Journal of the House

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 26, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 125 members present.
Excused later: Reps. Delperdang, Esau, Haskins, Howe, Lewis, Oropeza and L. Ruiz.
Present later: Reps. Haskins and Lewis.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Dear Father, As we embrace this new day, may Your goodness be manifested in all that happens in this chamber of decisions. We are almost at the end of our time together as Representatives of the people for this session. Thank You for the opportunity we have been provided to be their voice. As we look back on these days, allow us to remember the wisdom, insight and patience You have provided.
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> There have been times of differing opinions and debate of cherished values. Where relationships have been strained or friendships questioned, allow peace, and forgiveness to prevail. Remind us that relationships and character are more important than fleeting success.
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> Might the words of Mother Theresa resound in our spirits when she reminded her followers that God has not called us to be successful but faithful. I pray that each of these Representatives find their faithfulness to be the hallmark of the time they have invested in the past months. In Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Delperdang.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Butler, **HR 6046**, by Reps. Butler, Anderson, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Buehler, Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, James, Johnson, King, Lewis, McDonald, McNorton, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Roeser, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, Storm, Sweely, Turk, Wasinger and

Wilborn, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6046—A RESOLUTION honoring and supporting United States veterans who served in Honduras between 1981 and 1992.

A RESOLUTION honoring and supporting United States veterans who served in Honduras between 1981 and 1992 and urging the United States Congress to award the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for such service.

WHEREAS, The Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal is a federal military decoration awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces who participate in designated operations in foreign territories under conditions that involve significant risk, including exposure to hostile action or imminent danger; and

WHEREAS, Between 1981 and 1992, members of the United States Armed Forces were deployed to Honduras in support of operations intended to promote regional stability and deter the expansion of communism in Central America; and

WHEREAS, During this period, these members of the United States Armed Forces maintained a sustained presence in Honduras, conducting training exercises, supporting host nation forces and carrying out missions in furtherance of national security objectives; and

WHEREAS, These activities contributed to regional security and served as a deterrent to instability in Central America; and

WHEREAS, Service members deployed to Honduras during this period operated in hazardous and austere environments, including rigorous training and operational activities involving live-fire exercises, exposure to hostile fire and the risk of imminent danger; and

WHEREAS, The dangerous nature of these activities is evidenced by the awarding of 47 Purple Hearts, two Prisoner of War Medals and four Air Medals to members of the Armed Forces who served in Honduras between 1981 and 1992; and

WHEREAS, The circumstances under which these individuals served are consistent with those recognized for designation as expeditionary operations and warrant consideration for the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; and

WHEREAS, In 1996, the United States Congress and President Bill Clinton authorized the award of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal to members of the Armed Forces who served in El Salvador between 1981 and 1992; and

WHEREAS, Many of the personnel who supported operations in El Salvador during this period were stationed in Honduras and conducted missions from that location, yet those who served in Honduras were not made eligible for the same award; and

WHEREAS, This omission has resulted in an inequity in the recognition of service members who operated under similar circumstances in the same region during the same period; and

WHEREAS, Veterans service organizations and multiple states have adopted or are considering measures urging Congress to acknowledge these contributions and provide appropriate recognition to those veterans; and

WHEREAS, Kansas has a strong interest in recognizing the sacrifice of veterans and supporting efforts to ensure that those who served under hazardous conditions receive fair and equitable recognition for their contributions: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we honor and commend the members of the United States Armed Forces who served in Honduras between 1981 and 1992 for their courage, sacrifice and commitment to the defense of

freedom and regional stability; and

Be it further resolved: That we respectfully urge the United States Congress to authorize the awarding of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal to the veterans who served in Honduras during that period, recognizing that such duty occurred under conditions consistent with expeditionary operations and providing long-overdue and equitable recognition; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send two enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative Butler.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Butler and Howerton are spread upon the Journal:

From 1981-1992 service members were deployed to El Salvador Honduras. The Honduras deployment was called Task Force Bravo. I would like to invite the Representative from Wichita, District 98 to the well for comments.

Rep. Howerton began: My husband served in the Air Force in Honduras — JTF-Bravo, June 1991 to February 1992. When I asked him about this resolution, this is what he shared with me: I was proud to serve at Joint Task Force Bravo at Soto Cano Honduras — arriving fresh off eight and a half months in Desert Storm. I'd taken some leave, then received orders from USSOUTHCOM, and thought I was headed for tropical paradise. I was wrong. Soto Cano is a desert for six months of the year, and I landed right in the middle of it.

It was a great deployment — supporting CIA, Special Operations Forces, medical readiness exercises, and other stability operations across the region. Bordered by El Salvador and Nicaragua, things got spicy at times. Those who were there will know exactly what I mean by two words: Tiger Island.

I was the last person to live in the Hondo Hilton, and I watched as they tore her down. What an amazing history that place had. I was there when the base transitioned from hooches to permanent billets — the end of an era.

Over those months I visited six countries. Four of them shot at us. I was blessed to serve alongside some of the finest men and women this nation has ever assembled — Marines, Army, Air Force all working together in challenging, dangerous, and important work in the security of this hemisphere

Rep. Butler continued, Joint Task Force-Bravo (JTF-Bravo, JTF-B) operates as the lead forward element of U.S. Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM) in the Central America region, based at Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras. Its primary mission is to counter transnational and transregional threat networks, support partner nation law enforcement, and enhance regional security and stability.

In the early 1980s, the United States looked to counter spreading communism and growing Soviet influence in Central America. In 1982, Honduran authorities began negotiations with the U.S. to grant access to naval and air facilities. By 1983, the United States Congress authorized the creation of a joint task force based out of the air base to command and control the various exercises and training missions being conducted throughout Central America. The task force was named Joint Task Force Bravo. JTF-Bravo supported U.S. security efforts in Central America including training and advisory support for Honduran and Guatemalan armed forces and some indirect support

for Nicaraguan Contras. As well as Low Intensity Conflict operations.

During the recognized years, service members were awarded 47 Purple Hearts, two Prisoner of War medals, and four Air Medals.

With this resolution, we respectfully, urge the United States Congress to authorize the awarding of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal to the veterans who served in Honduras during the period 1981-1992, recognizing that such duty occurred under conditions consistent with expeditionary operations and providing long-overdue and equitable recognition.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2068** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 through 41;

On page 42, by striking all in lines 1 through 31; following line 31 by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Employ" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 44-1202, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Employing pharmacy" means a pharmacy that employs a remote worker and receives tangible work product from such remote worker.

(3) "Remote practice of pharmacy" or "remote practice" means the practice of pharmacy conducted at any location other than an employing pharmacy.

(4) "Remote worker" means a pharmacist, pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician who is engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy.

(5) "Pharmacy intern" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626(zz), and amendments thereto.

(b) Any pharmacy may employ a remote worker to engage in the remote practice of pharmacy, provided that all requirements of this act are met.

(1) The pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that the pharmacy displays a notice of remote work on the premises of the pharmacy if such pharmacy employs remote workers.

(2) Each pharmacy owner and pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that all records required by the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas are maintained for a period of five years by the employing pharmacy and that such records are stored under the employing pharmacy's direct control.

(3) Each pharmacy owner and pharmacist-in-charge shall maintain a record of each remote worker that was engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy for the last two years. The record shall include the following:

(A) The first and last name of the remote worker;

(B) the license, registration or permit number of such remote worker;

(C) each address where the remote worker is located when engaged in remote practice; and

(D) the current contact information of the remote worker.

(4) Personally identifying information collected under paragraph (3), such as a remote worker's address and phone number, shall be confidential and not be subject to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The provisions of this paragraph 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.

(5) Each pharmacy owner, pharmacist-in-charge and remote worker engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy shall ensure the following:

(A) Each remote practice area is free from third-party interference or observation;

(B) each remote work device used to engage in the remote practice of pharmacy shall:

(i) be provided and maintained by the employing pharmacy;

(ii) be configured and properly equipped to engage in the remote practice of pharmacy and be secure from unauthorized access; and

(iii) have the ability to maintain all prescription and patient information in a manner that protects the integrity and confidentiality of such information; and

(C) all communication to any third-party outside the employing pharmacy is made on a remote work device that complies with paragraph (B).

(c) Each pharmacy owner and pharmacist-in-charge of a pharmacy that employs remote workers shall maintain a written policy and procedure manual. Each pharmacist-in-charge shall review, update and revise such manual, at minimum, annually and as necessary to ensure the manual remains up-to-date. Documentation of such review shall be maintained at the pharmacy.

(1) The policy and procedure manual shall include the following:

(A) Procedures for the operation of the remote practice of pharmacy;

(B) maintenance of security for remote work devices;

(C) procedures to ensure that the remote practice of pharmacy is conducted in a manner in which patient privacy and confidentiality are maintained, including provisions that patient information shall not:

(i) Be printed at a remote practice area;

(ii) exist in any nonelectronic format at a remote practice area; and

(iii) exist in any electronic format except on a remote work device that complies with subsection (b)(4)(B);

(D) an acknowledgment that a physical or virtual inspection may be conducted by

the board or the employing pharmacy at any location where each remote worker engages in remote practice;

(E) procedures for routine audits of a remote worker's activity;

(F) procedures to ensure compliance with an ongoing continuous quality improvement program pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1695, and amendments thereto, review of incident reports and necessary training or education of remote workers in response to any incident;

(G) procedures to ensure that the employing pharmacy maintains an updated list of each remote worker engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy. The list shall include each remote worker's name and current contact information;

(H) procedures for any pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy to contact a supervising pharmacist;

(I) procedures for any pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician to follow if a supervising pharmacist is no longer able to supervise.

(2) Before engaging in the remote practice of pharmacy, each pharmacist intern, shall complete the first year of pharmacy school and be in good standing.

(3) Each pharmacy technician shall complete the following education, experience and training before engaging in the remote practice of pharmacy:

(A) At least 240 clock hours of training in the pharmacy either with the current pharmacist-in-charge or the pharmacist-in-charge's designee;

(B) an acknowledgment of understanding of the policy and procedure manual for the remote practice of pharmacy; and

(C) documentation of passing a certification examination approved by the board.

(4) Each pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that each pharmacist intern has completed the requirements in subsection (c)(2) before engaging in the remote practice of pharmacy.

(5) The pharmacy owner and the pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that documentation of the requirements of subsection (b)(2) through (3) is maintained at the pharmacy for each pharmacist intern and pharmacy technician engaged in remote practice. Each pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician engaged in remote practice shall be supervised by a pharmacist working in the pharmacy's physical location or a pharmacist engaged in remote practice.

(6) Supervision conducted in accordance with this subsection shall constitute direct supervision.

(d) A pharmacist actively engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy shall not perform any of the following:

(1) Handling or possessing any drug or device owned by the pharmacy;

(2) packaging or prepackaging; and

(3) compounding, dispensing or labeling.

(e) Any pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy may perform the following:

(1) The prescription process; and

(2) send communications and requests to prescribers through automated methods.

(f) Any pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy may, if supervised, perform the following:

(1) Contact prescribers or prescriber offices;

(2) contact patients for clarification of personal data and payment processing information; and

(3) transfer a prescription.

(g) A pharmacist engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy may supervise a pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy in accordance with the technician-to-pharmacist ratio specified by K.A.R. 68-5-16, but shall not supervise any pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician located in the pharmacy.

(h) This section shall not apply to medical care facility pharmacies or medical care facility pharmacy personnel.

(i) Nothing in this act shall affect the requirements or allowances in K.A.R. 68-22-1 through 68-22-5.

(j) Hours spent in the remote practice of pharmacy by a pharmacist intern shall not count towards the intern hours required by the board unless the supervising pharmacist is continuously present and observing the intern by video and audio link.

(k) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas.;

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 40-3402 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 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. 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, nonrenewal, 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 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 coverage 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.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1626a is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1626a. (a) For the purpose of the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas, the following individuals shall be deemed to be engaged in the practice of pharmacy:

(1) Individuals who publicly profess to be a pharmacist, or publicly profess to assume the duties incident to being a pharmacist and their knowledge of drugs or drug actions, or both; and

(2) individuals who attach to their name any words or abbreviation indicating that they are a pharmacist licensed to practice pharmacy in Kansas.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Practice of pharmacy" means:

(A) The interpretation and evaluation of prescription orders;

(B) the compounding, dispensing and labeling of drugs and devices pursuant to prescription orders;

(C) the administering of vaccine pursuant to a vaccination protocol;

(D) the participation in drug selection according to state law and participation in drug utilization reviews;

(E) the proper and safe storage of prescription drugs and prescription devices and the maintenance of proper records thereof in accordance with law;

(F) consultation with patients and other health care practitioners about the safe and effective use of prescription drugs and prescription devices;

(G) performance of collaborative drug therapy management pursuant to a written collaborative practice agreement with one or more physicians who have an established physician-patient relationship;

(H) participation in the offering or performing of those acts, services, operations or transactions necessary in the conduct, operation, management and control of a pharmacy; ~~and~~

(I) initiation of therapy for the conditions specified in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-16,131, and amendments thereto; and

(J) dispensing a one-time emergency refill of a noncontrolled prescription drug for up to a 90-day supply when no refills remain and, in the pharmacists' professional judgment, continuation of therapy is necessary to prevent interruption of care.

(2) "Collaborative drug therapy management" means a practice of pharmacy where a pharmacist performs certain pharmaceutical-related patient care functions for a specific patient which have been delegated to the pharmacist by a physician through a collaborative practice agreement. A physician who enters into a collaborative practice agreement is responsible for the care of the patient following initial diagnosis and assessment and for the direction and supervision of the pharmacist throughout the collaborative drug therapy management process. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to permit a pharmacist to alter a physician's orders or directions, diagnose or treat any disease, independently prescribe drugs or independently practice medicine and surgery.

(3) "Collaborative practice agreement" means a written agreement or protocol between one or more pharmacists and one or more physicians that provides for collaborative drug therapy management. Such collaborative practice agreement shall contain certain specified conditions or limitations pursuant to the collaborating physician's order, standing order, delegation or protocol. A collaborative practice agreement shall be: (A) Consistent with the normal and customary specialty, competence and lawful practice of the physician; and (B) appropriate to the pharmacist's training and experience.

(4) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery in this state.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

(1) Add any additional requirements for registration or for a permit under the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas or for approval under K.S.A. 65-1643(g), and amendments thereto;

(2) prevent persons other than pharmacists from engaging in drug utilization review;

(3) require persons lawfully in possession of prescription drugs or prescription devices to meet any storage or record keeping requirements except such storage and record keeping requirements as may be otherwise provided by law; or

(4) affect any person consulting with a healthcare practitioner about the safe and effective use of prescription drugs or prescription devices.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 65-1637e is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1637e. (a) The compounding standards established by the general chapters 795 pharmaceutical compounding - nonsterile preparations; 797 pharmaceutical compounding - sterile preparations; and 825 radiopharmaceuticals - preparation, compounding, dispensing and repackaging published by the United States pharmacopeia and its referenced companion documents in effect on the effective date of this section are hereby adopted.

(b) The board ~~shall~~ may adopt rules and regulations governing proper compounding practices and distribution of compounded drugs by pharmacists and pharmacies and establishing exemptions or waivers from the requirements set forth in subsection (a).

~~(b)~~(c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas.

(d) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2027.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1682 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1682. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Audit trail information" means information produced regarding requests for prescription monitoring program data that the board and advisory committee use to monitor compliance with this act.

(b) "Board" means the state board of pharmacy.

(c) "Delegate" means:

(1) A registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, respiratory therapist, emergency medical responder, paramedic, dental hygienist, pharmacy technician or pharmacy intern who has registered for access to the program database as an agent of a practitioner or pharmacist to request program data on behalf of the practitioner or pharmacist; or

(2) a death investigator who has registered for limited access to the program database as an agent of a medical examiner, coroner or another person authorized under law to investigate or determine causes of death~~; or~~

~~(3) an individual authorized to access the program database by the board in rules and regulations~~.

(d) "Dispenser" means a practitioner, pharmacy or pharmacist who delivers a scheduled substance or drug of concern to an ultimate user, but does not include:

(1) A licensed hospital pharmacy that distributes such substances for the purpose of inpatient hospital care;

(2) a medical care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, practitioner or other authorized person who administers such a substance;

(3) a registered wholesale distributor of such substances;

(4) a veterinarian licensed by the Kansas board of veterinary examiners who dispenses or prescribes a scheduled substance or drug of concern; or

(5) a practitioner who has been exempted from the reporting requirements of this act in rules and regulations ~~promulgated~~ adopted by the board.

(e) "Drug of concern" means any drug that demonstrates a potential for abuse and

is designated as a drug of concern in rules and regulations promulgated by the board.

(f) "Patient" means the individual who is the ultimate user of a drug for whom a prescription is issued or for whom a drug is dispensed.

(g) "Pharmacist" means an individual currently licensed by the board to practice the profession of pharmacy in this state.

(h) "Pharmacy" means a premises, laboratory, area or other place currently registered with the board where scheduled substances or drugs of concern are offered for sale or dispensed in this state.

(i) "Practitioner" means an individual licensed to practice medicine and surgery, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist or other individual authorized by law to prescribe or dispense scheduled substances and drugs of concern.

(j) "Program" means the prescription monitoring program.

(k) "Scheduled substance" means controlled substances included in schedules II, III or IV of the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4107, 65-4109 and 65-4111, and amendments thereto, respectively, or the federal controlled substances act, 21 U.S.C. § 812.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-16,131 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-16,131. (a) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) through (d), a pharmacist may initiate therapy for a condition consisting of medications and durable medical equipment if such condition:

(A) Does not require a new diagnosis;

(B) is minor and generally self-limiting;

(C) has a test that is used to guide diagnosis or clinical decision-making that is waived under the federal clinical laboratory improvement amendments of 1988; or

(D) in the professional judgment of the pharmacist, constitutes a patient emergency that threatens the health or safety of the patient if the prescription is not immediately dispensed. In such cases, only the sufficient quantity shall be provided until the patient is able to consult with or be seen by the patient's personal physician or other primary care provider.

(2) Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to authorize a pharmacist to prescribe a controlled substance, except for a medication prescribed for the treatment of opioid use disorder or for medication-assisted treatment.

(3) To determine whether a specific act is within the scope of practice of pharmacy for the purposes of the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas, a pharmacist shall independently determine whether such act is:

(A) Expressly prohibited by the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas or other law;

(B) consistent with the pharmacist's education, training and experience; and

(C) within the accepted standard of care that would be provided in a similar setting by a reasonable and prudent pharmacist with similar education, training and experience.

(b) A pharmacist may initiate therapy within the framework of a statewide protocol for the following health conditions:

(1) Influenza;

(2) streptococcal pharyngitis; or

(3) urinary tract infection.

~~(b)~~(c) The collaborative drug therapy management advisory committee established pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1677, and amendments thereto, may adopt a statewide protocol for each condition listed in subsection ~~(a)~~(b). In establishing such statewide protocols, the committee shall specify:

(1) The medications or categories of medications included in the protocol for each health condition;

(2) the training or qualifications required for pharmacists to implement the protocols;

(3) requirements for documentation and maintenance of records, including patient inclusion and exclusion criteria, medical referral criteria, patient assessment tools based on current clinical guidelines, follow-up monitoring or care plans and the pharmacist's adherence to the applicable protocols; and

(4) communication requirements, including, but not limited to, notification to the patient's personal or primary care provider.

~~(c)~~(d) The board may deny an application or renewal or revoke or suspend the license of a pharmacist upon a finding that the pharmacist has violated the provisions of this section or failed to practice within the framework of statewide protocols established pursuant to this section by the collaborative drug therapy management advisory committee.

~~(d)~~(e) ~~This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2022~~The amendments to this section by this act shall be known and may be cited as the pharmacist practice authority act.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 40-3402, and 65-1637e and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1626a, 65-1682 and 65-16,131 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 42, in line 33, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before the period and inserting "pharmacists and pharmacy; allowing a pharmacy to employ certain remote workers to engage in the remote practice of pharmacy; providing for the supervision and duties of remote pharmacy workers; permitting a pharmacist to initiate therapy for certain conditions consistent with the pharmacist's education, training and experience; adding pharmacists who initiate such therapy to the healthcare stabilization fund; allowing for a 90-day emergency supply of a noncontrolled prescription drug to be filled when no refills remain; adopting the United States pharmacopeia compounding standards under the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas; removing the authority of the state board of pharmacy to authorize individuals to access the program database as delegates by rules and regulations; amending K.S.A. 40-3402 and 65-1637e and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1626a, 65-1682 and 65-16,131 and repealing the existing sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE
WILLIAM CLIFFORD
CINDY HOLSCHER
Conferees on part of Senate

WILL CARPENTER
RON BRYCE
SUSAN RUIZ
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, to adopt the conference committee report on **HB 2068**, Rep. Oropeza offered a substitute motion to not adopt the conference committee report and that a new conference committee be appointed.

The substitute motion of Rep. Oropeza did not prevail and the question reverted back to the original motion of Rep. W. Carpenter to adopt the conference committee report.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the conference committee report on **HB 2068** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 107; Nays 18; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Boatman, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Haskins, Helgerson, Martinez, Melton, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Schlingensiepen, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2250** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Substitute for House Bill No. 2250 with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Department" means the department of health and environment.

(2) "Expedited partner therapy" means to prescribe, administer, dispense or otherwise provide antimicrobial drugs to a sexual partner of a patient clinically diagnosed by a healthcare provider as infected with a sexually transmitted disease without a physical examination of such sexual partner.

(3) "Healthcare provider" means a practitioner or mid-level practitioner as those terms are defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.

(4) "Pharmacist" means a person licensed by the state board of pharmacy to practice pharmacy.

(5) "Secretary" means the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee.

(6) "Sexually transmitted disease" means any disease transmitted through sexual contact, defined by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary as a reportable infectious disease under K.S.A. 65-118, and amendments thereto, and designated as appropriate for expedited partner therapy by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary.

(b) (1) A healthcare provider who clinically diagnoses a patient with a sexually transmitted disease may provide expedited partner therapy if, in the professional judgment of the healthcare provider, the patient's sexual partner is unlikely or unable to present for examination, testing and treatment.

(2) A healthcare provider who provides expedited partner therapy shall provide counseling to the patient, including distributing written materials developed and provided by the department to be given by the patient to the patient's sexual partner.

(3) A healthcare provider shall use expedited partner therapy only for a patient's sexual partner who may have been exposed to a sexually transmitted disease within 60 days immediately prior to the patient's clinical diagnosis and who is able to be contacted and identified by the patient.

(4) A child who is 16 years of age or older may consent to receive expedited partner therapy when no parent or guardian is immediately available.

(c) (1) No healthcare provider or pharmacist shall be liable for civil damages resulting from any act or omission in good faith compliance with the provisions of this section, including civil damages for refusing to provide expedited partner therapy, other than an act or omission constituting gross negligence or intentional or reckless misconduct.

(2) No healthcare provider or pharmacist shall be subject to disciplinary action by the state board of healing arts, the board of nursing or the state board of pharmacy, as applicable, on the basis of an act or omission in good faith compliance with the provisions of this section, other than an act or omission constituting gross negligence or intentional or reckless misconduct.

(d) The department shall include the following information in written materials developed and provided for distribution as required by subsection (b)(2):

(1) A warning that a woman who is pregnant or might be pregnant should not take certain antibiotics and should immediately contact a healthcare provider for an examination;

(2) information about the antimicrobial drug and dosage provided or prescribed, including a warning that a sexual partner who has a history of allergy to the drug or the pharmaceutical class of drug should not take the drug and should immediately contact a healthcare provider for examination;

(3) information about the treatment and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases;

(4) the requirement of sexual abstinence until a period of time after treatment to prevent infecting other sexual partners;

(5) notification of the importance of the sexual partners receiving examination and testing for human immunodeficiency virus and other sexually transmitted diseases and information about available resources;

(6) notification of the risk to the patient, the patient's sexual partner and the general public if the sexually transmitted disease is not completely and successfully treated;

(7) the responsibility of the sexual partner to inform the sexual partner's own sexual partners of the risk of sexually transmitted disease and the importance of prompt examination and treatment by a healthcare provider; and

(8) such other information deemed necessary by the secretary.

(e) The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations as necessary to implement and administer this section.

New Sec. 2. (a) A licensed private psychiatric hospital that utilizes the services of a pharmacist may stock and maintain an emergency medication kit approved by such hospital's medical staff and pharmacist.

(b) The emergency medication kit shall be used only in emergency cases under the supervision and direction of a prescriber and a pharmacist who shall have supervisory responsibility of maintaining such kit.

(c) Drugs in an emergency medication kit shall be maintained under the control of the pharmacist-in-charge of the pharmacy from which the kit came until administered to the patient upon the proper order of a practitioner.

(d) Drugs contained within the emergency medication kit may include controlled substances, but in such a case, a pharmaceutical services committee shall be responsible for specifically limiting the type and quantity of controlled substance to be placed in each emergency kit.

(e) Administration of controlled substances contained within the emergency medication kit shall be in compliance with the provisions of the uniform controlled substances act.

(f) The pharmacist-in-charge of the licensed private psychiatric hospital shall be responsible for developing procedures, proper control and accountability for the emergency kit and maintain complete and accurate records.

(g) The secretary and the state board of pharmacy shall jointly adopt such rules and regulations that are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act. Such rules and regulations shall include, but not be limited to, the contents of the emergency medication kit, procedures for the control and accountability of the emergency medication kit, recordkeeping and storage of the emergency medication kit.

(h) As used in this section:

(1) "Emergency medication kit" means a stock supply of such drugs as are required to meet the immediate therapeutic needs of patients when the drug is not available from another source in sufficient time to prevent harm;

(2) "licensed private psychiatric hospital" means an institution, excluding state institutions as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, that is primarily

engaged in providing services, by and under the supervision of qualified professionals, for the diagnosis and treatment of mentally ill individuals that is licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 39-2008, and amendments thereto;

(3) "pharmacist" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto;

(4) "pharmacist-in-charge" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto;

(5) "practitioner" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto;

(6) "prescriber" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto; and

(7) "secretary" means the secretary of health and environment.";

Also on page 1, in line 9, by striking "Section 1." and inserting "Sec. 3";

On page 5, following line 30, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1680 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1680. (a) A pharmacist may distribute a stock supply of standard-dose and pediatric-dose epinephrine ~~auto-injectors~~ delivery systems to a school pursuant to a prescription made pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6283, and amendments thereto, from a physician or mid-level practitioner in the name of the school. A pharmacist who distributes a stock supply of standard-dose or pediatric-dose epinephrine ~~auto-injectors~~ delivery systems to a school shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from the administration of such medication pursuant to this section, K.S.A. 65-2872b or 72-6283, and amendments thereto.

(b) A pharmacist may distribute a stock supply of albuterol metered-dose inhalers, albuterol solution and spacers to a school pursuant to a prescription made pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6283, and amendments thereto, from a physician or mid-level practitioner in the name of the school. A pharmacist who distributes a stock supply of albuterol metered-dose inhalers, albuterol solution or spacers to a school shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from the administration of such medication pursuant to this section, K.S.A. 65-2872b or 72-6283, and amendments thereto.

(c) The terms used in this section mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 72-6283, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 72-6282 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6282. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Medication" means a medicine prescribed by a ~~health care~~ healthcare provider for the treatment of anaphylaxis or asthma, including, but not limited to, any medicine defined in section 201 of the federal food, drug and cosmetic act, inhaled bronchodilators and ~~auto-injectible~~ epinephrine delivery systems.

(2) "~~Health care~~Healthcare provider" means:

(A) A physician licensed by the state board of healing arts to practice medicine and surgery; or

(B) ~~an advanced practice registered nurse issued a license pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1131, and amendments thereto, who has authority to prescribe drugs as provided by K.S.A. 65-1130, and amendments thereto; or (C) a physician assistant licensed pursuant~~

~~to the physician assistant licensure act who has authority to prescribe drugs prior to January 11, 2016, pursuant to a written protocol with a responsible physician under K.S.A. 65-28a08, and amendments thereto, and on and after January 11, 2016, pursuant to a written agreement with a supervising physician under K.S.A. 65-28a08, and amendments thereto~~ a mid-level practitioner as such term is defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.

(3) "School" means any public or accredited nonpublic school.

(4) "Self-administration" means a student's discretionary use of such student's medication pursuant to a prescription or written direction from a ~~health care~~ healthcare provider.

