding language consistent with the following: Any funds in an individual development account, including accrued interest, shall be disregarded when determining eligibility to receive the amount of any public assistance or benefits.

~~(b)~~ A program contributor shall be allowed a credit against state income tax imposed under the Kansas income tax act in an amount equal to 25% of the contribution amount.

~~(c)~~ The institute shall verify all tax credit claims by contributors. The administration of the community-based organization, with the cooperation of the participating financial institutions, shall submit the names of contributors and the total amount each contributor contributes to the in-

dividual development account reserve fund for the calendar year. The institute shall determine the date by which such information shall be submitted to the institute by the local administrator. The institute shall submit verification of qualified tax credits pursuant to K.S.A. 65-7101 through 65-7107, and amendments thereto, to the department of revenue.

(d) ~~The total tax credits authorized pursuant to this section shall not exceed \$6,250 in any fiscal year.~~

(e) ~~The provisions of this section shall be applicable to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2002.~~

(f) ~~For tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (c) of K.S.A. 79-32,110, and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.~~

Sec. 3. On and after January 1, 2027, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,190 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,190. (a) Any taxpayer that ~~pays for or provides expenses related to the provision of child day care services, including the provision of the service of locating such services, to its for the taxpayer's employees or that provides facilities and necessary equipment for child day care services~~ shall be allowed a credit against the privilege or income tax imposed by articles 11 and 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, ~~as follows for the following expenses:~~

(1) (A) *Paying for child care for employees;*

(B) *establishing or expanding a child care program that is primarily used by employees;*

(C) *paying for referral services that connect employees to child care providers; and*

(D) *providing for collaborative child care investment with other employers.*

(2) *Subject to the limits set forth in subsection (d), the taxpayer shall be allowed a credit of 30%75% of the total amount expended pursuant to the expenses provided in paragraph (1) in the state during the taxable year by a taxpayer for child day care services purchased to provide care for the dependent children of the taxpayer's employees or for the provision of the service of locating such services for such children;*

(2) (A) ~~in the taxable year in which a facility providing child day care services in the state for use primarily by the dependent children of the taxpayer's employees is established, 50% of the total amount expended during such year by a taxpayer in the establishment and operation of such facility;~~

(B) ~~in the taxable years other than the taxable year to which paragraph (2)(A) applies, 30% of the amount equal to the total amount expended during the taxable year by a taxpayer for the operation of a facility de-~~

scribed in paragraph (2)(A) less the amount of moneys received by the taxpayer for use of such facility for child day care services;

(3) (A) in the taxable year in which a facility providing child day care services in the state for use primarily by the dependent children of the taxpayers' employees is established in conjunction with one or more other taxpayers, 50% of the total amount expended during such year by a taxpayer in the establishment and operation of such facility;

(B) in the taxable years other than the taxable year to which paragraph (3)(A) applies, 30% of the amount equal to the total amount expended during the taxable year by a taxpayer for the operation of a facility described in paragraph (3)(A) less the amount of moneys received by the taxpayer for use of such facility for child day care services; and

(4) for all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, 50% of the amount equal to the total amount expended during the taxable year by a taxpayer as payments to an organization providing access to available child day care services for the taxpayer's employees.

(b) Any employer that financially contributes to a third party that expands the availability of community child care shall be allowed a credit against the privilege or income tax imposed by articles 11 and 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, in an amount for expenses as follows:

(1) (A) Establishing or expanding a child care program, including support to establish or maintain licensing;

(B) enabling a program to purchase learning materials or play equipment;

(C) compensating professional development for child care staff;

(D) providing child care tuition assistance for families in need; and

(E) providing referral services that connect families to child care providers.

(2) Subject to the limits set forth in subsection (d), the taxpayer shall be allowed a credit of:

(A) 75% of the total amount expended pursuant to paragraph (1) if the recipient accepts and serves children and families receiving a child care subsidy; or

(B) 50% of the total amount expended pursuant to paragraph (1) if the recipient does not accept or serve children and families receiving a child care subsidy.

(c) No credit shall be allowed under this section unless the child day care facility or provider is licensed pursuant to Kansas law.

(e)(d) The credit allowed by ~~subsection (a)(1), (2)(B) and (3)(B) subsections (a) and (b)~~ shall not exceed ~~\$30,000~~ \$100,000 for any taxpayer during any taxable year. ~~The credit allowed by subsection (a)(2)(A), (3)(A) and (4) shall not exceed \$45,000 for any taxpayer during any taxable year. For tax~~

year 2027, and all tax years thereafter, if the amount of the credit which exceeds the tax liability for a taxable year shall be refunded to of the taxpayer, the amount which exceeds the tax liability may be carried over for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried over for deduction after the third taxable year succeeding the taxable year in which the credit was first allowed. If the taxpayer is a corporation having an election in effect under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code or a partnership, the credit provided by this section shall be claimed by the shareholders of such corporation or the partners of such partnership in the same manner as such shareholders or partners account for their proportionate shares of the income or loss of the corporation or partnership.

~~(d)~~(e) The aggregate amount of credits claimed under this act for any fiscal year shall not exceed \$3,000,000.

~~(e)~~ For tax years 2013 through 2020, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.

(f) As used in this section, "community child care" means a for-profit or not-for-profit provider of child care services that is open at least nine hours per day and located within 45 miles of the employer that is seeking the credit or such employer's offices.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 79-32,201 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,201. (a) Any taxpayer who makes expenditures for a qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle or alternative-fuel fueling station shall be allowed a credit against the income tax imposed by article 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, as follows:

(1) ~~For any qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle placed in service on or after January 1, 1996, and before January 1, 2005, an amount equal to 50% of the incremental cost or conversion cost for each qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle but not to exceed \$3,000 for each such motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of less than 10,000 lbs.; \$5,000 for a heavy duty motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of greater than 10,000 lbs. but less than 26,000 lbs.; and \$50,000 for motor vehicles having a gross vehicle weight of greater than 26,000 lbs.;~~

(2) For any qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle placed in service on or after January 1, 2005, *and before January 1, 2027*, an amount equal to 40% of the incremental cost or conversion cost for each qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle, but not to exceed \$2,400 for each such motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of less than 10,000 lbs.; \$4,000 for a heavy duty motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of greater than

10,000 lbs. but less than 26,000 lbs.; and \$40,000 for motor vehicles having a gross vehicle weight of greater than 26,000 lbs.;

~~(3) for any qualified alternative-fuel fueling station placed in service on or after January 1, 1996, and before January 1, 2005, an amount equal to 50% of the total amount expended for each qualified alternative-fuel fueling station but not to exceed \$200,000 for each fueling station;~~

~~(4) for any qualified alternative-fuel fueling station placed in service on or after January 1, 2005, and before January 1, 2009, an amount equal to 40% of the total amount expended for each qualified alternative-fuel fueling station, but not to exceed \$160,000 for each fueling station; and~~

~~(5)(2)~~ for any qualified alternative-fuel fueling station placed in service on or after January 1, 2009, *and before January 1, 2027*, an amount equal to 40% of the total amount expended for each qualified alternative-fuel fueling station, but not to exceed \$100,000 for each fueling station.

(b) If no credit has been claimed pursuant to subsection (a), a credit in an amount not exceeding the lesser of 5% of the cost of the vehicle or \$750 shall be allowed to a taxpayer who purchases a motor vehicle equipped by the vehicle manufacturer with an alternative fuel system and who is unable or elects not to determine the exact basis attributable to such property. The credit under this subsection shall be allowed only to the first individual to take title to such motor vehicle, other than for resale. The credit under this subsection for motor vehicles which are capable of operating on a blend of 85% ethanol and 15% gasoline shall be allowed for taxable years commencing after December 31, 1999, *and before January 1, 2027*, only if the individual claiming the credit furnishes evidence of the purchase, during the period of time beginning with the date of purchase of such vehicle and ending on December 31 of the next succeeding calendar year, of 500 gallons of such ethanol and gasoline blend as may be required or is satisfactory to the secretary of revenue.

(c) The tax credit under subsection ~~(a)(1) through (a)(4)~~ or (b) shall be deducted from the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year in which the expenditures are made by the taxpayer. If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year, the amount which exceeds the tax liability may be carried over for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried over for deduction after the third taxable year succeeding the taxable year in which the expenditures are made.

(d) The tax credit under subsection ~~(a)(5)~~ *(a)(2)* shall be deducted from the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year in which the expenditures are made by the taxpayer. If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year, the amount

which exceeds the tax liability may be carried over for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried over for deduction after the fourth taxable year in which the expenditures are made.

(e) ~~As used in this section~~ *subsections (a) through (g)*:

(1) "Alternative fuel" means a combustible liquid derived from grain starch, oil seed, animal fat or other biomass; or produced from biogas source, including any nonfossilized, decaying, organic matter.

(2) "Qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that operates on an alternative fuel, meets or exceeds the clean fuel vehicle standards in the federal clean air act amendments of 1990, Title II and meets one of the following categories:

(A) Bi-fuel motor vehicle: A motor vehicle with two separate fuel systems designed to run on either an alternative fuel or conventional fuel, using only one fuel at a time;

(B) dedicated motor vehicle: A motor vehicle with an engine designed to operate on a single alternative fuel only; or

(C) flexible fuel motor vehicle: A motor vehicle that may operate on a blend of an alternative fuel with a conventional fuel, such as E-85 (85% ethanol and 15% gasoline) or M-85 (85% methanol and 15% gasoline), as long as such motor vehicle is capable of operating on at least an 85% alternative fuel blend.

(3) "Qualified alternative-fuel fueling station" means the property which is directly related to the delivery of alternative fuel into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle propelled by such fuel, including the compression equipment, storage vessels and dispensers for such fuel at the point where such fuel is delivered but only if such property is primarily used to deliver such fuel for use in a qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle.

(4) "Incremental cost" means the cost that results from subtracting the manufacturer's list price of the motor vehicle operating on conventional gasoline or diesel fuel from the manufacturer's list price of the same model motor vehicle designed to operate on an alternative fuel.

(5) "Conversion cost" means the cost that results from modifying a motor vehicle which is propelled by gasoline or diesel to be propelled by an alternative fuel.

(6) "Taxpayer" means any person who owns and operates a qualified alternative-fueled vehicle licensed in the state of Kansas or who makes an expenditure for a qualified alternative-fuel fueling station.

(7) "Person" means every natural person, association, partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership or corporation.

(f) ~~Except as otherwise more specifically provided, the provisions of this section shall apply to all taxable years commencing after~~

~~December 31, 1995.~~ *No tax credits shall be allowed pursuant to subsections (a) through (g) for tax years commencing after December 31, 2026, except that for taxpayers who have excess unused credit pursuant to a credit initially claimed under subsections (a) through (g) for a tax year commencing before January 1, 2027, the credit carry over provisions of subsections (c) and (d) still apply.*

(g) For tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter, the income tax credit provided by ~~this section~~ subsections (a) through (g) shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to ~~subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c)~~, and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.

(h) (1) *For taxable years 2026 through 2028, there shall be allowed a credit against the tax liability imposed under the Kansas income tax act for a retail dealer that sells higher ethanol blend at such retail dealer's retail service station. The amount of the credit shall equal \$0.05 per gallon of higher ethanol blend sold by the retail dealer on a retail basis and dispensed through metered pumps at the retail dealer's retail service station during the tax year for which the tax credit is claimed.*

(2) *Any unused credit amounts may be carried forward for up to three taxable years immediately following the taxable year for which the credits were allowed. The credit shall not be refundable.*

(3) *The total amount of tax credits issued pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed \$2,500,000 per tax year. In the event that the total amount of tax credits claimed under this subsection exceeds the maximum amount of tax credits available for the tax year, the maximum total amount of tax credits for the tax year of \$2,500,000 shall be apportioned or divided among all eligible retail dealers that claimed the tax credit on or before April 15 following the close of the taxable year. In an apportionment, each such eligible retail dealer's share of the tax credit shall be in the proportion that the number of gallons of higher ethanol blend sold and reported to the department by such retail dealer bears to the total of all gallons of higher ethanol blend sold and reported to the department by all eligible retail dealers claiming the tax credit on or before the deadline.*

(4) *As part of any claim for tax credits pursuant to this subsection, the retail dealer shall include an annual report to the department on a form prescribed by the department. The report shall include the following information:*

(A) *The name and address of the retail dealer;*

(B) *the total number of gallons of higher ethanol blend sold by the retail dealer on a retail basis and dispensed through metered pumps at the retail service station or stations owned or operated by the retail dealer during the tax year for which the tax credit is claimed; and*

(C) *any other documentation or information required by the department.*

(5) *As used in this subsection:*

(A) *“Department” means the department of revenue.*

(B) *“Higher ethanol blend” means ethanol blended fuel E15, as defined in 40 C.F.R. § 1090.80, as in effect on July 1, 2026, or any higher percent ethanol blend.*

(C) *“Retail dealer” means a person, firm or corporation doing business in this state that owns or operates a retail service station in this state.*

(D) *“Retail service station” means a location in this state from which higher ethanol blend is sold to the general public and is dispensed directly into motor vehicle fuel tanks for consumption.*

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 79-32,201 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. On and after January 1, 2027, K.S.A. 65-7107, 79-32,204, 79-32,262 and 79-32,266 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-1438 and 79-32,190 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved April 27, 2026.

CHAPTER 157

SENATE BILL No. 430
(Amends Chapters 2, 35, 61, 126 and 133)

AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; reconciling multiple amendments to certain statutes; adding mitragynine to schedule I of the uniform controlled substances act; amending K.S.A. 21-5801, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2413, and 21-6614, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2323, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-4105, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2365, and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 21-5801, as amended by section 7 of 2025 House Bill No. 2347, and 21-6614, as amended by section 4 of 2025 House Bill No. 2393.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 21-5801, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2413, is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5801. (a) Theft is any of the following acts done with intent to permanently deprive the owner of the possession, use or benefit of the owner's property or services:

- (1) Obtaining or exerting unauthorized control over property or services;
- (2) obtaining control over property or services by deception;
- (3) obtaining control over property or services by threat;
- (4) obtaining control over stolen property or services knowing, *or having reason to know*, the property or services ~~to have been~~ *were* stolen ~~by~~ from another; or
- (5) knowingly dispensing motor fuel into a storage container or the fuel tank of a motor vehicle at an establishment in which motor fuel is offered for retail sale and leaving the premises of the establishment without making payment for the motor fuel.