(b) Each school district shall adopt a policy authorizing the self-administration of medication by students enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12. A student shall meet all requirements of a policy adopted pursuant to this subsection. Such policy shall include:

(1) A requirement of a written statement from the student's ~~health care~~ healthcare provider stating the name and purpose of the medication~~;~~, the prescribed dosage~~;~~, the time the medication is to be regularly administered, ~~and~~ any additional special circumstances under which the medication is to be administered~~;~~, and the length of time for which the medication is prescribed;

(2) a requirement that the student has demonstrated to the ~~health care~~ healthcare provider or such provider's designee and the school nurse or such nurse's designee the skill level necessary to use the medication and any device that is necessary to administer such medication as prescribed. If there is no school nurse, the school shall designate a person for the purposes of this subsection;

(3) a requirement that the ~~health care~~ healthcare provider has prepared a written treatment plan for managing asthma or anaphylaxis episodes of the student and for medication use by the student during school hours;

(4) a requirement that the student's parent or guardian has completed and submitted to the school any written documentation required by the school, including the treatment plan prepared as required by paragraph (3) and documents related to liability;

(5) a requirement that all teachers responsible for the student's supervision shall be notified that permission to carry medications and self-medicate has been granted; and

(6) any other requirement imposed by the school district pursuant to this section and K.S.A. 72-1138(e), and amendments thereto.

(c) A school district shall require annual renewal of parental authorization for the self-administration of medication.

(d) A school district, and its officers, employees and agents, ~~which~~ that authorizes the self-administration of medication in compliance with the provisions of this section shall not be held liable in any action for damage, injury or death resulting directly or indirectly from the self-administration of medication.

(e) A school district shall provide written notification to the parent or guardian of a student that the school district and its officers, employees and agents are not liable for damage, injury or death resulting directly or indirectly from the self-administration of medication. The parent or guardian of the student shall sign a statement acknowledging that the school district and its officers, employees or agents incur no liability for damage, injury or death resulting directly or indirectly from the self-administration of medication and agreeing to release, indemnify and hold the school and its officers,

employees and agents~~,~~ harmless from and against any claims relating to the self-administration of such medication.

(f) A school district shall require that any back-up medication provided by the student's parent or guardian be kept at the student's school in a location to which the student has immediate access in the event of an asthma or anaphylaxis emergency.

(g) A school district shall require that information described in subsection (b)(3) and (4) be kept on file at the student's school in a location easily accessible in the event of an asthma or anaphylaxis emergency.

(h) An authorization granted pursuant to subsection (b) shall allow a student to possess and use such student's medication at any place where a student is subject to the jurisdiction or supervision of the school district or its officers, employees or agents.

(i) A board of education may adopt a policy pursuant to K.S.A. 72-1138(e), and amendments thereto, ~~which~~ that:

(1) Imposes requirements relating to the self-administration of medication ~~which~~ that are in addition to those required by this section; and

(2) establishes a procedure for~~,~~ and the conditions under which~~,~~ the authorization for the self-administration of medication may be revoked.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-6283 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6283. (a) As used in this section, K.S.A. 65-1680 and 65-2872b, and amendments thereto:

(1) "Albuterol" means a short-acting beta-2 agonist-inhaled medication, otherwise known as a bronchodilator, that is prescribed by a physician or mid-level practitioner for the treatment of respiratory distress.

(2) "Albuterol metered-dose inhaler" means a portable drug delivery system containing a canister of multiple premeasured doses of albuterol in a device actuator.

(3) "Albuterol solution" means a liquid form of albuterol for use with a nebulizer.

(4) "Anaphylaxis" or "anaphylactic reaction" means a sudden, severe and potentially life-threatening multi-system allergic reaction.

(5) "Designated school personnel" means an employee, officer, agent or volunteer of a school who has completed training, documented by the school nurse, a physician or a mid-level practitioner, to administer emergency medication on a voluntary basis outside of the scope of employment.

(6) "Emergency medication" means epinephrine or albuterol.

(7) "Epinephrine" means a medication prescribed by a physician or mid-level practitioner for the emergency treatment of anaphylaxis prior to the arrival of emergency medical system responders.

(8) "Epinephrine ~~auto-injector~~ delivery system" means a device that ~~automatically injects~~ is approved by the federal food and drug administration, contains a premeasured dose of epinephrine and is used to administer epinephrine into the human body.

(9) "Mid-level practitioner" means the same as ~~such term is~~ defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.

(10) "Nebulizer" means a device that is used to change a liquid medication to a fine spray of liquid or mist for the administration of the medication through inhalation.

(11) "Pharmacist" means the same as ~~such term is~~ defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.

(12) "Physician" means any person licensed by the state board of healing arts to practice medicine and surgery.

(13) "Respiratory distress" means impaired ventilation of the respiratory system or

impaired oxygenation of the blood.

(14) "School" means any school operated by a school district organized under the laws of this state or any accredited nonpublic school that provides education to elementary or secondary students.

(15) "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.

(16) "Spacer" means a holding chamber that is used to optimize the delivery of aerolized albuterol from an albuterol metered-dose inhaler.

(17) "Stock supply" means an appropriate quantity of emergency medication as recommended by a physician or mid-level practitioner.

(b) (1) A school may maintain a stock supply of emergency medication upon obtaining a prescription from a physician or mid-level practitioner in the name of the school. A physician or mid-level practitioner shall review the school's policies and procedures established pursuant to subsection (c) prior to prescribing such emergency medication.

(2) A stock supply of epinephrine may consist of one or more standard-dose or pediatric-dose epinephrine ~~auto-injectors~~ delivery systems. A school nurse or designated school personnel may administer such epinephrine in an emergency situation to any individual who displays the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis 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 anaphylactic reaction.

(3) A stock supply of albuterol may consist of one or more albuterol metered-dose inhalers, one or more doses of albuterol solution and one or more spacers or nebulizers. A school nurse or designated school personnel may administer such albuterol in an emergency situation to any individual who displays the signs and symptoms of respiratory distress 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 respiratory distress.

(c) A school that maintains a stock supply of emergency medication shall establish school policies and procedures relating to:

(1) Storage of the emergency medication, which shall require that the emergency 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 emergency medication;

(3) administration of emergency medication by designated school personnel; and

(4) training requirements for designated school personnel, which shall be conducted by a school nurse, physician or mid-level practitioner on not less than on an annual basis for such designated school personnel. Such training shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(A) Recognition of the symptoms of anaphylaxis and respiratory distress;

(B) administration of emergency medication;

(C) calling for emergency medical system responders;

(D) monitoring the condition of an individual after emergency medication has been administered;

(E) notification of the parent, guardian or next of kin; and

(F) safe disposal and sanitation of used equipment.

(d) A school shall publish information related to the school's emergency medication policies and procedures and shall maintain records of the training provided to designated school personnel.

(e) A school may accept monetary gifts, grants and donations to carry out the provisions of this section or may accept epinephrine ~~auto-injectors~~ delivery systems, albuterol metered-dose inhalers, albuterol solution, spacers or nebulizers from a manufacturer or wholesaler.";

Also on page 5, in line 31, before "K.S.A" by inserting "K.S.A. 72-6282 and"; also in line 31, by striking "and" and inserting ", 65-1680,"; also in line 31, after "65-16,127" by inserting "and 72-6283"; in line 33, by striking "4";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "to"; in line 2, by striking "assistance" and inserting "certain medications; relating to treatment of sexually transmitted infection treatment; permitting the use of expedited partner therapy for the treatment thereof; authorizing a licensed private psychiatric hospital to maintain a stock supply of emergency medication kits for pharmaceutical emergencies"; in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "permitting a pharmacist to distribute epinephrine delivery systems to a school for emergency medication kits; amending definitions related to medication in schools to allow for use of epinephrine delivery systems;";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 5, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 72-6282 and"; also in line 5, by striking the first "and" and inserting ", 65-1680,"; also in line 5, after "65-16,127" by inserting "and 72-6283";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE
WILLIAM CLIFFORD
CINDY HOLSCHER
Conferees on part of Senate

WILL CARPENTER
RON BRYCE
SUSAN RUIZ
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W., the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2250** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig,

Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Sanders.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2533** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 20, following line 2, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. This section shall be known and may be cited as the respiratory care interstate compact.

ARTICLE 1 – TITLE AND PURPOSE

(a) The purpose of this compact is to facilitate the interstate practice of respiratory therapy with the goal of improving public access to respiratory therapy services by providing respiratory therapists licensed in a member state the ability to practice in other member states. The compact preserves the regulatory authority of states to protect public health and safety through the current system of state licensure.

(b) This compact is designed to achieve the following objectives:

(1) Increase public access to respiratory therapy services by creating a responsible, streamlined pathway for licensees to practice in member states with the goal of improving outcomes for patients;

(2) enhance states' ability to protect the public's health and safety;

(3) promote the cooperation of member states in regulating the practice of respiratory therapy within those member states;

(4) ease administrative burdens on states by encouraging the cooperation of member states in regulating multi-state respiratory therapy practice;

(5) support relocating active military members and their spouses; and

(6) promote mobility and address workforce shortages.

ARTICLE 2 – DEFINITIONS

As used in this compact, unless the context requires otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) "Active military member" means any person with a full-time duty status in the

armed forces of the United States, including members of the national guard and reserve.

(b) "Adverse action" means any administrative, civil, equitable or criminal action permitted by a state's laws that is imposed by any state authority with regulatory authority over respiratory therapists, such as license denial, censure, revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the licensee or restriction on the licensee's practice, not including participation in an alternative program.

(c) "Alternative program" means a non-disciplinary monitoring or practice remediation process applicable to a respiratory therapist approved by any state authority with regulatory authority over respiratory therapists. This includes, but is not limited to, programs to which licensees with substance abuse or addiction issues are referred in lieu of adverse action.

(d) "Charter member states" means those member states that were the first seven states to enact the compact into the laws of their state.

(e) "Commission" or "respiratory care interstate compact commission" means the governmental instrumentality and body politic whose membership consists of all member states that have enacted the compact.

(f) "Commissioner" means the individual appointed by a member state to serve as the member of the commission for that member state.

(g) "Compact" means the respiratory care interstate compact.

(h) "Compact privilege" means the authorization granted by a remote state to allow a licensee from another member state to practice as a respiratory therapist in the remote state under the remote state's laws and rules. The practice of respiratory therapy occurs in the member state where the patient is located at the time of the patient encounter.

(i) "Criminal background check" means the submission by the member state of fingerprints or other biometric-based information on license applicants at the time of initial licensing for the purpose of obtaining that applicant's criminal history record information, as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 20.3(d) or successor provision, from the federal bureau of investigation and the state's criminal history record repository, as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 20.3(f) or successor provision.

(j) "Data system" means the commission's repository of information about licensees as further set forth in article 8.

(k) "Domicile" means the jurisdiction that is the licensee's principal home for legal purposes.

(l) "Encumbered license" means a license that a state's respiratory therapy licensing authority has limited in any way.

(m) "Executive committee" means a group of directors elected or appointed to act on behalf of and within the powers granted to them by the commission.

(n) "Home state" except as set forth in article 5, means the member state that is the licensee's primary domicile.

(o) "Home state license" means an active license to practice respiratory therapy in a home state that is not an encumbered license.

(p) "Jurisprudence requirement" means an assessment of an individual's knowledge of the state laws and regulations governing the practice of respiratory therapy in such state.

(q) "Licensee" means an individual who currently holds an authorization from the state to practice as a respiratory therapist.

(r) "Member state" means a state that has enacted the compact and been admitted to

the commission in accordance with the provisions in this compact and commission rules.

(s) "Model compact" means the model for the respiratory care interstate compact on file with the council of state governments or other entity as designated by the commission.

(t) "Remote state" means a member state where a licensee is exercising or seeking to exercise the compact privilege.

(u) "Respiratory therapist" or "respiratory care practitioner" means an individual who holds a credential issued by the national board for respiratory care or its successor and a license in a state to practice respiratory therapy. For purposes of this compact, any other title or status adopted by a state to replace the term "respiratory therapist" or "respiratory care practitioner" shall be deemed synonymous with "respiratory therapist" and shall confer the same rights and responsibilities to the licensee under the provisions of this compact at the time of enactment.

(v) "Respiratory therapy," "respiratory therapy practice," "respiratory care," "the practice of respiratory care" and "the practice of respiratory therapy" mean the care and services provided by or under the direction and supervision of a respiratory therapist or respiratory care practitioner.

(w) "Respiratory therapy licensing authority" means the agency, board or other body of a state that is responsible for licensing and regulation of respiratory therapists.

(x) "Rule" means a regulation promulgated by an entity that has the force and effect of law.

(y) "Scope of practice" means the procedures, actions and processes a respiratory therapist licensed in a state or practicing under a compact privilege in a state is permitted to undertake in that state and the circumstances under which the respiratory therapist is permitted to undertake those procedures, actions and processes. Such procedures, actions, processes and the circumstances under which they may be undertaken may be established through means, including, but not limited to, statute, regulations, case law and other processes available to the state respiratory therapy licensing authority or other governmental agency.

(z) "Significant investigative information" means information, records and documents received or generated by a state respiratory therapy licensing authority pursuant to an investigation for which a determination has been made that there is probable cause to believe that the licensee has violated a statute or regulation that is considered more than a minor infraction for which the state respiratory therapy licensing authority could pursue adverse action against the licensee.

(aa) "State" means any state, commonwealth, district or territory of the United States.

ARTICLE 3 – STATE PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPACT

(a) In order to participate in this compact and thereafter continue as a member state, a member state shall:

(1) Enact a compact that is not materially different from the model compact;

(2) license respiratory therapists;

(3) participate in the commission's data system;

(4) have a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints against licensees and compact privilege holders;

(5) notify the commission, in compliance with the terms of this compact and commission rules, of any adverse action against a licensee, a compact privilege holder or a license applicant;

(6) notify the commission, in compliance with the terms of this compact and commission rules, of the existence of significant investigative information;

(7) comply with the rules of the commission;

(8) grant the compact privilege to a holder of an active home state license and otherwise meet the applicable requirements of article 4 in a member state; and

(9) complete a criminal background check for each new licensee at the time of initial licensure. If expressly authorized or permitted by federal law, whether such federal law is in effect prior to, at or after the time of a member state's enactment of this compact, a member state's enactment of this compact shall hereby authorize the member state's respiratory therapy licensing authority to perform criminal background checks as defined in this compact. The absence of such a federal law as described in this subsection shall not prevent or preclude such authorization if it may be derived or granted through means other than the enactment of this compact.

(b) Nothing in this compact prohibits a member state from charging a fee for granting and renewing the compact privilege.

ARTICLE 4 – COMPACT PRIVILEGE

(a) To exercise the compact privilege under the terms and provisions of the compact, the licensee shall:

(1) Hold and maintain an active home state license as a respiratory therapist;

(2) hold and maintain an active credential from the national board for respiratory care or its successor that would qualify such licensee for licensure in the remote state where they are seeking the privilege;

(3) have not had any adverse action against a license within the previous two years;

(4) notify the commission that the licensee is seeking the compact privilege within a remote state;

(5) pay any applicable fees, including any state fees, commission fees and renewal fees, for the compact privilege;

(6) meet any jurisprudence requirements established by the remote state where the licensee is seeking a compact privilege;

(7) report to the commission adverse action taken by any non-member state within 30 days from the date that the adverse action is taken;

(8) report to the commission, when applying for a compact privilege, the address of the licensee's domicile and thereafter promptly report to the commission any change in the address of the licensee's domicile within 30 days of the effective date of the change in address; and

(9) consent to accept service of process by mail at the licensee's domicile on record with the commission with respect to any action brought against the licensee by the commission or a member state and consent to accept service of a subpoena by mail at the licensee's domicile on record with the commission with respect to any action brought or investigation conducted by the commission or a member state.

(b) The compact privilege is valid until the expiration date or revocation of the home state license unless terminated pursuant to adverse action. The licensee shall comply with all of the requirements of subsection (a) to maintain the compact privilege

in a remote state. If such requirements are met, no adverse actions are taken and the licensee has paid any applicable compact privilege renewal fees, then the licensee shall maintain the licensee's compact privilege.

(c) A licensee providing respiratory therapy in a remote state under the compact privilege shall function within the scope of practice authorized by the remote state for the type of respiratory therapist license the licensee holds. Such procedures, actions, processes and the circumstances under which they may be undertaken may be established through means, including, but not limited to, statute, regulations, case law and other processes available to the state respiratory therapy licensing authority or other government agency.

(d) If a licensee's compact privilege in a remote state is removed by the remote state, the individual shall lose or be ineligible for the compact privilege in that remote state until the compact privilege is no longer limited or restricted by that state.

(e) If a home state license is encumbered, the licensee shall lose the compact privilege in all remote states until the following occur:

(1) The home state license is no longer encumbered; and

(2) two years have elapsed from the date that the license is no longer encumbered due to the adverse action.

(f) Once a licensee with a restricted or limited license meets the requirements of subsection (e)(1) and (2), the licensee shall also meet the requirements of subsection (a) to obtain a compact privilege in a remote state.

ARTICLE 5 – ACTIVE MILITARY
MEMBER OR THEIR SPOUSE

(a) An active military member or their spouse shall designate a home state where the individual has a current license in good standing. The individual may retain the home state designation during the period that the service member is on active duty.

(b) An active military member and their spouse shall not be required to pay to the commission for a compact privilege any fee that may otherwise be charged by the commission. If a remote state chooses to charge a fee for a compact privilege, such state may choose to charge a reduced fee or no fee to an active military member and their spouse for a compact privilege.

ARTICLE 6 – ADVERSE ACTIONS

(a) A member state where a licensee is licensed shall have authority to impose adverse action against the license issued by that member state.

(b) A member state may take adverse action based on significant investigative information of a remote state or the home state, so long as the member state follows its own procedures for imposing adverse action.

(c) Nothing in this compact shall override a member state's decision that participation in an alternative program may be used in lieu of adverse action and that such participation shall remain nonpublic if required by the member state's laws.

(d) A remote state shall have the authority to:

(1) Take adverse actions as set forth in this compact against a licensee's compact privilege in that state;

(2) issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance

and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence:

(A) Subpoenas may be issued by a respiratory therapy licensing authority in a member state for the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence.

(B) Subpoenas issued by a respiratory therapy licensing authority in a member state for the attendance and testimony of witnesses shall be enforced in the latter state by any court of competent jurisdiction in the latter state, according to the practice and procedure of that court applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings pending before it.

(C) Subpoenas issued by a respiratory therapy licensing authority in a member state for production of evidence from another member state shall be enforced in the latter state, according to the practice and procedure of that court applicable to subpoenas issued in the proceedings pending before it.

(D) The issuing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other fees required by the service statutes of the state where the witnesses or evidence are located;

(3) unless otherwise prohibited by state law, recover from the licensee the costs of investigations and disposition of cases resulting from any adverse action taken against that licensee;

(4) notwithstanding subsection (d)(2), a member state shall not issue a subpoena to gather evidence of conduct in another member state that is lawful in such other member state for the purpose of taking adverse action against a licensee's compact privilege or application for a compact privilege in that member state; and

(5) nothing in this compact authorizes a member state to impose discipline against a respiratory therapist's compact privilege in that member state for the individual's otherwise lawful practice in another state.

(e) Joint investigations:

(1) In addition to the authority granted to a member state by its respective respiratory therapy practice act or other applicable state law, a member state may participate with other member states in joint investigations of licensees, except that a member state receiving such a request has no obligation to respond to any subpoena issued regarding an investigation of conduct or practice that was lawful in a member state at the time it was undertaken.

(2) Member states shall share any significant investigative information, litigation or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint or individual investigation initiated under the compact. In sharing such information among member state respiratory therapy licensing authorities, all information obtained shall be kept confidential, except as otherwise mutually agreed upon by the sharing and receiving member states.

(f) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to permit a member state to take any adverse action against a licensee or holder of a compact privilege for conduct or practice that was legal in the member state at the time such conduct or practice was undertaken.

(g) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to permit a member state to take disciplinary action against a licensee or holder of a compact privilege for conduct or practice that was legal in the member state at the time such conduct or practice was undertaken.

ARTICLE 7 – ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RESPIRATORY CARE INTERSTATE COMPACT COMMISSION

(a) The compact member states hereby create and establish a joint governmental agency whose membership consists of all member states that have enacted the compact known as the respiratory care interstate compact commission. The commission is an instrumentality of the compact member states acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one state. The commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of the compact, as set forth in article 11.

(b) Membership, voting and meetings:

(1) Each member state shall have and be limited to one commissioner selected by that member state's respiratory therapy licensing authority.

(2) The commissioner shall be an administrator or their designated staff member of the member state's respiratory therapy licensing authority.

(3) The commission shall by rule or bylaw establish a term of office for commissioners and may by rule or bylaw establish term limits.

(4) The commission may recommend to a member state the removal or suspension any commissioner from office.

(5) A member state's respiratory therapy licensing authority shall fill any vacancy of its commissioner occurring on the commission within 60 days of the vacancy.

(6) Each commissioner shall be entitled to one vote on all matters before the commission requiring a vote by commissioners.

(7) A commissioner shall vote in person or by such other means as provided in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for commissioners to meet by telecommunication, videoconference or other means of communication.

(8) The commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings may be held as set forth in the bylaws.

(c) The commission shall have the following powers:

(1) Establish and amend the fiscal year of the commission;

(2) establish and amend bylaws and policies, including, but not limited to, a code of conduct and conflict of interest;

(3) establish and amend rules that shall be binding in all member states;

(4) maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws;

(5) meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this compact, the commission's rules and the bylaws;

(6) initiate and conduct legal proceedings or actions in the name of the commission, except that the standing of any respiratory therapy licensing authority to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

(7) maintain and certify records and information provided to a member state as the authenticated business records of the commission and designate an agent to do so on the commission's behalf;

(8) purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

(9) accept or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a member state;

(10) conduct an annual financial review;

(11) hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the compact and establish the commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel and other related personnel matters;

(12) assess and collect fees;

(13) accept, receive, utilize and dispose of the same, any and all appropriate gifts, donations, grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment, supplies, materials and services, except that at all times:

(A) The commission shall avoid any appearance of impropriety; and

(B) the commission shall avoid any appearance of conflict of interest;

(14) lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve or use any property, real, personal or mixed or any undivided interest therein;

(15) sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal or mixed;

(16) establish a budget and make expenditures;

(17) borrow money in a fiscally responsible manner;

(18) appoint committees, including standing committees, composed of commissioners state regulators, state legislators or their representatives and consumer representatives and such other interested persons as may be designated in this compact and the bylaws;

(19) provide and receive information from and cooperate with law enforcement agencies;

(20) establish and elect an executive committee, including a chairperson, vice chairperson, secretary, treasurer and such other offices as the commission shall establish by rule or bylaw;

(21) enter into contracts or arrangements for the management of the affairs of the commission;

(22) determine whether a state's adopted language is materially different from the model compact language such that the state would not qualify for participation in the compact; and

(23) perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this compact.

(d) The executive committee:

(1) The executive committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the commission according to the terms of this compact. The powers, duties and responsibilities of the executive committee shall include:

(A) Overseeing the day-to-day activities of the administration of the compact, including enforcement and compliance with the provisions of the compact, its rules and bylaws and other such duties as deemed necessary;

(B) recommending to the commission changes to the rules or bylaws, changes to this compact legislation, fees charged to compact member states, fees charged to licensees and other fees;

(C) ensuring compact administration services are appropriately provided, including by contract;

(D) preparing and recommending the budget;

(E) maintaining financial records on behalf of the commission;

(F) monitoring compact compliance of member states and providing compliance reports to the commission;

(G) establishing additional committees as necessary;

(H) exercising the powers and duties of the commission during the interim between commission meetings, except for adopting or amending rules, adopting or amending bylaws and exercising any other powers and duties expressly reserved to the

commission by rule or bylaw; and

(I) performing other duties as provided in the rules or bylaws of the commission.

(2) The executive committee shall be composed of up to nine members, as further set forth in the bylaws of the commission:

(A) Seven voting members who are elected by the commission from the current membership of the commission; and

(B) two ex officio, nonvoting members.

(3) The commission may remove any member of the executive committee as provided in the commission's bylaws.

(4) The executive committee shall meet at least annually.

(A) Executive committee meetings shall be open to the public, except that the executive committee may meet in a closed, nonpublic meeting as provided in subsection (f)(4) below;

(B) the executive committee shall give advance notice of its meetings, posted on its website and as determined to provide notice to persons with an interest in the business of the commission; and

(C) the executive committee may hold a special meeting in accordance with subsection (f)(2) below.

(e) The commission shall adopt and provide to the member states an annual report.

(f) Meetings of the commission:

(1) All meetings of the commission that are not closed pursuant to paragraph (4) shall be open to the public. Notice of public meetings shall be posted on the commission's website at least 30 days prior to the public meeting.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the commission may convene an emergency public meeting by providing at least 24 hours' prior notice on the commission's website and any other means as provided in the commission's rules, for any of the reasons it may dispense with notice of proposed rulemaking under article 9(g). The commission's legal counsel shall certify that one of the reasons justifying an emergency public meeting has been met.

(3) Notice of all commission meetings shall provide the time, date and location of the meeting, and if the meeting is to be held or accessible via telecommunication, video conference or other electronic means, the notice shall include the mechanism for access to the meeting.

(4) The commission or the executive committee may convene in a closed, nonpublic meeting for the commission or executive committee to receive or solicit legal advice or to discuss:

(A) Noncompliance of a member state with its obligations under the compact;

(B) the employment, compensation, discipline or other matters, practices or procedures related to specific employees;

(C) current or threatened discipline of a licensee or compact privilege holder by the commission or by a member state's respiratory therapy licensing authority;

(D) current, threatened or reasonably anticipated litigation;

(E) negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease or sale of goods, services or real estate;

(F) accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;

(G) trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;

(H) information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(I) investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;

(J) information related to any investigative reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the commission or other committee charged with responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to the compact;

(K) legal advice;

(L) matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or member state law; or

(M) other matters as promulgated by the commission by rule.

(5) If a meeting or a portion of a meeting is closed, the presiding officer shall state that the meeting will be closed and reference each relevant exempting provision and such reference shall be recorded in the minutes.

(6) The commission shall keep minutes in accordance with commission rules and bylaws. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release only by a majority vote of the commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(g) Financing of the commission:

(1) The commission shall pay or provide for the payment and reasonable expenses of its establishment organization and ongoing activities.

(2) The commission may accept any and all appropriate revenue sources as provided in this compact.

(3) The commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each member state and impose fees on licensees of member states to whom it grants a compact privilege to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the commission and its staff. The aggregate annual assessment amount for member states, if any, shall be allocated based upon a formula that the commission shall promulgate by rule.

(4) The commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds or a loan adequate to meet such obligations nor shall the commission pledge the credit of any of the member states, except by and with the authority of the member state.

(5) The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall be subject to the financial review and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. However, all receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the commission shall be subject to an annual financial review by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial review shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the commission.

(h) Qualified immunity, defense and indemnification:

(1) The provisions of this compact shall not be construed as a limitation on the liability of any licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other applicable state laws.

(2) The member states, commissioners, officers, executive directors, employees and agents of the commission shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or

omission that occurred or that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, except that nothing in this subsection shall be construed to protect any such person from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury or liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of such person. The procurement of insurance of any type by the commission shall not in any way compromise or limit the immunity granted hereunder.

(3) The commission shall defend any commissioner, officer, executive director, employee and agent of the commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities or as determined by the commission that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, except that nothing in this compact shall be construed to prohibit such person from retaining their own counsel at their own expense and that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from such person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.

(4) The commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any commissioner, member, officer, executive director, employee and agent of the commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities if that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of such person.

(5) Nothing in this compact shall be interpreted to waive or otherwise abrogate a member state's state action immunity or state action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman act, Clayton act or any other state or federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation.

(6) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the member states or by the commission.

ARTICLE 8 – DATA SYSTEM

(a) The commission shall provide for the development, maintenance, operation and utilization of a coordinated database and reporting system containing licensure, adverse action and the presence of significant investigative information.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of state law to the contrary, a member state shall submit a uniform data set to the data system as required by the rules of the commission, including, but not limited to:

(1) Identifying information;

(2) licensure data;

(3) adverse actions against a licensee, license applicant or compact privilege holder and information related thereto;

(4) nonconfidential information related to alternative program participation, the beginning and ending dates of such participation and other information related to such participation not made confidential under member state law;

(5) any denial of application for licensure and the reason or reasons for such denial;

(6) the presence of current significant investigative information; and

(7) other information that may facilitate the administration of this compact or the protection of the public, as determined by the rules of the commission.

(c) A member state shall not submit any information that constitutes criminal history record information, as defined by applicable federal law, to the data system established hereunder.

(d) The records and information provided to a member state pursuant to this compact or through the data system, when certified by the commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the commission and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings in a member state.

(e) Significant investigative information pertaining to a licensee in any member state shall only be available to other member states.

(f) It shall be the responsibility of the member states to report any adverse action against a licensee and to monitor the database to determine whether adverse action has been taken against a licensee. Adverse action information pertaining to a licensee in any member state shall be available to any other member state.

(g) Member states contributing information to the data system may designate information that shall not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing state.

(h) Any information submitted to the data system that is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the member state contributing the information shall be removed from the data system.

ARTICLE 9 – RULEMAKING

(a) The commission shall promulgate reasonable rules in order to effectively and efficiently implement and administer the purposes and provisions of the compact. A rule shall be invalid and have no force and effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the rule is invalid because the commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope and purposes of the compact or the powers granted hereunder or based upon another applicable standard of review.

(b) For purposes of the compact, the rules of the commission shall have the force of law in each member state.

(c) The commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this section and the rules adopted thereunder. Rules shall become binding as of the date specified in each rule.

(d) If a majority of the legislatures of the member states rejects a rule or portion of a rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the compact within four years of the date of adoption of the rule, then such rule shall have no further force and effect in any member state.

(e) Rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the commission.

(f) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, the commission shall hold a public hearing and allow persons to provide oral and written comments, data, facts, opinions and arguments.

(g) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule by the commission and at least 30 days in advance of the meeting where the commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed rule, the commission shall provide a notice of proposed rulemaking:

(1) On the website of the commission or other publicly accessible platform;

(2) to persons who have requested notice of the commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and

(3) in such other ways as the commission may specify by rule.

(h) The notice of proposed rulemaking shall include:

(1) The time, date and location of the public hearing where the commission will hear public comments on the proposed rule and, if different, the time, date and location of the meeting where the commission will consider and vote on the proposed rule;

(2) if the hearing is held via telecommunication, video conference or other electronic means, the commission shall include the mechanism for access to the hearing in the notice of proposed rulemaking;

(3) the text of the proposed rule and the reason therefor;

(4) a request for comments on the proposed rule from any interested person; and

(5) the manner in which interested persons may submit written comments.

(i) All hearings will be recorded. A copy of the recording and all written comments and documents received by the commission in response to the proposed rule shall be available to the public.

(j) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the commission at hearings required by this section.

(k) The commission shall, by majority vote of all commissioners, take final action on the proposed rule based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rule.

(1) The commission may adopt changes to the proposed rule if the changes are consistent with the original purpose of the proposed rule.

(2) The commission shall provide an explanation of the reasons for substantive changes made to the proposed rule as well as reasons for substantive changes not made that were recommended by commenters.

(3) The commission shall determine a reasonable effective date for the rule. Except for an emergency as provided in subsection (l), the effective date of the rule shall be not earlier than 30 days after issuing the notice that it adopted or amended the rule.

(l) Upon determination that an emergency exists, the commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule with 24 hours' notice and an opportunity to comment, provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the compact and in this section shall be retroactively applied to the rule as soon as reasonably possible but in no event later than 90 days after the effective date of the rule. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency rule is one that shall be adopted immediately in order to:

(1) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;

(2) prevent a loss of commission or member state funds;

(3) meet a deadline for the promulgation of a rule that is established by federal law or rule; or

(4) protect public health and safety.

(m) The commission or an authorized committee of the commission may direct revisions to a previously adopted rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on the website of the commission. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a period of 30 days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a

rule. A challenge shall be made in writing and delivered to the commission prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision shall take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision may not take effect without the approval of the commission.

(n) A member state's rulemaking process or procedural requirements shall not apply to the commission. The commission shall have no authority over any member state's rulemaking process or procedural requirements that do not pertain to the compact.

(o) The provisions of this compact and any rule or regulation of the commission shall not be construed to limit, restrict or in any way reduce the ability of a member state to enact and enforce laws, regulations or other rules related to the practice of respiratory therapy in that state, where those laws, regulations or other rules are not inconsistent with the provisions of this compact.

ARTICLE 10 – OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT

(a) Oversight:

(1) The executive and judicial branches of state government in each member state shall enforce this compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement the compact.

(2) Venue is proper, and judicial proceedings by or against the commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the commission is located. The commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. The provisions of this compact shall not affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in any action against a licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct or any such similar matter.

(3) The commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the compact and have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide the commission service of process shall render a judgment or order void as to the commission, this compact or promulgated rules.

(b) Default, technical assistance and termination.

(1) If the commission determines that a member state has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this compact or the promulgated rules, the commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting state. The notice of default shall describe the default, the proposed means of curing the default and any other action that the commission may take and shall offer training and specific technical assistance regarding the default.

(2) The commission shall provide a copy of the notice of default to the other member states.

(c) If a state in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting state may be terminated from the compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the commissioners of the member states and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred on that state by this compact may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default shall not relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.

(d) Termination of membership in the compact shall be imposed only after all other

means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state's legislature, the defaulting state's respiratory therapy licensing authority and each of the member states' respiratory therapy licensing authorities.

(e) A state that has been terminated shall be responsible for all assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of termination, if necessary.

(f) Upon the termination of a state's membership from this compact, that state shall immediately provide notice of such termination to all licensees and compact privilege holders, of which the commission has a record, within that state. The terminated state shall continue to recognize all licenses granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of termination.

(g) The commission shall not bear any costs related to a state that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from the compact unless agreed upon in writing between the commission and the defaulting state.

(h) The defaulting state may appeal the action of the commission by petitioning the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices. The prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(i) Dispute resolution:

(1) Upon request by a member state, the commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the compact that arise among member states and between member and nonmember states.

(2) The commission shall promulgate a rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes, as appropriate.

(j) Enforcement:

(1) By majority vote, as may be further provided by rule, the commission may initiate legal action against a member state in default in the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its promulgated rules. A member state by enactment of this compact consents to venue and jurisdiction in such court for the purposes set forth in this compact. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees. The remedies in this compact shall not be the exclusive remedies of the commission. The commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or the defaulting member state's law.

(2) A member state may initiate legal action against the commission in the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its promulgated rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(3) No person other than a member state shall enforce this compact against the commission.

ARTICLE 11 – EFFECTIVE DATE,

WITHDRAWAL AND AMENDMENT

(a) Effective date means the date that the compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh member state. The compact shall come into effect on the effective date.

(1) On or after the effective date of the compact, the commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the first seven member states, charter member states, to determine if the statute enacted by each such charter member state is materially different than the model compact.

(A) A charter member state whose enactment is found to be materially different from the model compact shall be entitled to the default process set forth in article 10.

(B) If any member state is later found to be in default or is terminated or withdraws from the compact, the commission shall remain in existence and the compact shall remain in effect even if the number of member states should be fewer than seven.

(2) Member states enacting the compact subsequent to the seven initial charter member states shall be subject to the process set forth in this compact and commission rule to determine if such states' enactments are materially different from the model compact and whether such states qualify for participation in the compact.

(3) All actions taken for the benefit of the commission or in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the compact prior to the effective date of the compact or the commission coming into existence shall be considered to be actions of the commission unless specifically repudiated by the commission. The commission shall own and have all rights to any intellectual property developed on behalf or in furtherance of the commission by individuals or entities involved in organizing or establishing the commission, as may be further set forth in rules of the commission.

(4) Any state that joins the compact subsequent to the commission's initial adoption of the rules and bylaws shall be subject to the rules and bylaws as they exist on the date that the compact becomes law in that state. Any rule that has been previously adopted by the commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the date that the compact becomes law in that state.

(b) Any member state may withdraw from such compact by enacting a statute repealing the same.

(1) A member state's withdrawal shall not take effect until 180 days after enactment of the repealing statute.

(2) Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the withdrawing state's respiratory therapy licensing authority to comply with the investigative and adverse action reporting requirements of this compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

(3) Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing from this compact, a state shall immediately provide notice of such withdrawal to all licensees and compact privilege holders, of which the commission has a record, within that state. Notwithstanding any subsequent statutory enactment to the contrary, such withdrawing state shall continue to recognize all licenses granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of withdrawal.

(c) The provisions of this compact shall not be construed to invalidate or prevent any licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a member state and a nonmember state that does not conflict with the provisions of this compact.

(d) This compact may be amended by the member states. No amendment to this

compact shall become effective and binding upon any member state until it is enacted into the laws of all member states.

ARTICLE 12 – CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

(a) This compact and the commission's rulemaking authority shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes and the implementation and administration of the compact. Provisions of the compact expressly authorizing or requiring the promulgation of rules shall not be construed to limit the commission's rulemaking authority solely for those purposes.

(b) The provisions of this compact shall be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, a state seeking participation in the compact or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), the commission may deny a state's participation in the compact or, in accordance with the requirements of article 10, terminate a member state's participation in the compact if the commission determines that a constitutional requirement of a member state is a material departure from the compact. If this compact shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining member states and in full force and effect as to the member state affected as to all severable matters.

ARTICLE 13 – CONSISTENT EFFECT AND
CONFLICT WITH OTHER STATE LAWS

(a) Nothing in this compact shall prevent or inhibit the enforcement of any other law of a member state that is not inconsistent with the compact.

(b) Any laws, statutes, regulations or other legal requirements in a member state in conflict with the compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict, including any subsequently enacted state laws.

(c) All permissible agreements between the commission and the member states shall be binding in accordance with their terms.

(d) Except as expressly set forth in this compact, nothing in this compact shall impact initial licensure.

Sec. 3. This section shall be known and may be cited as the esthetics licensure compact.

ARTICLE 1—PURPOSE

(a) The purpose of this compact is to facilitate the interstate practice and regulation of esthetics with the goal of improving public access thereto, the safety of esthetics services and reducing barriers related to esthetician licensure. Through this compact the member states seek to establish a regulatory framework that provides for a new multistate licensing program. Through this new licensing program, the member states seek to provide increased value and mobility to licensed estheticians in the member states, while ensuring the provision of safe, effective and reliable services to the public.

(b) This compact is designed to achieve the following objectives, which are ratified by the member states to this compact:

(1) Provide opportunities for interstate practice by estheticians who meet uniform requirements for multistate licensure;

(2) enhance the abilities of member states to protect public health and safety and prevent fraud and unlicensed activity within the profession;

(3) ensure and encourage cooperation between member states in the licensure and regulation of the practice of esthetics;

(4) support relocating military members and their spouses;

(5) facilitate the exchange of information between member states related to the licensure, investigation and discipline of the practice of esthetics; and

(6) provide for the licensure and mobility of the workforce in the profession.

ARTICLE 2—DEFINITIONS

As used in this compact and except as otherwise provided, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) "Active duty military" means any individual in full-time duty status in the active uniformed service of the United States, including members of the national guard and reserve.

(b) "Adverse action" means any administrative, civil, equitable or criminal action permitted by a member state's laws that is imposed by a licensing authority or other regulatory body against an esthetician, including actions against an individual's license or authorization to practice such as revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the licensee, limitation of the licensee's practice or any other encumbrance on a license affecting an individual's ability to participate in the esthetics industry, including the issuance of a cease and desist order.

(c) "Authorization to practice" means a legal authorization associated with a multistate license permitting the practice of esthetics in that remote state, which shall be subject to the enforcement jurisdiction of the licensing authority in that remote state.

(d) "Alternative program" means a nondisciplinary monitoring or prosecutorial diversion program approved by a member state's licensing authority.

(e) "Background check" means the submission of information for an applicant for the purpose of obtaining that applicant's criminal history record information, as further defined in C.F.R. § 20.3(d), from the federal bureau of investigation and the agency responsible for retaining state criminal or disciplinary history in the applicant's home state.

(f) "Charter member state" means a member state that has enacted legislation to adopt this compact where such legislation predates the effective date of this compact as defined in article 13.

(g) "Commission" means the joint government agency whose membership consists of all states that have enacted this compact, known as the esthetics licensure compact commission, as defined in article 9, and shall operate as an instrumentality of the member states.

(h) "Current significant investigative information" means investigative information that:

(1) A licensing authority, after an inquiry or investigation that complies with a member state's due process requirements, has reason to believe is not groundless and, if

proved true, would indicate a violation of that state's laws regarding fraud or the practice of esthetics; or

(2) indicates that a licensee has engaged in fraud or represents an immediate threat to public health and safety, regardless of whether the licensee has been notified and has had an opportunity to respond.

(i) "Data system" means a repository of information about licensees, including, but not limited to, license status, investigative information and adverse actions.

(j) "Disqualifying event" means any event that shall disqualify an individual from holding a multistate license under this compact, which the commission may by rule or order specify.

(k) "Encumbered license" means a license in which an adverse action restricts the practice of esthetics by a licensee or in which such adverse action has been reported to the commission.

(l) "Encumbrance" means a revocation or suspension of or any limitation on the full and unrestricted practice of esthetics by a licensing authority.

(m) "Esthetician" means an individual licensed in such individual's home state to engage in the practice of esthetics as defined in this article.

(n) "Esthetics" means the skin care and services for cosmetic purposes provided by an esthetician in a member state as set forth in the relevant statutes and regulations of a member state. The practice of esthetics occurs in the member state where the client is located at the time of service.

(o) "Executive committee" means a group of delegates elected or appointed to act on behalf of and within the powers granted to them by the commission.

(p) "Home state" means the member state that is a licensee's primary state of residence and where that licensee holds an active and unencumbered license to practice esthetics.

(q) "Investigative information" means information, records or documents received or generated by a licensing authority pursuant to an investigation or other inquiry.

(r) "Jurisprudence requirement" means the assessment of an individual's knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of esthetics in a state.

(s) "Licensee" means an individual who currently holds a license from a member state to practice as an esthetician.

(t) "Licensing authority" means a state's administrative or regulatory body responsible for regulating the practice of esthetics or that is responsible for issuing licenses to estheticians or otherwise overseeing the practice of esthetics in that state.

(u) "Member state" means any state that has adopted this compact.

(v) "Multistate license" means a license issued and subject to the enforcement jurisdiction of the licensing authority in a licensee's home state that authorizes the practice of esthetics in member states and includes authorizations to practice esthetics in all remote states pursuant to this compact.

(w) "Remote state" means any member state other than the licensee's home state.

(x) "Rule" means any rule or regulation adopted by the commission under this compact, or an authorized entity, that has the force of law.

(y) "Single-state license" means a license issued by a member state that authorizes the practice of esthetics only within the issuing state and does not include any authorization outside of the issuing state.

(z) "State" means a state, commonwealth, territory or possession of the United

States and the District of Columbia.

ARTICLE 3—MEMBER STATE REQUIREMENTS

(a) To be eligible to join this compact and to maintain eligibility as a member state, a state shall:

(1) License estheticians and regulate esthetics;

(2) have a mechanism or entity in place to receive and investigate complaints about licensees practicing in that state;

(3) require that licensees within the state pass a competency examination prior to being licensed to provide esthetics services to the public in that state;

(4) require that licensees satisfy educational or training requirements prior to being licensed to provide esthetics services to the public in that state;

(5) implement procedures for considering one or more of the following categories of information from applicants for licensure: Criminal history, disciplinary history or background check. Such procedures may include the submission of information by applicants for the purpose of obtaining an applicant's background check as defined in this compact;

(6) participate in the data system, including through the use of unique identifying numbers;

(7) share information related to adverse actions with the commission and other member states, both through the data system and otherwise;

(8) notify the commission and other member states, in compliance with the terms of the compact and rules of the commission, of the existence of investigative information or current significant investigative information in the state's possession regarding a licensee practicing in that state;

(9) comply with such rules as may be enacted by the commission to administer the compact; and

(10) accept licensees from other member states as established in this compact.

(b) Member states may charge a fee for granting a multistate license to practice esthetics.

(c) Individuals not residing in a member state shall continue to be able to apply for a member state's single-state license as provided under the laws of each member state. However, the single-state license granted to these individuals shall not be recognized as granting a multistate license to provide services in any other member state.

(d) Nothing in this compact shall affect the requirements established by a member state for the issuance of a single-state license.

(e) A multistate license issued to a licensee by a home state to a resident of that state shall be recognized by each member state as authorizing a licensee to practice esthetics in each member state.

(f) The commission shall not have the power to define the educational or professional requirements for a license to practice esthetics. The member states shall retain sole jurisdiction over the provision of these requirements.

ARTICLE 4—MULTISTATE LICENSE

(a) To be eligible to apply to their home state's licensing authority for an initial multistate license under this compact, a licensee shall hold an active and unencumbered

single-state license to practice esthetics in their home state.

(b) Upon the receipt of an application for a multistate license, according to the rules of the commission, a member state's licensing authority shall ascertain whether the applicant meets the requirements for a multistate license under this compact.

(c) If an applicant meets the requirements for a multistate license under this compact and any applicable rules of the commission, the licensing authority in receipt of the application shall, within a reasonable time, grant a multistate license to that applicant and inform all member states of the grant of such multistate license.

(d) A multistate license to practice esthetics issued by a member state's licensing authority shall be recognized by each member state as authorizing the practice thereof as though that licensee held a single-state license to do so in each member state, subject to the restrictions in this compact.

(e) A multistate license granted pursuant to this compact may be effective for a definite period of time, concurrent with the licensure renewal period in the home state.

(f) To maintain a multistate license under this compact, a licensee shall:

(1) Agree to abide by the rules of the licensing authority and the state scope of practice laws governing the practice of esthetics of any member state where the licensee provides services;

(2) pay all required fees related to the application and process and any other fees that the commission may provide by rule; and

(3) comply with any and all other requirements regarding multistate licenses that the commission may provide by rules.

(g) A licensee practicing in a member state shall be subject to all scope of practice laws governing esthetics services in that state.

(h) The practice of esthetics under a multistate license granted pursuant to this compact shall subject the licensee to the jurisdiction of the licensing authority, the courts and the laws of the member state where the esthetics services are provided.

ARTICLE 5—REISSUANCE OF A MULTISTATE LICENSE
BY A NEW HOME STATE

(a) A licensee may hold a multistate license, issued by their home state, in only one member state at any given time.

(b) If a licensee changes their home state by moving between two member states:

(1) The licensee shall immediately apply for the reissuance of their multistate license in their new home state. The licensee shall pay all applicable fees and notify the prior home state in accordance with the rules of the commission;

(2) upon receipt of an application to reissue a multistate license, the new home state shall verify that the multistate license is active, unencumbered and eligible for reissuance under the terms of the compact and the rules of the commission. The multistate license issued by the prior home state shall be deactivated and all member states notified in accordance with the applicable rules adopted by the commission;

(3) if required for initial licensure, the new home state may require a background check as specified in the laws of the new home state or compliance with any jurisprudence requirements of the new home state; and

(4) notwithstanding any other provision of this compact, if a licensee does not meet the requirements set forth in this compact for the reissuance of a multistate license by the new home state, then the licensee shall be subject to the new home state

requirements for the issuance of a single-state license in that state.

(c) If a licensee changes their primary state of residence by moving from a member state to a nonmember state, or from a nonmember state to a member state, then the licensee shall be subject to the state requirements for the issuance of a single-state license in the new home state.

(d) Nothing in this compact shall interfere with a licensee's ability to hold a single-state license in multiple states, except that, for the purposes of this compact, a licensee shall have only one home state and only one multistate license.

(e) Nothing in this compact shall interfere with the requirements established by a member state for the issuance of a single-state license.

ARTICLE 6—AUTHORITY OF THE COMPACT COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATE LICENSING AUTHORITIES

(a) Nothing in this compact, nor any rules or regulation of the commission, shall be construed to limit, restrict or in any way reduce the ability of a member state to enact and enforce laws, rules or regulations related to the practice of esthetics in that state where those laws, rules or regulations are not inconsistent with the provisions of this compact.

(b) Insofar as practicable, a member state's licensing authority shall cooperate with the commission and with each entity exercising independent regulatory authority over the practice of esthetics according to the provisions of this compact.

(c) Discipline shall be the sole responsibility of the state where esthetics services are provided. Accordingly, each member state's licensing authority shall be responsible for receiving complaints about individuals practicing esthetics in that state and for communicating all relevant investigative information about any such adverse action to the other member states through the data system in addition to any other methods the commission may require by rule.

ARTICLE 7— ADVERSE ACTIONS

(a) A licensee's home state shall have exclusive power to impose an adverse action against a licensee's multistate license issued by the home state.

(b) A home state may take adverse action on a multistate license based on the investigative information, current significant investigative information or adverse action of a remote state.

(c) In addition to the powers conferred by state law, each remote state's licensing authority shall have the power to:

(1) Take adverse action against a licensee's authorization to practice esthetics through the multistate license in that member state, except that:

(A) Only the licensee's home state shall have the power to take adverse action against the multistate license issued by the home state; and

(B) for the purpose of taking an adverse action, the home state's licensing authority shall give the same priority and effect to reported conduct received from a remote state as it would if such conduct had occurred within the home state. In so doing, the home state shall apply its own state laws to determine the appropriate action;

(2) issue cease and desist orders or impose an encumbrance on a licensee's authorization to practice within that member state;

(3) complete any pending investigations of a licensee who changes their primary state of residence during the course of such an investigation. The licensing authority shall also be empowered to report the results of such an investigation to the commission through the data system as described in this compact;

(4) issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses, as well as the production of evidence. Subpoenas issued by a licensing authority in a member state for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence from another member state shall be enforced in the latter. State by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to the practice and procedure of that court applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings before it. The issuing licensing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other fees required by the service statutes of the state where the witnesses or evidence are located;

(5) if otherwise permitted by state law, recover from the affected licensee the costs of investigations and disposition of cases resulting from any adverse action taken against that licensee; and

(6) take adverse action against the licensee's authorization to practice in that state based on the factual findings of another remote state.

(d) A licensee's home state shall complete any pending investigation of an esthetician who changes their primary state of residence while the investigation is pending. The home state shall also have the authority to take appropriate action and shall promptly report the conclusions of the investigations to the data system.

(e) If an adverse action is taken by the home state against a licensee's multistate license, the licensee's authorization to practice in all other member states shall be deactivated until all encumbrances have been removed from the home state license. All home state disciplinary orders that impose an adverse action against a licensee's multistate license shall include a statement that the esthetician's authorization to practice is deactivated in all member states during the pendency of the order.

(f) Nothing in this compact shall override a member state's authority to accept a licensee's participation in an alternative program in lieu of adverse action. A licensee's multistate license shall be suspended for the duration of the licensee's participation in any alternative program.

(g) Joint investigations.

(1) In addition to the authority granted to a member state by its respective scope of practice laws or other applicable state law, a member state may participate with other member states in joint investigations of licensees.

(2) Member states shall share any investigative, litigation or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint or individual investigation initiated under the compact.

ARTICLE 8—ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY AND THEIR SPOUSES

An active duty military service member or their spouse shall designate a home state where the individual has a current license in good standing. The individual or spouse may retain their home state designation during any period of service when that individual is on active duty.

ARTICLE 9—ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF
THE ESTHETICS LICENSURE COMPACT COMMISSION

(a) The compact member states create and establish a joint government agency whose membership consists of all member states that have enacted the compact known as the esthetics licensure compact commission. The commission is an instrumentality of the compact states acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one state. The commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of the compact as set forth in article 13.

(b) Membership, voting and meetings.

(1) Each member state shall have and be limited to one delegate selected by that member state's licensing authority.

(2) The delegate shall be an administrator of the licensing authority of the member state or their designee.

(3) The commission shall by rule or bylaw establish a term of office for delegates and may by rule or bylaw establish term limits.

(4) The commission may recommend removal or suspension of any delegate from office.

(5) A member state's licensing authority shall fill any vacancy of its delegate occurring on the commission within 60 days of the vacancy.

(6) Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all matters that are voted on by the commission.

(7) The commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings may be held as set forth in the bylaws. The commission may meet by telecommunication, video conference or other similar electronic means.

(c) The commission shall have the following powers:

(1) Establish the fiscal year of the commission;

(2) establish code of conduct and conflict of interest policies;

(3) adopt rules and bylaws;

(4) maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws;

(5) meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this compact, the commission's rules and the bylaws;

(6) initiate and conclude legal proceedings or actions in the name of the commission, provided that the standing of any licensing authority to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

(7) maintain and certify records and information provided to a member state as the authenticated business records of the commission and designate an agent to do so on the commission's behalf;

(8) purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

(9) borrow, accept or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a member state;

(10) conduct an annual financial review;

(11) hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the compact and establish the commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel and other related personnel matters;

(12) as set forth in the commission rules, charge a fee to a licensee for the grant of a multistate license and thereafter, as may be established by commission rule, charge the licensee a multistate license renewal fee for each renewal period. Nothing in this compact shall be construed to prevent a home state from charging a licensee a fee for a

multistate license or renewals of a multistate license or a fee for the jurisprudence requirement if the member state imposes such a requirement for the grant of a multistate license;

(13) assess and collect fees;

(14) accept any and all appropriate gifts, donations, grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment, supplies, materials and services and receive, utilize and dispose of the same, except that, at all times the commission shall avoid any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;

(15) lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve or use any property, real, personal or mixed, or any undivided interest therein;

(16) sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal or mixed;

(17) establish a budget and make expenditures;

(18) borrow money;

(19) appoint committees, including standing committees, composed of members, state regulators, state legislators or their representatives, consumer representatives and such other interested persons as may be designated in this compact and the bylaws;

(20) provide and receive information from and cooperate with law enforcement agencies;

(21) elect a chair, vice chair, secretary, treasurer and such other officers of the commission as provided in the commission's bylaws;

(22) establish and elect an executive committee, including a chair and a vice chair;

(23) adopt and provide to the participating states an annual report;

(24) determine whether a state's adopted language is materially different from the model compact language such that the state would not qualify for participation in the compact; and

(25) perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this compact.

(d) The executive committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the commission according to the terms of this compact. The powers, duties and responsibilities of the executive committee shall include:

(1) Overseeing the day-to-day activities of the administration of the compact, including compliance with the provisions of the compact, the commission's rules and bylaws and other such duties as deemed necessary;

(2) recommending to the commission changes to the rules or bylaws, changes to this compact legislation, fees charged to compact member states, fees charged to licensees and other fees;

(3) ensuring compact administration services are appropriately provided, including by contract;

(4) preparing and recommending the budget;

(5) maintaining financial records on behalf of the commission;

(6) monitoring compact compliance of member states and providing compliance reports to the commission;

(7) establishing additional committees as necessary;

(8) exercise the powers and duties of the commission during the interim between commission meetings, except for adopting or amending rules, adopting or amending bylaws and exercising any other powers and duties expressly reserved to the

commission by rule or bylaw; and

(9) other duties as provided in the rules or bylaws of the commission.

(A) The executive committee shall be composed of up to seven voting members:

(i) The chair and vice chair of the commission and any other members of the commission who serve on the executive committee shall be voting members of the executive committee.

(ii) Other than the chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer, the commission shall elect three voting members from the current membership of the commission.

(iii) The commission may elect ex officio, nonvoting members from a recognized national organization as approved by the commission. The commission's bylaws shall identify qualifying organizations and the manner of appointment if the number of organizations seeking to appoint an ex officio member exceeds the number of members specified in this article.

(B) The commission may remove any member of the executive committee as provided in the commission's bylaws.

(C) The executive committee shall meet at least annually.

(i) Annual executive committee meetings, as well as any executive committee meeting at which it does not take or intend to take formal action on a matter for which a commission vote would otherwise be required, shall be open to the public, except that the executive committee may meet in a closed, non-public session of a public meeting when dealing with any of the matters covered under article 9(f)(4).

(ii) The executive committee shall give five business days advance notice of its public meetings, posted on its website and as determined to provide notice to persons with an interest in the public matters the executive committee intends to address at those meetings.

(D) The executive committee may hold an emergency meeting when acting for the commission to:

(i) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;

(ii) prevent a loss of commission or participating state funds; or

(iii) protect public health and safety.

(e) The commission shall adopt and provide an annual report to the member states.

(f) Meetings of the commission.

(1) All meetings of the commission that are not closed pursuant to this subsection shall be open to the public. Notice of public meetings shall be posted on the commission's website at least 30 days prior to the public meeting.

(2) Notwithstanding article 9(f)(1), the commission may convene an emergency public meeting by providing at least 24 hours prior notice on the commission's website and any other means as provided in the commission's rules, for any of the reasons it may dispense with notice of proposed rulemaking under article 11(l). The commission's legal counsel shall certify one of the reasons justifying an emergency public meeting has been met.

(3) Notice of all commission meetings shall provide the time, date and location of the meeting and if the meeting is to be held or accessible via telecommunication, video conference or other electronic means, the notice shall include the mechanism for access to the meeting.

(4) The commission may convene in a closed, nonpublic meeting for the commission to discuss:

(A) Noncompliance of a member state with its obligations under the compact;

(B) the employment, compensation, discipline or other matters, practices or procedures related to specific employees or other matters related to the commission's internal personnel practices and procedures;

(C) current or threatened discipline of a licensee by the commission or by a member state's licensing authority;

(D) current, threatened or reasonably anticipated litigation;

(E) negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease or sale of goods, services or real estate;

(F) accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;

(G) trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;

(H) information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(I) investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;

(J) information related to any investigative reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the commission or other committee charged with responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to the compact;

(K) legal advice;

(L) matters specifically exempted from disclosure to the public by federal or member state law; or

(M) other matters as adopted by the commission by rule.

(5) If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed, the presiding officer shall state that the meeting shall be closed and reference each relevant exempting provision and such reference shall be recorded in the minutes.

(6) The commission shall keep minutes that fully and clearly describe all matters discussed in a meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken and the reasons therefor, including a description of the views expressed. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release only by a majority vote of the commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(g) Financing the commission.