(b) Theft of:

- (1) Property or services of the value of \$100,000 or more is a severity level 5, nonperson felony;
- (2) property or services of the value of at least \$25,000 but less than \$100,000 is a severity level 7, nonperson felony, except as provided in subsection (b)(9) or (b)(10);
- (3) property or services of the value of at least \$1,500 but less than \$25,000 is a severity level 9, nonperson felony, except as provided in subsection (b)(7), (b)(9) or (b)(10);
- (4) property or services of the value of less than \$1,500 is a class A nonperson misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7), (b)(8), (b)(9) or (b)(10);
- (5) property of the value of less than \$1,500 from three separate mercantile establishments within a period of 72 hours as part of the same act or transaction or in two or more acts or transactions connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or course of conduct is a severity level 9, nonperson felony;

(6) property of the value of at least \$50 but less than \$1,500 is a severity level 9, nonperson felony if committed by a person who has, within five years immediately preceding commission of the crime, excluding any period of imprisonment, been convicted of theft two or more times, except as provided in subsection (b)(9) or (b)(10);

(7) property that is a firearm of the value of less than \$25,000 is a severity level 9, nonperson felony;

(8) property that is mail of the value of less than \$1,500 from three separate locations within a period of 72 hours as part of the same act or transaction or in two or more acts or transactions connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or course of conduct is a severity level 9, nonperson felony;

(9) property that is livestock or an implement of husbandry is a severity level 5, nonperson felony; ~~and~~

(10) property that is grain or hay is a severity level 6, nonperson felony; ~~and~~

(11) *property that is a motor vehicle of the value of at least \$500 but less than \$1,500 is a severity level 10, nonperson felony.*

(c) As used in this section:

(1) “Conviction” or “convicted” includes being convicted of a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701, prior to its repeal, this section or a municipal ordinance that prohibits the acts that this section prohibits;

(2) “grain” means at least 400 bushels of:

(A) Barley, corn, flaxseed, oats, rye, sorghum, soybeans or wheat;

(B) any other food grains, feed grains and oilseeds subject to standards under 7 U.S.C. Ch. 3, as in effect on July 1, 2026; or

(C) any mix of the above;

(3) “hay” means at least 20,000 pounds of alfalfa, brome, clover or prairie hays or all other grasses or plants that are harvested for forage;

(4) “implement of husbandry” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto;

(5) “livestock” means cattle or horses;

(6) “mail” means a letter, postal card, package or bag sent through the United States postal service or other delivery service, or any other article or thing contained therein;

(7) “regulated scrap metal” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 50-6,109, and amendments thereto;

(8) “remote service unit” means the same as defined in K.S.A. 9-1111, and amendments thereto, and includes, but is not limited to, automated cash dispensing machines and automated teller machines; and

(9) “value” means the value of the property or, if the property is regulated scrap metal or a remote service unit, the cost to restore the site of the theft of such regulated scrap metal or remote service unit to its con-

dition at the time immediately prior to the theft of such regulated scrap metal or remote service unit, whichever is greater.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 21-6614, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2323, is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6614. (a) (1) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any person convicted in this state of a traffic infraction, cigarette or tobacco infraction, misdemeanor or a class D or E felony, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, any nongrid felony or felony ranked in severity levels 6 through 10 of the nondrug grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, but prior to July 1, 2012, any felony ranked in severity level 4 of the drug grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 2012, any felony ranked in severity level 5 of the drug grid may petition the convicting court for the expungement of such conviction or related arrest records if three or more years have elapsed since the person: (A) Satisfied the sentence imposed; or (B) was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence.

(2) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any person who has fulfilled the terms of a diversion agreement may petition the district court for the expungement of such diversion agreement and related arrest records if three or more years have elapsed since the terms of the diversion agreement were fulfilled.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)(1), and except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any person who has completed the requirements of a specialty court program established pursuant to K.S.A. 20-173, and amendments thereto, may petition the district court for the expungement of the conviction and related arrest records. The court may waive all or part of the docket fee imposed for filing a petition pursuant to this subsection.

(b) Any person convicted of prostitution, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3512, prior to its repeal, convicted of a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto, or who entered into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings for such violation, may petition the convicting court for the expungement of such conviction or diversion agreement and related arrest records if:

(1) One or more years have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed or the terms of a diversion agreement or was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, post-release supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence; and

(2) such person can prove they were acting under coercion caused by the act of another. For purposes of this subsection, "coercion" means: Threats of harm or physical restraint against any person; a scheme, plan or pattern intended to cause a person to believe that failure to perform an

act would result in bodily harm or physical restraint against any person; or the abuse or threatened abuse of the legal process.

(c) Except as provided in subsections (e) and (f), no person may petition for expungement until five or more years have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed or the terms of a diversion agreement or was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence, if such person was convicted of a class A, B or C felony, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, if convicted of an off-grid felony or any felony ranked in severity levels 1 through 5 of the nondrug grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, but prior to July 1, 2012, any felony ranked in severity levels 1 through 3 of the drug grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 2012, any felony ranked in severity levels 1 through 4 of the drug grid, or:

(1) Vehicular homicide, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3405, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5406, and amendments thereto, or as prohibited by any law of another state that is in substantial conformity with that statute;

(2) driving while the privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state has been canceled, suspended or revoked, as prohibited by K.S.A. 8-262, and amendments thereto, or as prohibited by any law of another state that is in substantial conformity with that statute;

(3) perjury resulting from a violation of K.S.A. 8-261a, and amendments thereto, or resulting from the violation of a law of another state that is in substantial conformity with that statute;

(4) violating the provisions of K.S.A. 8-142 *Fifth*, and amendments thereto, relating to fraudulent applications or violating the provisions of a law of another state that is in substantial conformity with that statute;

(5) any crime punishable as a felony wherein a motor vehicle was used in the perpetration of such crime;

(6) failing to stop at the scene of an accident and perform the duties required by K.S.A. 8-1603, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 8-1602 or 8-1604, and amendments thereto, or required by a law of another state that is in substantial conformity with those statutes;

(7) violating the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments thereto, relating to motor vehicle liability insurance coverage; or

(8) a violation of K.S.A. 21-3405b, prior to its repeal.

(d) (1) No person may petition for expungement until five or more years have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed or the terms of a diversion agreement or was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence, if such person was convicted of a first violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, including any diversion for such violation.

(2) No person may petition for expungement until 10 or more years have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed or was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence, if such person was convicted of a second or subsequent violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto.

(3) Except as provided further, the provisions of this subsection shall apply to all violations committed on or after July 1, 2006. The provisions of subsection (d)(2) shall not apply to violations committed on or after July 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.

(e) There shall be no expungement of convictions for the following offenses or of convictions for an attempt to commit any of the following offenses:

(1) Rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto;

(2) indecent liberties with a child or aggravated indecent liberties with a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3503 or 21-3504, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5506, and amendments thereto;

(3) criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3505(a)(2) or (a)(3), prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5504(a)(3) or (a)(4), and amendments thereto;

(4) aggravated criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3506, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5504, and amendments thereto;

(5) indecent solicitation of a child or aggravated indecent solicitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3510 or 21-3511, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5508, and amendments thereto;

(6) sexual exploitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3516, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5510, and amendments thereto;

(7) internet trading in child pornography or aggravated internet trading in child pornography, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5514, and amendments thereto;

(8) aggravated incest, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3603, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5604, and amendments thereto;

(9) endangering a child or aggravated endangering a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3608 or 21-3608a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5601, and amendments thereto;

(10) abuse of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3609, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5602, and amendments thereto;

(11) capital murder, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3439, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5401, and amendments thereto;

(12) murder in the first degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3401, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5402, and amendments thereto;

(13) murder in the second degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3402, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5403, and amendments thereto;

(14) voluntary manslaughter, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3403, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5404, and amendments thereto;

(15) involuntary manslaughter, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3404, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5405, and amendments thereto;

(16) sexual battery, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3517, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5505, and amendments thereto, when the victim was less than 18 years of age at the time the crime was committed;

(17) aggravated sexual battery, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3518, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5505, and amendments thereto;

(18) a violation of K.S.A. 8-2,144, and amendments thereto, including any diversion for such violation; or

(19) any conviction for any offense in effect at any time prior to July 1, 2011, that is comparable to any offense as provided in this subsection.

(f) Except as provided in K.S.A. 22-4908, and amendments thereto, for any offender who is required to register as provided in the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, there shall be no expungement of any conviction or any part of the offender's criminal record while the offender is required to register as provided in the Kansas offender registration act.

(g) (1) When a petition for expungement is filed, the court shall set a date for a hearing of such petition and shall cause notice of such hearing to be given to the prosecutor and the arresting law enforcement agency. The petition shall state the:

(A) Defendant's full name;

(B) full name of the defendant at the time of arrest, conviction or diversion, if different than the defendant's current name;

(C) defendant's sex, race and date of birth;

(D) crime for which the defendant was arrested, convicted or diverted;

(E) date of the defendant's arrest, conviction or diversion; and

(F) identity of the convicting court, arresting law enforcement authority or diverting authority.

(2) Except as otherwise provided by law, a petition for expungement shall be accompanied by a docket fee in the amount of \$176. On and after July 1, ~~2019~~ 2026, through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court may impose a charge, not to exceed \$19 per case, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel. The charge established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the case. Such charge shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee.

(3) All petitions for expungement shall be docketed in the original criminal action. Any person who may have relevant information about the petitioner may testify at the hearing. The court may inquire into the background of the petitioner and shall have access to any reports or records

relating to the petitioner that are on file with the secretary of corrections or the prisoner review board.

(h) At the hearing on the petition, the court shall order the petitioner's arrest record, conviction or diversion expunged if the court finds that:

(1) (A) The petitioner has not been convicted of a felony in the past two years and no proceeding involving any such crime is presently pending or being instituted against the petitioner if the petition is filed under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2); or

(B) no proceeding involving a felony is presently pending or being instituted against the petitioner if the petition is filed under subsection (a)(3);

(2) the circumstances and behavior of the petitioner warrant the expungement;

(3) the expungement is consistent with the public welfare; and

(4) with respect to petitions seeking expungement of a felony conviction, possession of a firearm by the petitioner is not likely to pose a threat to the safety of the public.

(i) When the court has ordered an arrest record, conviction or diversion expunged, the order of expungement shall state the information required to be contained in the petition. The clerk of the court shall send a certified copy of the order of expungement to the Kansas bureau of investigation that shall notify the federal bureau of investigation, the secretary of corrections and any other criminal justice agency that may have a record of the arrest, conviction or diversion. If the case was appealed from municipal court, the clerk of the district court shall send a certified copy of the order of expungement to the municipal court. The municipal court shall order the case expunged once the certified copy of the order of expungement is received. After the order of expungement is entered, the petitioner shall be treated as not having been arrested, convicted or diverted of the crime, except that:

(1) Upon conviction for any subsequent crime, the conviction that was expunged may be considered as a prior conviction in determining the sentence to be imposed;

(2) the petitioner shall disclose that the arrest, conviction or diversion occurred if asked about previous arrests, convictions or diversions:

(A) In any application for licensure as a private detective, private detective agency, certification as a firearms trainer pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7b21, and amendments thereto, or employment as a detective with a private detective agency, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto; as security personnel with a private patrol operator, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto; or with an institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, of the Kansas department for aging and disability services;

(B) in any application for admission, or for an order of reinstatement, to the practice of law in this state;

(C) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the Kansas lottery;

(D) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for executive director of the Kansas racing and gaming commission, for employment with the commission or for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission, or to aid in determining qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure by the commission;

(E) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for the following under the Kansas expanded lottery act: (i) Lottery gaming facility manager or prospective manager, racetrack gaming facility manager or prospective manager, licensee or certificate holder; or (ii) an officer, director, employee, owner, agent or contractor thereof;

(F) upon application for a commercial driver's license under K.S.A. 8-2,125 through 8-2,142, and amendments thereto;

(G) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an employee of the state gaming agency;

(H) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license issued pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact;

(I) in any application for registration as a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser or investment adviser representative all as defined in K.S.A. 17-12a102, and amendments thereto;

(J) in any application for employment as a law enforcement officer as defined in K.S.A. 22-2202 or 74-5602, and amendments thereto;

(K) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for a license to act as a bail enforcement agent pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7e01 through 75-7e09, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 50-6,141, and amendments thereto; or

(L) in any application for licensure as an insurance producer or public adjuster, as defined in K.S.A. 40-4901 and 40-5501, and amendments thereto, and the arrest, conviction or diversion is for one or more instances of a fraudulent insurance act, as defined in K.S.A. 40-2,118, and amendments thereto;

(3) the court, in the order of expungement, may specify other circumstances under which the conviction is to be disclosed;

(4) the conviction may be disclosed in a subsequent prosecution for an offense that requires as an element of such offense a prior conviction of the type expunged; and

(5) upon commitment to the custody of the secretary of corrections, any previously expunged record in the possession of the secretary of corrections may be reinstated and the expungement disregarded, and the record continued for the purpose of the new commitment.

(j) Whenever a person is convicted of a crime, pleads guilty and pays a fine for a crime, is placed on parole, postrelease supervision or probation, is assigned to a community correctional services program, is granted a suspended sentence or is released on conditional release, the person shall be informed of the ability to expunge the arrest records or conviction. Whenever a person enters into a diversion agreement, the person shall be informed of the ability to expunge the diversion.

(k) (1) Subject to the disclosures required pursuant to subsection (i), in any application for employment, license or other civil right or privilege, or any appearance as a witness, a person whose arrest records, conviction or diversion of a crime has been expunged under this statute may state that such person has never been arrested, convicted or diverted of such crime.

(2) A person whose arrest record, conviction or diversion of a crime that resulted in such person being prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm has been expunged under this statute shall be deemed to have had such person's right to keep and bear arms fully restored. This restoration of rights shall include, but not be limited to, the right to use, transport, receive, purchase, transfer and possess firearms. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to all orders of expungement, including any orders issued prior to July 1, 2021.

(l) Whenever the record of any arrest, conviction or diversion has been expunged under the provisions of this section or under the provisions of any other existing or former statute, the custodian of the records of arrest, conviction, diversion and incarceration relating to that crime shall not disclose the existence of such records, except when requested by:

(1) The person whose record was expunged;

(2) a private detective agency or a private patrol operator, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in conjunction with an application for employment with such agency or operator by the person whose record has been expunged;

(3) a court, upon a showing of a subsequent conviction of the person whose record has been expunged;

(4) the secretary for aging and disability services, or a designee of the secretary, for the purpose of obtaining information relating to employment in an institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, of the Kansas department for aging and disability services of any person whose record has been expunged;

(5) a person entitled to such information pursuant to the terms of the expungement order;

(6) a prosecutor, and such request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in conjunction with a prosecution of an offense that requires a prior conviction as one of the elements of such offense;

(7) the supreme court, the clerk or disciplinary administrator thereof, the state board for admission of attorneys or the state board for discipline of attorneys, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in conjunction with an application for admission, or for an order of reinstatement, to the practice of law in this state by the person whose record has been expunged;

(8) the Kansas lottery, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the Kansas lottery;

(9) the governor or the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a designee of the commission, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for executive director of the commission, for employment with the commission, for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission or for licensure, renewal of licensure or continued licensure by the commission;

(10) the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a designee of the commission, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications of the following under the Kansas expanded lottery act: (A) Lottery gaming facility managers and prospective managers, racetrack gaming facility managers and prospective managers, licensees and certificate holders; and (B) their officers, directors, employees, owners, agents and contractors;

(11) the Kansas sentencing commission;

(12) the state gaming agency, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications: (A) To be an employee of the state gaming agency; or (B) to be an employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license issued pursuant to a tribal-gaming compact;

(13) the Kansas securities commissioner or a designee of the commissioner, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in conjunction with an application for registration as a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser or investment adviser representative by such agency and the application was submitted by the person whose record has been expunged;

(14) the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being

made to aid in determining certification eligibility as a law enforcement officer pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5601 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(15) a law enforcement agency and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining eligibility for employment as a law enforcement officer as defined by K.S.A. 22-2202, and amendments thereto;

(16) (A) the attorney general and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for a license to act as a bail enforcement agent pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7e01 through 75-7e09, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 50-6,141, and amendments thereto; or

(B) the attorney general for any other purpose authorized by law, except that an expungement record shall not be the basis for denial of a license to carry a concealed handgun under the personal and family protection act;

(17) the Kansas bureau of investigation, for the purpose of completing a person's criminal history record information within the central repository, in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4701 et seq., and amendments thereto; or

(18) the Kansas insurance commissioner or a designee of the commissioner, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in conjunction with an application for licensure as an insurance producer or public adjuster, as defined in K.S.A. 40-4901 and 40-5501, and amendments thereto, and the arrest, conviction or diversion is for one or more instances of a fraudulent insurance act, as defined in K.S.A. 40-2,118, and amendments thereto.

(m) (1) The provisions of subsection (l)(17) shall apply to records created prior to, on and after July 1, 2011.

(2) Upon the issuance of an order of expungement that resulted in the restoration of a person's right to keep and bear arms, the Kansas bureau of investigation shall report to the federal bureau of investigation that such expunged record be withdrawn from the national instant criminal background check system. The Kansas bureau of investigation shall include such order of expungement in the person's criminal history record for purposes of documenting the restoration of such person's right to keep and bear arms.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-4105, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2365, is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-4105. (a) The controlled substances listed in this section are included in schedule I and the number set forth opposite each drug or substance is the DEA controlled substances code that has been assigned to it.

(b) Any of the following opiates, including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters and ethers, unless specifically

excepted, whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1)	Acetylmethadol	9601
(2)	AH-7921 (3,4-dichloro-N- [(1-dimethylamino)cyclohexylmethyl]benzamide)	9551
(3)	Allylprodine.....	9602
(4)	Alphacetylmethadol	9603
	(except levo-alphacetylmethadol also known as levo- alpha-acetylmethadol, levomethadyl acetate or LAAM)	
(5)	Alphameprodine	9604
(6)	Alphamethadol.....	9605
(7)	Benzethidine	9606
(8)	Betacetylmethadol	9607
(9)	Betameprodine	9608
(10)	Betamethadol.....	9609
(11)	Betaprodine.....	9611
(12)	Brorphine (1-(1-(1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl)piperidin-4-yl)- 1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-one)	9098
(13)	Butonitazene (2-(2-(4-butoxybenzyl)-5-nitro- 1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)- N,N -diethylethan-1-amine)	9751
(14)	Clonitazene	9612
(15)	Dextromoramide.....	9613
(16)	Diampromide.....	9615
(17)	Diethylthiambutene.....	9616
(18)	Difenoxin.....	9168
(19)	Dimenoxadol.....	9617
(20)	Dimepheptanol	9618
(21)	Dimethylthiambutene	9619
(22)	Dioxaphetyl butyrate	9621
(23)	Dipipanone.....	9622
(24)	2-(2-(4-ethoxybenzyl)-1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)- N,N -diethylethan-1-amine (Other names: etodesnitazene; etazene)	9765
(25)	2-(4-ethoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1-(2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)- 1 H -benzimidazole (Other names: N -piperidiny l etonitazene; etonitazepipne).....	9761
(26)	2-(4-ethoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)- 1 H -benzimidazole (Other names: N -pyrrolidino etonitazene; etonitazepyne)	9758
(27)	Ethylmethylthiambutene.....	9623
(28)	Etonitazene	9624
(29)	Etoxeridine.....	9625
(30)	Flunitazene (N,N -diethyl-2-(2-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-nitro-	

	1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine)	9756
(31)	Furethidine	9626
(32)	7-hydroxymitragynine (7-OH)	
(33)	Hydroxypethidine	9627
(34)	Isotonitazene (N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4 isopropoxybenzyl)- 5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine; N,N-diethyl-2-[[4-(1-methylethoxy)phenyl]methyl]-5- nitro-1 H-benzimidazole-1-ethanamine)	9614
(35)	Ketobemidone	9628
(36)	Levomoramide	9629
(37)	Levophenacylmorphane	9631
(38)	2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)- 1 H -benzimidazole (Other names: N -pyrrolidino metonitazene; metonitazepyne)	9762
(39)	2-Methyl AP-237 (1-(2-methyl-4- (3-phenylprop-2-en-1-yl)piperazin-1-yl) butan-1-one)	9664
(40)	Metodesnitazene (N,N -diethyl-2-(2-(4-methoxybenzyl)- 1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine)	9764
(41)	Metonitazene (N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5- nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine)	9757
(42)	<i>Mitragynine</i>	
(43)	Morpheridine	9632
~~(43)~~ (44)	MPPP (1-methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine)	9661
~~(44)~~ (45)	MT-45 (1-cyclohexyl-4-(1,2-diphenylethyl)piperazine)	9560
~~(45)~~ (46)	N- ethyl-2-(2-(4-isopropoxybenzyl)-5-nitro- 1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine (Other name: N -desethyl isotonitazene)	9760
~~(46)~~ (47)	N,N -diethyl-2-(5-nitro-2-(4-propoxybenzyl)- 1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine (Other name: protonitazene)	9759
~~(47)~~ (48)	5-nitro-2-(4-propoxybenzyl)-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)- 1 H -benzimidazole (Other names: N -pyrrolidino protonitazene; protonitazepyne)	9763
~~(48)~~ (49)	Noracymethadol	9633
~~(49)~~ (50)	Norlevorphanol	9634
~~(50)~~ (51)	Normethadone	9635
~~(51)~~ (52)	Norpipanone	9636
~~(52)~~ (53)	O-desmethyltramadol (Some trade or other names: 2-((dimethylamino)methyl-1-(3-hydroxyphenyl)cyclohexanol; 3-(2-((dimethylamino)methyl)-1-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol)	
~~(53)~~ (54)	PEPAP (1-(-2-phenethyl)-4-phenyl-4-acetoxypiperidine)	9663
~~(54)~~ (55)	Phenadoxone	9637
~~(55)~~ (56)	Phenampromide	9638

(56)(57) Phenomorphan.....	9647
(57)(58) Phenoperidine.....	9641
(58)(59) Piritramide	9642
(59)(60) Proheptazine	9643
(60)(61) Properidine.....	9644
(61)(62) Propiram.....	9649
(62)(63) Racemoramide	9645
(63)(64) Tilidine	9750
(64)(65) Trimeperidine	9646
(65)(66) U-47700 (3,4-dichloro-N-[2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]- N-methylbenzamide).....	9547
(66)(67) Zipeprol (1-methoxy-3-[4- (2-methoxy-2-phenylethyl)piperazin-1-yl]-1- phenylpropan-2-ol).....	9873

(c) Any of the following opium derivatives, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) Acetorphine.....	9319
(2) Acetyldihydrocodeine	9051
(3) Benzylmorphine.....	9052
(4) Codeine methylbromide.....	9070
(5) Codeine-N-Oxide.....	9053
(6) Cyprenorphine.....	9054
(7) Desomorphine	9055
(8) Dihydromorphine	9145
(9) Drotebanol	9335
(10) Etorphine (except hydrochloride salt)	9056
(11) Heroin	9200
(12) Hydromorphenol	9301
(13) Methyl-desorphine.....	9302
(14) Methyl-dihydromorphine	9304
(15) Morphine methylbromide	9305
(16) Morphine methylsulfonate	9306
(17) Morphine-N-Oxide.....	9307
(18) Myrophine.....	9308
(19) Nicocodeine	9309
(20) Nicomorphine	9312
(21) Normorphine	9313
(22) Pholcodine.....	9314
(23) Thebacon.....	9315

(d) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following hallucinogenic substances, their salts, isomers

and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

- (1) Alpha-ethyltryptamine 7249
Some trade or other names: etryptamine; Monase;
 α -ethyl-1H-indole-3-ethanamine; 3-(2-aminobutyl) indole;
 α -ET; and AET.
- (2) 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine 7391
Some trade or other names: 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-
alpha-methylphenethylamine; 4-bromo-2,5-DMA.
- (3) 2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine 7396
Some trade or other names: 2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methyl-
phenethylamine; 2,5-DMA.
- (4) 4-methoxyamphetamine 7411
Some trade or other names: 4-methoxy-alpha-
methylphenethylamine; paramethoxyamphetamine; PMA.
- (5) 5-methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxy-amphetamine 7401
- (6) 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine.....7395
Some trade or other names: 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-
alpha-methylphenethylamine; “DOM”; and “STP”.
- (7) 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine 7400
- (8) 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA).....7405
- (9) 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine
(also known as N-ethyl-alpha-methyl-3,4 (methylenedioxy)
phenethylamine, N-ethyl MDA, MDE, and MDEA) 7404
- (10) N-hydroxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine
(also known as N-hydroxy-alpha-methyl-3,4-
(methylenedioxy) phenethylamine, and N-hydroxy MDA)...7402
- (11) 3,4,5-trimethoxy amphetamine 7390
- (12) Bufotenine.....7433
Some trade or other names: 3-(Beta-Dimethylaminoethyl)-
5-hydroxyindole; 3-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-5-indolol;
N, N-dimethylserotonin; 5-hydroxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine;
mappine.
- (13) Diethyltryptamine.....7434
Some trade or other names: N,N-Diethyltryptamine; DET.
- (14) Dimethyltryptamine 7435
Some trade or other names: DMT.
- (15) Ibogaine.....7260
Some trade or other names: 7-Ethyl-6,6 Beta,7,8,9,10,12,
13-octahydro-2-methoxy-6,9-methano-5H-
pyrido[1',2':1,2]azepino[5,4-b]indole; Tabernanthe iboga
- (16) Lysergic acid diethylamide 7315

- (17) Marijuana 7360
- (18) Mescaline 7381
- (19) Parahexyl 7374
Some trade or other names: 3-Hexyl-1-hydroxy-7,8,9,
10-tetrahydro-6,6,9-trimethyl-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran;
Synhexyl.
- (20) Peyote 7415
Meaning all parts of the plant presently classified botanically
as *Lophophora williamsii* Lemaire, whether growing or not,
the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant,
and every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture
or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts.
- (21) N-ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate 7482
- (22) N-methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate 7484
- (23) Psilocybin 7437
- (24) Psilocyn.....7438
Some trade or other names: Psilocin.
- (25) Ethylamine analog of phencyclidine 7455
Some trade or other names: N-ethyl-1-phenyl-
cyclo-hexylamine; (1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine;
N-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine; cyclohexamine; PCE.
- (26) Pyrrolidine analog of phencyclidine 7458
Some trade or other names: 1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)-
pyrrolidine; PCPy; PHP.
- (27) Thiophene analog of phencyclidine 7470
Some trade or other names: 1-[1-(2-thienyl)-cyclohexyl]-
piperidine; 2-thienyl analog of phencyclidine; TPCP; TCP.
- (28) 1-[1-(2-thienyl)-cyclohexyl] pyrrolidine 7473
Some other names: TCPy.
- (29) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylamphetamine 7399
Some trade or other names: DOET.
- (30) *Salvia divinorum* or *salvinorum A*; all parts of the plant
presently classified botanically as *salvia divinorum*, whether
growing or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part
of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salts,
derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or
extracts.
- (31) *Datura stramonium*, commonly known as gypsum weed or
jimson weed; all parts of the plant presently classified
botanically as *datura stramonium*, whether growing or not,
the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant,
and every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture
or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts.

- (32) 1-(3-[trifluoromethylphenyl])piperazine
Some trade or other names: TFMPP.
- (33) 4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine.....7392
- (34) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylthiophenethylamine
(2C-T-7), its optical isomers, salts and salts of optical
isomers 7348
- (35) Alpha-methyltryptamine (other name: AMT) 7432
- (36) 5-methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine (5-MeO-DIPT),
its isomers, salts and salts of isomers.....7439
- (37) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-E).....7509
- (38) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-D).....7508
- (39) 2-(4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-C) 7519
- (40) 2-(4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-I) 7518
- (41) 2-[4-(Ethylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine
(2C-T-2).....7385
- (42) 2-[4-(Isopropylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]
ethanamine (2C-T-4) 7532
- (43) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-H) 7517
- (44) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-nitrophenyl)ethanamine (2C-N) 7521
- (45) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-P) ..7524
- (46) 5-methoxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine (5-MeO-DMT) 7431
Some trade or other names: 5-methoxy-3-
[2-(dimethylamino) ethyl]indole.
- (47) 2-(4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-
(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine 7538
Some trade or other names: 25I-NBOMe; 2C-I-
NBOMe; 25I; Cimbi-5.
- (48) 2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-
(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine 7537
Some trade or other names: 25C-NBOMe; 2C-C-
NBOMe; 25C; Cimbi-82.
- (49) 2-(4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-
(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine 7536
Some trade or other names: 25B-NBOMe; 2C-B-
NBOMe; 25B; Cimbi-36.
- (50) 2-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine
Some trade or other names: 25H-NBOMe.
- (51) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)-N-
(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine
Some trade or other names: 25D-NBOMe; 2C-D-NBOMe.
- (52) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-nitrophenyl)-N-
(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine
Some trade or other names: 25N-NBOMe, 2C-N-NBOMe.