(1) The commission shall pay or provide for the payment of the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization and ongoing activities.

(2) The commission may accept any and all appropriate sources of revenue, donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services.

(3) The commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each member state and impose fees on licensees of member states to whom it grants a multistate license to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the commission and its staff, which shall be in a total amount sufficient to cover its annual budget as approved each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount for member states shall be allocated based upon a formula that the commission shall adopt by rule.

(4) The commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the same, nor shall the commission pledge the credit of any member states, except by and with the authority of the member state.

(5) The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements.

The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall be subject to the financial review and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. All receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the commission shall be subject to an annual financial review by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial review shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the commission.

(h) Qualified immunity, defense and indemnification.

(1) The members, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the commission shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred or that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to protect any such person from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury or liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person. The procurement of insurance of any type by the commission shall not in any way compromise or limit the immunity granted under this compact.

(2) The commission shall defend any member, officer, executive director, employee and representative of the commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities or as determined by the commission that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, provided that nothing in this compact shall be construed to prohibit that person from retaining their own counsel at their own expense, and provided further, that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from that person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.

(3) The commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, executive director, employee and representative of the commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, provided that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

(4) Nothing shall be construed as a limitation on the liability of any licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other applicable state laws.

(5) Nothing in this compact shall be interpreted to waive or otherwise abrogate a member state's state action immunity or state action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman act, Clayton act or any other state or federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation.

(6) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the member states or by the commission.

ARTICLE 10—DATA SYSTEM

(a) The commission shall provide for the development, maintenance, operation and utilization of a coordinated database and reporting system.

(b) The commission shall assign each applicant for a multistate license a unique identifier, as determined by the rules of the commission.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of state law to the contrary, a member state shall submit a uniform data set to the data system on all individuals to whom this compact is applicable as required by the rules of the commission, including:

(1) Identifying information;

(2) licensure data;

(3) adverse actions against a license and information related thereto;

(4) nonconfidential information related to alternative program participation, the beginning and ending dates of such participation and other information related to such participation;

(5) any denial of application for licensure and the reason for such denial, excluding the reporting of any criminal history record information where prohibited by law;

(6) the existence of investigative information;

(7) the existence of current significant investigative information; and

(8) other information that may facilitate the administration of this compact or the protection of the public, as determined by the rules of the commission.

(d) The records and information provided to a member state pursuant to this compact or through the data system, when certified by the commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the commission and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings in a member state.

(e) The existence of current significant investigative information and the existence of investigative information pertaining to a licensee in any member state shall only be available to other member states.

(f) It is the responsibility of the member states to monitor the database to determine whether adverse action has been taken against such a licensee or license applicant. Adverse action information pertaining to a licensee or license applicant in any member state shall be available to any other member state.

(g) Member states contributing information to the data system may designate information that shall not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing state.

(h) Any information submitted to the data system that is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the member state contributing the information shall be removed from the data system.

ARTICLE 11— RULEMAKING

(a) The commission shall adopt reasonable rules to effectively and efficiently implement and administer the purposes and provisions of the compact. A rule shall be invalid and have no force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that such rule is invalid because the commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope and purposes of the compact, the powers granted in this compact or based upon another applicable standard of review.

(b) The rules of the commission shall have the force of law in each member state, provided, however, that where the rules of the commission conflict with the laws of the

member state that establish the member state's scope of practice laws governing the practice of esthetics as held by a court of competent jurisdiction, the rules of the commission shall be ineffective in that state to the extent of the conflict.

(c) The commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this article and the rules adopted thereunder. Rules shall become binding as of the date specified by the commission for each rule.

(d) If a majority of the legislatures of the member states rejects a rule or portion of a rule by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the compact within four years of the date of adoption of the rules, then such rules shall have no further force and effect in any member state or to any state applying to participate in the compact.

(e) Rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the commission.

(f) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, the commission shall hold a public hearing and allow persons to provide oral and written comments, data, facts, opinions and arguments.

(g) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule by the commission and at least 30 days in advance of the meeting where the commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed rules, the commission shall provide a notice of proposed rulemaking:

(1) On the website of the commission or other publicly accessible platform;

(2) to persons who have requested notice of the commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and

(3) in such other ways as the commission may specify by rule.

(h) The notice of proposed rulemaking shall include:

(1) The time, date and location of the public hearing where the commission will hear public comments on the proposed rules and, if different, the time, date and location of the meeting where the commission will consider and vote on the proposed rules;

(2) if the hearing is held via telecommunication, video conference or other electronic means, the commission shall include the mechanism for access to the hearing in the notice of proposed rulemaking;

(3) the text of the proposed rules and the reason therefor;

(4) a request for comments on the proposed rules from any interested person; and

(5) the manner in which interested persons may submit written comments.

(i) All hearings shall be recorded. A copy of the recording and all written comments and documents received by the commission in response to the proposed rule shall be available to the public.

(j) Nothing in this article shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the commission at hearings required by this article.

(k) The commission shall, by majority vote of all members, take final action on the proposed rules based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rules.

(1) The commission may adopt changes to the proposed rules provided the changes do not enlarge the original purpose of the proposed rules.

(2) The commission shall provide an explanation of the reasons for substantive changes made to the proposed rules as well as reasons for substantive changes not made that were recommended by commenters.

(3) The commission shall determine a reasonable effective date for the rules. Except for an emergency as provided in subsection (l), the effective date of the rules

shall not be earlier than 45 days after the commission adopted or amended the rules.

(l) Upon determination that an emergency exists, the commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule with five days' notice, with opportunity to comment, provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the compact and in this article shall be retroactively applied to the rules as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later than 90 days after the effective date of the rules. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency rule is one that shall be adopted immediately to:

(1) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;

(2) prevent the loss of commission or member state funds;

(3) meet a deadline for the adoption of a rule that is established by federal law or rule; or

(4) protect public health and safety.

(m) The commission or an authorized committee of the commission may direct revisions to a previously adopted rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on the website of the commission. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a period of 30 days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a rule. A challenge shall be made in writing and delivered to the commission prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision shall take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision shall not take effect without the approval of the commission.

(n) No member state's rulemaking requirements shall apply under this compact.

ARTICLE 12—OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT

(a) Oversight.

(1) The executive and judicial branches of state government in each member state shall enforce this compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement the compact.

(2) Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the commission is located. The commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Nothing in this compact shall affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in any action against a licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct or any such similar matter.

(3) The commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the compact and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide the commission service of process shall render a judgment or order void as to the commission, this compact or adopted rules.

(b) Default, technical assistance and termination.

(1) If the commission determines that a member state has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this compact or the adopted rules, the commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting state. The notice of default shall describe the default, the proposed means of curing the default and any other action that the commission may take, and shall offer training and specific

technical assistance regarding the default.

(2) The commission shall provide a copy of the notice of default to the other member states.

(3) If a state in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting state may be terminated from the compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates of the member states, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred on that state by this compact may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.

(4) Termination of membership in the compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state's legislature, the defaulting state's licensing authority and each of the member state's licensing authority.

(5) A state that has been terminated is responsible for all assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of termination.

(6) Upon the termination of a state's membership from this compact, that state shall immediately provide notice to all licensees who hold a multistate license within that state of such termination. The terminated state shall continue to recognize all licenses granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of termination.

(7) The commission shall not bear any costs related to a state that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from the compact, unless agreed upon in writing between the commission and the defaulting state.

(8) The defaulting state may appeal the action of the commission by petitioning the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices. The prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(c) Dispute resolution.

(1) Upon request by a member state, the commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the compact that arise among member states and between member and nonmember states.

(2) The commission shall adopt a rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate.

(d) Enforcement.

(1) The commission, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, shall enforce the provisions of this compact and the commission's rules.

(2) By majority vote as provided by commission rules, the commission may initiate legal action against a member state in default in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its adopted rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees. The remedies in this compact shall not be the exclusive remedies of the commission. The commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or the defaulting member state's laws.

(3) A member state may initiate legal action against the commission in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its adopted rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(4) No individual or entity other than a member state shall enforce this compact against the commission.

ARTICLE 13—EFFECTIVE DATE, WITHDRAWAL AND AMENDMENT

(a) The compact shall come into effect on the date when the compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh member state. On or after the effective date of the compact, the commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the charter member states to determine if the statute enacted by each such charter member state is materially different than the model compact statute.

(1) A charter member state whose enactment is found to be materially different from the model compact statute shall be entitled to the default process set forth in article 12.

(2) If any member state is later found to be in default or is terminated or withdraws from the compact, the commission shall remain in existence, and the compact shall remain in effect even if the number of member states should be less than seven.

(3) Member states enacting the compact after the charter member states shall be subject to the process set forth in article 9(c)(21) to determine if their enactments are materially different from the model compact statute and whether they qualify for participation in this compact.

(4) All actions taken for the benefit of the commission or in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the compact prior to the effective date of the compact or the commission coming into existence shall be considered actions of the commission unless specifically repudiated by the commission.

(5) Any state that joins the compact shall be subject to the commission's rules and bylaws as they exist on the date that the compact becomes law in that state. Any rules that have been previously adopted by the commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the day the compact becomes law in that state.

(b) Any member state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute repealing that state's enactment of the compact.

(1) A member state's withdrawal shall not take effect until 180 days after the enactment of the repealing statute.

(2) Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the withdrawing state's licensing authority to comply with the investigative and adverse action reporting requirements of this compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

(3) Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing from this compact, a state shall immediately provide notice of such withdrawal to all licensees within that state. Notwithstanding any subsequent statutory enactment to the contrary, such withdrawing state shall continue to recognize all licenses granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of days after the date of such notice of withdrawal.

(c) Nothing contained in this compact shall be construed to invalidate or prevent any licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a member state and

a non-member state that does not conflict with the provisions of this compact.

(d) This compact may be amended by the member states. No amendment to this compact shall become effective and binding upon any member state until it is enacted into the laws of all member states.

ARTICLE 14—CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

(a) This compact and the commission's rulemaking authority shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes and the implementation and administration of the compact. The provisions of the compact expressly authorizing or requiring the adoption of rules shall not be construed to limit the commission's rulemaking authority solely for those purposes.

(b) The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, a state seeking participation in the compact or the United States, or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

(c) Notwithstanding article 14(b), the commission may deny a state's participation in the compact or, in accordance with the requirements of article 12, terminate a member state's participation in the compact if it determines that a constitutional requirement of a member state is a material departure from the compact. Otherwise, if this compact shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining member states and in full force and effect as to the member state affected as to all severable matters.

ARTICLE 15—CONSISTENT EFFECT AND CONFLICT WITH OTHER STATE LAWS

(a) Nothing in this compact shall prevent or inhibit the enforcement of any other law of a member state that is not inconsistent with the compact.

(b) Any laws, statutes, rules and regulations or other legal requirements in a member state in conflict with the compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

(c) All permissible agreements between the commission and the member states are binding in accordance with their terms.

(d) The purpose of this compact is to facilitate multistate licensure for estheticians. Nothing in this compact shall subject a member state to any laws, regulations, rules or policies from any other member state beyond the intended purpose of this compact.

(e) Nothing in this compact shall require any member state to adopt additional laws, regulations, rules or policies beyond the intended purpose of this compact.

Sec. 4. This section shall be known and may be cited as the athletic trainer licensure compact.

ARTICLE 1—PURPOSE

(a) The purpose of this compact is to expand mobility of athletic training practice and improve public access to services by providing athletic trainers licensed in a member state the ability to practice in other member states. This compact preserves the

regulatory authority of states to protect public health and safety through the current system of state licensure, while also providing for expanded interstate mobility through a compact privilege granted to qualifying professionals.

(b) This compact is designed to achieve the following objectives:

(1) Increase public access to athletic training by providing for the mutual recognition of other member state licenses;

(2) provide opportunities for interstate practice by licensed athletic trainers who meet uniform licensure requirements;

(3) promote mobility and workforce development by eliminating the necessity for licenses in multiple states by providing for the mutual recognition of other member state licenses;

(4) reduce administrative burden on applicants and member states;

(5) enhance the states' ability to protect the public's health and safety;

(6) encourage the cooperation of member states in regulating multistate practice of licensed athletic trainers;

(7) support relocating active military and their spouses;

(8) enhance the exchange of licensure, investigative and disciplinary information among member states;

(9) support the uniformity of licensed athletic trainer licensure requirements throughout the states;

(10) affirm the authority of all member states to hold a licensed athletic trainer accountable for meeting all state practice laws in the state where the patient is located at the time care is rendered to allow for continuity of competent care through the mutual recognition of member state licenses; and

(11) adhere to the substantive language in the model compact language in order to promote uniformity and ensure that all member states have accepted and are mutually obligated to the same terms.

ARTICLE 2—DEFINITIONS

As used in this compact:

(a) "Active military member" means any individual with full-time duty status in the active armed forces of the United States, including members of the national guard and reserve.

(b) "Adverse action" means any administrative, civil, equitable or criminal action permitted by a state's laws that is imposed by a licensing authority or other authority against a licensee, including actions against an individual's license or compact privilege such as revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the licensee, limitation on the licensee's practice or any other encumbrance on licensure affecting a licensee's authorization to practice.

(c) "Alternative program" means a non-disciplinary monitoring or practice remediation process applicable to an athletic trainer approved by a state licensing authority of a member state in which the athletic trainer is licensed. This includes, but is not limited to, programs to which licensees with substance use, addiction or mental health conditions are referred in lieu of adverse action.

(d) "Athletic training" means the prevention, examination, assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of emergent, acute or chronic injuries and medical conditions as defined by applicable member state laws and regulations.

(e) "Athletic training compact commission" or "commission" means the government agency whose membership consists of all states that have enacted this compact, which is known as the athletic trainer licensure compact commission, as described herein, and which shall operate as an instrumentality of the member states to administer and implement the compact according to its terms.

(f) "BOC" means the board of certification, inc. or any successor organization thereto.

(g) "CAATE" means the commission on accreditation of athletic training education or any successor organization thereto.

(h) "Charter member state" means any member state which enacted this compact by law before the effective date specified in this compact.

(i) "Commissioner" means the individual appointed by a member state to serve as the member of the commission for that member state.

(j) "Compact" means this athletic trainer compact.

(k) "Compact privilege" means the authorization granted by a remote state, equivalent to a license, allowing a licensee from another member state to provide athletic training services in a remote state.

(l) "Compact qualifying license" means a license that is not an encumbered license issued by a member state to practice athletic training that qualifies the licensee to exercise a compact privilege pursuant to article 4 of this compact.

(m) "Continuing competence" means a requirement, as a condition of license renewal, to provide evidence of successful participation, and completion of, educational and professional activities relevant to practice or area of work. for purposes of this compact, evidence of active BOC certification may satisfy the meaning of continuing competence as set forth in this compact.

(n) "Current significant investigative information" means:

(1) Investigative information that a licensing authority, after a preliminary inquiry that includes notification and an opportunity for the subject licensee to respond, if required by state law, has reason to believe is not groundless and, if proved true, would indicate more than a minor infraction; or

(2) investigative information that indicates that the subject licensee represents an immediate threat to public health and safety, regardless of whether the subject licensee has been notified and had an opportunity to respond.

(o) "Criminal background check" means the submission of fingerprints or other biometric-based information for a license applicant for the purpose of obtaining that applicant's criminal history record information, as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 20.3(d) from the federal bureau of investigation and the state's criminal history record repository as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 20.3(f).

(p) "Data system" means the commission's repository of information about licensees, including, but not limited to, examination, licensure, investigative, compact privilege, adverse action and alternative program.

(q) "Encumbrance" or "encumbered" means a revocation or suspension of, or any limitation or condition on, the full and unrestricted practice of athletic training licensed and regulated by a licensing authority.

(r) "Executive committee" means a group of commissioners elected or appointed to act on behalf of and within the powers granted to them by the compact and the commission.

(s) "Investigative information" means information, records and documents received or generated by a licensing authority pursuant to an investigation.

(t) "Jurisprudence requirement" means the assessment of an individual's knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of athletic training, as applicable, in a state.

(u) "License" means current authorization by a member state to engage in the practice of athletic training.

(v) "Licensee" or "licensed athletic trainer" means an individual who currently holds an active, unrestricted license and who meets all of the requirements outlined in article 4 of this compact.

(w) "Licensing authority" means the board or agency of a state, or equivalent, that is responsible for the licensing and regulation of athletic trainers.

(x) "Model compact language" means the model language for the athletic trainer compact on file with the council of state governments or other entity as designated by the commission to which all member states shall substantively adhere and adopt.

(y) "Member state" means a state that has enacted the compact.

(z) "Remote state" means a member state other than the state of qualifying licensure.

(aa) "Rule" means a regulation adopted by an entity that has the force of law.

(bb) "Scope of practice" means the procedures, actions and processes an athletic trainer licensed in a state is permitted to undertake in that state and the circumstances under which the licensee is permitted to undertake those procedures, actions and processes. Such procedures, actions and processes and the circumstances under which they may be undertaken may be established through means, including, but not limited to, statute, regulations, case law and other processes available to the state licensing authority or other government agency. "Scope of practice" includes any state requirements regarding supervision or direction, if required by such state and as further defined by such state's statutes and regulations.

(cc) "Single state license" means a license issued by any state that authorizes practice only within the issuing state.

(dd) "State" means any state, commonwealth, district or territory of the United States of America.

(ee) "State of qualifying licensure" means the member state that has issued a compact qualifying license to a licensee.

(ff) "Unencumbered license" means a license that authorizes a licensee to engage in the full and unrestricted practice of athletic training.

ARTICLE 3—STATE PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPACT

(a) To be eligible to join this compact and to maintain eligibility as a member state, a state shall:

(1) Enact and maintain a statute that is not materially different from the model compact language;

(2) license and regulate the practice of athletic training;

(3) require that licensees in that state maintain continuing competence standards as part of their state practice act or rules;

(4) have a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints about licensees;

(5) grant the compact privilege to a licensee who meets all the requirements

outlined in article 4 in accordance with the terms of the compact and any rules adopted under this compact;

(6) participate fully in the compact commission's data system, including using the unique identifier as defined in rules;

(7) notify the compact commission, in compliance with the terms of the compact and rules, of any adverse action or the availability of current significant investigative information regarding a licensee;

(8) within a time frame established by rule, implement or utilize procedures for considering the criminal history records of applicants for a compact qualifying license, which includes receiving the results of the federal bureau of investigation record search and shall use those results in making licensure decisions. These procedures shall include the submission of fingerprints or other biometric-based information by applicants for the purpose of obtaining an applicant's criminal history record information from the federal bureau of investigation and the agency responsible for retaining that state's criminal records:

(A) Fully implement a criminal background check requirement, in order to participate in the issuance and acceptance of compact privileges; and

(B) communication between a member state and the compact commission or among member states regarding the verification of eligibility for licensure through the compact shall not include any information received from the federal bureau of investigation relating to a federal criminal records check performed by a member state; and

(9) comply with and enforce the rules of the compact commission.

(b) Member states may set and collect a fee for issuance and renewal of a compact privilege to applicants.

(c) Individuals without a compact qualifying license shall continue to be able to apply for a member state's single state license as provided under the laws of each member state.

(d) Nothing in this compact shall affect the requirements established by a member state for the issuance of a single state license.

(e) A compact qualifying license issued to a licensee by a member state shall be recognized by each remote state as authorizing that licensee to engage in the practice of athletic training, under a compact privilege, in another member state in accordance with the requirements in article 4.

ARTICLE 4—COMPACT PRIVILEGE

(a) To be eligible for a compact privilege under the terms and provisions of the compact, the licensee shall complete a criminal background check performed by the licensing authority in the state of qualifying licensure prior to entry in the compact and shall:

(1) Satisfy one of the two following pathways:

(A) Hold a valid, current and active certification through the BOC or its successor organization; or

(B) if a licensee does not meet the requirements of subparagraph (A), complete all of the following:

(i) An education program that is:

(a) at least a bachelor's degree with a major course of study in athletic training or an

equivalent course of study from a college or university accredited at the time of graduation by CAATE or its successor organization;

(b) an academic degree from a college or university in a foreign country equivalent to the degree described in subclause (a) with a major course of study as described in subclause (a) that is accredited by CAATE or its successor organization; or

(c) the substantial equivalent of the foregoing that the commission may determine by rule; and

(ii) successful completion of the comprehensive exam administered by the BOC or its successor organization preceding the date of the licensee's application for licensure in the licensee's state of qualifying licensure, or the substantial equivalent of the foregoing requirement, which the commission may determine by rule;

(2) hold a compact qualifying license;

(3) have not had any encumbrance or restriction against any license or compact privilege to practice athletic training within the previous two years;

(4) be eligible for a compact privilege in any member state in accordance with article 4;

(5) notify the compact commission that the licensee is seeking the compact privilege within a remote state;

(6) pay any applicable fees, including any state fee, for the compact privilege;

(7) meet any continuing competence requirements established by the state of qualifying licensure;

(8) comply with any requirements of the state of qualifying licensure as set forth in article 3;

(9) meet any jurisprudence requirements established by the remote state where the licensee is seeking a compact privilege; and

(10) report to the compact commission any adverse action, encumbrance or restriction on a license taken by any non-member state within 30 days from the date that the action is taken.

(b) The compact privilege is valid until the expiration date of the compact qualifying license. To maintain a compact privilege, renewal of the compact privilege shall be congruent with the renewal of the compact qualifying license as the compact commission may define by rule. The licensee shall comply with the requirements of this article to maintain the compact privilege in the remote state. A licensee may apply for and hold compact privileges in multiple member states.

(c) A licensed athletic trainer shall follow the scope of practice of the member state where the patient is located. A licensee engaging in the practice of athletic training in a remote state under the compact privilege shall adhere to the scope of practice laws and regulations of the remote state. Licensees shall be responsible for educating themselves on and complying with any and all state laws relating to the remote practice of athletic training, as applicable.

(d) A licensee engaging in the practice of athletic training in a remote state is subject to that state's regulatory authority. A remote state may, in accordance with due process and that state's laws, remove a licensee's compact privilege in the remote state for a specific period of time, impose fines, or take any other necessary actions to protect the health and safety of its citizens. Any member state which undertakes such an action shall promptly notify the member state and the commission as specified in the rules. The licensee may be deemed to be ineligible to exercise the compact privilege by any

member state until the specific time for removal has passed and all fines are paid.

(e) All member state disciplinary orders that impose adverse action against a compact qualifying licensee shall result in deactivation of the licensee's compact privilege in all member states during the pendency of the order. If a compact qualifying license is encumbered, the licensee shall lose the compact privilege in any remote state until the following occur:

(1) The compact qualifying license is no longer encumbered; and

(2) the licensee has not had any encumbrance or restriction against any license, compact qualifying license or compact privilege within the previous two years.

(f) Once an encumbered license is restored to good standing as a compact qualifying license as certified by the licensing authority, the licensee shall meet the requirements of this article to obtain a compact privilege in any remote state.

(g) If a licensee's compact privilege in any remote state is removed, that licensee may also lose the compact privilege in other remote states, as each member state shall determine in its sole authority, until the following occur:

(1) The specific period of time for which the compact privilege was removed has ended;

(2) all fines have been paid; and

(3) have not had any encumbrance or restriction against any license or compact privilege within the previous two years.

(h) Once the requirements of article 4(g) have been met, the licensee shall meet the requirements in article 4(a) to obtain a compact privilege in a remote state.

ARTICLE 5—COMPACT QUALIFYING LICENSE

(a) A licensee may hold only one compact qualifying license at a time. The procedures for such designation may be further defined by the compact commission by rule.

(b) Nothing in this article shall require that the state of qualifying licensure be the state of primary residence or state of primary practice for the licensee.

(c) Nothing in this compact shall interfere with a licensee's ability to hold a single state license in multiple states.

(d) Nothing in this compact shall affect the requirements established by a member state for the issuance of a license other than a compact qualifying license.

ARTICLE 6—ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBER OR THEIR SPOUSES

An active military member or their spouse shall not be required to pay to the commission for a compact privilege. If a member state chooses to charge a member state fee, it may choose to charge a reduced fee or no fee to an active military member or such military member's spouse for a compact privilege.

ARTICLE 7—ADVERSE ACTIONS

(a) A member state in which a licensee is issued a compact qualifying license shall have the exclusive authority to impose adverse action against the compact qualifying license issued by that member state.

(b) A member state may take adverse action based on current significant investigative information of a remote state, so long as the member state follows its own

procedures for imposing adverse action.

(c) Nothing in this compact shall override a member state's decision that participation in an alternative program may be used in lieu of adverse action and that such participation shall remain non-public if required by the member state's laws or rules.

(d) A remote state shall have the authority to:

(1) Take adverse action as set forth in this compact against a licensee's compact privilege in that state; and

(2) issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses as well as the production of evidence.

(A) Subpoenas may be issued by a member state athletic training licensing authority for the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence.

(B) A member state that issues a subpoena may request service of that subpoena by another member state. The member state receiving the request to serve a subpoena shall serve the subpoena if it is deemed enforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction according to the practice and procedure in the receiving member state.

(C) The issuing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other fees required by the service statutes of the state where the witnesses or evidence are located.

(e) For the purposes of taking adverse action, a member state shall give the same priority and effect to reported conduct received from another member state as it would if the conduct had occurred within that state. In so doing, the investigating member state shall apply its own state laws to determine appropriate action.

(f) A member state, if otherwise permitted by state law, may recover from the affected licensee the costs of investigations and dispositions of cases resulting from any adverse action taken against that licensee.

(g) Joint investigations.

(1) In addition to the authority granted to a member state by its respective state law, any member state may participate with other member states in joint investigations of licensees.

(2) Member states shall share any current significant investigative information, litigation or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint or individual investigation initiated under the compact. In sharing such information between member state athletic trainer licensing authorities, all information obtained shall be kept confidential except as otherwise mutually agreed upon by the sharing and receiving member state.

(3) A remote state may issue subpoenas on behalf of a member state for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses as well as the production of evidence.

(h) If a member state takes adverse action, it shall promptly notify the administrator of the data system. The administrator of the data system shall promptly notify all member states of any adverse actions by remote states.

(i) Nothing in this compact shall permit a member state to take any adverse action against a licensee or holder of a compact privilege for conduct or practice occurring in another member state that was legal in the member state at the time it was undertaken.

ARTICLE 8—ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION
OF THE COMMISSION

(a) The compact member states hereby create and establish a joint government agency whose membership consists of all member states that have enacted the compact known as the athletic trainer licensure compact commission. The compact commission is an instrumentality of the member states acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one state. The compact commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of the compact as set forth in article 12.

(b) Membership, voting and meetings.

(1) Each member state shall have and be limited to one commissioner, selected by that member state's licensing authority within 60 days of the member state's effective date.

(2) The commissioner shall be an administrator or their designated staff or current board member of the licensing authority.

(3) The compact commission may recommend removal or suspension of any commissioner from office.

(4) A member state's licensing authority shall fill any vacancy of its commissioner occurring on the compact commission within 60 days of the vacancy.

(5) Each commissioner shall be entitled to one vote on all matters before the compact commission requiring a vote by the commissioners.

(6) The compact commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings may be held as set forth in the bylaws. A commissioner shall vote in person or by such other means as provided in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for commissioners to meet by telecommunication, video conference or other similar electronic means.

(c) The compact commission shall have the following powers:

(1) Adopt and amend rules and bylaws;

(2) establish a code of conduct, confidentiality and conflict of interest policies for commissioners;

(3) establish the fiscal year of the compact commission;

(4) maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws;

(5) purchase and maintain insurance and insurance bonds;

(6) accept or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a member state;

(7) conduct a financial review or audit;

(8) hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the compact and establish the compact commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel and other related personnel matters;

(9) enter into contracts or arrangements for the management of the affairs of the commission;

(10) assess and collect fees;

(11) accept any and all appropriate gifts, donations, grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment, supplies, materials and services and receive, utilize and dispose of the same, except that at all times the compact commission shall avoid any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;

(12) lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve, invest or use any property, whether real, personal or mixed, or any undivided interest therein;

(13) sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon or otherwise dispose

of any property, whether real, personal or mixed;

(14) establish a budget and make expenditures;

(15) borrow and invest money;

(16) meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this compact, the compact commission's rules and the bylaws;

(17) initiate and conclude legal proceedings or actions in the name of the compact commission, except that the standing of any licensing authority to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

(18) maintain and certify records and information provided to a member state as the authenticated business records of the compact commission and designate an agent to do so on the compact commission's behalf;

(19) provide and receive information from and cooperate with law enforcement agencies;

(20) determine whether a state's adopted language is materially different from the model compact language such that the state would not qualify for participation in the compact;

(21) establish and elect an executive committee, including a chairperson and vice chairperson, secretary, treasurer and such other offices as the commission shall establish by rule or bylaw;

(22) appoint committees, including standing committees, composed of members, state regulators, state legislators or their representatives, consumer representatives and such other interested persons as may be designated in this compact and the bylaws; and

(23) perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this compact.

(d) The executive committee.

(1) The executive committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the compact commission according to the terms of this compact. The powers, duties and responsibilities of the executive committee shall include:

(A) Exercise the powers and duties of the compact commission during the interim between compact commission meetings, except for adopting or amending rules, adopting or amending bylaws and exercising any other powers and duties expressly reserved to the compact commission by rule or bylaw;

(B) oversee the day-to-day activities of the administration of the compact, including enforcement and compliance with the provisions of the compact, its rules and bylaws and other such duties as deemed necessary;

(C) recommend to the compact commission changes to the rules or bylaws, changes to this compact legislation, fees charged to compact member states, fees charged to licensees and other fees;

(D) ensure compact administration services are appropriately provided, including by contract;

(E) prepare and recommend the budget;

(F) maintain financial records on behalf of the compact commission;

(G) monitor compact compliance of member states and provide compliance reports to the compact commission;

(H) establish additional committees as necessary; and

(I) other duties as provided in the rules or bylaws of the compact commission.

(2) The executive committee shall be composed of five voting members elected by

the compact commission:

(A) The chair and vice chair of the compact commission shall be voting members of the executive committee;

(B) the compact commission shall elect up to three additional voting members from the current membership of the compact commission to include the offices of treasurer, secretary and one member-at-large; and

(C) up to four ex officio, nonvoting member from recognized national athletic trainer organizations.

(e) The compact commission may remove any member of the executive committee as provided in the compact commission's bylaws.

(1) The executive committee shall meet at least annually. Executive committee meetings shall be open to the public, except that the executive committee may meet in a closed, non-public meeting as provided in this article.

(A) The executive committee shall give advance notice of its meetings, posted on its website and as determined by rule or bylaw to provide notice to persons with an interest in the business of the compact commission.

(B) The executive committee may hold a special meeting in accordance with this article.

(f) The compact commission shall adopt and provide to the member states an annual report.

(g) Meetings of the compact commission.

(1) All meetings shall be open to the public, except that the compact commission may meet in a closed, non-public meeting as provided in this article.

(2) Public notice for all meetings of the full compact commission of meetings shall be given in the same manner as required under the rulemaking provisions in this compact, except that the compact commission may hold a special meeting as provided inthis article.

(3) The compact commission may hold a special meeting when it must meet to conduct emergency business by giving 24 hours' notice to all commissioners, on the compact commission's website and other means as provided in the compact commission's rules. The compact commission's legal counsel shall certify that the compact commission's need to meet qualifies as an emergency.

(4) The compact commission or the executive committee or other committees of the compact commission may convene in a closed, non-public meeting for the compact commission or executive committee or other committees of the compact commission to receive legal advice or to discuss:

(A) Non-compliance of a member state with its obligations under the compact;

(B) the employment, compensation, discipline or other matters, practices or procedures related to specific employees;

(C) current or threatened discipline of a licensee by a member state's licensing authority;

(D) current, threatened or reasonably anticipated litigation;

(E) negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease or sale of goods, services or real estate;

(F) accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;

(G) trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;

(H) information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(I) investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;

(J) information related to any investigative reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the compact commission or other committee charged with responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to the compact;

(K) matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or member state law; or

(L) other matters as specified in rules of the compact commission.

(5) If a meeting or portion of a meeting is closed, the compact commission's legal counsel or designee shall certify that the meeting will be closed and reference each relevant exempting provision and such reference shall be recorded in the minutes.

All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release only by a majority vote of the compact commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(h) Financing of the compact commission.

(1) The compact commission shall pay or provide for the payment of the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization and ongoing activities.

(2) The compact commission may accept any and all appropriate revenue sources as provided in this article.

(3) The compact commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each member state and impose fees on licensees of member states to whom it grants a compact privilege to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the compact commission and its staff, which shall be in a total amount sufficient to cover its annual budget as approved each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount for member states shall be allocated based upon a formula that the compact commission shall adopt by rule.

(4) The compact commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds or a loan adequate to meet the same, nor shall the compact commission pledge the credit of any of the member states, except by and with the authority of the member state.

(5) The compact commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the compact commission shall be subject to the financial review and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. However, all receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the compact commission shall be subject to an annual financial review or audit by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial review or audit shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the compact commission.

(i) Qualified immunity, defense and indemnification.

(1) The members, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the compact commission shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred or that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of compact commission employment, duties or responsibilities, provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to protect any such person from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury

or liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person. The procurement of insurance of any type by the compact commission shall not in any way compromise or limit the immunity granted under this compact.

(2) The compact commission shall defend any member, officer, executive director, employee and representative of the compact commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of compact commission employment, duties or responsibilities or as determined by the compact commission that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of compact commission employment, duties or responsibilities; provided that this compact shall not be construed to prohibit that person from retaining their own counsel at their own expense; and provided further, that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from that person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.

(3) The compact commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, executive director, employee and representative of the compact commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of compact commission employment, duties or responsibilities or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of compact commission employment, duties or responsibilities, provided that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

(4) Nothing in this compact shall be construed as a limitation on the liability of any licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other applicable state laws.

(5) Nothing in this compact shall be interpreted to waive or otherwise abrogate a member state's state action immunity or state action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman act, Clayton act or any other state or federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation.

(6) This compact shall not be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the member states or by the compact commission.

ARTICLE 9—DATA SYSTEMS

(a) The commission shall provide for the development, maintenance, operation and utilization of a coordinated database and reporting system containing licensure, compact privileges, adverse action and the presence of current significant investigative information on all licensees and applicants for a license in member states.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of state law to the contrary, a member state shall submit a uniform data set to the data system on all licensees, applicants and others to whom this compact is applicable as required by the rules of the compact commission, including:

(1) Identifying information;

(2) licensure data;

(3) adverse actions against a licensee, license applicant or compact privilege and information related thereto;

(4) non-confidential information related to alternative program participation, the beginning and ending dates of such participation and other information related to such participation not made confidential under member state law;

(5) any denial of an application for licensure and the reason for such denial, excluding the reporting of any criminal history record information where prohibited by law;

(6) a binary determination regarding the presence of current significant investigative information; and

(7) other information that may facilitate the administration of this compact or the protection of the public, as determined by the rules of the commission.

(c) The records and information provided to a member state pursuant to this compact or through the data system, when certified by the commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the commission, and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings in a member state.

(d) Current significant investigative information pertaining to a licensee in any member state shall only be available to other member states.

(e) It is the responsibility of the member states to monitor the data system to determine whether adverse action has been taken against a licensee or license applicant. Adverse action information pertaining to a licensee or license applicant in any member state shall be available to any other member state.

(f) Member states contributing information to the data system may designate information that may not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing state.

(g) Any information submitted to the data system that is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the member state contributing the information shall be removed from the data system.

ARTICLE 10—RULEMAKING

(a) The compact commission shall adopt reasonable rules in order to effectively and efficiently implement and administer the purposes and provisions of the compact. A rule shall be invalid and have no force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the rule is invalid because the compact commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope and purposes of the compact, or the powers granted hereunder, or based upon another applicable standard of review.

(b) The rules of the compact commission shall have the force of law in each member state, provided, however, that where the rules conflict with the laws or regulations of a member state that relate to the scope of practice that a licensed athletic trainer is permitted to undertake in that state and the circumstances under which they may do so, as held by a court of competent jurisdiction, the rules of the compact commission shall be ineffective in that state to the extent of the conflict.

(c) The compact commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this article and the rules adopted thereunder. Rules shall become binding on the day following adoption or as of the date specified in the rule or amendment, whichever is later.

(d) If a majority of the legislatures of the member states rejects a rule or portion of a rule by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the compact within four years of the date of adoption of the rule, then such rule shall have no further force and effect in any member state.

(e) Rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the compact

commission.

(f) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, the compact commission shall hold a public hearing and allow persons to provide oral and written comments, data, facts, opinions and arguments.

(g) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule by the compact commission and at least 30 days in advance of the meeting at which the compact commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed rule, the compact commission shall provide a notice of proposed rulemaking:

(1) On the website of the compact commission or other publicly accessible platform;

(2) to persons who have requested notice of the compact commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and

(3) in such other way as the compact commission may by rule specify.

(h) The notice of proposed rulemaking shall include:

(1) The time, date and location of the public hearing at which the compact commission shall hear public comments on the proposed rule and, if different, the time, date and location of the meeting where the compact commission shall consider and vote on the proposed rule;

(2) if the hearing is held via telecommunication, video conference or other electronic means, the compact commission shall include the mechanism for access to the hearing in the notice of proposed rulemaking;

(3) the text of the proposed rule and the reason therefor;

(4) a request for comments on the proposed rule from any interested person; and

(5) the manner where interested persons may submit written comments.

(i) All hearings shall be recorded. A copy of the recording and all written comments and documents received by the compact commission in response to the proposed rule shall be available to the public.

(j) Nothing in this article shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the compact commission at hearings required by this article.

(k) The compact commission shall, by majority vote of all members, take final action on the proposed rule based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rule.

(1) The compact commission may adopt changes to the proposed rule provided the changes do not enlarge the original purpose of the proposed rule.

(2) The compact commission shall provide an explanation of the reasons for substantive changes made to the proposed rule as well as reasons for substantive changes not made that were recommended by commenters.

(3) The compact commission shall determine a reasonable effective date for the rule. Except for an emergency as provided in article 10(l), the effective date of the rule shall be no sooner than 30 days after issuing the notice that it adopted or amended the rule.

(l) Upon determination that an emergency exists, the compact commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule with 24 hours' notice, with opportunity to comment, provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the compact and in this article shall be retroactively applied to the rule as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later than 90 days after the effective date of the rule. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency rule is one that shall be adopted immediately in order to:

(1) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;

(2) prevent a loss of compact commission or member state funds;

(3) meet a deadline for the promulgation of a rule that is established by federal law or rule; or

(4) protect public health and safety.

(m) The compact commission or an authorized committee of the compact commission shall direct revisions to a previously adopted rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on the website of the compact commission. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a period of 30 days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a rule. A challenge shall be made in writing and delivered to the compact commission prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision shall take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision shall not take effect without the approval of the compact commission.

(n) No member state's rulemaking requirements shall apply under this compact.

ARTICLE 11—OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT

(a) Oversight.

(1) The executive and judicial branches of state government in each member state shall enforce this compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement the compact.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this compact, venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the compact commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the compact commission is located. The compact commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. This compact shall not affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in any action against a licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct or any such similar matter.

(3) The compact commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the compact and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide the compact commission service of process shall render a judgment or order void as to the compact commission, this compact or adopted rules.

(b) Default, technical assistance and termination.

(1) If the compact commission determines that a member state has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this compact or the adopted rules, the commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting state. The notice of default shall describe the default, the proposed means of curing the default and any other action that the compact commission may take, and shall offer training and specific technical assistance regarding the default.

(2) The compact commission shall provide a copy of the notice of default to the other member states.

(c) If a state in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting state may be terminated from the compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the

commissioners of the member states, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred on that state by this compact may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.

(d) Termination of membership in the compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the compact commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state's legislature, the defaulting state's licensing authority and each of the member states' licensing authority.

(e) A state that has been terminated is responsible for all assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of termination.

(f) Upon the termination of a state's membership from this compact, that state shall immediately provide notice to all licensees within that state of such termination. The terminated state shall continue to recognize all licenses and compact privileges granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of termination.

(g) The compact commission shall not bear any costs related to a state that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from the compact, unless agreed upon in writing between the compact commission and the defaulting state.

(h) The defaulting state may appeal the action of the compact commission by petitioning the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the compact commission has its principal offices. The prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(i) Dispute resolution.

(1) Upon request by a member state, the compact commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the compact that arise among member states and between member and non-member states.

(2) The compact commission shall adopt a rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate.

(j) Enforcement.

(1) By a $^{2}/_{3}$ majority vote, the compact commission may initiate legal action against a member state in default in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the compact commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its adopted rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees. The remedies in this compact shall not be the exclusive remedies of the compact commission. The compact commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or the defaulting member state's law.

(2) A member state may initiate legal action against the compact commission in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the compact commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its adopted rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(3) No person other than a member state shall enforce this compact against the

compact commission.

ARTICLE 12—EFFECTIVE DATE, WITHDRAWAL AND AMENDMENT

(a) The compact shall come into effect on the date when the compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh member state.

(1) On or after the effective date of the compact, the compact commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the first seven member states or charter member states to determine if the statute enacted by each such charter member state is materially different than the model compact statute.

(A) A charter member state whose enactment is found to be materially different from the model compact language shall be entitled to the default process set forth in article 11.

(B) If any member state is later found to be in default, is terminated or withdraws from the compact, the compact commission shall remain in existence and the compact shall remain in effect, even if the number of member states should be fewer than seven.

(2) Member states enacting the compact subsequent to the seven initial charter member states shall be subject to the process set forth in this article to determine if their enactments are materially different from the model compact statute and whether they qualify for participation in the compact.

(3) All actions taken for the benefit of the compact commission or in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the compact prior to the effective date of the compact or the compact commission coming into existence shall be considered to be actions of the compact commission unless specifically repudiated by the compact commission.

(4) Any state that joins the compact subsequent to the compact commission's initial adoption of the rules and bylaws shall be subject to the rules and bylaws as they exist on the date on which the compact becomes law in that state. Any rule that has been previously adopted by the compact commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the day the compact becomes law in that state.

(b) Any member state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute repealing the same.

(1) A member state's withdrawal shall not take effect until 180 days after enactment of the repealing statute.

(2) Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the withdrawing state's licensing authority to comply with the investigative and adverse action reporting requirements of this compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

(3) Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing from this compact, a state shall immediately provide notice of such withdrawal to all licensees and privilege holders within that state. Notwithstanding any subsequent statutory enactment to the contrary, such withdrawing state shall continue to recognize all compact privileges granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of withdrawal.

(A) Nothing contained in this compact shall be construed to invalidate or prevent any licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a member state and a non-member state that does not conflict with the provisions of this compact.

(B) This compact may be amended by the member states. No amendment to this compact shall become effective and binding upon any member state until it is enacted into the laws of all member states.

ARTICLE 13—CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

(a) This compact and the compact commission's rulemaking authority shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes, and the implementation and administration of the compact. Provisions of the compact expressly authorizing or requiring the promulgation of rules shall not be construed to limit the compact commission's rulemaking authority only for those purposes.

(b) The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, a state seeking participation in the compact or of the United States, or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the compact commission may deny a state's participation in the compact or terminate a member state's participation in the compact, if it determines that a constitutional requirement of a member state is a material departure from the compact. Otherwise, if this compact shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining member states and in full force and effect as to the member state affected as to all severable matters.

ARTICLE 14—CONSISTENT EFFECT AND CONFLICT WITH OTHER STATE LAWS

(a) This compact shall not prevent or inhibit the enforcement of any other law of a member state that is not inconsistent with the compact.

(b) Any laws, statutes, regulations or other legal requirements in a member state in conflict with the compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

(c) All permissible agreements between the compact commission and the member states are binding in accordance with their terms.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "the"; in line 2, by striking "practice of"; also in line 2, after the first "therapy" by inserting ", respiratory therapy, esthetics and athletic training"; in line 3, after "compact" by inserting ", respiratory care interstate compact, esthetics licensure compact and athletic trainer licensure compact"; also in line 3, by striking the second "to"; in line 4, by striking all before the period;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE
WILLIAM CLIFFORD
CINDY HOLSCHER
Conferees on part of Senate

WILL CARPENTER
RON BRYCE
SUSAN RUIZ
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W., the conference committee report on **HB 2533** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2497** submits the following report:

The Senate recedes from all of its amendments to the bill.

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BRENDA DIETRICH
MICHAEL FAGG
SILAS MILLER
Conferees on part of Senate

NICK HOHEISEL
ANGELA STIENS
RUI XU
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the conference committee report on **HB 2497** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 74; Nays 51; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Rahjes, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A.,

Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Blex, Boatman, Paige, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Chauncey, Curtis, Delperdang, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, T. Johnson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Proctor, Reavis, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2590** submits the following report:

The Senate recedes from all of its amendments to the bill.

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Brenda Dietrich
Michael Fagg
Silas Miller
Conferees on part of Senate

Nick Hoheisel
Angela Stiens
Rui Xu
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the conference committee report on **HB 2590** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2700** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 22, by striking "(1)"; by striking all in lines 26 through 34;

On page 7, in line 37, by striking "and"; in line 38, after "equipment" by inserting "; and

(15) toys, if:

(A) The product's primary intended use is play or amusement by children under 14 years of age;

(B) the product does not function as a general purpose computing device; and

(C) the product does not perform critical safety, security or communication functions, including, but not limited to, home security monitoring or medical monitoring";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **HB 2700** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2464** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 10, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8133 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8133. (a) A credit against the tax imposed by article 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, on the Kansas taxable income of an angel investor and against the tax imposed by K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, shall be allowed for a cash investment in the qualified securities of a qualified Kansas business. For tax year 2021 and all tax years thereafter, the credit shall be in a total amount of up to 50% of such investors' cash investment in any qualified Kansas business, subject to the limitations set forth in subsection (b). ~~This~~ Such tax credit may be used in its entirety in the taxable year in which the cash investment is made, except that no tax credit shall be allowed in a year prior to January 1, 2005. If the amount by which that portion of the credit allowed by this section exceeds the investors' liability in any one taxable year, beginning in the year 2005, the remaining portion of the credit may be carried forward until the total amount of the credit is used. If the investor is a permitted entity investor, the credit provided by this section shall be claimed by the owners of the permitted entity investor in proportion to their ownership share of the permitted entity investor.

(b) For tax year 2021 and all tax years thereafter, the secretary of revenue shall not allow tax credits of more than $100,000 for a single Kansas business or a total of $350,000 in tax credits for a single year per investor who is a natural person or owner of a permitted entity investor. No tax credits authorized by this act shall be allowed for any cash investments in qualified securities for any year after the year ~~2026~~ 2031. The total amount of tax credits that may be allowed under this section shall not exceed:

(1) $4,000,000 during the tax year 2007;

(2) $6,000,000 for tax years 2008 through 2010 and 2012 through 2022, except that for tax year 2011, the total amount of tax credits that may be allowed under this section shall not exceed $5,000,000;

(3) $6,500,000 for tax year 2023;

(4) $7,000,000 for tax year 2024;

(5) $7,500,000 for tax year 2025; and

(6) $8,000,000 for tax year 2026 and for each succeeding tax year through tax year 2031.

The balance of unissued tax credits may be carried over for issuance in future years until tax year ~~2026~~ 2031.

For tax year 2027 and all tax years thereafter, at least 25% of the total amount of tax credits that may be allowed each tax year shall be utilized for investors investing in qualified Kansas businesses located in counties with a population of 50,000 or fewer, in years that the number of requests is sufficient to allow such distribution of tax credits. Such determination of whether there are sufficient requests shall be made based on the requests received on or before October 1 of each year.

(c) A cash investment in a qualified security shall be deemed to have been made on the date of acquisition of the qualified security, as such date is determined in accordance with the provisions of the internal revenue code.

(d) Any investor without a current tax liability at the time of the investment in a qualified Kansas business~~,~~ who does not reasonably believe that ~~it~~ such investor will owe any such tax for the current taxable year and who makes a cash investment in a qualified security of a qualified Kansas business shall be deemed to acquire an interest in the nature of a transferable credit limited, for tax year 2021 and all tax years thereafter, to an amount of up to 50% of ~~this~~ such cash investment. ~~This~~ The interest may be transferred to any natural person, whether or not such person is then an investor, and be claimed by the transferee as a credit against the transferee's Kansas income tax liability beginning in the year provided in subsection (a). No person shall be entitled to a refund for the interest created under this section. Only the full credit for any one investment may be transferred, and ~~this~~ such interest may only be transferred one time. A credit acquired by transfer shall be subject to the limitations prescribed in this section. Documentation of any credit acquired by transfer shall be provided by the investor in the manner required by the director of taxation.

(e) The reasonable costs of the administration of this act, the review of applications for certification as qualified Kansas businesses and the issuance of tax credits authorized by this act shall be reimbursed through fees paid by the qualified Kansas businesses and the investors or the transferees of investors, according to a reasonable fee schedule adopted by the secretary by rules and regulations in accordance with the rules and regulations filing act.";

Also on page 1, in line 13, by striking "2029" and inserting "2031";

On page 2, in line 9, by striking "2029" and inserting "2031"; in line 38, by striking "2029" and inserting "2031"; in line 39, after "Supp." by inserting "74-8133,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, by striking "three" and inserting "five"; also in line 6, after the semicolon by inserting "extending the sunset for the angel investor tax credit to 2031 and providing for a minimum amount of credits for investors in qualified Kansas businesses located in counties with a population of 50,000 or fewer;"; also in line 6, after "Supp." by inserting "74-8133,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Ward, the conference committee report on **HB 2464** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 98; Nays 26; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter,

Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Estes, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Minnix, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Caiharr, Ellis, Essex, Fairchild, Featherston, Gardner, Helwig, Howe, McNorton, Melton, Moser, Oropeza, Pishny, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Turner, Waggoner, Wolf.

Present but not voting: Helgerson.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2481** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, following line 18, by inserting:

amendments thereto, for the duration of the FIFA 2026 world cup commencing on June 11, 2026, and"New Sec. 2. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 41-712, 41-2614, 41-2653, 41-2704 and 41-2911, and continuing through July 19, 2026, any entity licensed under the Kansas liquor control act, the club and drinking establishment act or the Kansas cereal malt beverage act that is authorized to sell alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage in the original package or for consumption on the premises may sell alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage in accordance with the applicable statutes and rules and regulations governing the sale of such alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage by such licensee between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. on the immediately following day if such entity is located in a city or the unincorporated area of a county that has elected to allow sales of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage pursuant to this section in accordance with subsection (b).

(b) The board of county commissioners of any county may, by resolution, or the governing body of any city may, by ordinance, elect to allow the sale of alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage as described in subsection (a). Upon the adoption of any such resolution or ordinance, the clerk of such county or city shall submit a copy of such resolution or ordinance to the director of alcoholic beverage control.

(c) As used in this section, "FIFA 2026 world cup" means the international soccer tournament conducted every four years that is organized by the federation internationale de football association and set to be held in the United States, Canada and Mexico in 2026.

(d) The provisions of this section shall expire from and after July 20, 2026.";

Also on page 2, in line 30, by striking "one or"; in line 31, before "bedrooms" by

inserting "than two";

On page 3, in line 4, by striking the first "one" and inserting "two"; by striking all in lines 7 through 35; in line 36, by striking "and 12-1696 are" and inserting "is";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "tourist"; by striking all in lines 2 through 5; in line 6, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "the FIFA 2026 world cup"; in line 7, by striking "such" and inserting "short-term rentals or vacation"; in line 8, by striking the semicolon and inserting ", and"; in line 10, after the semicolon by inserting "modifying the definition of transient guest for purposes of a transient guest tax for the period of May 15, 2026, through July 25, 2026; authorizing any city or county to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages 23 hours a day, seven days a week for the duration of the FIFA 2026 world cup;"; also in line 10, by striking "and 12-1696"; in line 11, by striking "sections" and inserting "section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **HB 2481** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Esau, Essex, Fairchild, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, James, T. Johnson, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Simmons, Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Amyx, Bergquist, Blex, Boatman, Bryce, Caiharr, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Estes, Featherston, Gardner, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Howe, Hoye, Humphries, Kessler, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Pishny, Poskin, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Turner, Weigel, Wikle, Wilson, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Speaker Hawkins welcomed the Taiwanese ambassador, Alexander Tah-ray Yui, to the House Chamber. Ambassador Yui and his delegation were escorted into the Chamber, accompanied by Majority Leader Croft; Minority Leader Woodard, Assistant Majority Leader Hoffman; Assistant Minority Leader Amyx, Majority Whip Hoheisel, and Minority Whip Hoye, where they were formally received by Speaker Hawkins and Speaker Pro Tempore Carpenter.

Ambassador Yui then addressed the body and expressed his appreciation for the State of Kansas and its enduring partnership with Taiwan and its people.

There being no objection, the following remarks of Speaker pro tempore Carpenter are spread upon the Journal:

Today I rise in support of this resolution recognizing and strengthening the longstanding relationship between the State of Kansas and Taiwan. For more than three decades, since 1989, Kansas and Taiwan have shared a strong and mutually beneficial sister state partnership.

But this relationship is more than policy or trade agreements. It is about people. I have had the opportunity to visit Taiwan, and what stood out to me most was not just its economic strength or its global importance, but its people. The hospitality, the culture, and the genuine kindness you experience there leave a lasting impression.

In many ways, the people of Taiwan remind me a lot of Kansans. They are hardworking, they take pride in their communities, and they value strong relationships built on trust and respect. And when you see that first hand, it reinforces why partnerships like this matter.

Those shared values have translated into real cooperation that benefits our state. Taiwan is one of Kansas' top trade partners, supporting jobs, businesses, and economic growth across Kansas. This is not abstract. This is real impact for the people we represent.

We have also seen growing investment and collaboration. Just last year, Taiwan's SelectUSA drone delegation visited Wichita to explore opportunities that could further strengthen our aviation and technology sectors.

Our partnership also extends into education and agriculture. Kansas universities are working directly with Taiwanese institutions to expand language programs, student exchanges, and research collaboration. These programs are helping prepare the next generation of leaders, both here in Kansas and abroad.In agriculture, which is the backbone of our state, these relationships open doors for exports, innovation, and shared best practices that benefit Kansas producers.

This resolution also speaks to something important on the global stage. Taiwan is a vibrant democracy. It is a responsible partner in the international community. And it seeks meaningful participation in international organizations that address global health, safety, and economic stability. Kansas has always stood for freedom and self governance. And we have always stood with those who share those values

By adopting this resolution, we are reaffirming our commitment to a partner that has been a friend to Kansas for decades, supporting continued growth in trade, investment, and education, and recognizing the importance of ensuring that like minded democracies have a voice in the international community.

This is a strong partnership. It is a growing partnership. And it is one that reflects the very best of who we are as a state. Speaker pro tempore Carpenter presented Ambassador Yui with a framed copy of **HR 6042** in appreciation of his visit and his partnership with the state of Kansas.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY

On motion of Rep. B. Carpenter, **HR 6042**, A RESOLUTION strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan, was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2333**, and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **Sub Bill for HB 2372**, and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2587**, and has appointed Senators Thompson, Murphy and Faust Goudeau as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2760**, and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 459**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2437**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2507**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2528**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2569**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2591**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as conferees on **HB 2164**.

The Senate the appointment of Senator Bowser as a conferee on **HB 2042, HB 2505, HB 2111, HB 2114**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2505**, and has appointed Senators Peck, Bowser and Francisco as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2422** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2004**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2192**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2329**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2346**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2501**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2596**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2739**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2333** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Renee Erickson
Adam Thomas
Dinah Sykes
Conferees on part of Senate

Susan Estes
Kyle McNorton
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Estes the conference committee report on **HB 2333** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2372** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Mike Thompson
Tory Marie Blew
Oletha Faust Goudeau
Conferees on part of Senate

TOM KESSLER
REBECCA SCHMOE
HEATHER MEYER
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Kessler the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2372** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Rreps. Kessler, Schmoe and Meyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2587** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON
MICHAEL MURPHY
OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

PAT PROCTOR
PAUL WAGGONER
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor the conference committee report on **HB 2587** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2760** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON
TORY MARIE BLEW
OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

PAT PROCTOR
PAUL WAGGONER
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor the conference committee report on **HB 2760** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as second conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:45 p.m.

MID-AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2505**, and has appointed Senators Peck, Bowser and Francisco as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 271** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 4, following line 13, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 39-7,160 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-7,160. (a) ensure that any proceeds resulting from the successful transfer be applied to the system of provision of services for long-term care and home and community based services. The joint committee shall monitor and study the implementation and operations of the home and community based service programs, the children's health insurance program, the program for the all-inclusive care of the elderly and the state medicaid programs, including, but not limited to, access to and quality of services provided and any financial information and budgetary issues. ~~Any state agency~~ State agencies shall provide data and information on KanCare programs, including, but not limited to, ~~pay~~ payment for performance measures, quality measures and en There is hereby established the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight. The joint committee shall review the number of individuals who are transferred from state or private institutions and long-term care facilities to the home and community based services and the associated cost savings and other outcomes of the money-follows-the-person program. The joint committee shall review the funding targets recommended by the interim report submitted for the 2007 legislature by the joint committee on legislative budget and use ~~them~~ such funding targets as guidelines for future funding planning and policy making. The joint committee shall have oversight of savings resulting from the transfer of individuals from state or private institutions to home and community based services. As used in K.S.A. 39-7,159 through 39-7,162, and amendments thereto, "savings" means the difference between the average cost of providing services for individuals in an institutional setting and the cost of providing services in a home and community based setting. The joint committee shall study and determine the effectiveness of the program and cost-analysis of the state institutions or long-term care facilities based on the success of the transfer of individuals to home and community based services. The joint committee shall consider the issues of whether sufficient funding is provided for enhancement of wages and benefits of direct individual care workers and their staff training and whether adequate progress is being made to transfer individuals from the institutions and to move them from the waiver waiting lists to receive home and

community based services. The joint committee shall review and rollment and speaker of the house of representatives; (2) one member of the house committee on health and human services appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; disenrollment in specific plans, KanCare provider network data and appeals and grievances made to the KanCare ombudsman, to the joint committee, as requested.