- (53) 1-(5-fluoropentyl)-N-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl)-
1 H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-3-carboxamide
(5F-CUMYL-P7AICA) 7085
- (54) 2-(ethylamino)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexan-
1-one (other names: methoxetamine, MXE) 7286
- (55) 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-methylpropan-2-amine
(other names: para-methoxymethamphetamine, PMMA) ...1245
- (e) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:
- (1) Etizolam 2780
Some trade or other names: (4-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-ethyl-9-methyl-6H-thieno[3,2-f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine)
- (2) Mecloqualone.....2572
- (3) Methaqualone 2565
- (4) Gamma hydroxybutyric acid.....2010
- (5) 8-chloro-6-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4H-benzo[f]
[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine, its salts, isomers,
and salts of isomers
(other name: flualprazolam) 2785
- (6) 6-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-8-nitro-4H-benzo[f]
[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine, its salts, isomers,
and salts of isomers (other name: clonazolam) 2786
- (7) 8-bromo-6-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4H-benzo[f]
[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine, its salts, isomers,
and salts of isomers (other name: flubromazolam).....2788
- (8) 7-chloro-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-
benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one, its salts, isomers, and salts
of isomers (other name: diclazepam) 2789
- (f) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers:
- (1) Aminorex 1585
Some other names: Aminoxaphen 2-amino-5-phenyl-2-oxazoline or 4,5-dihydro-5-phenyl-2-oxazolamine
- (2) Fenethylamine 1503
- (3) N-ethylamphetamine 1475
- (4) (+)cis-4-methylaminorex ((+)cis-4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-5-phenyl-2-oxazolamine) 1590

- (5) N,N-dimethylamphetamine (also known as N,N-alpha-trimethyl-benzenethanamine; N,N-alpha-trimethylphenethylamine) 1480
- (6) Cathinone (some other names: 2-amino-1-phenol-1-propanone, alpha-amino propiophenone, 2-amino propiophenone and norphedrone) 1235
- (7) Substituted cathinones
Any compound, except bupropion or compounds listed under a different schedule, structurally derived from 2-aminopropan-1-one by substitution at the 1-position with either phenyl, naphthyl, or thiophene ring systems, whether or not the compound is further modified in any of the following ways:
(A) By substitution in the ring system to any extent with alkyl, alkylendioxy, alkoxy, haloalkyl, hydroxyl, or halide substituents, whether or not further substituted in the ring system by one or more other univalent substituents;
(B) by substitution at the 3-position with an acyclic alkyl substituent;
(C) by substitution at the 2-amino nitrogen atom with alkyl, dialkyl, benzyl, or methoxybenzyl groups; or
(D) by inclusion of the 2-amino nitrogen atom in a cyclic structure.
- (8) N-benzylpiperazine (other names: BZP, 1-benzylpiperazine) 7493
- (9) Methiopropamine
(N-methyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)propan-2-amine).....1478
- (10) 4,4'-Dimethylaminorex (4,4'-DMAR; 4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-oxazoline; 4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1,3-oxazol-2-amine) 1595
- (11) Amineptine (7-[(10,11-dihydro-5 H-dibenzo[a,d]cyclohepten-5-yl)amino]heptanoic acid).....1219
- (12) Mesocarb (N-phenyl-N'-(3-(1-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1,2,3-oxadiazol-3-ium-5-yl)carbamimidate).....1227
- (13) Ethylphenidate (ethyl 2-phenyl-2-(piperidin-2-yl)acetate).....1727
- (g) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances:
- (1) N-[1-benzyl-4-piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide (benzylfentanyl), its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers
- (2) N-[1-(2-thienyl)methyl-4-piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide (thienylfentanyl), its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers
- (3) Tianepetine, its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers

(h) Any of the following cannabinoids, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) Tetrahydrocannabinols 7370

Meaning tetrahydrocannabinols naturally contained in a plant of the genus *Cannabis* (cannabis plant), as well as synthetic equivalents of the substances contained in the plant, or in the resinous extractives of *Cannabis*, sp. and/or synthetic substances, derivatives, and their isomers with similar chemical structure and pharmacological activity such as the following: Delta 9 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers Delta 8 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers Delta 6a,10a cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and its optical isomers, except tetrahydrocannabinols in any of the following:

(A) Industrial hemp, as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto;

(B) solid waste, as defined in K.S.A. 65-3402, and amendments thereto, and hazardous waste, as defined in K.S.A. 65-3430, and amendments thereto, if such waste is the result of the cultivation, production or processing of industrial hemp, as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, and such waste contains a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3%; or

(C) hemp products, as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, unless otherwise deemed unlawful pursuant to K.S.A. 2-3908, and amendments thereto.

For the purposes of this subsection, the dibenzopyran system is the numbering convention used to identify the carbon atoms of the chemical structure.

(2) Naphthylmethylinroles

Any compound containing a 1H-indol-3-yl-

(1-naphthyl)methane structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole group by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted on the indole group to any extent and whether or not substituted on the benzyl or naphthyl ring to any extent.

(3) Naphthoylpyrroles

Any compound containing a 3-(1-naphthoyl)pyrrole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the pyrrole group by

an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted on the pyrrole group to any extent, whether or not substituted on the benzyl or naphthyl ring to any extent.

(4) Naphthylmethylindenes

Any compound containing a naphthylmethylindene structure with substitution at the 3-position of the indene group by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted on the indene group to any extent, whether or not substituted on the benzyl or naphthyl ring to any extent.

(5) Cyclohexylphenols

Any compound containing a 2-(3-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol structure with substitution at the 5-position of the phenolic ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not substituted on the cyclohexyl ring to any extent.

(6) 2,3-Dihydro-5-methyl-3-(4-morpholinylmethyl)pyrrolo [1,2,3-de]-1,4-benzoxazin-6-yl]-1-naphthalenylmethanone.
Some trade or other names: WIN 55,212-2.

(7) 9-(hydroxymethyl)-6, 6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol
Some trade or other names: HU-210, HU-211.

(8) Indole-3-carboxylate esters

Any compound containing a 1H-indole-3-carboxylate ester structure with the ester oxygen bearing a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl or adamantyl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl or benzyl groups to any extent.

(9) Indazole-3-carboxamides

Any compound containing a 1H-indazole-3-carboxamide structure with substitution at the nitrogen of the carboxamide by a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, benzyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indazole ring by an

alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indazole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl, 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or benzyl groups to any extent.

(10) Indole-3-carboxamides

Any compound containing a 1H-indole-3-carboxamide structure with substitution at the nitrogen of the carboxamide by a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, benzyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indole ring to any extent and whether or not further substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl, 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or benzyl groups to any extent.

(11) (1H-indazol-3-yl)methanones

Any compound containing a (1H-indazol-3-yl)methanone structure with the carbonyl carbon bearing a naphthyl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indazole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indazole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl or benzyl groups to any extent.

(12) (1H-indol-3-yl)methanones

Any compound containing a (1H-indol-3-yl)methanone structure with the carbonyl carbon bearing a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, phenyl, benzyl or tetramethylcyclopropyl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-3-morpholinyl)methyl, or tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, phenyl, benzyl or tetramethylcyclopropyl groups to any extent.

- (13) Hexahydrocannabinol (HHC)
- (14) 5-Pentyl-2-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl)pyrido[4,3-b]indol-1-one, its optical and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Some trade or other names: CUMYL-PEGACLONE; SGT-151) 7093

(i) (1) Unless specifically exempted or unless listed in schedules II through V of the uniform controlled substances act, any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of a fentanyl-related substance or that contains the salts, isomers and salts of isomers of a fentanyl-related substance whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

(2) “Fentanyl-related substance” means any substance that is structurally related to fentanyl by one or more of the following modifications:

- (A) Replacement of the phenyl portion of the phenethyl group by any monocycle, whether or not further substituted in or on the monocycle;
- (B) substitution in or on the phenethyl group (or replacement as described in sub-paragraph (A)) with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxyl, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, amino or nitro groups;
- (C) substitution in or on the piperidine ring with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxyl, ester, ether, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, amino or nitro groups;
- (D) replacement of the aniline ring with any aromatic monocycle whether or not further substituted in or on the aromatic monocycle; or
- (E) replacement of the N-propionyl group by another acyl group.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 21-5801, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2413, 21-5801, as amended by section 7 of 2025 House Bill No. 2347, 21-6614, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2323, and 21-6614, as amended by section 4 of 2025 House Bill No. 2393, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-4105, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2365, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved April 27, 2026.

CHAPTER 158

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5019

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION informing the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are duly organized and ready to receive communications.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are duly organized and are ready to receive any communications that the Governor may have to present.

Adopted by the House January 12, 2026.

Adopted by the Senate January 12, 2026.

CHAPTER 159

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5020

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for joint sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing messages from the Governor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Senate and the House of Representatives shall meet in joint session in Representative Hall at 6:00 p.m. on January 13, 2026, for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor.

Be it further resolved: That the Senate and the House of Representatives shall meet in joint session in Representative Hall at 1:15 p.m. on January 13, 2026, for the purpose of hearing a message from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on the judicial branch of government.

Be it further resolved: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Governor.

Be it further resolved: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor.

Be it further resolved: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Supreme Court Justices.

Adopted by the House January 12, 2026.

Adopted by the Senate January 12, 2026.

CHAPTER 160

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1604

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose limits on the federal government.

WHEREAS, The founders of our Constitution empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty against future abuses of power by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded and encroach on personal civil liberties through coercion and punishment for noncompliance; and

WHEREAS, It is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people, particularly for the generations to come, by proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States through a convention of the states under Article V for the purpose of restraining these and related abuses of power; and

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States grants equal authority to the legislatures of the several states to apply for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The people of the state of Kansas, through a 1974 amendment to the Constitution of the state of Kansas, imposed an additional requirement upon the Kansas Legislature in the form of a requirement that any application to Congress for a convention for proposing amendments pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States be passed by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of each house: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein: The legislature of the state of Kansas hereby applies to the Congress of the United States, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government and limit the terms of office for officials of the federal government and members of the Congress of the United States; and

Be it further resolved: This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States

until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made application on the same subject; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate and the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, to the members of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives from this state and to the presiding officers of each of the legislative chambers in the several states.

Adopted by the House January 22, 2026.

Adopted by the Senate February 27, 2026.

CHAPTER 161

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1615

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the life and legacy of Charlie Kirk and recognizing October 14, 2026, and every October 14 thereafter, as Charlie Kirk Free Speech Day.

WHEREAS, In 2012, Charlie Kirk, a staunch advocate for free speech and debate, founded Turning Point USA; and

WHEREAS, Through his work at Turning Point USA, Charlie Kirk showcased his commitment to free speech and civil discourse on college campuses across the country; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk was tragically assassinated on September 10, 2025, while speaking at a Turning Point USA event in Utah; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk's legacy will continue to serve as an example of the importance of free speech, the values of the First Amendment and our nation's commitment to civil debate: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That we condemn the assassination of Charlie Kirk and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family; and

Be it further resolved: That, to honor Charlie Kirk's legacy, the Legislature hereby recognizes October 14, 2026, and every October 14 thereafter, as Charlie Kirk Free Speech Day in Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That, because October 14 is Charlie Kirk's birthday, it is a particularly special day to recognize his legacy; and

Be it further resolved: That the Legislature encourages the Governor of the State of Kansas to join the Legislature in recognizing October 14, 2026, and every October 14 thereafter, as Charlie Kirk Free Speech Day in Kansas to honor the life of Charlie Kirk and to provide an opportunity for all Kansans to reaffirm the importance of free speech and civil discourse; and

Be it further resolved: That we encourage Kansans to celebrate each Charlie Kirk Free Speech Day by exercising their freedom of speech and engaging in civil discourse to honor the memory of Charlie Kirk; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Shallenburger and the Governor of the State of Kansas.

Adopted by the House February 10, 2026.

Adopted by the Senate January 28, 2026.

CHAPTER 162

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1622

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relating to the adjournment of the senate and the house of representatives for a period of time during the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That the legislature shall adjourn at the close of business of the daily session convened on February 19, 2026, and shall reconvene on February 24, 2026; and

Be it further resolved: That the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate and employees specified by the director of legislative administrative services for such purpose shall attend to their duties each day during periods of adjournment, Sundays excepted, for the purpose of receiving messages from the governor and conducting such other business as may be required; and

Be it further resolved: Except as otherwise provided, that members of the legislature shall not receive subsistence allowances provided for in K.S.A. 46-137a(b), and amendments thereto, for any day within a period in which both houses of the legislature are adjourned for more than two days, Sundays excepted; and

Be it further resolved: That members of the legislature attending a legislative meeting of whatever nature when authorized pursuant to law or authorized by the legislative coordinating council, the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives and members of a conference committee attending a meeting of the conference committee authorized by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives during any period of adjournment shall receive travel expenses and subsistence allowances as provided by law.

Adopted by the House February 19, 2026.

Adopted by the Senate February 18, 2026.

CHAPTER 163

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5033

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ratifying the State of Disaster Emergency declaration issued on February 24, 2026, by Governor Laura Kelly in response to the impacts of wildfires affecting certain counties; providing for the continuation thereof through March 25, 2026.

WHEREAS, On February 24, 2026, Governor Laura Kelly issued a State of Disaster Emergency declaration in response to wildfires in the state. Such State of Disaster Emergency was declared in Allen, Barber, Barton, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Clark, Clay, Cloud, Comanche, Cowley, Crawford, Decatur, Dickinson, Edwards, Elk, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Harper, Haskell, Hodgeman, Jewell, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Logan, Marshall, McPherson, Meade, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morton, Neosho, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins, Reno, Republic, Rice, Riley, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, Washington, Wichita and Wilson counties: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the State of Disaster Emergency declaration issued on February 24, 2026, for Allen, Barber, Barton, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Clark, Clay, Cloud, Comanche, Cowley, Crawford, Decatur, Dickinson, Edwards, Elk, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Harper, Haskell, Hodgeman, Jewell, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Logan, Marshall, McPherson, Meade, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morton, Neosho, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins, Reno, Republic, Rice, Riley, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, Washington, Wichita and Wilson counties of Kansas in accordance with K.S.A. 48-924 is hereby ratified and continued in force and effect on and after February 24, 2026, through March 25, 2026.

Adopted by the House February 26, 2026.

Adopted by the Senate March 2, 2026.

CHAPTER 164

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5022

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States for a limited national convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing term limits for members of Congress.

WHEREAS, The framers of the Constitution of the United States of America intended that the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate should be “dependent on the people alone” (James Madison, Federalist 52); and

WHEREAS, Throughout American history, this dependency has evolved from a dependency on the American people alone to a dependency on powerful special interests, through spending by third-party groups, campaigns or out-of-state donors, which have created a fundamental imbalance in our representative democracy and eroded the people’s trust in government; and

WHEREAS, Americans across the political spectrum agree that elections in the United States of America should be free from the disproportional influence of special interests and fair enough that any citizen can be elected into office; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of Kansas states that “all political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and are instituted for their equal protection and benefit” (Bill of Rights, Section 2); and

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States requires the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States upon the application of two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Legislature perceives the need for a convention in order to ensure balance and integrity in our elections by proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that will establish term limits for members of Congress to prevent the accumulation of inordinate power in members with longevity who are able to amass high amounts of funds for reelection; and

WHEREAS, A national convention would give the American people an opportunity to come together as a nation, by discussing solutions on how to ensure the integrity of our elections and renew the American people’s trust in government; and

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States clearly states that any amendment, whether proposed by the Congress of the United States or by a convention, shall be ratified by 75% of the states, presently 38 states, ensuring that only the most reasonable proposals with widespread support shall become part of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding any federal or Kansas law to the contrary, the State of Kansas desires its delegates to such a national convention to be composed equally of individuals currently elected to state and local offices or selected by election in each congressional district in Kansas, except that all individuals elected or appointed to federal office, now or in the past, shall be prohibited from serving as Kansas delegates. The State of Kansas intends to retain the ability to enforce the responsibility and conduct of its delegation within the limits herein expressed: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, a majority of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and a majority of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein: That the people of the State of Kansas, speaking through its legislature and pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, hereby apply to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States in the Vice President's capacity as presiding officer of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, each Senator and Representative from Kansas in the Congress of the United States, with the respectful request that the full and complete text of this resolution be printed in the Congressional Record, the presiding officers of each legislative body of each of the several states, requesting the cooperation of the states in issuing an application compelling the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing amendments pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States.

Adopted by the House February 4, 2026.

Adopted by the Senate March 5, 2026.