(b) The joint committee shall consist of 11 members of the legislature appointed as follows: (1) Two members of the house committee on health and human services appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; (2) one member of the house committee on health and human services appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;disenrollment in specific plans, KanCare provider network data and appeals and grievances made to the KanCare ombudsman, to the joint committee, as requested.

(3) two members of the senate committee on public health and welfare appointed by the president of the senate; (4) one member of the senate committee on public health and welfa (3) two members of the senate committee on public health and welfare appointed by the president of the senate; (4) one member of the senate committee on public health and welfare appointed by the minority leader of the senate; (5) two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the house committee on appropriations; (6) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; and (7) two members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, one of whom shall be a member of the senate committee on ways and means.

(c) Members shall be appointed for terms coinciding with the legislative terms for which such members are elected or appointed. All members appointed to fill vacancies in the membership of the joint committee and all members appointed to succeed members appointed to membership on the joint committee shall be appointed in the manner provided for the original appointment of the member succeeded.

(d) The members originally appointed as members of the joint committee shall meet upon the call of the member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, who shall be the first chairperson, within 30 days of the effective date of this act. The ~~vice-chairperson~~ vice chairperson of the joint committee shall be appointed by the president of the senate. Chairperson and ~~vice-chairperson~~ vice chairperson shall alternate annually between the members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate. The ranking minority member shall be from the same chamber as the chairperson. ~~On and after the effective date of this act,~~ The joint committee shall meet at least once ~~in January and once in April when the legislature is in regular session and at least once for~~ each quarter with two consecutive days of meetings during each of the third and fourth calendar quarters, on the call of the chairperson, but not to exceed six meetings in a calendar year, except additional meetings may be held on call of the chairperson when urgent circumstances exist ~~which~~ that require such meetings. Six members of the joint committee shall constitute a quorum.

(e) (1) At the beginning of each regular session of the legislature, the committee shall submit to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the house of representatives standing committee on health and human services and the senate standing committee on public health and welfare a written report on numbers of

individuals transferred from the state or private institutions to the home and community based services, including the average daily census in the state institutions and long-term care facilities, savings resulting from the transfer certified by the secretary for aging and disability services in a quarterly report filed in accordance with K.S.A. 39-7,162, and amendments thereto, and the current balance in the home and community based services savings fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(2) Such report submitted under this subsection shall also include, but not be limited to, the following information on the KanCare program:

(A) Quality of care and health outcomes of individuals receiving state medicaid services under the KanCare program, as compared to the provision of state medicaid services prior to January 1, 2013;

(B) integration and coordination of health care procedures for individuals receiving state medicaid services under the KanCare program;

(C) availability of information to the public about the provision of state medicaid services under the KanCare program, including, but not limited to, accessibility to health services, expenditures for health services, extent of consumer satisfaction with health services provided and grievance procedures, including quantitative case data and summaries of case resolution by the KanCare ombudsman;

(D) provisions for community outreach and efforts to promote the public understanding of the KanCare program;

(E) comparison of the actual medicaid costs expended in providing state medicaid services under the KanCare program after January 1, 2013, to the actual costs expended under the provision of state medicaid services prior to January 1, 2013, including the manner in which such cost expenditures are calculated;

(F) comparison of the estimated costs expended in a managed care system of providing state medicaid services under the KanCare program after January 1, 2013, to the actual costs expended under the KanCare program of providing state medicaid services after January 1, 2013;

(G) comparison of caseload information for individuals receiving state medicaid services prior to January 1, 2013, to the caseload information for individuals receiving state medicaid services under the KanCare program after January 1, 2013; and

(H) all written testimony provided to the joint committee regarding the impact of the provision of state medicaid services under the KanCare program upon residents of adult care homes.

(3) The joint committee shall consider the external quality review reports and quality assessment and performance improvement program plans of each managed care organization providing state medicaid services under the KanCare program in the development of the report submitted under this subsection.

(4) The report submitted under this subsection shall be published on the official website of the legislative research department.

(f) Members of the committee shall have access to any medical assistance report and caseload data generated by the Kansas department of health and environment division of health care finance. Members of the committee shall have access to any report submitted by the Kansas department of health and environment division of health care finance to the centers for medicare and medicaid services of the United States department of health and human services.

(g) Members of the committee shall be paid compensation, travel expenses and

subsistence expenses or allowance as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for attendance at any meeting of the joint committee or any subcommittee meeting authorized by the committee.

(h) In accordance with K.S.A. 46-1204, and amendments thereto, the legislative coordinating council may provide for such professional services as may be requested by the joint committee.

(i) The joint committee may make recommendations and introduce legislation as it deems necessary in performing its functions.";

Also on page 4, in line 14, by striking "is" and inserting "and 39-7,160 are"; in line 16, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "public assistance; relating to the eligibility and oversight thereof; updating income requirements for"; in line 2, by striking "eligibility; updating income requirements therefor" and inserting "the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight; requiring the committee hold meetings each quarter"; in line 3, after "38-2001" by inserting "and 39-7,160"; also in line 3, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

WILL CARPENTER
RON BRYCE
SUSAN RUIZ
Conferees on part of House

BEVERLY GOSSAGE
WILLIAM CLIFFORD
CINDY HOLSCHER
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W., the conference committee report on **SB 271** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams,

L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.
Nays: None.
Present but not voting: None.
Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2528** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 23, in line 15, by striking all before the second comma and inserting "July 1, 2026"; also in line 15, by striking the second "January 1, 2027" and inserting "July 1, 2026"; in line 16, by striking "January 1, 2027" and inserting "July 1, 2026"; in line 18, by striking all after "serve"; in line 19, by striking all before the period and inserting "between July 1, 2026, and the first day of the 2027 regular legislative session"; also in line 19, after the period by inserting:

"(3) Prior to the first day of the 2027 regular legislative session, the governor shall appoint members of the board who meet the requirements described in this section. Such members shall serve on and after the first day of the 2027 regular legislative session, while such members are awaiting confirmation by the senate.";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE
WILLIAM CLIFFORD
Conferees on part of Senate

WILL CARPENTER
RON BRYCE
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W., the conference committee report on **HB 2528** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Collins, Curtis,

Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 380** submits the following report:

The House recedes from all of its amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 27, by striking all after "(c)"; by striking all in lines 28 and 29; in line 30, by striking "(d)"; in line 33, by striking "or";

On page 2, in line 1, after "employees" by inserting "; or

(3) is required to be owned or operated by a retail electric supplier pursuant to federal or state law or an order of the state corporation commission";

Also on page 2, by striking all in lines 2 through 11; following line 11 by inserting:

"(d) This section shall expire on July 1, 2036.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking all after "services"; by striking all in lines 5 and 6; in line 7, by striking all before the period;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LEO DELPERDANG
RICK WILBORN
KC OHAEBOSIM
Conferees on part of House

MICHAEL FAGG
MIKE PETERSEN
MARCI FRANSISCO
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the conference committee report on **SB 380** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber,

Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 92** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 7; following line 7, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 66-1,184 is hereby amended to read as follows: 66-1 constructed, installed and operated in accordance with all applicable standards and codes.

(2) Any customer that submits an application to construct, install and operate a distributed energy system shall have the option to remain on a retail rate tariff that is identical to the same rate class for which such customer would otherwise qualify as a retail customer who is not otherwise receiving service under a parallel generation service tariff or net metering tariff.

(3) A utility shall provide written notice of receipt of any application submitted pursuant to this section to the applicant within 30 days following such receipt. A utility shall approve or deny any such application or a request for system certification pursuant to such an application within,184. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Avoided cost" means the incremental cost to a utility of electric energy that such utility would generate itself or purchase from another source and as such term is interpreted by the federal energy regulatory commission from time to time.

(2) "Distributed energy system" means any device or assembly of devices and supporting facilities that are capable of feeding excess electric power generated by a customer's energy producing system into the utility's system, such that all energy output and all other services will be fully consumed by the customer or the utility.

(3) "Export" means power that flows from a customer's electrical system through such customer's billing meter and onto the utility's electricity lines. "Export" includes the sum of power on all phase conductors.

(4) "Interconnected" means a listed system that is designed to export power and attached or connected on the customer's side of the retail meter at the customer's delivery point.

(5) "Listed" means that the device or equipment has been tested and certified to meet the institute of electrical and electronics engineers safety standards that specifically pertain to the intended function of the device or equipment.

(6) "Locational marginal price" means the hourly average market price of alternating current energy per kilowatt hour established by the applicable locational

marginal price pricing node of the southwest power pool.

(7) "Monthly system average cost of energy per kilowatt hour" means the sum of all volumetric costs incurred by an electric utility during a calendar month or similar billing period as billed to the utility by generation and transmission providers and any volumetric generation costs incurred by the utility to generate energy divided by the total amount of retail kilowatt-hours that the utility sold in such month or billing period.

(8) "Permission to operate" means the operational date of the customer's distributed energy system as determined by the utility.

(9) "Utility" means any electric public utility as defined in K.S.A. 66-101a, and amendments thereto, cooperative as defined in K.S.A. 17-4603, and amendments thereto, electric utility owned by one or more such cooperatives, nonstock member-owned electric cooperative corporation incorporated in this state or municipally owned or operated electric utility.

(10) "Witness test" means an authorized representative of the electric utility who measures or verifies a specific setting or operational condition.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, every utility that provides retail electric service in this state shall enter into a contract for parallel generation service with any person who is a customer in good standing with such utility that authorizes such customer to attach or connect to the utility's delivery and metering system a listed device for the purpose of exporting excess electrical power generated by such customer's distributed energy system to the utility's system. No such device shall cause damage to the public utility's system or equipment or present an undue hazard to utility personnel.

(c) (1) A utility may require any customer who is seeking to construct and install a distributed energy system to submit an application prior to any connection of the distributed energy system with the utility's system, notify the utility of the proposed distributed energy system and verify that such system is 90 calendar days following receipt of such application or request. If one or more additional studies are required, a utility shall not be subject to such 90-day deadline but shall provide the applicant with an estimated time frame for action on such application and act on such application as soon as practicable after any such studies are completed. If the utility denies such application or request, the utility shall provide to the applicant a list of the reasons for such denial and the corrective actions needed for approval.

(4) A utility may assess upon any customer requesting to install a distributed energy system:

(A) A fair and reasonable nonrefundable interconnection application fee;

(B) any applicable costs incurred by the utility for any study conducted to verify and allow the requested export capacity to be interconnected at the customer's point of delivery, including, but not limited to, costs incurred as a result of the southwest power pool's study processes; and

(C) costs associated with any related system upgrade costs, devices and equipment required to be furnished by the utility for the provision of accepting the requested export capacity.

(d) (1) Every contract for parallel generation service shall include provisions relating to fair and equitable compensation for energy exported to the utility by such customer. Except as authorized pursuant to paragraph (4), such compensation shall be not less than 100% of the utility's monthly avoided cost.

(2) A utility shall credit such compensation to the customer's account.

(3) A utility shall disclose to any customer the formula that the utility uses to determine the compensation that the utility provides pursuant to a contract for parallel generation service.

(4) (A) A utility may use locational marginal price or the monthly system average cost of energy per kilowatt hour to determine compensation for energy exported to the utility by the customer. Any such utility that uses locational marginal price or monthly system average cost of energy per kilowatt hour shall compensate the customer for the energy exported to the utility at least annually. Such compensation may be paid to such customer or credited to the customer's account. When determining compensation pursuant to this paragraph, in no case shall a utility issue an invoice for energy exported to the utility by the customer's distributed energy system. Upon the request of any customer who is subject to such locational marginal price compensation pursuant to this paragraph, the utility shall disclose the locational marginal price and the corresponding amount of energy exported to the utility by the customer's distributed energy system.

(B) The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2030.

(e) A customer-generator of any investor-owned utility shall have the option of entering into a contract pursuant to this section or utilizing the net metering and easy connection act. The customer-generator shall exercise the option in writing, filed with the utility.

(f) The following terms and conditions shall apply to contracts for parallel generation service:

(1) The utility shall furnish, own and maintain, at the utility's expense, all necessary meters and associated equipment utilized for billing;

(2) the utility may install, at the utility's expense, load research meters and equipment to monitor customer generation and load. The customer shall provide, at no expense to the utility, a suitable location for such meters and equipment;

(3) for the purposes of ensuring the safety and quality of utility system power, the utility shall have the right to require the customer, at certain times and as electrical operating conditions warrant, to limit the production of electrical energy from the generating facility to an amount no greater than the load at the customer's facility of which the generating facility is a part;

(4) the customer shall furnish, install, operate and maintain in good order and repair, at the customer's expense, a listed device that is suitable for the operation of the customer's distributed energy system in parallel with the utility's system.;

(5) the utility may install, own and maintain a disconnecting device located near the electric meter or meters or may require that a customer's distributed energy system contain a switch, circuit breaker, fuse or other device or feature that may be accessed by the utility at any time and would provide an authorized utility worker the ability to manually disconnect the customer's distributed energy system from the utility's electric distribution system;

(6) interconnection facilities between the customer's and the utility's equipment shall be accessible at all reasonable times to utility personnel;

(7) the customer shall notify the utility prior to the initial energizing and start-up testing of the customer's distributed energy system;

(8) prior to granting permission to operate, the utility may require:

(A) A witness test of the customer's distributed energy system and interconnection

facilities;

(B) the customer to provide the certificate of inspection of the customer's distributed energy system completed pursuant to any municipal ordinance or code requirements or a certification from an electrician or electrical engineer licensed in this state that the system is installed according to applicable codes and standards; and

(C) the customer to provide documentation that the customer's distributed energy system was constructed and installed under the direction of a person who is certified by the north American board of certified energy practitioners or either a master electrician or electrical contractor licensed under the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1525 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(9) the utility may periodically require a witness test of the customer's distributed energy system and interconnection facilities throughout the provision of parallel generation service;

(10) the utility shall have the right and authority to disconnect and isolate a customer's distributed energy system without notice and at utility's sole discretion when:

(A) Electric service to a customer's premises is discontinued for any reason;

(B) adverse electrical effects, such as power quality problems, are occurring or are believed to be occurring on the utility's system or the electrical equipment of other utility customers;

(C) hazardous conditions on the utility's system are occurring or are believed to be occurring as a result of the operation of the distributed energy system or protective equipment;

(D) the utility identifies uninspected or unapproved equipment or modifications to the distributed energy system after initial approval;

(E) there is recurring abnormal operation, substandard operation or inadequate maintenance of the distributed energy system;

(F) the customer fails to remit payment to the utility for any amounts owed, including, but not limited to, amounts invoiced;

(G) the customer does not comply with the obligations of the interconnection agreement, except that, if such noncompliance is not an emergency situation, the utility shall give a customer 90 days to cure the noncompliance prior to disconnecting and isolating the distributed energy system; or

(H) such disconnection is necessary due to emergency or maintenance purposes. In the event that the utility disconnects the distributed energy system for maintenance, the utility shall make reasonable efforts to reconnect the distributed generating system as soon as practicable; and

(11) the customer shall retain the authority to temporarily disconnect such customer's distributed energy system from the utility's system at any time. Any such temporary disconnection shall not be construed as a customer's termination of the interconnection agreement without an express action to terminate such agreement pursuant to the terms and conditions of the agreement.

(g) The export capacity of a customer's renewable energy system shall be appropriately sized for such customer's anticipated electric load as follows:

(1) (A) Divide the customer's historic consumption in kilowatt-hours for the previous 12-month period by 8,760 and divide such quotient by a capacity factor of:

(i) 0.144 when such customer is in the service territory of an investor-owned utility;

and

(ii) 0.288 when such customer is in the service territory of a cooperative as defined in K.S.A. 17-4603, and amendments thereto, an electric utility owned by one or more of such cooperatives, a nonstock member-owned electric cooperative corporation incorporated in this state or a municipally owned or operated electric utility; or

(B) if the customer does not have historic consumption data that adequately reflects the customer's consumption at such premises, the customer's historic consumption for the previous 12-month period shall be 7.15 kilowatt-hours per square foot of conditioned space; and

(2) round the amount determined pursuant to paragraph (1) up to the nearest one kilowatt alternating current power increment.

(h) (1) Except as provided in subsection (i), each utility shall, make parallel generation service available to customers who are in good standing with the utility, on a first-come, first-served basis, until the utility's aggregate export capacity from all distributed energy systems, including systems that are subject to a parallel generation service tariff established pursuant to this section and systems that are subject to a net metering tariff that was either voluntarily established by the utility or pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1263 et seq., and amendments thereto, equals or exceeds the following:

(A) Commencing on July 1, 2025, 6% of the utility's historic peak demand;

(B) commencing on July 1, 2026, 7% of the utility's historic peak demand; and

(C) commencing on July 1, 2027, and each year thereafter, 8% of the utility's historic peak demand.

(2) The utility may limit the export capacity of additional distributed energy systems to be connected to the utility's system due to the capacity of the distribution line to which such distributed energy system will be connected.

(i) (1) A utility shall not be required to make parallel generation service available to any customer who has a new or expanded facility that receives electric service at a voltage of 34.5 kilovolts or higher and commences such electric service on or after July 1, 2025.

(2) To determine a utility's historic peak demand for purposes of subsection (h), a utility's peak demand shall not include the additional demand of any new or expanded facility of an industrial, commercial or data center customer that receives electric service at a voltage of 34.5 kilovolts or higher and commences such electric service on or after July 1, 2025.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027.

(j) For any customer with a distributed energy system:

(1) The customer shall own and maintain any necessary export-limiting device;

(2) protections shall be in place to restrict the export-limiting device settings to qualified persons;

(3) the utility shall have the option to require a witness test of the export-limiting device's functions or settings prior to granting permission to operate and at any time while the distributed energy system is connected to the utility's system;

(4) the export capacity of the system shall not be increased without prior approval of the utility;

(5) the customer shall allow the utility to perform periodic witness tests of the export-limiting device's functions or settings upon request;

(6) if the export-limiting device's functions or settings are incorrect or if the device

fails to limit the export of power below the designed export capacity for more than 15 minutes in any single event, the customer shall cease operation of the system until repair or reprogramming of the export-limiting device is completed. For purposes of this subparagraph, the utility may require and conduct a witness test prior to authorizing the customer to resume operation of the system; and

(7) the utility shall not restrict the brand or model of the export-limiting device if the device is approved by the manufacturer of a listed distributed energy system or is listed to perform such operations in conjunction with the customer's system.

(k) (1) (A) For a utility that is subject to the jurisdiction, regulation, supervision and control of the state corporation commission, service under any parallel generation service contract shall be subject to either the utility's rules and regulations on file with the state corporation commission, which shall include a standard interconnection process and requirements for such utility's system, or the current federal energy regulatory commission interconnection procedures and regulations.

(B) For a utility that is not subject to the jurisdiction, regulation, supervision and control of the state corporation commission, service under any parallel generation service contract shall be subject to the current federal energy regulatory commission interconnection procedures and regulations.

(2) In any case where the customer and a utility that is subject to the jurisdiction, regulation, supervision and control of the state corporation commission cannot agree to terms and conditions of any contract provided for by this section, the state corporation commission shall establish the terms and conditions for such contract.

(l) A utility shall not impose any additional fees, charges or requirements for the provision of parallel generation service unless expressly authorized pursuant to this section. Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

(1) Prohibit a utility from charging a distributed energy customer for the use of the utility's system; and

(2) authorize a utility to charge a distributed energy customer for power exported to the utility by such customer.

(m) (1) Any customer who has received approval from a utility to construct or operate a distributed energy system pursuant to this section shall notify the utility within 30 calendar days following the date that the construction has been canceled or the system is permanently shut down. Upon receipt of such notice, the utility shall cancel the parallel generation service contract with such customer.

(2) If a utility has reason to suspect that a customer's distributed energy system has been abandoned and is no longer producing energy, such utility may request verification from the customer that the system is still functioning, or that the customer has a reasonable plan to reenergize the system. If the customer fails to repair the system or provide a reasonable plan to complete such repairs within six months, the utility shall have the option to cancel the parallel generation service contract with such customer.

(3) Upon cancellation of any parallel generation service contract pursuant to this subsection, the utility shall not be obligated to refund any fees previously paid by the customer.

(n) (1) A customer shall have the right to repair or rebuild such customer's distributed energy system with listed equipment as long as such repair or rebuilding does not cause an increase in export capacity.

(2) If a customer repairs or replaces a distributed energy system, the customer shall notify the utility prior to such repair or replacement and provide proof that the new

equipment complies with the same rules, regulations and approved capacity as the original installation. The utility shall have the right to require and conduct a witness test prior to authorizing operation of the system. A customer who repairs or replaces a system pursuant to this paragraph shall not be required to submit a new parallel generation service application to the utility.

(3) A customer shall not repair or replace a distributed energy system in a way that increases the export capacity of the system without providing prior notification to the utility. The utility may require the customer to submit a new parallel generation service application to include the new provisions and requirements relating to such system.

(o) (1) The governing body of any school desiring to proceed under this section shall, prior to taking any action permitted by this section, make a finding that either:

(A) Net energy cost savings will accrue to the school from such renewable generation over a 20-year period; or

(B) that such renewable generation is a science project being conducted for educational purposes and that such project may not recoup the expenses of the project through energy cost savings.

(2) Any school proceeding under this section may contract or enter into a finance, pledge, loan or lease-purchase agreement with the Kansas development finance authority as a means of financing the cost of such renewable generation.

(p) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any cooperative as defined in K.S.A. 17-4603, and amendments thereto, electric utility owned by one or more such cooperatives, nonstock member-owned electric cooperative corporation incorporated in this state or municipally owned or operated electric utility to opt in to or otherwise participate in any demand response or distributed energy resource aggregation programs.

(q) The provisions of the net metering and easy connection act shall not preclude the state corporation commission from approving net metering tariffs upon request of an electric utility for other methods of renewable generation not prescribed in K.S.A. 66-1264(b)(1), and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 2, in line 8, by striking "66-1,178" and inserting "2025 Supp. 66-1,184";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "electric public utilities; relating to parallel generation; extending the expiration date for provisions that authorize a utility to not offer parallel generation service to certain large load customers and exempt certain large load customers from the determination of a utility's peak demand"; also in line 4, by striking "66-1,178" and inserting "2025 Supp. 66-1,184";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LEO DELPERDANG
RICK WILBORN
KC OHAEBOSIM
Conferees on part of House

MICHAEL FAGG
MIKE PETERSEN
MARCI FRANSISCO
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the conference committee report on **SB 92** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Boatman, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Martinez, Oropeza, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Schwertfeger, Seiwert.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howe.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 356** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 356, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 36;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 5 and inserting:

"Section 1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-441, and amendments thereto, the Kansas racing and gaming commission is hereby authorized to adopt the following proposed permanent administrative rules and regulations concerning sports wagering as identified and described in the economic impact statement approved by the division of budget on February 13, 2025: K.A.R. 112-201-1, 112-201-2, 112-201-3, 112-201-4, 112-201-5, 112-201-6, 112-201-7, 112-201-8, 112-201-9, 112-201-10, 112-201-11, 112-201-12, 112-201-13, 112-201-15, 112-201-16, 112-201-17, 112-201-18, 112-201-19, 112-201-20, 112-201-21, 112-201-22, 112-201-23, 112-202-1, 112-202-2, 112-203-1, 112-203-2, 112-203-3, 112-203-4, 112-203-5, 112-203-6, 112-203-7, 112-203-8, 112-204-1, 112-204-2, 112-204-3, 112-204-4, 112-204-5, 112-204-6 and 112-204-7.";

Also on page 3, in line 7, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1 by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "administrative rules and regulations; relating to sports wagering; authorizing the adoption of certain rules and regulations by the Kansas racing and gaming commission"

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

TOM KESSLER
REBECCA SCHMOE
HEATHER MEYER
Conferees on part of House

MIKE THOMPSON
TORY MARIE BLEW
OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for SB 356** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 99; Nays 25; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Essex, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Hoye, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Caiharr, Carlin, Carr, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Helgerson, Helwig, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, Moser, Mosley, Rhiley, Sappington, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Steele, Waggoner, Williams, K., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howe.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2507** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"New Section 1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-441, and amendments thereto, the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby authorized to adopt the following proposed permanent administrative rules and regulations concerning fees, registrations and other charges as identified and described in the rules and regulations submitted by the department to the division of budget on March 6, 2026: K.A.R. 115-2-2; and 115-2-3.";

Also on page 1, in line 8, before "K.S.A" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2026,"; in line 24, before "K.S.A" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2026,";

On page 4, following line 16, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 45-221 is hereby amended to

read as follows: 45-221. (a) Except to the extent disclosure is otherwise required by law, a public agency shall not be required to disclose:

(1) Records the disclosure of which is specifically prohibited or restricted by federal law, state statute or rule of the Kansas supreme court or rule of the senate committee on confirmation oversight relating to information submitted to the committee pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto, or the disclosure of which is prohibited or restricted pursuant to specific authorization of federal law, state statute or rule of the Kansas supreme court or rule of the senate committee on confirmation oversight relating to information submitted to the committee pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto, to restrict or prohibit disclosure.

(2) Records that are privileged under the rules of evidence, unless the holder of the privilege consents to the disclosure.

(3) Medical, psychiatric, psychological or alcoholism or drug dependency treatment records that pertain to identifiable patients.

(4) Personnel records, performance ratings or individually identifiable records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment, except that this exemption shall not apply to the names, positions, salaries or actual compensation employment contracts or employment-related contracts or agreements and lengths of service of officers and employees of public agencies once they are employed as such.

(5) Information that would reveal the identity of any undercover agent or any informant reporting a specific violation of law.

(6) Letters of reference or recommendation pertaining to the character or qualifications of an identifiable individual, except documents relating to the appointment of persons to fill a vacancy in an elected office.

(7) Library, archive and museum materials contributed by private persons~~,~~ to the extent of any limitations imposed as conditions of the contribution.

(8) Information that would reveal the identity of an individual who lawfully makes a donation to a public agency, if anonymity of the donor is a condition of the donation, except if the donation is intended for or restricted to providing remuneration or personal tangible benefit to a named public officer or employee.

(9) Testing and examination materials, before the test or examination is given or if it is to be given again, or records of individual test or examination scores, other than records that show only passage or failure and not specific scores.

(10) Criminal investigation records, except as provided herein. The district court, in an action brought pursuant to K.S.A. 45-222, and amendments thereto, may order disclosure of such records, subject to such conditions as the court may impose, if the court finds that disclosure:

(A) Is in the public interest;

(B) would not interfere with any prospective law enforcement action, criminal investigation or prosecution;

(C) would not reveal the identity of any confidential source or undercover agent;

(D) would not reveal confidential investigative techniques or procedures not known to the general public;

(E) would not endanger the life or physical safety of any person; and

(F) would not reveal the name, address, phone number or any other information that specifically and individually identifies the victim of any sexual offense described in article 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article

55 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

If a public record is discretionarily closed by a public agency pursuant to this subsection, the record custodian, upon request, shall provide a written citation to the specific provisions of subparagraphs (A) through (F) that necessitate closure of that public record.

(11) Records of agencies involved in administrative adjudication or civil litigation, compiled in the process of detecting or investigating violations of civil law or administrative rules and regulations, if:

(A) Disclosure would interfere with a prospective administrative adjudication or civil litigation;

(B) disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source or undercover agent; or

(C) the investigation is formally closed and the agency determines that no violation occurred.

(12) Records of emergency or security information or procedures of a public agency, if disclosure would jeopardize public safety, including records of cybersecurity plans, cybersecurity assessments and cybersecurity vulnerabilities or procedures related to cybersecurity plans, cybersecurity assessments and cybersecurity vulnerabilities, or plans, drawings, specifications or related information for any building or facility that is used for purposes requiring security measures in or around the building or facility or that is used for the generation or transmission of power, water, fuels or communications, if disclosure would jeopardize security of the public agency, building or facility.

(13) The contents of appraisals or engineering or feasibility estimates or evaluations made by or for a public agency relative to the acquisition of property, prior to the award of formal contracts therefor.

(14) Correspondence between a public agency and a private individual, other than correspondence that is intended to give notice of an action, policy or determination relating to any regulatory, supervisory or enforcement responsibility of the public agency or that is widely distributed to the public by a public agency and is not specifically in response to communications from such a private individual.

(15) Records pertaining to employer-employee negotiations, if disclosure would reveal information discussed in a lawful executive session under K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto.

(16) Software programs for electronic data processing and documentation thereof, but each public agency shall maintain a register, open to the public, that describes:

(A) The information that the agency maintains on computer facilities; and

(B) the form in which the information can be made available using existing computer programs.

(17) Applications, financial statements and other information submitted in connection with applications for student financial assistance where financial need is a consideration for the award.

(18) Plans, designs, drawings or specifications that are prepared by a person other than an employee of a public agency or records that are the property of a private person.

(19) Well samples, logs or surveys that the state corporation commission requires to be filed by persons who have drilled or caused to be drilled, or are drilling or causing to be drilled, holes for the purpose of discovery or production of oil or gas~~,~~ to the extent that disclosure is limited by rules and regulations of the state corporation commission.

(20) Notes, preliminary drafts, research data in the process of analysis, unfunded grant proposals, memoranda, recommendations or other records in which opinions are expressed or policies or actions are proposed, except that this exemption shall not apply when such records are publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting.

(21) Records of a public agency having legislative powers that pertain to proposed legislation or amendments to proposed legislation, except that this exemption shall not apply when such records are:

(A) Publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting; or

(B) distributed to a majority of a quorum of any body that has authority to take action or make recommendations to the public agency with regard to the matters to which such records pertain.

(22) Records of a public agency having legislative powers that pertain to research prepared for one or more members of such agency, except that this exemption shall not apply when such records are:

(A) Publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting; or

(B) distributed to a majority of a quorum of any body that has authority to take action or make recommendations to the public agency with regard to the matters to which such records pertain.

(23) Library patron and circulation records that pertain to identifiable individuals.

(24) Records that are compiled for census or research purposes and ~~which~~ that pertain to identifiable individuals.

(25) Records that represent and constitute the work product of an attorney.

(26) Records of a utility or other public service pertaining to individually identifiable residential customers of the utility or service.

(27) Specifications for competitive bidding, until the specifications are officially approved by the public agency.

(28) Sealed bids and related documents, until a bid is accepted or all bids rejected.

(29) Correctional records pertaining to an identifiable inmate or release, except that:

(A) The name; photograph and other identifying information; sentence data; parole eligibility date; custody or supervision level; disciplinary record; supervision violations; conditions of supervision, excluding requirements pertaining to mental health or substance abuse counseling; location of facility where incarcerated or location of parole office maintaining supervision and address of a releasee whose crime was committed after the effective date of this act shall be subject to disclosure to any person other than another inmate or releasee, except that the disclosure of the location of an inmate transferred to another state pursuant to the interstate corrections compact shall be at the discretion of the secretary of corrections;

(B) the attorney general, law enforcement agencies, counsel for the inmate to whom the record pertains and any county or district attorney shall have access to correctional records to the extent otherwise permitted by law;

(C) the information provided to the law enforcement agency pursuant to the sex offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be subject to disclosure to any person, except that the name, address, telephone number or

any other information that specifically and individually identifies the victim of any offender required to register as provided by the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed; and

(D) records of the department of corrections regarding the financial assets of an offender in the custody of the secretary of corrections shall be subject to disclosure to the victim, or such victim's family, of the crime for which the inmate is in custody as set forth in an order of restitution by the sentencing court.

(30) Public records containing information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(31) Public records pertaining to prospective location of a business or industry where no previous public disclosure has been made of the business' or industry's interest in locating in, relocating within or expanding within the state. This exception shall not include those records pertaining to application of agencies for permits or licenses necessary to do business or to expand business operations within this state, except as otherwise provided by law.

(32) Engineering and architectural estimates made by or for any public agency relative to public improvements.

(33) Financial information submitted by contractors in qualification statements to any public agency.

(34) Records involved in the obtaining and processing of intellectual property rights that are expected to be, wholly or partially vested in or owned by a state educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, or an assignee of the institution organized and existing for the benefit of the institution.

(35) Any report or record that is made pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4922, 65-4923 or 65-4924, and amendments thereto, and that is privileged pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4915 or 65-4925, and amendments thereto.

(36) Information that would reveal the precise location of an archeological site.

(37) Any financial data or traffic information from a railroad company, to a public agency, concerning the sale, lease or rehabilitation of the railroad's property in Kansas.

(38) Risk-based capital reports, risk-based capital plans and corrective orders including the working papers and the results of any analysis filed with the commissioner of insurance in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2c20 and 40-2d20, and amendments thereto.

(39) Memoranda and related materials required to be used to support the annual actuarial opinions submitted pursuant to K.S.A. 40-409(b), and amendments thereto.

(40) Disclosure reports filed with the commissioner of insurance under K.S.A. 40-2,156(a), and amendments thereto.

(41) All financial analysis ratios and examination synopses concerning insurance companies that are submitted to the commissioner by the national association of insurance commissioners' insurance regulatory information system.

(42) Any records the disclosure of which is restricted or prohibited by a tribal-state gaming compact.

(43) Market research, market plans, business plans and the terms and conditions of managed care or other third-party contracts, developed or entered into by the university of Kansas medical center in the operation and management of the university hospital that the chancellor of the university of Kansas or the chancellor's designee determines would give an unfair advantage to competitors of the university of Kansas medical

center.

(44) The amount of franchise tax paid to the secretary of revenue or the secretary of state by domestic corporations, foreign corporations, domestic limited liability companies, foreign limited liability companies, domestic limited partnership, foreign limited partnership, domestic limited liability partnerships and foreign limited liability partnerships.

(45) Records, other than criminal investigation records, the disclosure of which would pose a substantial likelihood of revealing security measures that protect:

(A) Systems, facilities or equipment used in the production, transmission or distribution of energy, water or communications services;

(B) transportation and sewer or wastewater treatment systems, facilities or equipment; or

(C) private property or persons, if the records are submitted to the agency. For purposes of this paragraph, security means measures that protect against criminal acts intended to intimidate or coerce the civilian population, influence government policy by intimidation or coercion or to affect the operation of government by disruption of public services, mass destruction, assassination or kidnapping. Security measures include, but are not limited to, intelligence information, tactical plans, resource deployment and vulnerability assessments.

(46) Any information or material received by the register of deeds of a county from military discharge papers, DD Form 214. Such papers shall be disclosed: To the military dischargee; to such dischargee's immediate family members and lineal descendants; to such dischargee's heirs, agents or assigns; to the licensed funeral director who has custody of the body of the deceased dischargee; when required by a department or agency of the federal or state government or a political subdivision thereof; when the form is required to perfect the claim of military service or honorable discharge or a claim of a dependent of the dischargee; and upon the written approval of the Kansas office of veterans services, to a person conducting research.

(47) Information that would reveal the location of a shelter or a safehouse or similar place where persons are provided protection from abuse or the name, address, location or other contact information of alleged victims of stalking, domestic violence or sexual assault.

(48) Policy information provided by an insurance carrier in accordance with K.S.A. 44-532(h)(1), and amendments thereto. This exemption shall not be construed to preclude access to an individual employer's record for the purpose of verification of insurance coverage or to the department of labor for their business purposes.

(49) An individual's e-mail address, cell phone number and other contact information that has been given to the public agency for the purpose of public agency notifications or communications that are widely distributed to the public.

(50) Information provided by providers to the local collection point administrator or to the 911 coordinating council pursuant to the Kansas 911 act upon request of the party submitting such records.

(51) Records of a public agency on a public website that are searchable by a keyword search and identify the home address or home ownership of: A law enforcement officer as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto; a parole officer; a probation officer; a court services officer; a community correctional services officer; a local correctional officer or local detention officer; a federal judge; a justice of

the supreme court; a judge of the court of appeals; a district judge; a district magistrate judge; a municipal judge; a presiding officer who conducts hearings pursuant to the Kansas administrative procedure act; an administrative law judge employed by the office of administrative hearings; a member of the state board of tax appeals; an administrative law judge who conducts hearings pursuant to the workers compensation act; a member of the workers' compensation appeals board; the United States attorney for the district of Kansas; an assistant United States attorney; a special assistant United States attorney; the attorney general; an assistant attorney general; a special assistant attorney general; a county attorney; an assistant county attorney; a special assistant county attorney; a district attorney; an assistant district attorney; a special assistant district attorney; a city attorney; an assistant city attorney; or a special assistant city attorney. Such person shall file with the custodian of such record a request to have such person's identifying information restricted from public access on such public website. Within 10 business days of receipt of such requests, the public agency shall restrict such person's identifying information from such public access. Such restriction shall expire after five years and such person may file with the custodian of such record a new request for restriction at any time.

(52) Records of a public agency that would disclose the name, home address, zip code, e-mail address, phone number or cell phone number or other contact information for any person licensed to carry concealed handguns or of any person who enrolled in or completed any weapons training in order to be licensed or has made application for such license under the personal and family protection act, K.S.A. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed unless otherwise required by law.

(53) Records of a utility concerning information about cyber security threats, attacks or general attempts to attack utility operations provided to law enforcement agencies, the state corporation commission, the federal energy regulatory commission, the department of energy, the southwest power pool, the North American electric reliability corporation, the federal communications commission or any other federal, state or regional organization that has a responsibility for the safeguarding of telecommunications, electric, potable water, waste water disposal or treatment, motor fuel or natural gas energy supply systems.

(54) Records of a public agency containing information or reports obtained and prepared by the office of the state bank commissioner in the course of licensing or examining a person engaged in money transmission business pursuant to K.S.A. 9-508 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed except pursuant to K.S.A. 9-513c, and amendments thereto, or unless otherwise required by law.

(55) Records of a public agency that contain captured license plate data or that pertain to the location of an automated license plate recognition system.

(56) Records of a public agency that contain material that is obscene as defined in K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto.

(57) Records of the department of wildlife and parks regarding the precise location of any species that is listed as threatened or endangered pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq. or the precise location of any species that is threatened, endangered or in need of conservation pursuant to the nongame and endangered species conservation act, K.S.A. 32-957 et seq., and amendments thereto, except when requested by a landowner, landowner's lessee or other designee regarding such person's own property.

(b) Except to the extent disclosure is otherwise required by law or as appropriate

during the course of an administrative proceeding or on appeal from agency action, a public agency or officer shall not disclose financial information of a taxpayer that may be required or requested by a county appraiser or the director of property valuation to assist in the determination of the value of the taxpayer's property for ad valorem taxation purposes; or any financial information of a personal nature required or requested by a public agency or officer, including a name, job description or title revealing the salary or other compensation of officers, employees or applicants for employment with a firm, corporation or agency, except a public agency. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the publication of statistics, so classified as to prevent identification of particular reports or returns and the items thereof.

(c) As used in this section, the term "cited or identified" does not include a request to an employee of a public agency that a document be prepared.

(d) If a public record contains material that is not subject to disclosure pursuant to this act, the public agency shall separate or delete such material and make available to the requester that material in the public record that is subject to disclosure pursuant to this act. If a public record is not subject to disclosure because it pertains to an identifiable individual, the public agency shall delete the identifying portions of the record and make available to the requester any remaining portions that are subject to disclosure pursuant to this act, unless the request is for a record pertaining to a specific individual or to such a limited group of individuals that the individuals' identities are reasonably ascertainable, the public agency shall not be required to disclose those portions of the record that pertain to such individual or individuals.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to exempt from public disclosure statistical information not descriptive of any identifiable person.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), any public record that has been in existence more than 70 years shall be open for inspection by any person unless disclosure of the record is specifically prohibited or restricted by federal law, state statute or rule of the Kansas supreme court or by a policy adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6214, and amendments thereto.

(g) Any confidential records or information relating to security measures provided or received under the provisions of subsection (a)(45) shall not be subject to subpoena, discovery or other demand in any administrative, criminal or civil action.";

Also on page 4, in line 17, before the first "K.S.A" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2026,"; also in line 17, after "32-988" by inserting "and 45-221"; in line 20, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "relating to hunting" and inserting "authorizing the department of wildlife and parks to adopt certain rules and regulations related to fees, registrations and other charges; providing an exception from the disclosure requirements of the Kansas open records act for records of the department of wildlife and parks regarding the location of any species that is threatened, endangered or in need of conservation"; in line 4, after "32-988" by inserting "and 45-221";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

VIRGIL PECK
LARRY ALLEY
MARCI FRANCISCO
Conferees on part of Senate

TOM KESSLER
REBECCA SCHMOE
HEATHER MEYER
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the conference committee report on **HB 2507** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Helwig, Oropeza, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howe.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2591** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 10, before "Section 1." by inserting "New";

On page 2, in line 8, before "Sec. 2." by inserting "New"; in line 16, before "Sec. 3." by inserting "New"; in line 28, before "Sec. 4." by inserting "New";

On page 3, in line 12, before "Sec. 5." by inserting "New"; following line 35, by inserting:

"New Sec. 6. (a) The provisions of sections 6 through 11, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the virtual currency kiosk consumer protection act, and shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas money transmission act.

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

New Sec. 7. (a) As used in this act:

(1) "Act" means the virtual currency kiosk consumer protection act.

(2) "Blockchain" means a distributed digital ledger or database that is chronological, consensus-based, decentralized and mathematically verified in nature.

(3) "Blockchain analytics" means a software service that uses data from various virtual currencies and such currencies' applicable blockchains to provide a risk rating specific to digital wallet addresses from users of virtual currency kiosks.

(4) "Digital wallet" means hardware or software that enables individuals to store and use virtual currency.

(5) "Digital wallet address" means an alphanumeric identifier representing a destination on a blockchain for a virtual currency transfer that is associated with a digital wallet.

(6) "Initial virtual currency transaction" means the first transaction that a virtual currency operator facilitates in the exchange of money for virtual currency or virtual currency for money or other virtual currency with a person in Kansas.

(7) "Virtual currency" means a digital representation of value that:

(A) Is used as a medium of exchange, unit of account or store of value;

(B) is not money, whether or not denominated in money; and

(C) does not include a:

(i) Transaction in which a merchant grants, as part of an affinity or rewards program, value that cannot be taken from or exchanged with the merchant for money, bank credit or virtual currency; or

(ii) digital representation of value issued by or on behalf of a publisher and used solely within an online game, game platform or family of games sold by the same publisher or offered on the same game platform.

(8) "Virtual currency kiosk" means an electronic terminal owned, rented or leased by a virtual currency kiosk operator that enables the operator to facilitate the exchange of money for virtual currency or virtual currency for money or other virtual currency with a person in Kansas, including, but not limited to:

(A) Connecting directly to a separate virtual currency exchange that performs the actual virtual currency transmission; or

(B) drawing upon the virtual currency in the possession of the owner or operator of the electronic terminal.

(9) "Virtual currency kiosk operator" means a person who owns, rents or leases a virtual currency kiosk and engages in virtual currency transactions at a physical location within this state.

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

New Sec. 8. (a) Prior to entering into an initial virtual currency transaction for, on behalf of or with a person in Kansas, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose

in clear, conspicuous and legible writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all material risks associated with such virtual currency kiosk operator's products, services and activities and virtual currency, generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following:

(1) Virtual currency is not legal tender and is not backed or insured by the government;

(2) legislative and regulatory changes or actions at the state, federal or international level may adversely affect the use, transfer, exchange and value of virtual currency;

(3) transactions in virtual currency may be irreversible, and, accordingly, losses due to fraudulent or accidental transactions may not be recoverable;

(4) some virtual currency transactions shall be deemed to be made when recorded on a public ledger that is not necessarily the date or time that you initiate the transaction;

(5) the value of virtual currency may be derived from the continued willingness of market participants to exchange money for virtual currency, which may result in the potential for permanent and total loss of value of a particular virtual currency should the market for that virtual currency disappear;

(6) there is no assurance that a person who accepts a virtual currency as payment today will continue to do so in the future;

(7) the volatility and unpredictability of the price of virtual currency relative to the United States dollar may result in significant loss over a short period of time;

(8) the nature of virtual currency may lead to an increased risk of fraud or cyber attack;

(9) the nature of virtual currency means that any technological difficulties experienced by the virtual currency kiosk operator may prevent the access or use of your virtual currency; and

(10) any bond or trust account maintained by the virtual currency kiosk operator for the benefit of such operator's customers may not be sufficient to cover all losses incurred by customers.

(b) When opening an account, and prior to entering into an initial virtual currency transaction for, on behalf of or with such person in Kansas, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose in clear, conspicuous and legible writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all relevant terms and conditions associated with such virtual currency kiosk operator's products, services and activities and virtual currency, generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following:

(1) The person's liability for unauthorized virtual currency transactions;

(2) under what circumstances the virtual currency kiosk operator will, absent a court or government order, disclose the person's information to third parties;

(3) the person's right to receive periodic account statements and valuations from the virtual currency kiosk operator;

(4) the person's right to receive a receipt, trade ticket or other evidence of a transaction;

(5) the person's right to prior notice of a change in the virtual currency kiosk operator's rules or policies; and

(6) such other disclosures as are customarily given in connection with the opening of accounts.

(c) Prior to entering into each virtual currency transaction with a person in Kansas, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall ensure that a warning is clearly and conspicuously disclosed on the screen, that shall be acknowledged by tapping the screen or similar manner, and by email, in at least 12-point or the largest available font size that is substantially similar to the following, including bold and capitalization:

WARNING: CONSUMER FRAUD OFTEN STARTS WITH CONTACT FROM A STRANGER WHO IS INITIATING A DISHONEST SCHEME. CRIMINAL ACTIVITY MAY APPEAR IN MANY FORMS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

1. Impersonating a family member or friend while claiming to be in financial or criminal trouble.

2. Communication from someone impersonating a representative of your financial institution or a law enforcement officer.

3. Claims of a frozen bank account or credit card.

4. Claims of fraudulent financial transactions.

5. Claims of identity theft or job offers in exchange for payment.

6. Requests for payment to government agencies or companies.

7. Requests for disaster relief donations or loans.

8. Offers to purchase tickets for lotteries, sweepstakes or drawings for vehicles.

IF YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE BEING SCAMMED, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

(d) Upon completion of any virtual currency kiosk transaction, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide to the person in Kansas a receipt containing the following information:

(1) The name and contact information of the virtual currency kiosk operator, including a telephone number established by the virtual currency kiosk operator to answer questions and register complaints;

(2) the type, value, date and precise time of the transaction in the local time zone;

(3) the fee charged;

(4) the exchange rate, if applicable;

(5) the difference, if any, between the exchange rate and the market rate of any virtual currency involved in the transaction realized by the person in Kansas if the difference represents a decrease in value. The difference shall be expressed in the

equivalent United States dollar and labeled as a "spread fee";

(6) a statement of the liability of the virtual currency kiosk operator for non-delivery or delayed delivery;

(7) a statement of the refund policy of the virtual currency kiosk operator in compliance with section 7, and amendments thereto; and

(8) the complete wallet address where money or virtual currency is deposited or sent.

(e) The receipt required by subsection (d) shall be provided in paper form if the virtual currency kiosk operator first placed a virtual currency kiosk into service in Kansas on or after July 1, 2026. If a virtual currency kiosk was placed into service before July 1, 2026, the virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide a paper or digital receipt. All digital receipts shall require a clicked acknowledgment that the consumer has provided such consumer's email address.

(f) If the virtual currency kiosk provider agrees to conduct the transaction in Spanish, all disclosures required by this section shall also be provided in Spanish. In lieu of the disclosure required by subsection (c), the virtual currency kiosk provider shall ensure that a warning is clearly and conspicuously disclosed on the screen, that shall be acknowledged by tapping the screen or similar manner, and by email in at least 12-point or the largest available font size that is substantially similar to the following, including bold and capitalization:

ADVERTENCIA: EL FRAUDE AL CONSUMIDOR FRECUENTEMENTE COMIENZA CON EL CONTACTO DE UN EXTRAÑO QUE ESTÁ INICIANDO UN PLAN DESHONESTO. LA ACTIVIDAD CRIMINAL PUEDE APARECER DE MUCHAS FORMAS, INCLUYENDO, PERO NO LIMITADO, A LAS SIGUIENTES:

1. Hacerse pasar por un familiar o amigo mientras afirma estar en problemas financieros o criminales.

2. Comunicación de alguien que se hace pasar por un representante de su institución financiera o una agente policíaca.

3. Afirmaciones de cuenta bancaria o tarjeta de crédito congelada.

4. Afirmaciones de transacciones financieras fraudulentas.

5. Afirmaciones de robo de identidad u ofertas de trabajo a cambio de un pago.

6. Solicitudes de pago a agencias o empresas gubernamentales.

7. Solicitudes de donaciones o préstamos para ayuda en casos de desastre.

8. Ofertas para la compra de billetes de loterías, sorteos o sorteos de vehículos.

SI CREES QUE ESTÁS SIENDO ESTAFADO, COMUNÍQUESE CON LA POLICÍA LOCAL.

(g) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall retain evidence of disclosures as required by this section for three years in addition to all other retention requirements of K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-578, and amendments thereto.

(h) The disclosures required by this section are intended to serve as warnings to users who may be conducting a virtual currency kiosk transaction as a result of a scam. Such disclosures shall not affect or prevent a fraud victim's ability to be eligible for a refund.

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

New Sec. 9. (a) All virtual currency kiosk operators shall use blockchain analytics software to assist in the prevention of sending purchased virtual currency from a virtual currency kiosk operator to a digital wallet known to be affiliated with fraudulent activity at the time of a transaction. The commissioner may request evidence from any virtual currency kiosk operator of current and historical use of blockchain analytics. The virtual currency kiosk operator shall be held harmless if such virtual currency kiosk operator refuses to complete a transaction based upon the knowledge or a credible suspicion that a digital wallet in the transaction is affiliated with fraudulent activity.

(b) All virtual currency kiosk operators performing business in this state shall provide live customer service during kiosk operating hours. The customer service toll-free number shall be displayed on the virtual currency kiosk or the virtual currency kiosk screens. The customer service toll-free number shall be staffed by trained individuals who are employed by or on behalf of the virtual currency kiosk operator and who provide customer assistance to a caller in real time.

(c) All virtual currency kiosk operators shall take reasonable steps to detect and prevent fraud, including establishing and maintaining a written anti-fraud policy. The anti-fraud policy shall, at a minimum, include:

(1) The identification and assessment of fraud-related risk areas;

(2) procedures and controls to protect against identified risks;

(3) allocation of responsibility for monitoring risks; and

(4) procedures for the periodic evaluation and revision of the anti-fraud procedures, controls and monitoring mechanisms.

(d) (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall maintain, implement and enforce a written enhanced due diligence policy. Such a policy shall be reviewed and approved by the virtual currency kiosk operator's board of directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

(2) The enhanced due diligence policy shall identify, at a minimum, individuals who are at risk of fraud based on age or mental capacity.

(e) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall designate and employ a consumer protection officer with the following requirements:

(1) The individual shall be qualified to coordinate and monitor compliance with this section and all other applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations;

(2) the individual shall be employed full time by the virtual currency kiosk operator;

(3) the designated consumer protection officer shall not be an individual who owns more than 20% of the virtual currency kiosk operator by which the individual is

employed; and

(4) the designated consumer protection officer shall have a direct dedicated telephone number outside of any call routing system and an email address for facilitating law enforcement and regulatory agency communications.

(f) (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall submit a report to the commissioner, including the location of each virtual currency kiosk within this state, within 45 days of the end of each calendar quarter in the form and manner directed by the commissioner.

(2) The location report of such virtual currency kiosk shall include, at a minimum:

(A) The legal name of the company;

(B) any fictitious or trade name;

(C) the physical address;

(D) when the virtual currency kiosk was first placed into service in Kansas;

(E) the virtual currency kiosk's operating hours;

(F) the start date of operation of a virtual currency kiosk at each location; and

(G) the end date of operation of a virtual currency kiosk at each location, if applicable.

(g) (1) Any virtual currency kiosk operator who owns, operates, solicits, markets, advertises or facilitates virtual currency kiosks in this state shall be deemed to be engaged in money transmission and require licensure pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-564, and amendments thereto, and fully comply with money transmitter reporting.

(2) All unlicensed virtual currency kiosk operators shall apply for a money transmitter license within 60 days after July 1, 2026. Virtual currency kiosk operators who apply within such time provided shall be allowed to continue operations while the commissioner reviews a complete application. Any virtual currency kiosk operator whose application is denied by the commissioner shall cease operations until granted a money transmitter license.

(h) For each virtual currency transaction, the virtual currency kiosk operator or such operator's authorized delegate shall verify the identity of the user prior to accepting payment from such user. A virtual currency kiosk operator or such operator's authorized delegate shall obtain a copy of a government-issued identification card that identifies such user and shall collect additional information, including the user's name, date of birth, telephone number, address and email address prior to accepting a payment from such user at a virtual currency kiosk. A virtual currency kiosk operator shall not allow a user to engage in any transaction at a virtual currency kiosk under any name, account or identity other than such user's own true name and identity. A virtual currency kiosk operator shall be strictly liable for any violation of this section.

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

New Sec. 10. (a) A virtual currency kiosk operator shall not collect direct or indirect charges related to a virtual currency transaction from a person in Kansas that exceed the greater of the following:

(1) $5 in United States currency or the equivalent; or

(2) 18% of the full money transmission amount in United States currency or the equivalent.

(b) A spread on a virtual currency purchase or sale between the market price and the price offered to a person in Kansas shall be considered an indirect charge.

(c) Each virtual currency kiosk provider shall retain documentation of the relevant virtual currency market price at the time of each transaction.

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

New Sec. 11. (a) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall retain, hold and safekeep any money or virtual currency provided as part of a transaction with a person in Kansas for 72 hours for any transaction with a person that is conducted within 14 days of the initial transaction.

(b) Irrespective of the holding period in subsection (a), the transaction shall be completed at the agreed rates at the time the person in Kansas initiated the transaction unless the virtual currency kiosk operator is required by law or judicially ordered to safekeep the funds due to criminal activity or receives a refund request under this section.

(c) A virtual currency kiosk operator may only engage in a transaction with a person in Kansas under the following transaction and day limitations:

(1) For the initial transaction, up to $1,000;

(2) within 14 days of the initial transaction, up to $1,000 per day and only one transaction within 72 hours of the initial transaction, and a maximum of $10,000 in total transactions within the first 14 days of the initial transaction; and

(3) more than 14 days from the initial transaction, up to $10,500 per day.

(d) (1) Any person in Kansas may request a full refund of the initial transaction for any reason from a virtual currency kiosk operator within the holding period in subsection (a). The virtual currency kiosk operator shall issue a full refund unless safekeeping the funds due to criminal activity is required by law or judicially ordered.

(2) An existing customer of the virtual currency kiosk operator may request only a refund of direct and indirect charges, including any spread fee and transaction fee, if such existing customer:

(A) Reports that a money transmission or a series of money transmissions was fraudulent to the commissioner, the attorney general or a law enforcement agency within 30 calendar days after the date of the last fraudulent money transmission; and

(B) submits to such virtual currency kiosk operator a police report or a sworn declaration detailing the fraudulent nature of the money transmission involving such virtual currency kiosk operator.

(e) For any initial transaction, or any transaction within 14 days of the initial transaction, upon the request of any person in Kansas, the commissioner, the attorney general or any law enforcement agency, the virtual currency kiosk operator shall issue a refund for the full money transmission amount and any fees charged, including any

spread fee, if the person in Kansas:

(1) Reports that a money transmission or a series of money transmissions was fraudulent to the commissioner, the attorney general or a law enforcement agency within 30 calendar days after the date of the last fraudulent money transmission; and

(2) submits to such virtual currency kiosk operator a police report or a sworn declaration detailing the fraudulent nature of the money transmission involving such virtual currency kiosk operator.

(f) The virtual currency kiosk operator shall issue any refund requested under this section via a cash payout, the automated clearing house or mail a paper check within 10 business days after receiving the refund request. Notwithstanding the refund requirements of this section, under reasonable suspicion of fraud or wrongdoing by any person on behalf of the person in Kansas who initiated the transaction, a virtual currency kiosk operator may delay sending a refund for cause if the operator immediately reports such suspected fraud or wrongdoing to the commissioner, the attorney general or any law enforcement agency, until the receiving agency has advised the virtual currency kiosk operator of the conclusion of any investigation into such alleged fraud or wrongdoing.

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

New Sec. 12. (a) The attorney general's office and any law enforcement agency have the authority to investigate any fraudulent money transmission reported by a person in Kansas. All money transmitters shall comply with any investigation to the extent permitted by state and federal law.

(b) The attorney general's office and any law enforcement agency in Kansas shall periodically report to the commissioner any fraud or activity that violates this act and is conducted by or alleged against a money transmitter. In deciding whether to revoke or refuse to renew a license, the commissioner may consider previous fraudulent activity or any activity violating this act that is conducted by a money transmitter. The commissioner shall share any reported fraudulent money transmission with the attorney general's office and any relevant law enforcement agency in Kansas.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas money transmission act.

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

New Sec. 13. (a) The office of the state bank commissioner or any other state agency shall not become a receiver for any technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution that becomes insolvent or declares bankruptcy. For purposes of this section, "state agency" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto.