CHAPTER 165

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5036

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for the adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate for a period of time.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Legislature shall adjourn at the close of business of the daily session convened on March 27, 2026, and shall reconvene on April 9, 2026; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate and employees specified by the Director of Legislative Administrative Services for such purpose shall attend to their duties each day during periods of adjournment, Sundays excepted, for the purpose of receiving messages from the Governor and conducting such other business as may be required; and

Be it further resolved: Except as otherwise provided, that members of the Legislature shall not receive subsistence allowances provided for in K.S.A. 46-137a(b), and amendments thereto, for any day within a period in which both houses of the Legislature are adjourned for more than two days, Sundays excepted; and

Be it further resolved: That members of the Legislature attending a meeting of the Joint Committee of Child Welfare System Oversight and the House Select Committee on Government Oversight, each for one day, and a legislative meeting of whatever nature when authorized pursuant to law or authorized by the Legislative Coordinating Council, the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives and members of a conference committee or joint committee attending a meeting of the conference committee or joint committee authorized by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives during any period of adjournment shall receive travel expenses and subsistence allowances as provided by law.

Adopted by the House March 27, 2026.

Adopted by the Senate March 27, 2026.

CHAPTER 166

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1626

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relating to the adjournment sine die of the Senate and the House of Representatives during the 2026 regular session of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That the Legislature shall adjourn sine die at the close of business of the daily session convened on April 10, 2026; and

Be it further resolved: That the members of the Legislature attending a meeting of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations and the Education Funding Task Force held in April 2026 shall receive compensation, travel expenses and subsistence allowances as provided by law, notwithstanding the provisions of section 26 of 2026 House Bill No. 2513.

Adopted by the House April 10, 2026.

Adopted by the Senate April 10, 2026.

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MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

House Substitute for SENATE BILL 244

AN ACT concerning identification of biological sex; requiring the designation of multiple-occupancy private spaces in public buildings for use by only one sex; imposing criminal and civil penalties for violations; providing a cause of action for individuals aggrieved by an invasion of privacy or other harm when accessing a multiple-occupancy private space; amending the women's bill of rights; defining the term "gender" to mean biological sex at birth for purposes of statutory construction; directing the director of the division of vehicles to invalidate and reissue driver's licenses when necessary to correct the gender identification on such licenses; directing the office of vital statistics to invalidate and reissue birth certificates when necessary to correct the sex identification on such certificates; removing the definition of "gender" from the help not harm act; amending K.S.A. 8-234a and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-243, 65-28,137 and 77-207 and repealing the existing sections.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

This poorly drafted bill will have numerous and significant consequences far beyond the intent to limit the right for trans people to use the appropriate bathroom.

Under this bill:

If your grandfather is in a nursing home in a shared room, as a granddaughter, you would not be able to visit him.

If your wife is in a shared hospital room, as a husband, you would not be able to visit her.

If your sister is living in a dorm at K-State, as a brother, you would not be able to visit her in her room.

If you feel you have to accompany your nine-year-old daughter to the restroom at a sporting event, as a father, you would have to either enter the women's restroom with her or let her use the restroom alone.

I believe the Legislature should stay out of the business of telling Kansans how to go to the bathroom and instead stay focused on how to make life more affordable for Kansans.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Substitute for Senate Bill 244.

Laura Kelly, Governor

Dated February 13, 2026.

SENATE BILL 368

AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; enacting the health care sharing ministries tax deduction act; providing a subtraction modification for qualified health care sharing expenses paid by a qualified individual and certain qualified health care shares received by a qualified individual; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

There's a reason that regulators across the country are taking action against these so-called health care ministries because too often, everyday people are left with huge medical bills. These health care ministries aren't regulated, which opens the door to all sorts of fraud and abuse.

Let me be clear, this is not about limiting anyone's ability to practice their faith freely, it's entirely about ensuring that Kansans are in a health care system that's reliable and actually covers their medical expenses.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto Senate Bill 368.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated March 26, 2026.

HOUSE BILL 2635

AN ACT concerning healthcare; enacting the pregnancy center autonomy and rights of expression act; providing statutory protection for private, nonprofit pregnancy centers and medical pregnancy centers to provide life-affirming care, support and material resources; creating a private cause of action for violations of the act; creating a right of intervention in legal proceedings challenging the act.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

The people of Kansas have made it clear, time and time again, that they want government to stay out of women's private medical decisions. That means we shouldn't be spending tax dollars trying to interfere with very personal, very private, medical decisions. That's why I'm vetoing this bill.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2635.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated March 27, 2026.

SENATE BILL 334

AN ACT concerning nursing workforce development; providing education levels for instructors at nursing schools as a requirement for state approval; amending K.S.A. 65-1119 and repealing the existing section.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

I understand the urgent need to address the workforce shortage in skilled nursing and to have a sufficient number of educators to prepare future nurses. However, I have concerns that the lowered educational requirements for educators in Senate Bill 334 would result in a decreased level of rigorous academic training that would leave prospective nurses unprepared to deliver the standard of care Kansans trust nursing professionals to provide. Nurses are on the frontlines of caring for Kansans in medical situations ranging from simple preventive care to emergency trauma response, and we should honor the responsibility of these roles by ensuring they receive the highest quality education possible.

For these reasons, I am letting Senate Bill 334 become law without my signature.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 3, 2026.

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Messages from the Governor

SENATE BILL 30

AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to occupational licensing; providing for occupational licensing annual reports by agencies to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations; requiring that adoption of new occupational licenses and material changes to existing occupational licenses by a state agency be approved by the legislature by ratification.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

This bill would require updates to existing occupational licenses or new licenses to be reviewed and approved by the legislature. This is another inappropriate power grab inserting legislators without the technical knowledge to appropriately judge. Not only do they lack the required expertise, but this process would simply add bureaucratic red tape and bloated administrative busy work. It is the role of the legislature to solve big problems only it can, not micromanage the state agencies with technical expertise for these professions.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Bill 30.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 6, 2026.

SENATE BILL 254

AN ACT concerning immigration; relating to state and local public benefits and eligibility thereof; prohibiting aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States from receiving any state or local public benefit in accordance with applicable federal law; requiring individuals 18 years of age and older who apply for any state or local public benefit to provide proof of being lawfully present; prohibiting the state or any county or local agency from providing any public benefit to any alien without first verifying that the alien is lawfully present by use of the existing systematic alien verification for entitlements program; requiring state and local agencies administering public benefits to cooperate with the United States department of homeland security in achieving verification of an alien's lawful presence.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

America's immigration system is broken, but this is not the way to fix it. This bill targets Kansans who were brought to the United States as children. To punish these kids for decisions their parents made years ago is not only cruel, but also not in the best interest of the state. Kansas needs these young people to be educated and trained so they can enter our workforce and contribute to our state's economy.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Bill 254.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 6, 2026.

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SENATE BILL 375

AN ACT concerning consumer protection; relating to investments; enacting the proxy advisor transparency act; providing legislative findings and definitions; requiring proxy advisors to make certain disclosures when recommending an action against company management; authorizing the attorney general to investigate and take enforcement actions against violators.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

The process by which this bill came to my desk was one of political games. A bill of this magnitude needed much further vetting and a full debate in the House. Kansans expect their laws to be considered and written in a thoughtful manner that allow their elected officials in both chambers the opportunity to represent them. Not whatever this process was.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Bill 375.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 6, 2026.

HOUSE BILL 2468

AN ACT concerning education; relating to federal tax credits for contributions to scholarship granting organizations; electing to participate in the federal tax credit for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations; relating to the tax credit for low income students scholarship program; increasing the aggregate tax credit limit; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-4357 and repealing the existing section.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

After years of neglect and budget disasters before I took office, we've worked hard to make sure Kansas' public schools are fully funded and back on track. We must prioritize meaningful increases in Special Education funding over expanding the private school tax credit program. I will continue to fight for the full funding of our public schools.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2468.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 6, 2026.

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Messages from the Governor

HOUSE BILL 2603

AN ACT prohibiting regulation of battery-charged security fences by municipalities.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

I've always believed that local elected officials are best suited to make these types of policy decisions for their constituents. Local leaders and law enforcement officials, not the state government, should determine how these types of security fences are used in their communities.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2603.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 6, 2026.

HOUSE BILL 2719

AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; relating to the rules and regulations filing act; providing exceptions for technical amendments; creating a process for certain rules and regulations to receive priority status in the adoption process; removing references to the revival of rules and regulations; clarifying that the department of the budget is not required to approve proposed rules and regulations that are otherwise mandated by federal law; adding references to department of corrections rules and regulations that are not subject to the act; requiring an agency to submit a proposed rule and regulation to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations prior to presentation of a bill to the legislature for ratification and resubmit a rule and regulation to the committee if ratified; amending K.S.A. 75-3504, 77-419 and 77-437 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-415, 77-416, 77-420, 77-421 and 77-441 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 77-418.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

While I appreciate the Legislature's efforts to clean up a bill that should have not been passed in the first place, this bill further confuses the rule-making process and makes state government less efficient and cost effective, not more. It is a blatant attempt by the Legislature to undermine the separate, but equal, authority of the executive branch by micro-managing state agency functions.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2719.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 6, 2026.

HOUSE BILL 2727

AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to the woman's-right-to-know act; providing for the plaintiff to elect to limit recovery in claims brought for violations of such act; making the laws providing for medical malpractice screening panels inapplicable when such election is made; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6708 and repealing the existing section.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

Kansans have made it clear that they want the government to stay out of women's private health care decisions. This bill is another attempt by politicians to involve themselves in these private decisions, this time by trying to intimidate health care providers. At some point, I hope the politicians in Topeka will recognize that Kansans want them out of their doctors' offices, but until they do, I'll continue to veto bills like this.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2727.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 6, 2026.

HOUSE BILL 2729

AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to the woman's-right-to-know act; requiring the Kansas department of health and environment to provide certain forms and notices to physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-6709 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6716 and repealing the existing sections.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

This bill requires the state to put false medical information out that has no scientific basis and only serves to mislead women. Kansans have made it clear that they want the government to stay out of women's private health care decisions. This bill does the opposite.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2729.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 6, 2026.

SENATE BILL 361

AN ACT concerning education; relating to federal tax credits for contributions to scholarship granting organizations; electing to participate in the federal tax credit for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

This new federal program needs to be thoroughly vetted to understand the potential impact on funding for our public schools. If it is, in essence, just another voucher program designed to re-direct taxpayer dollars to private schools to the detriment of our public schools, Kansans have made clear they don't want it. My veto allows time for proper vetting and educated decision-making.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto Senate Bill 361.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 8, 2026.

SENATE BILL 391

AN ACT concerning private rental housing; prohibiting cities and counties from adopting or enforcing any ordinance or resolution that requires landlords to lease housing to tenants receiving financial assistance from or through the housing choice voucher program or any other housing assistance program or that otherwise restricts a landlord's ability to consider the income source of a prospective tenant.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

At a time when Kansans are facing ever-increasing costs and sky-high rents, the Legislature chose to pass a bill that will make it harder for Kansas renters to find an affordable place to live. This bill also takes away the discretion of local elected officials to formulate housing policy that's best for their community. I encourage the Legislature to focus on policy that respects the authority of local officials and that makes it easier, not harder, for Kansans to afford basic necessities.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto Senate Bill 391.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 8, 2026.

SENATE BILL 462

AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to actions in negligence; prohibiting certain persons from recovering damages in such actions; relating to public nuisance; prohibiting civil actions for certain nuisances; providing that only the attorney general may file claims regarding public nuisances that are not wholly contained in one political subdivision unless the attorney general delegates authorization to one or more political subdivisions of the state to file such claims; requiring special injury for certain public nuisance actions.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

Local elected officials and local government officials are best equipped, and constitutionally and/or statutorily authorized, to deal with issues of local concern. Should they need the assistance of the state Attorney General to resolve an issue, they can call upon him/her. This bill would transfer the underlying authority from the locals to the Attorney General. There is no good reason for this usurpation of power.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto Senate Bill 462.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 8, 2026.

Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL 2004

AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment to execute a memorandum of understanding or other written data-sharing instrument upon written request of the United States department of agriculture or the United States department of health and human services; requiring such secretaries to comply with written data requests from such federal agencies made pursuant to such memorandum of understanding or written data-sharing instrument; amending K.S.A. 39-760 and repealing the existing section.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

Due to the sensitive, personal information the Department for Children and Families (DCF) and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) maintain on Kansans who participate in programs like SNAP, there are strict data privacy protections regarding which entities have access to this data already embedded in federal law. This bill puts DCF and KDHE in the untenable position of violating state or federal law, thus open to lawsuits.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto Senate Substitute for House Bill 2004.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 8, 2026.

HOUSE BILL 2329

AN ACT concerning children and minors; changing the name of juvenile crisis intervention centers to juvenile stabilization centers; modifying the intake criteria for such centers; prohibiting certain rules and regulations for such centers; modifying the treatment and services provided by such centers; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an offense or who are repeat offenders; providing for increased placement of juvenile offenders in non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities; requiring the secretary of corrections to pay for the costs associated with such placements between July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2030; requiring the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee to monitor the impact and effectiveness of such placements; authorizing the secretary to make expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund moneys to contract for such beds in youth residential facilities prior to July 1, 2030; transferring moneys from such account of the state general fund to the department for children and families to provide juvenile stabilization services; amending K.S.A. 38-2232, 38-2242, 38-2361, 38-2365, 38-2369, 38-2399, 75-52,161 and 75-7023 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2243, 38-2330, 38-2391, 65-536 and 75-52,164 and repealing the existing sections.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

In 2016, after much thoughtful fact-finding and deliberation, the Kansas Legislature passed SB 367, a monumental overhaul of our approach to our juvenile justice system. The effort was led by Representative Russ Jennings, the late former Commissioner of the Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority and a nationally recognized expert in the field. The intent of the reforms in SB 367 was to reduce the number of children in the “system” by providing more effective diversion and treatment programs in the community. Overall, the reforms worked. But they also exposed some gaps in the system, primarily centered around appropriate placement for children whose behaviors made it hard to find suitable placement for them in the community. HB 2329 was a well-intentioned response to that problem. Unfortunately, while looking for a solution for one problem, HB 2329 would reverse much of the forward progress made under SB 367. I encourage the Legislature to set up a special committee to study this issue again, in depth, and craft legislation that will build on the successes of SB 367 and retain Kansas’ position as a leader in the Juvenile Justice realm.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2329.

Laura Kelly, Governor

Dated April 8, 2026.

HOUSE BILL 2333

AN ACT concerning education; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; enacting the Kansas intellectual rights and knowledge act; providing a civil cause of action and penalties for violations of such act; authorizing students and student associations to exercise political and ideological beliefs, values and missions; amending K.S.A. 60-5311, 60-5312 and 60-5313 and repealing the existing sections.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

I have long believed that the quality of public debate in our nation has been declining, and I strongly support the toning down of political rhetoric and a return to civility. Schools and college campuses are excellent places to begin this process. However, free speech and civil discussion are already protected by our state and federal constitutions. This will cause confusion for courts and schools and create confusing caselaw.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2333.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 8, 2026.

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Messages from the Governor

Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL 2372

AN ACT concerning law enforcement; creating the crime of unlawful approach of a first responder and providing penalties therefor; requiring traffic laws that apply to local and state law enforcement to apply to federal law enforcement; including federal law enforcement in the definitions used in the crime of interference with law enforcement; including buildings owned by the United States in the crime of interference with the conduct of public business in public buildings; including enforcement of federal laws and executive orders in the exceptions from liability in the tort claims act; relating to the enforcement of detainers issued by the United States immigration and customs enforcement by a county sheriff operating a county jail; requiring municipal insurance pools to provide coverage of law enforcement agencies enforcing federal law; requiring the state to pay certain judgments in federal civil actions and provide legal representation by the attorney general; exempting section 287(g) agreements from certain provisions of the interlocal cooperation act; amending K.S.A. 8-1404, 8-2010, 12-2904, 21-5904 and 21-5922 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-1102 and 75-6104 and repealing the existing sections.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

This legislation poses a myriad of legal concerns. First this legislation creates serious tension between ensuring law enforcement officers can carry out their duties while respecting the First Amendment rights of Kansans to observe and record their actions.

Second, there are already federal laws in place establishing the crime of interfering with federal law enforcement, meaning there is no need to create a state crime for the same unlawful activity. Additionally, this legislation would increase liability exposure, increase costs, and remove local control from county commissions in making determinations about preserving public safety and law enforcement operations.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto Senate Substitute for House Bill 2372.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 8, 2026.

HOUSE BILL 2437

AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; authorizing the use of additional resources for verifying voter registration records; establishing the SAVE Kansas act; requiring periodic comparisons with the federal systematic alien verification for entitlements (SAVE) database; requiring quarterly reports to the secretary of state of certain information of noncitizens receiving public assistance benefits; imposing restrictions on websites that can accept and transmit voter registration applications; removing individuals disqualified for voting from voter registration records; providing an open records exemption for certain information related to voter registration; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-2316c and 25-2324 and repealing the existing sections.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

This legislation would impose restrictions on online voter registration that could suppress civic engagement and make it harder for Kansans to vote. It risks purging the voter rolls of rightfully eligible voters.

Furthermore, this legislation directs certain state agencies to provide the personal information—including name, date of birth, residential address, and the last four digits of the social security number—of public assistance benefit recipients to the Secretary of State's Office, even though disclosure of this information may be prohibited under federal law.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2437.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 8, 2026.

HOUSE BILL 2513

AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

For eight years, I have submitted responsible budgets that made investments in Kansans and that put the state's financial house back in order. Each budget was a partnership between the Legislature and me to ensure that, together, we passed a budget that reflects the values of Kansans from every corner of the state. The Legislature has abandoned that partnership, wholly setting aside my commonsense budget recommendation, and instead passing House Bill 2513. This is a budget that does not represent the values of all Kansans, cuts funding for critical services, and relies on our rainy-day fund to prop up our ending balance in the out years. In short, this is a bad budget.

Last fall, I toured the state to hear directly from Kansans and to ask them what they would like to see included in their budget. Two of the main themes that emerged from this listening tour were to fully fund education, including special education, and to continue investments in mental health services. This budget misses the mark on both of those items.

While I am appreciative of the \$6.0 million increased funding for Special Education, this is far short of what our schools are spending each year to provide these services. My budget called for an incremental \$50.6 million in Special Education funding, which would have put us on the path to fully funding these services. By under-funding Special Education, school districts are forced to rely on their general operating budgets to make up for the shortfall. This is a disservice to every Kansas student.

Additionally, this budget inexplicably cuts funding for mental health services in schools. At a time when we should be supporting our students and providing more services, a spur-of-the-moment decision was made to cut funding for school-based mental health services by over 37 percent. This funding cut did not receive a hearing, was not based on feedback from providers, parents, or students, and had no data to support the logic for this ill-informed reduction. Cutting funding for mental health services for our students runs counter to every discussion that has occurred over the past year, including the logic that was behind the school cell phone ban that I signed into law this year.

This budget also fails to recognize the hard work that state employees do every day throughout the year to deliver critical services for our

citizens. My budget called for a 2.5 percent pay increase for all state employees to reward them for their efforts, and to help them keep up with the pace of rising costs. The Legislature chose to ignore this recommendation and instead only provided a 1.0 percent pay increase for executive branch employees. However, the Legislature had no problem finding the funding to provide themselves with a 4.4 percent pay increase, and a 10.0 percent pay increase for their own staff. The funding to increase Legislator and Legislative staff pay was never debated in a hearing during the session. It was simply added to the base budget from the get-go and only came to light when it became clear that the Legislature was going to attempt to abandon any pay increases for executive branch employees. This is disrespectful to employees across the state. Our employees deserve better, and our citizens deserve more transparency from their elected officials.

This budget includes a 1.5 percent cut to operating budgets for most state agencies. This is purported to be an across-the-board budget reduction. But make no mistake; this is anything but an across-the-board cut. In fact, the Legislature exempted their own budget from this budget cut, holding harmless a budget for their branch of government that has doubled since fiscal year 2022. It also exempts pet projects that were added during this budget cycle, effectively protecting pork spending, while asking agencies to cut funding for core services that have been in place for years. The result will be a reduction in scope of the programs that every day Kansans have come to rely on, while protecting funding for special interests.

While the overall budget is disappointing and falls short in many areas, there are areas that received much needed funding enhancements. This budget contains the funding necessary to fully stand up the Kansas Office of Early Childhood. This Office will consolidate services currently housed in multiple agencies into one agency, whose sole mission is to focus on early childhood services. Additionally, this budget continues to fully fund the state water program, making needed investments in water programming, which will help safeguard one of the state's most precious resources.

I urge the Legislature to return to the days of partnering with the Governor to develop a budget that is representative of all Kansans, invests in the future of our state, and that provides stability for years to come. As elected officials, our citizens have placed a great deal of trust in us to work together to be good stewards of their resources, and we should strive to answer this call.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(b) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby return House Bill 2513 with my signature approving the bill, except for the items enumerated below.

**Board of Nursing –
Nurse Fair Treatment and Recovery Fund**

- Sec. 15(b)-(c) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

The creation of this fund could increase the Board of Nursing’s exposure to lawsuits and place financial pressure on the resources the agency needs to do its job. Additionally, this proviso sets an unusual precedent that would complicate the existing process for claims against state agencies. Claims against the Board should be brought to and considered through the existing Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State process.

**Legislature –
Legislative Salary Increases**

- The portion of Sec. 26(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:
 - *Operations (including official hospitality)*
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Provided further, That expenditures may be made from this account, pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson or vice chairperson of the legislative coordinating council, to pay compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as authorized by K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members and associate members of the advisory committee to the Kansas commission on interstate cooperation established under K.S.A. 46-407a, and amendments thereto, for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee that are authorized by the legislative coordinating council, except that: (1) The legislative coordinating council may establish restrictions or limitations, or both, on travel expenses, subsistence expenses or allowances, or any combination thereof, paid to members and associate members of such advisory committee; and (2) any person who is an associate member of such advisory committee, by reason of such person having been accredited by the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws as a life member of that organization, shall receive the same travel expenses and subsistence expenses for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee as a regular member, but shall receive no per diem compensation: And provided further, That expenditures may be made from this account for services, facilities and supplies provided for legislators in addition to those provided under the

approved budget and for related copying, facsimile transmission and other services provided to persons other than legislators, in accordance with policies and any restrictions or limitations prescribed by the legislative coordinating council: And provided further, That no expenditures shall be made from this account for any meeting of any joint committee, or of any subcommittee of any joint committee, chargeable to fiscal year 2027 unless such meeting is approved by the legislative coordinating council: And provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 45-116, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and distribution of copies of the permanent journals of the senate or the house of representatives to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2027: And provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and distribution of complete sets of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member at the commencement of the member's first term as legislator during fiscal year 2027: And provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the legislator's name to be printed on one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated during fiscal year 2027: And provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-165, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and delivering of a set of the cumulative supplements of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one cumulative supplement set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2027: And provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1005, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this account to reimburse members of the legislature for expenses incurred in printing correspondence with constituents: And provided further, That no expenses shall be reimbursed unless a legislator has first obtained approval for such printing by the director of legislative administrative services: And provided further, That such reimbursements shall only be issued after a legislator provides written receipts showing such expense to the director of legislative administrative services: And provided further, That

the maximum amount reimbursed to any legislator shall be equal to or less than the maximum amount allotted to any legislator for constituent correspondence pursuant to policies adopted by the legislative coordinating council: And provided further, That in addition to the provisions of the Kansas legislative intern program pursuant to legislative coordinating council policy 37, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from this account in fiscal year 2027 to pay for the actual mileage of Kansas legislative interns traveling to the capitol for the required minimum of 12 days of attendance at the capitol.

I do not make the decision to veto the Legislature's operating budget lightly. However, I feel it is the only appropriate response given the Legislature's refusal to provide a meaningful pay increase for state employees within the executive branch. The Legislature's operating budget contains a 4.4 percent pay increase for Legislators. This is on top of the 93 percent pay increase Legislators gave themselves two years ago. It also includes a 10 percent pay increase for Legislative Branch employees.

The 1 percent pay increase for state employees in this budget is nothing but an afterthought despite the vital work these employees do, from preserving public safety to clearing roads. It shows a total lack of respect for the hard work Executive Branch employees do on a day-in and day-out basis. And it's just plain wrong.

Kansans deserve a Legislature that is fair, transparent, and does the right thing, not one that gives state employees scraps while lining their own pockets. The Legislature must fund the 2.5 percent pay increase that I called for in my budget. It's the right thing to do and our state employees deserve it.

Office of the Governor – Child Advocacy Center Grants

- The portion of Sec. 30(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:
 - *And provided further, That expenditures shall be made from such account whereby child advocacy centers are funded in order of the date of establishment starting with the most recently established child advocacy center.*

This language would require grants awarded to Child Advocacy Center be funded in the order of the date of establishment, starting with the most recently established centers. While well-intentioned, this language presents procedural challenges for the Governor's Grants Program and would be antithetical to the current grant distribution process, where funds are prioritized based on which Centers have the greatest needs for support. This proviso could ultimately harm the availability of services for

child victims across the state, as the largest and oldest centers often serve the largest populations of victims, and therefore have the greatest need for state grant support.

**State Treasurer –
Funding for Pregnancy Crisis Centers**

- Sec. 37(a) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

I continue to believe that the pregnancy crisis center program has no place within the Office of the State Treasurer. This program, which has never been requested by the State Treasurer's Office, spends taxpayer dollars on largely unregulated pregnancy resource centers and sidesteps the will of Kansans who have made it clear that the Legislature should not intrude on women's private medical decisions. I have consistently vetoed this proviso each year because I believe that Kansans deserve unbiased support and medically reliable information throughout their pregnancies from licensed medical professionals.

**State Treasurer –
Sweetheart Loan Using Taxpayer Funds**

- Sec. 37(e) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

The Legislature added this provision, which would provide a \$50 million loan of state dollars to a private company at a discounted rate, despite the fact it was not requested by any state agency and the origins of the request are murky at best. It is not the place of the government to pick winners and losers in the business sector, and I am not comfortable exposing the taxpayers of Kansas to the financial risks of this sweetheart deal. This company should seek funding through the existing private institutions for business entities to acquire loans, just like mom-and-pop businesses across Kansas do everyday.

**Department of Insurance –
Restricting Communications Budget**

- Sec. 38(d) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

I do not understand why the Legislature singled out the Department of Insurance and restricted the agency's communications budget when it did not take the same action against the office of any other statewide elected official. If this is about reducing spending in government, the funding limitation should have been applied across the board.

KPERS – KEY Fund Transfer

- Sec. 47 has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

The transfer of funds from the Kansas endowment for youth fund to the children's initiative fund has already occurred in fiscal year 2026, thus

making this section duplicative. This transfer should not occur twice; therefore, I am vetoing this section in its entirety.

**Department of Administration –
Parking Privileges for Legislators**

- Sec. 53(b) and Sec. 54(w) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

These two sections were inserted into the budget to create special parking privileges for legislators who were unhappy about following parking rules that apply to the general public. Creating special parking privileges for oneself should not be the Legislature's focus—especially when their existing taxpayer-funded parking garage is located two blocks away. Kansans expect their elected officials to address real problems—not carve out exceptions for personal convenience. The current parking policy exists to protect the state from potential liability and damage claims. Allowing unrestricted parking after work hours would increase the state's exposure to such risks and is not a responsible use of taxpayer money. Furthermore, the Department of Administration would have no practical way to verify whether individuals using the parking facilities after hours are state employees or Legislators. This is irresponsible policy and is not an ethical use of public resources.

**Department of Administration –
Restricting Press Access to the Statehouse**

- Sec. 54(s) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

Last year, I vetoed a similar provision in the budget that imposed barriers on the Kansas Capitol press corps which hindered their ability to do their job efficiently. This item once again attacks a fundamental democratic principle our country was founded on—a free press. This not only imposes a similar barrier, but goes even further, making it even more difficult for the press to effectively report on the actions occurring in the People's House. The Legislature should be searching for ways to make the lawmaking process more transparent, not erecting new obstacles that hinder the press in doing its job.

**Department of Administration –
Government Inefficiency**

- Sec. 54(t) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

The requirements placed upon the Department of Administration in this section epitomize inefficiency and bureaucratic red tape. This section would require the agency to expend state resources to locate federal tax forms—which are already available through other means for many organizations—and retain them on state databases, only to re-post them on state websites. This would also require the department to post sensitive

tax identification information for these entities onto a publicly accessible website. In addition, this section requires the department to develop novel and undefined calculations for services that myriad organizations are providing for Kansans. This confusing concept did not grow organically through the committee process, or through stakeholders demanding answers. Rather, it was introduced on the fly as an amendment to be attached to a budget for an agency whose budget was already complete. Furthermore, the agency was not asked to provide any information on the burden this section would place upon them, the feasibility of even being able to fulfill the requirements of this proviso nor did these new requirements come with additional funding to complete these redundant tasks.

**Department of Administration –
Increasing Bureaucracy in the State Grant Process**

- Sec. 54(u) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

Similar to the immediately preceding section, the requirements placed upon the Department of Administration in this section epitomize inefficiency and bureaucratic red tape. Instead of allowing the department to focus its limited resources on continuing to operate government in an efficient manner, this section would require its employees to retroactively develop performance measures and undefined metrics dating back ten years for any organization having received state funding during that timeframe, without a defined outcome in mind. The Department of Administration already conducts thorough analysis and compiles comprehensive reporting of all state agency program expenditures each year, the results of which are audited by an independent, nationally recognized audit firm and posted for public consumption. Mandating additional busy work for the department is simply a waste of taxpayer resources.

**Department of Administration –
Exposing Sensitive Personal Information to Political Appointees**

- Sec. 54(y) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

There is no conceivable reason that a staffer reporting directly to legislative leadership should have unrestricted, administrator-level access to state employee personnel files, yet this is exactly what this section would provide for. Additionally, these politically appointed staffers would have unrestricted access to the sensitive personal information—including social security numbers and banking account information—for every state employee, and every citizen or entity to have ever received any funding from the state over the past ten years. State and federal law provide strict protections around access to personally identifiable information for good reason. The Department of Administration already hosts a publicly available database where every single financial transaction passing

through the state is posted for public transparency. This data is posted to ensure that the state opens its books to the public while simultaneously protecting the sensitive personal information it is charged with safeguarding. I would urge lawmakers interested in reviewing this data to make use of the publicly available resources already in place, rather than attempting to circumvent privacy rules for their own political games.

**Department of Revenue and Department of Commerce –
Endangering Confidential Taxpayer Data**

- Sec. 60(c), Sec. 61(i), Sec. 64(r), and 65(s) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

These provisions would require the Department of Revenue and the Department of Commerce to disclose individual taxpayer information. This would be an unprecedented release of taxpayer and business information. The Department of Commerce routinely reports to the Legislature on the status of the APEX program and the amount of funds claimed under its credits. If the Legislature wants information about the amount of APEX credits claimed, the Department of Commerce is happy to share that data.

**Department of Health and Environment –
Vaccine Schedule**

- Sec. 72(l) and Sec. 74(p) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

The recent changes to the childhood, adolescent, and adult immunization schedules issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) stand to create confusion among parents about which vaccines their families should receive, especially when these decisions are made behind closed doors. Kansans deserve clear communication, not a lack of transparency, when it comes to vaccine recommendations, so they can navigate these decisions with their doctors. Making abrupt changes to these longstanding vaccine schedules erodes trust in scientific evidence and the safety and efficacy of vaccines, ultimately endangering the health of Kansans and our communities.

**Department of Health and Environment and Department for
Children and Families –
Forcing State Agencies to Break Federal Law**

- Sec. 74(o) and Sec. 81(g) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 requires that anyone applying for or receiving public assistance be offered the opportunity to register to vote at the time of initial application or eligibility review, and at each report of a change of address. Kansas falls under the jurisdiction of the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, which previously held that if an

applicant does not respond to the voter registration question, the relevant state agency must still send them a voter registration form. Therefore, by prohibiting state agencies from expending funds to deliver these forms, the Legislature is once again ordering my administration to ignore federal law and will almost certainly force the state into costly litigation.

**Department of Health and Environment –
Infringing on Kansans’ Constitutional Rights**

- Sec. 74(q) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

On August 2, 2022, Kansans voted to cement their constitutional right to reproductive freedom. Ever since then, the Legislature has continued to employ backdoor tactics that chip away at Kansans’ access to these vital health care services. This proviso is no different. By attempting to implement this restrictive policy through a budget proviso, the Legislature has subverted the will of Kansans and intentionally avoided holding a public hearing to understand the full impact of this policy or learn how providers would be affected by it.

**Department of Aging and Disability Services –
Restoring Funding for Mental Health Services in Schools**

- Sec. 77(b) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

Student mental health is a crisis impacting our youngest Kansans. Rather than properly addressing this crisis, the Legislature has decided to cut \$6 million in critical funding to support our students and provide essential mental health support to them while in school. Additionally, the Legislature has decided to lapse \$4.4 million of funding for this important endeavor in the current fiscal year. Despite these efforts, I am proud to restore these funds in the current year through this veto, ensuring Kansas kids will have access to the mental health services they need.

**Department of Aging and Disability Services –
Fair Funding for Mental Health Services in Schools**

- The portion of Sec. 78(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:
 - *Provided further, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 in an amount of \$1,500,000 for qualified schools:*

In one of its more egregious moves this session, the Legislature cut \$6 million in funding for the Mental Health Intervention Team Program, which provides critical mental health support to our students. This program brings mental health interventions and support into our school buildings, reducing barriers to care that students and families might traditionally face.

I am proud that Democrats and Republicans came together to ban cell phone usage in our Kansas schools. During legislative debate and commentary on that policy, we heard time and again that this ban was critical to addressing the mental health crisis facing our young Kansans. Those sentiments ring hollow given that the same Legislature claims to be concerned about student mental health actually cut critical funding to support efforts to combat that crisis.

Our students deserve better.

While I cannot add the funding cut by the Legislature back to the budget, I believe that the program should be more fairly administered if those funds are to be cut. In the state's FY26 budget, it provided over \$16 million for this program, of which \$1.5 million was directed to support mental health intervention teams at qualified non-public schools. In the FY27 budget, the Legislature cut the total appropriation to about \$10.0 million, while retaining the requirement that \$1.5 million of that total be used for nonpublic schools. I do not believe that the public schools alone should bear the brunt of this disastrous cut.

Thus, I have line-item vetoed the requirement that \$1.5 million be appropriated for these non-public schools. If this program is to be cut, funding totals for our public and non-public schools should be reduced proportionally.

Department for Aging and Disability Services – Information on Medicaid Services

- Sec. 78(dd) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

I appreciate the Legislature's attempt to ensure that Kansans on Medicaid have information about all their long-term options before deciding to move into a nursing facility. However, there are already existing pathways for Kansans to receive individualized assistance through their managed care organization or one of Kansas' Aging and Disability Resource Centers. Additionally, the existing screening process for individuals entering Medicaid-certified nursing facilities provides them with personalized information on various long-term care options. This proviso does not account for existing processes or provide sufficient guidance or resources to implement a similar screening process for other types of nursing facilities.

Department for Children and Families – No Bid Contract

- Sec. 81(h) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

While I support providing services to prevent foster care placements, the funding in this proviso is exclusively for a single entity. The direct allocation of these funds circumvents the established competitive grant process that ensures transparency, accountability, and value for the state.

Additionally, the Legislature is ordering the Department for Children and Families to accommodate this no-bid contract using an unidentified source of federal funds.

**Department of Education –
Legislative Overreach into State Assessment Scores**

- Sec. 87(f) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

The Kansas Constitution establishes a popularly elected State Board of Education for the purposes of supervising our public schools. While the Legislature may not like this reality, they must respect the role of the State Board of Education and its authority to handle educational issues as it sees fit. Directing how the Board is to administer state assessments and determine cut scores is clearly legislative overreach. These functions are best left to the Board where evidence, expertise, and best practices can dictate how we measure students' success, rather than through budget provisos pushed by legislators.

I also have grave concerns for how these provisions of this proviso would be implemented—likely leading to mass confusion and unreliable data on student success, leading to devastating impacts for our students and public schools.

**Department of Education –
Legislative Mandates**

- Sec. 87(g) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.
- The portion of Sec. 88(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed:
 - *Provided, That the above agency shall expend moneys in such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide for the KSDE innovative assessment pilot in accordance with the new authorities authorized pursuant to the agency's innovative assessment demonstration authority application to the United States department of education to establish, operate and evaluate an innovative assessment system, including for use in the statewide accountability system, with the goal of using the innovative assessment system after the demonstration authority ends to meet the academic assessment and statewide accountability system requirements under title I, part A of the elementary and secondary education act as amended by the every student succeeds act: Provided further, That the above agency shall conduct a pilot program for such innovative assessments in school year 2026-2027 that includes the following school districts: Dodge City, USD 443; Geary County, USD 475; Great Bend, USD 428; Olathe, USD 233; Humbolt, USD 258; and Kansas City, USD 500: And provided further, That expenditures*

shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following school districts in the following amounts: Dodge City, USD 443, \$108,526; Geary County, USD 475, \$110,108; Great Bend, USD 428, \$55,530; Olathe, USD 233, \$348,920; Humbolt, USD 258, \$32,051; and Kansas City, USD 500, \$287,275: And provided further, That it is the intent of the legislature that the pilot program shall expand to nine or more school districts in school year 2027-2028: And provided further, That the above agency shall establish a plan for continuous growth and uptake of the innovative assessments each year thereafter with the goal to achieve statewide operational administration for the math and English language arts innovative assessments: And provided further, That the above agency shall publish the results of the innovative assessments on a quarterly basis: And provided further, That such quarterly report shall include the results of the other statewide assessments alongside the innovative assessment results, and if there are no such results to publish from the other statewide assessments, a notation shall be made that there are no such results to publish.

- Sec. 88 (1) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

If members of the Legislature want to dictate how the State Board of Education is to manage student assessments or set cut scores, they should run for the State Board. It is not the Legislature's role to require the State Board of Education to completely redesign how state assessments are created or provided to students. This is clear legislative interference in the constitutional authority of the State Board.

I am also concerned that these provisions will unduly harm our current process for designing and providing state assessments, which only harms our students, teachers, and public schools.

Department of Education – Interfering with State Assessments

- Sec. 88(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:
 - *Provided, however, That, of the amount appropriated to the above agency in such account, an amount of \$2,000,000 shall not be expended until the above agency demonstrates compliance with the following provisos: Provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5170, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the above agency, in consultation with the state board of education, shall make expenditures from such account during fiscal year 2027 to report the results of the 2026 and 2027 state assessments for math and English language arts using the cut scores that were in effect prior to July 1, 2025: And provided further, That the above agency shall only publish and report*

such assessment results using the cut scores that were in effect prior to July 1, 2025, and shall not publish or report such results using the new cut scores approved by the state board of education in August of 2025 for school years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027: And provided further, That the above agency shall certify to the director of the budget and the director of accounts and reports that the above agency has complied with the foregoing provisos and shall transfer a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the house of representatives committees on appropriations and K-12 education budget and the senate committees on ways and means and education: And provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5170, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the above agency, in coordination with the state board of education shall make expenditures from such account during fiscal year 2027 to terminate on September 30, 2026, the state assessment contract with the university of Kansas center for research, inc., for the Kansas assessment program for the 2026-2027 school year.

I do not condone the practice of legislative hostage-taking where critical funds for our public schools are held up until the State Board of Education adheres to the whims of a Legislature that continues to overstep its authority and tell the State Board of Education how to do the job it was elected to do. Again, the Legislature is playing a dangerous game of interfering with our current state assessment process—a game that could harm our students and their futures.

**Department of Education –
Forcing Use of Existing Resources for Enhancements**

- Sec. 88(k) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

While I support many of the programs included in this proviso, and even included some of them in my budget, it is improper to fund these programs in this manner. Rather than providing the funding for these programs outright, the Legislature has directed \$8.25 million in funds to be expended from existing resources, specifically anticipated excess finance formula funding that is not necessarily guaranteed. To bring more transparency and accountability for state funding, these programs should be funded through traditional means.

**Department of Education –
Restricting Freedom of Speech in Schools**

- Sec. 88(m) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

It is ironic that the Legislature has made a point to pass legislation attempting to protect the freedom of speech of students at Kansas public

schools and universities this session while also slipping this proviso into the budget without a hearing or formal review of its implications. This proviso does the exact opposite of those bills—penalizing school districts and students if they choose to speak out about their beliefs during the school day.

I believe that our local school districts are properly equipped to handle these matters and work with their students and parents to ensure our public school environments are conducive to learning and preserving individual freedoms.

**Kansas Historical Society –
Junior Officers' Quarters**

- Sec. 96(d) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

While this is a worthy project, I believe the cost of restoring the Junior Officers' Quarters at Fort Dodge should not fall solely on the State. I encourage local stakeholders and the Historical Society to work together to find private or philanthropic funding to fund this work or match a potential state appropriation. Additionally, this appropriation was made with federal COVID-19 relief dollars which are bound by federally required timelines that this project is unlikely to meet.

**Department of Transportation –
No Bid Contract for Radio System Modernization**

- The portion of Sec. 140(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:
 - *Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, expenditures shall be made from the above fund in an amount of not less than \$5,000,000 to support, modernize and sustain seamless integration for the existing Kansas statewide interoperable communication system (KSICS) used by local, state and federal agencies for radio communications: Provided further, That such expenditures to modernize the KSICS shall upgrade the radio base station and dispatch console equipment with associated engineering and integration services that continue operations of the existing KSICS without downtime, a break in operations or a full system replacement: And provided further, That such KSICS upgrade shall: (1) seamlessly integrate standards-based shared systems into the existing KSICS original equipment manufacturer, as recommended by level 5 of the department of homeland security's safecom program interoperability continuum; (2) include the existing state-owned system cores and locally-owned infrastructure assets on the existing KSICS system; (3) not modify or change the existing methods of interoperability between state, federal and local KSICS users or diminish or negatively change the radio sys-*

tem coverage of the existing KSICS; (4) not require learning new system management functionality or platforms for the continued operation of the existing KSICS; (5) maintain any existing technology integrations not considered land-mobile radio that interface with the existing KSICS, including logging recorders, GPS mapping software, computer-aided dispatch, 911 systems, body-worn cameras; and (6) not require the use of gateways, bridges or ISSI/CSSI that deteriorate functionality, including cybersecurity, end-to-end voice encryption and interoperability of the existing KSICS and existing associated radio subscriber units, software and features, that have been procured by agencies within the state of Kansas, including state and local units of government: Provided, however, That moneys expended pursuant to this proviso shall not be used to supplant local government contributions but shall be used to enable and leverage local, county and regional investments in KSICS related equipment and services: And provided further, That it is the intent of the legislature that such modernization program of the KSICS will continue to be appropriated in an amount equal to or greater than the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2027 through fiscal year 2031: And provided further, That, on or before January 11, 2027, the above agency shall submit a report to the office of the governor, the director of the budget, the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means that details the expenditures made pursuant to this proviso, KSICS system condition and lifecycle status, progress toward long-term system sustainability and anticipated future funding needs to maintain reliable state-wide interoperable public safety communications.

- Sec. 140(k) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

These provisions are a no-bid contract for the Kansas Statewide Interoperable Communication System (KSICS) modernization project. KSICS is the radio system that state and local law enforcement rely on to facilitate radio communication. Modernizing the system will be a multi-year effort that could cost upwards of \$100 million in state funds. This initial \$5 million appropriation would cement the current provider for the system as the vendor for the modernization project and will lock the state into a multi-year, multi-million contract that has not been properly vetted.

Kansas communities deserve to get the best return on this investment possible. The vendor for this project should be identified through an open bidding process consistent with state procurement laws. No state agency requested this funding, as the agencies that administer KSICS are currently working to initiate a fair and transparent procurement process. I intend to give the next Gubernatorial administration the opportunity

to undertake that procurement process and make the final decision on the appropriate vendor for KSICS modernization.

**State Finance Council –
Lapsing Funding for Unfilled Positions**

- Sec. 153 has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

The Legislature included similar language in last year's budget, and I did not veto it. However, we have not yet reached the end of the current fiscal year in which the first lapse of funding is to occur, so we do not yet know the full impact of that policy decision. Given the unknown impact that this policy will have on agencies, coupled with the additional budget cuts that many agencies have already had to endure, I think it is unwise to proclaim another funding lapse necessary at this juncture. Since this lapse would not occur until the end of next fiscal year, the Legislature should review the impacts of the funding lapse implemented with last year's budget during the 2027 session, and partner with the next Governor to determine if a subsequent lapse is truly necessary, or if this will prove harmful to the delivery of public services.

**State Finance Council –
“Across the Board” Cut**

- Sec. 155 has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

If the Legislature is going to mandate a 1.5 percent cut to state operations, that cut should also include the Legislative branch. While this is touted as an “across the board” cut, the Legislature has exempted itself from having to reduce its own spending. This decision was made despite the fact the Legislative budget has doubled in recent years. The Legislature also exempted their pet projects from this cut, meaning this funding reduction will directly impact the core services that Kansans rely on. If the Legislature wants to talk the talk of fiscal responsibility, it should also walk the walk.

**School for the Deaf –
Powerhouse Demolition**

- The portion of Sec. 163(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed:
 - *Provided, however, That no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the powerhouse demolition account until the superintendent of the Kansas state school for the deaf certifies to the director of accounts and reports that the joint committee on state building construction has recommended the capital improvement project to demolish a powerhouse structure on the campus of the Kansas state school for the deaf during the 2026 regular session of the legislature: Provided further, That when the*

superintendent provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the superintendent shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

The Joint Committee on State Building Construction has failed to meet since February 13, 2026, and has not considered the powerhouse demolition as required by this proviso. With only a few days left in the 2026 regular session and no scheduled meeting, it is unlikely that the School for the Deaf would be able to comply with this provision. The agency should not be penalized for the committee's continued inability to meet on this subject during the regular session, and, after a year of delays already, the demolition should be allowed to continue due to its critical need.

**Kansas State Fair –
Livestock Barn Upgrades**

- Sec. 181(a) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

I support continued improvements to the state fairgrounds, including the livestock barn. However, this project would rely on a 1:1 public-private funding match, and the State Fair has struggled to raise matching funds for similar capital improvement projects in recent years. As a result, we should not commit taxpayer funds to this project prematurely. I urge the Fair Board to secure the required private match for previously approved projects first and then return with a request for funding for the livestock barn.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 8, 2026.

2008

Messages from the Governor

HOUSE BILL 2521

AN ACT concerning the Kansas tort claims act; expanding the act to include child placement agencies that contract with the secretary for children and families between July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2029; amending K.S.A. 75-6102 and repealing the existing section.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

Private child placement agencies are just that: private. They are not government agencies; they are private entities contracting with state government to provide contracted services. They are not, and should not be, provided the protections given to public agencies under the Tort Claims Act. HB 2521 would set a dangerous, and expensive, precedent.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2521.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 8, 2026.

HOUSE BILL 2569

AN ACT concerning elections; relating to actions challenging the constitutionality of state laws governing elections; requiring such actions to be brought in the district court of Shawnee county; relating to advance voting ballots; concerning court orders that invalidate or enjoin signature verification triggering a limitation on advance voting; amending K.S.A. 25-1119 and 25-1121 and repealing the existing sections.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

The ability to vote by mail preserves this fundamental right of any Kansan to participate in the democratic process. It eliminates barriers imposed by proximity to a post office, work schedules, age, disability or illness, lack of transportation. By eliminating the ability to vote by mail for many Kansans, HB 2569 will disenfranchise a significant number of Kansans who are not able to vote in person. That appears to be the purpose of this bill as there is scant evidence of illegal voting necessitating these restrictions.

Additionally, HB 2569, by requiring any lawsuits relating to election laws be filed in Shawnee County District Court, restricts due process and equal treatment under the law based on geography.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2569.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 8, 2026.

2010

Messages from the Governor

HOUSE BILL 2587

AN ACT concerning driver's licenses; requiring that citizenship status be shown on the license; requiring that persons who present a driver's license that identify such persons as noncitizens at a polling place be given a provisional ballot if such persons claim to be a citizen; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-243 and repealing the existing section.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

Kansas has one of the strongest driver's license verification systems in the country and already requires individuals to provide evidence of citizenship or lawful presence in order to obtain a license or state ID. This has been the case throughout my entire administration and HB 2587 does not solve an existing problem.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2587.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 8, 2026.

HOUSE BILL 2593

AN ACT concerning contingent fee contracts for legal services; relating to contracts entered into for legal services by a political subdivision; requiring an open meeting before a political subdivision may approve such a contract; requiring the attorney general to approve such contract before such contract becomes effective; requiring the attorney general to submit a report to the legislature regarding contracts that are not approved; providing for the expiration of the section.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

This legislation takes away the power of local governments to bring suits affecting their constituents if not approved by the Attorney General. Access to the courts should not be conditioned on the Attorney General's discretion. I reiterate that local governments should oversee decisions like these as they best understand their needs.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2593.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 8, 2026.

2012

Messages from the Governor

HOUSE BILL 2626

AN ACT concerning veterans and military; directing the capitol preservation committee to develop and approve plans for a registry kiosk of Kansas military forces killed in action or who died of wounds sustained during active duty to be placed within the state capitol; relating to veterans benefits; enacting the safeguarding American veteran empowerment (SAVE) act to limit compensation for assisting in veterans benefits matters; establishing the Kansas military affairs commission; prescribing the powers and duties thereof; expanding government employment veteran preference to include current members of the national guard and such members' eligible spouses; expanding permissive preference in private employment to include servicemembers and such members' eligible spouses; amending K.S.A. 73-231 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 73-201 and repealing the existing sections.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

House Bill 2626 contains several provisions that would be very beneficial to Kansas veterans. As the daughter of a career military man, I look for every opportunity to make life better for active-duty military, our veterans, and their families. Unfortunately, the Legislature added a provision to this bill that would allow for-profit entities to prey upon unsuspecting veterans, charging them hefty fees for services those veterans can receive at no-charge from state-supported veterans' service organizations. I ask the 2027 Legislature to pass this bill again when they convene next January, without the poison pill provision.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2626.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 8, 2026.

HOUSE BILL 2651

AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to issuance of a warrant or summons when there is probable cause to believe that a defendant has committed a crime; limiting the use of a summons instead of a warrant to misdemeanor crimes; requiring that any bond set on a warrant issued after failure to appear in response to a summons shall not allow release on the defendant's own recognizance; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-2302 and repealing the existing section.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

This bill takes away a judge's discretion to issue a summons instead of a warrant in any felony case. This means that for low-level non-violent felonies, individuals must have a warrant issued and likely be detained, regardless of the felony. This blanket rule increases costs to the criminal justice system. Law enforcement entities testified to the negative impacts this legislation would have upon their departments. I stand with them in opposing this bill.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2651.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 8, 2026.

2014

Messages from the Governor

Substitute for HOUSE BILL 2731

AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring the department of health and environment in coordination with the Kansas department for aging and disability services to seek federal approval to establish continuous medicaid eligibility for certain individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are receiving services through a home and community based services waiver; requiring the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment to enter into data-matching agreements with state agencies to verify eligibility for food and medical assistance; directing the department of health and environment to submit certain data to the centers for medicare and medicaid services; prohibiting certain public assistance program waivers or exemptions without legislative approval; prohibiting self-attestation for purposes of determining eligibility for public assistance programs; limiting retroactive enrollment in the medical assistance program; requiring immediate termination of eligibility for medical assistance upon confirmation of death of the enrollee; increasing the age limit for able-bodied adults without certain dependents; prohibiting certain exemptions from work requirements under the food assistance program; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

Substitute for HB 2731 adds unnecessary costs and bureaucracy in our human service and health agencies. These agencies already exchange data with each other and engage in rigorous oversight to reduce fraud and ensure that only eligible persons receive public assistance and health benefits. This bill does nothing new other than increase costs to the state by nearly \$4 million, necessitate the hiring of 44 more employees and add unnecessary additional processing steps. Those additional steps will likely cause our processing error rate to increase, resulting in federal penalties costing millions of dollars. I don't believe this was what the Legislature intended but will be the result if HB 2731 becomes law.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto Substitute for House Bill 2731.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 8, 2026.

Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL 2745

AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to property tax revenues of taxing subdivisions; providing a protest petition to contest certain increases in property tax revenues; continuing reimbursements from the taxpayer notification costs fund for an additional five years; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5137, 79-2988 and 79-2989 and repealing the existing sections.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

Kansans deserve real property tax relief. For several years the Legislature has claimed to make delivering that relief their top priority and yet they have not been successful in delivering on that promise. This session's attempt, Senate Substitute for House Bill 2745, does nothing to provide that relief. Instead, the truth is that this bill will only restrict the ability of locally elected officials to be nimble enough to adjust to the unique needs of the communities they serve.

In fact, the passage of Senate Substitute for House Bill 2745 has already caused a great deal of disruption at the local level all across the state. Multiple school districts and local governments have been notified that their bonds that were within days of closing have been terminated by the underwriters, due to the financial uncertainty that this piece of legislation creates. This means that projects which have already been approved at the local level have been stopped dead in their tracks, as their funding source has been removed due to the passage of this bill.

The harm this bill causes local communities is real. The Legislature would be wise to focus their efforts on partnering with local elected officials to develop real property tax relief for Kansans, as opposed to shutting them out of the process and passing faulty legislation.

I plan to offer a property tax package for the Legislature's consideration which will lay the foundation for these conversations, while also providing tax relief for the portion of property taxes that the State is accountable for assessing.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto Senate Substitute for House Bill 2745.

Laura Kelly, Governor

Dated April 8, 2026.

2016

Messages from the Governor

Substitute for HOUSE BILL 2018

AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; creating the crime of interference with the conduct of a religious assembly and providing criminal penalties therefor; providing for a civil cause of action for damages arising from such offense; amending K.S.A. 21-6205 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-702 and repealing the existing sections.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

This bill is born out of a tension between two fundamental rights: the right to freely practice religion and the right to freedom of expression. This type of tension is not uncommon in a democracy that has enumerated as many constitutional rights as we enjoy and seek to protect today.

However, I am concerned that this legislation addresses this tension in a manner that one of these rights over the other, and will result in costly litigation.

For these reasons, I am letting Substitute for House Bill 2018 become law without my signature.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 13, 2026.

HOUSE BILL 2346

AN ACT concerning economic development; establishing the Kansas sports tourism grant program to be administered by the secretary of commerce to provide matching grants to assist communities in developing and continuing sporting events; providing for the funding of such grants from the state economic development initiatives fund; establishing the Kansas sports tourism program grant fund.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

Kansas already has a fund dedicated to attracting sports related activities to Kansas. If the Legislature wants to direct a portion of those funds to local communities for sports attraction they should do so.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2346.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 13, 2026.

2018

Messages from the Governor

HOUSE BILL 2412

AN ACT concerning education; relating to curriculum for social studies; requiring instruction to provide students with an understanding of communist, fascist and socialist regimes and ideologies; requiring that students pass an American civics examination in order to graduate with a high school diploma; amending K.S.A. 72-3217 and repealing the existing section.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

I concur with legislators who believe that citizen knowledge of and involvement in our democratic process at the local, state and federal level should be emphasized throughout our children's educational journey. That knowledge would include an understanding that, in Kansas, the Kansas Board of Education is accorded constitutional authority to determine curricula. So, while I support the concept of Civics Education, its design and implementation should be dictated by state and local boards of education.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2412.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 23, 2026.

HOUSE BILL 2043

AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to property tax revenues of taxing subdivisions; providing a protest petition to contest certain increases in property tax revenues; continuing reimbursements from the taxpayer notification costs fund for an additional five years; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-2988 and 79-2989 and repealing the existing sections.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

For the last several years, the Legislature has promised to solve the property tax issue for Kansans. This has always been a false promise. The only residential property tax that the state levies is 20 mills for public schools. All other residential property taxes are levied at the local level.

Knowing that legislators were anxious to tell their constituents they had done something to alleviate their property tax burden this session, I offered a three pronged, workable approach: a one-time \$250 reduction on their car tax; a permanent increase from \$75k to \$150K exemption from the state mill levy for schools on their home; and a \$60 million fund to help counties mitigate property tax increases.

Legislative leadership never allowed legislators to discuss or vote on my proposal. Instead, they ramrodded through another sure-to-fail, untenable property tax bill.

I don't dispute that property taxes in Kansas are too high. I have been saying that since 2012 when the disastrous "tax experiment" focused on income tax reduction that primarily benefitted those at the top. Those ill-advised cuts drastically reduced revenues coming into state coffers. The state responded by, among other things, cutting support to local communities for vital services, leaving our counties and cities to pick up the slack. Those additional burdens make it very difficult for our municipalities to hold the line on property taxes.

It is time for the Legislature to partner with out city and county official to develop a strategy to reduce the property tax burden on their constituents and return the balances "three-legged stool" approach to taxes—sales, income, and property—that Kansas needs to thrive.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2043.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 27, 2026.

2020

Messages from the Governor

HOUSE BILL 2044

AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; providing a subtraction modification for amounts received as compensation for serving in the armed forces; relating to the homestead property tax refund act; providing that a person shall not lose eligibility for a homestead property tax refund claim or the selective assistance for effective senior relief (SAFESR) tax credit if the appraised valuation of the homestead subsequently exceeds \$350,000 after qualifying in a previous tax year; amending K.S.A.79-4522 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing sections.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

This bill contains issues that warrant serious discussion by the Legislature. The discussion should take place using traditional legislative procedures and within the context of other discussions related to taxes. Those discussions should then be juxtapositioned with budget issues to ensure that, should it be enacted, the state can continue to meet its obligations and remain fiscally sound long term.

That process did not occur regarding this bill.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2044.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 27, 2026.

Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL 2111

AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the agritourism promotion act; exempting certain registered agritourism operations from local code and regulation enforcement; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-1432 and repealing the existing section.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

While HB 2111 may be well-intentioned, this legislation was not requested by the agri-tourism industry at large. Rather, it was requested by a single entity and rammed through the legislative process at the last minute. It is irresponsible for the Legislature to rush to amend state law on behalf of a single entity when the changes contained in this bill could have far-reaching negative consequences for the agri-tourism industry as a whole.

Additionally, this bill overrides local governments' ability to enforce their own building codes, regulations, and ordinances on the new class of agri-tourism entities created by this bill. I do not support the Legislature's continued attempts to infringe on local control and this bill is another example of that. Cities and counties are best positioned to partner with agri-tourism businesses to develop and enforce regulatory structures that foster this diversified revenue stream while protecting the health and safety of Kansans.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto Senate Substitute for House Bill 2111.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 27, 2026.

2022

Messages from the Governor

HOUSE BILL 2515

AN ACT concerning legal tender; establishing the Kansas legal tender act; reaffirming gold and silver coin as legal tender; providing an income taxation subtraction modification for gains from the sale of specie; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

I have made it a priority during my administration to find ways to reduce the tax burden for Kansans, best evidenced by the elimination of both the food sales tax and the state income tax on social security. I have also made it a priority to protect the state's ability to meet its obligations to fund schools, build roads, take care of foster children and other essential services, while ensuring the long-term financial health of the state. I have done this by consistently rejecting proposals that diminish state resources while benefitting just a select subsection of Kansas citizens. HB 2515 fits into that category.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2515.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 27, 2026.

HOUSE BILL 2763

AN ACT concerning education; relating to elementary and secondary schools; requiring school districts to provide a certain amount of daily recess time for students; prohibiting limiting or withholding recess for disciplinary reasons; requiring the establishment and administration of a Kansas state fitness test; designating up to one hour of recess time as part of the school term; amending K.S.A. 72-3115 and repealing the existing section.

Message to the Legislature of the State of Kansas

I wholeheartedly believe that elementary students need a minimum of 30 minutes recess every school day. Recess contributes to the physical health of children and enhances their ability to learn. I also support implementation of a State Fitness Test to be administered annually, as required for participation in the federal Rural Health Transformation grant program.

The leadership of the State Board of Education and the Kansas State Department of Education have agreed to begin taking the steps to implement the Fitness Test once federal guidance is provided to states. They will further reaffirm their recommendation that elementary schools provide a minimum of 30 minutes of recess every school day and work with any school districts not currently following their recommendation to facilitate implementation wherever feasible.

I appreciate the State Board of Education's willingness to use its constitutional authority to modify curriculum requirements mandated in HB 2763.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2763.

Laura Kelly, *Governor*

Dated April 27, 2026.

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