(b) A fiduciary financial institution shall be deemed to be insolvent if the:

(1) Actual cash market value of such fiduciary financial institution's assets is insufficient to pay such fiduciary financial institution's creditor liabilities; or

(2) fiduciary financial institution is unable to meet the demands of such fiduciary financial institution's creditors in the usual and customary manner.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental to the

technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-551 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-551. (a) K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-551 through 9-554, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas financial institutions information security act.

(b) The purpose of the Kansas financial institutions information security act is to establish information security standards for any covered entity consistent with 16 C.F.R. § 314, as in effect on July 1, 2023.

(c) The Kansas financial institutions information security act applies to the handling of customer information by the following covered entities: (1) Credit services organizations, as defined in K.S.A. 50-1117, and amendments thereto; (2) mortgage companies, as defined in K.S.A. 9-2201, and amendments thereto; (3) supervised lenders, as defined in K.S.A. 16a-1-301, and amendments thereto; (4) financial institutions engaging in money transmission, as defined in K.S.A. ~~9-508~~ 9-555, and amendments thereto, and not subject to licensure pursuant to K.S.A. 9-556, and amendments thereto; (5) trust companies, as defined in K.S.A. 9-701, and amendments thereto; ~~and~~ (6) technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions, as defined in K.S.A. 9-2301, and amendments thereto; and (7) earned wage access service registrants, as defined in K.S.A. 9-2402, and amendments thereto.

(d) The commissioner may adopt all rules and regulations necessary to govern and administer the provisions of the Kansas financial institutions information security act.

(e) The Kansas financial institutions information security act shall be a part of and supplemental to chapter 9 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 15. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-555 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-555. (a) K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-555 through 9-596, and section 12, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas money transmission act.

(b) As used in the Kansas money transmission act:

(1) "Act" means the Kansas money transmission act.

(2) "Acting in concert" means persons knowingly acting together with a common goal of jointly acquiring control of a licensee whether or not pursuant to an express agreement.

(3) "Applicant in control of a licensee" means a person or a person in a group of persons acting in concert that is in control of, or apply to acquire control of, a licensee pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-571, and amendments thereto.

(4) "Authorized delegate" means a person designated by a licensee to engage in money transmission on behalf of the licensee.

(5) "Average daily money transmission liability" means the amount of the licensee's outstanding money transmission obligations in Kansas at the end of each day in a given period of time added together and divided by the total number of days in the given period of time. For any licensee required to calculate "average daily money transmission liability" pursuant to this act, the given period of time shall be the calendar quarters ending March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

(6) "Closed loop stored value" means stored value that is redeemable by the issuer only for goods or services provided by the issuer or the issuer's affiliates or franchisees of the issuer or the ~~franchisees's~~ franchisees' affiliates, except to the extent required by applicable law to be redeemable in cash for its cash value.

(7) "Commissioner" means the state bank commissioner, or a person designated by

the state bank commissioner to enforce this act.

(8) "Control" means the power to:

(A) Vote directly or indirectly at least 25% of the outstanding voting shares or voting interests of a licensee or person in control of a licensee;

(B) elect or appoint a majority of key individuals or executive officers, managers, directors, trustees or other persons exercising managerial authority of a person in control of a licensee; or

(C) exercise, directly or indirectly, a controlling influence over the management or policies of a licensee or person in control of a licensee.

(9) "Eligible rating" means a credit rating from any of the three highest rating categories provided by an eligible rating service. Each rating category may include rating category modifiers such as plus or minus for Standard & Poor or the equivalent for any other eligible rating service. "Eligible rating" shall be determined as follows:

(A) Long-term credit ratings shall be deemed eligible if the rating is equal to A- or higher by Standard & Poor or the equivalent from any other eligible rating service.

(B) Short-term credit ratings are deemed eligible if the rating is equal to or higher than A-2 or SP-2 by Standard & Poor or the equivalent from any other eligible rating service. If ratings differ among eligible rating services, the highest rating shall apply when determining whether a security bears an eligible rating.

(10) "Eligible rating service" means any nationally recognized statistical rating organization that has been registered by the securities and exchange commission or any organization designated by the commissioner through order or rules and regulations as an eligible rating service.

(11) "Federally insured depository financial institution" means a bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank or industrial loan company organized under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States, when such bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank or industrial loan company has federally insured deposits.

(12) "In Kansas" means the:

(A) Physical location of a person who is requesting a transaction in person in the state of Kansas; or

(B) person's residential address or the principal place of business for a person requesting a transaction electronically or by telephone if such residential address or principal place of business is in the state of Kansas.

(13) "Individual" means a natural person.

(14) "Key individual" means any individual ultimately responsible for establishing or directing policies and procedures of the licensee, including, but not limited to, an executive officer, manager, director or trustee.

(15) "Licensee" means a person licensed under this act.

(16) "Material litigation" means litigation, that according to United States generally accepted accounting principles, is significant to a person's financial health and would be a required disclosure in the person's annual audited financial statements, report to shareholders or similar records.

(17) "Money" means a medium of exchange that is authorized or adopted by the United States or a foreign government. "Money" includes a monetary unit of account established by an intergovernmental organization or by agreement between two or more

governments.

(18) "Monetary value" means a medium of exchange, whether or not redeemable in money.

(19) (A) "Money transmission" means any of the following:

(i) Selling or issuing payment instruments to a person located in Kansas;

(ii) selling or issuing stored value to a person located in Kansas;

(iii) receiving money for transmission from a person located in Kansas; ~~or~~

(iv) payroll processing services;

(v) engaging in virtual currency transactions or other transactions for a fee from a virtual currency kiosk physically located in Kansas; or

(vi) three-party exchanges with at least one person located in Kansas in which money is exchanged for virtual currency.

(B) "Money transmission" does not include:

(i) The provision of solely online or telecommunications services or network access;

(ii) two-party exchanges with at least one person located in Kansas in which money is exchanged for virtual currency in any manner other than from a virtual currency kiosk physically located in Kansas; and

(iii) exchanges of virtual currency for another virtual currency in any manner other than from a virtual currency kiosk physically located in Kansas.

(20) "Money service business accredited state" means a state agency that is accredited by the conference of state bank supervisors and money transmitter regulators association for money transmission licensing and supervision.

(21) "Multistate licensing process" means any agreement entered into by state regulators relating to coordinated processing of applications for money transmission licenses, applications for the acquisition of control of a licensee, control determinations or notice and information requirements for a change of key individuals.

(22) "Nationwide multistate licensing system and registry" means a licensing system developed by the conference of state bank supervisors and the American association of residential mortgage regulators and owned and operated by the state regulatory registry, limited liability company or any successor or affiliated entity for the licensing and registration of persons in financial services industries.

(23) (A) "Outstanding money transmission obligation" means:

(i) Any payment instrument or stored value issued or sold by the licensee to a person located in the United States or reported as sold by an authorized delegate of the licensee to a person that is located in the United States that has not yet been paid or refunded by or for the licensee or escheated in accordance with applicable abandoned property laws; or

(ii) any money received for transmission by the licensee or an authorized delegate in the United States from a person located in the United States that has not been received by the payee or refunded to the sender or escheated in accordance with applicable abandoned property laws.

(B) "In the United States" includes a person in any state, territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a United States military installation that is located in a foreign country.

(24) "Passive investor" means a person that:

(A) Does not have the power to elect a majority of key individuals or executive

officers, managers, directors, trustees or other persons exercising managerial authority of a person in control of a licensee;

(B) is not employed by and does not have any managerial duties of the licensee or person in control of a licensee; or

(C) does not have the power to exercise, directly or indirectly, a controlling influence over the management or policies of a licensee or person in control of a licensee; and

(D) (i) either attests to subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) in a form and in a manner prescribed by the commissioner; or

(ii) commits to the passivity characteristics of subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) in a written document.

(25) (A) "Payment instrument" means a written or electronic check, draft, money order, traveler's check or other written or electronic instrument for the transmission or payment of money or monetary value, regardless of negotiability.

(B) "Payment instrument" does not include stored value or any instrument that is:

(i) Redeemable by the issuer only for goods or services provided by the issuer or the issuer's affiliate or franchisees of the issuer or the franchisees' affiliate, except to the extent required by applicable law to be redeemable in cash for its cash value; or

(ii) not sold to the public but issued and distributed as part of a loyalty, rewards or promotional program.

(26) "Payroll processing services" means the receipt of money for transmission pursuant to a contract with a person to deliver wages or salaries, make payment of payroll taxes to state and federal agencies, make payments relating to employee benefit plans or make distributions of other authorized deductions from wages or salaries. "Payroll processing services" does not include an employer performing payroll processing services on the employer's own behalf or on behalf of an affiliate.

(27) "Person" means any individual, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust, association, joint stock corporation or other corporate entity identified or recognized by the commissioner.

(28) "Receiving money for transmission" or "money received for transmission" means the receipt of money or monetary value in the United States for transmission within or outside the United States by electronic or other means.

(29) "Stored value" means monetary value representing a claim against the issuer evidenced by an electronic or digital record and that is intended and accepted for use as a means of redemption for money or monetary value or payment for goods or services. "Stored value" includes, but is not limited to, prepaid access as defined by 31 C.F.R. § 1010.100. "Stored value" does not include a payment instrument or closed loop stored value or stored value not sold to the public but issued and distributed as part of a loyalty, rewards or promotional program.

(30) "Tangible net worth" means the aggregate assets of a licensee excluding all intangible assets, less liabilities, as determined in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles.

~~(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025~~(31) "Three-party exchange" means a transaction in which a party acts as an intermediary and facilitates the exchange of virtual currency between a buyer and a seller for a fee or gain.

(32) "Two-party exchange" means a transaction in which one party holds inventory of virtual currency or money and conducts a purchase or sale transaction for a fee or

gain with a person located in Kansas using such party's inventory.

Sec. 16. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-556 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-556. (a) This act does not apply to:

(1) An operator of a payment system to the extent that such operator provides processing, clearing or settlement services between persons exempted under this subsection or licensees in connection with wire transfers, credit card transactions, debit card transactions, stored value transactions, automated clearing house transfers or similar funds transfers.

(2) A person appointed as an agent of a payee to collect and process a payment from a payor to the payee for goods or services other than money transmission provided to the payor by the payee if:

(A) A written agreement exists between the payee and the agent directing the agent to collect and process payments from payors on the payee's behalf;

(B) the payee holds the agent out to the public as accepting payments for goods or services on the payee's behalf; and

(C) payment for the goods and services is treated as received by the payee upon receipt by the agent so that the payor's obligation is extinguished and there is no risk of loss to the payor if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee.

(3) A person that acts as an intermediary by processing payments between an entity that has directly incurred an outstanding money transmission obligation to a sender and the sender's designated recipient, if the entity:

(A) Is properly licensed or exempt from licensing requirements under this act;

(B) provides a receipt, electronic record or other written confirmation to the sender identifying the entity as the provider of money transmission in the transaction; and

(C) bears sole responsibility to satisfy the outstanding money transmission obligation to the sender, including the obligation to make the sender whole in connection with any failure to transmit the funds to the sender's designated recipient.

(4) The United States government and any agency, bureau, department, office or instrumentality, corporate or otherwise, thereof, including any official, employee or agent of any such entity.

(5) Money transmission by the United States postal service or by an agent of the United States postal service.

(6) Any state office or officer, department, board, commission, bureau, division, authority, agency or institution of this state, including any political subdivision thereof, and any county, city or other municipality.

(7) A federally insured depository financial institution, bank holding company, office of an international banking corporation, foreign bank that establishes a federal branch pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 3102, a corporation organized pursuant to 12 U.S.C. §§ 1861 through 1867 or a corporation organized under 12 U.S.C. §§ 611 through 633.

(8) Electronic funds transfer of governmental benefits for a federal, state, county or governmental agency by a contractor on behalf of the United States or a department, agency or instrumentality thereof or on behalf of a state or governmental subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof.

(9) A board of trade designated as a contract market under 7 U.S.C. §§ 1 through 25 or a person that in the ordinary course of business provides clearance and settlement services for a board of trade to the extent of the board of trade's operation as or for such a board.

(10) A futures commission merchant registered under federal commodities law to the extent of the registrant's operation as such a futures commission merchant.

(11) A person registered as a securities broker-dealer under federal or state securities law to the extent of such registrant's operation as such a securities broker-dealer.

(12) An individual employed by a licensee, authorized delegate or any person exempted from the licensing requirements of the act when acting within the scope of employment and under the supervision of the licensee, authorized delegate or exempted person as an employee and not as an independent contractor.

(13) A person expressly appointed as a third-party service provider to or agent of an entity exempt under paragraph ~~(a)(6)~~(7) solely to the extent that:

(A) Such service provider or agent is engaging in money transmission on behalf of and pursuant to a written agreement with the exempt entity that sets forth the specific functions that the service provider or agent is to perform; and

(B) the exempt entity assumes all risk of loss and all legal responsibility for satisfying the outstanding money transmission obligations owed to purchasers and holders of the outstanding money transmission obligations upon receipt of the purchaser's or holder's money or monetary value by the service provider or agent.

(14) A person engaging in the practice of law, bookkeeping, accounting, real estate sales or brokerage.

(15) A person appointed as an agent of a payor for purposes of providing payroll processing services for which such agent would otherwise need to be licensed if:

(A) There is a written agreement between the payor and the agent that directs the agent to provide payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(B) the payor holds the agent out to employees and other payees as providing payroll processing services on the payor's behalf; and

(C) the payor's obligation to a payee, including an employee or any other party entitled to receive funds via the payroll processing services provided by the agent, is not extinguished if such agent fails to remit such funds to the payee.

(16) A person exempt by any rules or regulations adopted or by an order issued if the commissioner finds such exemption to be in the public interest and that the regulation of such person is not necessary for the purposes of this act.

(b) The commissioner may require that any person claiming to be exempt from licensing pursuant to this section provide information and documentation to the commissioner demonstrating that such person qualifies for any claimed exemption.

~~(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.~~

Sec. 17. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-558 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-558. (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), all information or reports obtained by the commissioner from an applicant, licensee or authorized delegate and all information contained in or related to an examination, investigation, operating report or condition report prepared by, on behalf of or for the use of the commissioner or financial statements, balance sheets or authorized delegate information, are confidential and are not subject to disclosure under the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of this subsection providing for the confidentiality of public records shall expire on July 1, 2030, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts such provisions in accordance with K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1,

2030.

(b) The commissioner may disclose information not otherwise subject to disclosure under subsection (a) to representatives of state or federal agencies who promise in a record that such representatives will maintain the confidentiality of the information or where the commissioner finds that the release is reasonably necessary for the protection and interest of the public in accordance with the Kansas open records act.

(c) The following information contained in the records of the office of the state bank commissioner that is not confidential and may be made available to the public:

(1) The name, business address, telephone number and unique identifier of a licensee;

(2) the business address of a licensee's registered agent for service;

(3) the name, business address and telephone number of all authorized delegates;

(4) the terms of or a copy of any bond filed by a licensee, provided that confidential information, including, but not limited to, prices and fees for such bond is redacted; ~~or~~

(5) copies of any orders of the office of the state bank commissioner relating to any violation of this act or regulations implementing this act; or

(6) copies of a virtual currency kiosk operator's location report.

(d) This section shall not be construed to prohibit the commissioner from disclosing to the public a list of all licensees or the aggregated financial or transactional data concerning those licensees.

~~(e) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.~~

Sec. 18. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-572 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-572. (a) A licensee adding or replacing a key individual shall provide:

(1) Notice in the manner prescribed by the commissioner within 15 days after the effective date of the appointment of the new key individual; and

(2) information as required by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. ~~9-564~~ 9-565, and amendments thereto, within 45 days of the effective date of the appointment of the new key individual.

(b) Within 90 days of the date on which the notice provided pursuant to subsection (a) was determined to be complete, the commissioner may issue a notice of disapproval of a key individual if the competence, experience, character or integrity of the individual would not be in the best interests of the public or the customers of the licensee to permit the individual to be a key individual of such licensee.

(c) A notice of disapproval shall state the basis for disapproval and shall be sent to the licensee and the disapproved individual. A licensee may appeal a notice of disapproval pursuant to the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, within 14 days.

(d) If the notice provided pursuant to subsection (a) is not disapproved within 90 days after the date when the notice was determined to be complete, the key individual shall be deemed approved.

(e) If a multistate licensing process includes a key individual notice review and disapproval process pursuant to this section and the licensee avails itself or is otherwise subject to the multistate licensing process:

(1) The commissioner is hereby authorized to accept the determination of another state if the investigating state has sufficient staffing, expertise and minimum standards for the purpose of this section; or

(2) if Kansas is a lead investigative state, the commissioner is authorized to

investigate the applicant pursuant to subsection (b) and the timeframes established by agreement through the multistate licensing process.

~~(f) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.~~

Sec. 19. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-589 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-589. (a) The following investments are permissible under this section:

(1) Cash, including demand deposits, savings deposits and funds in accounts held for the benefit of the licensee's customers in a federally insured depository financial institution and cash equivalents including automated clearing house items in transit to the licensee and automated clearing house items or international wires in transit to a payee, cash in transit via armored car, cash in smart safes, cash in licensee-owned locations, debit card or credit card-funded transmission receivables owed by any bank or money market mutual funds rated AAA by Standard & Poor or the equivalent from any eligible rating service;

(2) certificates of deposit or senior debt obligations of a federally insured depository institution;

(3) an obligation of the United States or a commission, agency or instrumentality thereof, an obligation that is guaranteed fully as to principal and interest by the United States or an obligation of a state or a governmental subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof;

(4) (A) the full drawable amount of an irrevocable standby letter of credit for which the stated beneficiary is the commissioner that stipulates that the beneficiary need only draw a sight draft under the letter of credit and present it to obtain funds up to the letter of credit amount within seven days of presentation of the items required by subparagraph (D);

(B) the letter of credit shall:

(i) Be issued by a federally insured depository financial institution, a foreign bank that is authorized under federal law to maintain a federal agency or federal branch office in a state or states or a foreign bank that is authorized under state law to maintain a branch in a state that:

(a) Bears an eligible rating or whose parent company bears an eligible rating; and

(b) is regulated, supervised and examined by United States federal or state authorities having regulatory authority over banks, credit unions and trust companies;

(ii) be irrevocable, unconditional and indicate that such letter of credit is not subject to any condition or qualifications outside of such letter of credit;

(iii) contain no references to any other agreements, documents or entities or otherwise provide for a security interest in the licensee; and

(iv) contain an issue date and expiration date and expressly provide for automatic extension, without a written amendment, for an additional period of one year from the present or each future expiration date unless the issuer of the letter of credit notifies the commissioner in writing by certified or registered mail or courier mail or other receipted means at least 60 days prior to any expiration date, that the irrevocable letter of credit will not be extended;

(C) if any notice of expiration or non-extension of a letter of credit is issued under clause (a)(4)(B)(iv), the licensee shall be required to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the commissioner, 15 days prior to expiration, that the licensee maintains and shall maintain permissible investments in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. ~~9-590(a)~~ 9-

588(a), and amendments thereto, upon the expiration of the letter of credit. If the licensee is not able to do so, the commissioner may draw on the letter of credit in an amount up to the amount necessary to meet the licensee's requirements to maintain permissible investments in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-588(a), and amendments thereto. Any such draw shall be offset against the licensee's outstanding money transmission obligations. The drawn funds shall be held in trust by the commissioner or the commissioner's designated agent, to the extent authorized by law, as agent for the benefit of the purchasers and holders of the licensee's outstanding money transmission obligations;

(D) the letter of credit shall provide that the issuer of such letter of credit shall honor, at sight, a presentation made of the following documents by the beneficiary to the issuer on or prior to the expiration date of the letter of credit:

(i) The original letter of credit, including any amendments; and

(ii) a written statement from the beneficiary stating that any of the following events have occurred:

(a) The filing of a bankruptcy or reorganization petition by or against the licensee;

(b) the filing of a petition by or against the licensee for receivership or the commencement of any other judicial or administrative proceeding for such licensee's dissolution or reorganization;

(c) the seizure of assets of a licensee by a commissioner pursuant to an emergency order issued in accordance with applicable law, on the basis of an action, violation or condition that has caused or is likely to cause the insolvency of the licensee; or

(d) the beneficiary has received notice of expiration or non-extension of a letter of credit and the licensee failed to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the beneficiary that the licensee will maintain permissible investments in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. ~~9-590(a)~~ 9-588(a), and amendments thereto, upon the expiration or non-extension of the letter of credit;

(E) the commissioner may designate an agent to serve on the commissioner's behalf as beneficiary to a letter of credit if the agent and letter of credit meet requirements established by the commissioner. The commissioner's agent may serve as agent for multiple licensing authorities for a single irrevocable letter of credit if the proceeds of the drawable amount for the purposes of subsection (a)(4) are assigned to the commissioner; and

(F) the commissioner is hereby authorized to participate in multistate processes designed to facilitate the issuance and administration of letters of credit, including, but not limited to, services provided by the nationwide multistate licensing system and registry and state regulatory registry, LLC; and

(5) 100% of the surety bond provided for under K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-587, and amendments thereto, that exceeds the average daily money transmission liability in Kansas.

(b) (1) Unless permitted by the commissioner by rules and regulations adopted or by order issued to exceed the limit as set forth herein, the following investments are permissible under K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-589, and amendments thereto, to the extent specified:

(A) Receivables payable to a licensee from the licensee's authorized delegates in the ordinary course of business that are less than seven days old up to 50% of the aggregate value of the licensee's total permissible investments; and

(B) of the receivables permissible under subparagraph (A), receivables payable to a licensee from a single authorized delegate in the ordinary course of business may not exceed 10% of the aggregate value of the licensee's total permissible investments.

(2) The following investments are permissible up to 20% per category and up to 50% combined of the aggregate value of the licensee's total permissible investments:

(A) A short-term investment of up to six months, bearing an eligible rating;

(B) commercial paper bearing an eligible rating;

(C) a bill, note, bond or debenture bearing an eligible rating;

(D) United States tri-party repurchase agreements collateralized at 100% or more with United States government or agency securities, municipal bonds or other securities bearing an eligible rating;

(E) money market mutual funds rated less than AAA and equal to or higher than A- by Standard & Poor or the equivalent from any other eligible rating service; and

(F) a mutual fund or other investment fund composed solely and exclusively of one or more permissible investments listed in subsection (a)(1) through (3).

(3) Cash, including demand deposits, savings deposits and funds in such accounts held for the benefit of the licensee's customers, at foreign depository institutions are permissible up to 10% of the aggregate value of the licensee's total permissible investments if the licensee has received a satisfactory rating in the licensee's most recent examination and the foreign depository institution:

(A) Has an eligible rating;

(B) is registered under the foreign account tax compliance act;

(C) is not located in any country subject to sanctions from the office of foreign asset control; and

(D) is not located in a high-risk or non-cooperative jurisdiction as designated by the financial action task force.

~~(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.~~

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-2301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-2301. (a) The provisions of K.S.A. 9-2301 through 9-2327, and amendments thereto, and section 13, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act. The technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act shall be a part of and supplemental to chapter 9 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(b) For purposes of the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act:

(1) "Act" means the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act;

(2) "alternative asset" means professionally managed investment assets that are not publicly traded, including, but not limited to, private equity, venture capital, leveraged buyouts, special situations, structured credit, private debt, private real estate funds and natural resources, including any economic or beneficial interest therein;

(3) "alternative asset custody account" means an account created by the owner of an alternative asset that designates a fiduciary financial institution as custodian or agent and into which the owner transfers, electronically or otherwise, content, materials, data, information, documents, reports and contracts in any form, including, without limitation, evidence of ownership, subscription agreements, private placement memoranda, limited partnership agreements, operating agreements, financial statements, annual and quarterly reports, capital account statements, tax statements, correspondence from the general partner, manager or investment advisor of the

alternative asset, an investment contract as defined in K.S.A. 17-12a102(28)(E), and amendments thereto, and any digital asset as defined in K.S.A. 58-4802, and amendments thereto, whether such information is in hard copy form or a representation of such information that is stored in a computer readable format;

(4) "charitable beneficiaries" means one or more charities, contributions to which are allowable as a deduction pursuant to section 170 of the federal internal revenue code that are designated as beneficiaries of a fidfin trust;

(5) "custodial services" means the safekeeping and management of an alternative asset custody account, including the execution of customer instructions, serving as agent, fund administrative services and overall decision-making and management of the account by a fiduciary financial institution ~~and~~. "Custodial services" shall be deemed to involve the exercise of fiduciary and trust powers;

(6) "director" means a person designated as a member of the board of directors pursuant to K.S.A. 9-2306, and amendments thereto;

(7) "economic growth zone" means an incorporated community with a population of not more than 5,000 people located within one of the following counties: Allen, Anderson, Barber, Bourbon, Brown, Chase, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Clark, Clay, Cloud, Coffey, Comanche, Decatur, Doniphan, Edwards, Elk, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harper, Harvey, Haskell, Hodgeman, Jackson, Jewell, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Meade, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Nemaha, Neosho, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins, Republic, Rice, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Scott, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Trego, Thomas, Wabaunsee, Wallace, Washington, Wichita, Wilson or Woodson;

(8) "excluded fiduciary" means a fiduciary financial institution in its capacity as trustee of a fidfin trust, ~~provided~~ except that a fiduciary financial institution shall only be deemed an "excluded fiduciary" to the extent the fiduciary financial institution is excluded from exercising certain powers under the instrument that may be exercised by the trust advisor or other persons designated in the instrument;

(9) "fidfin," "fidfin services" or "fidfin transactions" means the financing of a fidfin trust or the acquisition of alternative assets on behalf of and through a fidfin trust, or both, as provided in K.S.A. 9-2311, and amendments thereto, including loans, extensions of credit and direct investments;

(10) "fidfin trust" means a trust created to facilitate the delivery of fidfin services by a fiduciary financial institution;

(11) "fiduciary" means a trustee, a trust advisor or a custodian of an alternative asset custody account appointed under an instrument that is acting in a fiduciary capacity for any person, trust or estate;

(12) "instrument" means any document creating a fidfin trust or alternative asset custody account;

(13) "officer" means a person who participates or has authority to participate, other than in the capacity of a director, in major policymaking functions of a bank, trust company or fiduciary financial institution, whether or not the officer has an official title or if the officer is serving without salary or other compensation. "Officer" includes the chairperson of the board, president, vice president, cashier, secretary and treasurer of a bank, trust company or fiduciary financial institution;

(14) "organizer" means a person who filed the fiduciary financial institution formation documents;

(15) "out-of-state bank" means a national or state bank, savings and loan association or savings bank not incorporated under the laws of Kansas;

(16) "out-of-state financial institution" means an out-of-state bank or an out-of-state trust company;

(17) "out-of-state trust company" means a national or state trust company not incorporated under the laws of Kansas;

(18) (A) "qualified investment" means the purchase or development, in the aggregate, of at least 10,000 square feet of commercial, industrial, multiuse or multifamily real estate in the economic growth zone where the fiduciary financial institution maintains its principal office pursuant to K.S.A. 9-2309, and amendments thereto, provided that such community has committed to develop the necessary infrastructure to support a "qualified investment." A "qualified investment":

(i) May include, as part of satisfying the square footage requirements, the suitable office space of such fiduciary financial institution, as provided in K.S.A. 9-2309, and amendments thereto, if owned by the fiduciary financial institution;

(ii) shall be exempt from the provisions and limitations of K.S.A. 9-1102, and amendments thereto;

(iii) may be retained by a fiduciary financial institution for as long as the fiduciary financial institution operates in this state; and

(iv) may be sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of, including a sale or transfer to an affiliate of the fiduciary financial institution, if the fiduciary financial institution continues to maintain its principal office in an economic growth zone pursuant to K.S.A. 9-2309, and amendments thereto;

(B) notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, if a fiduciary financial institution leases any portion of a qualified investment made by another fiduciary financial institution as the lessee fiduciary financial institution's suitable office space:

(i) The lessee fiduciary financial institution shall make, or cause to be made, a qualified investment in an economic growth zone other than the economic growth zone where such fiduciary financial institution maintains its principal office;

(ii) the leased square footage shall count toward the square footage requirement applicable to a qualified investment under this section, if such lease has an initial term of not less than five years; and

(iii) the square footage requirement otherwise applicable to a qualified investment of the lessee fiduciary financial institution shall be reduced from 10,000 square feet to 5,000 square feet;

(19) "technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution" or "fiduciary financial institution" means any limited liability company, limited partnership or corporation that:

(A) Is organized to perform any one or more of the activities and services authorized by this act;

(B) has been authorized to conduct business as a fiduciary financial institution under this chapter pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 9-2302, and amendments thereto;

(C) has made, committed to make or caused to be made a qualified investment; and

(D) has committed, in or as a part of the application provided in K.S.A. 9-2302, and amendments thereto, to conduct any fidfin transactions in accordance with K.S.A. 9-

2311, and amendments thereto, including the distributions required therein;

(20) "trust" means a trust created pursuant to the Kansas uniform trust code, K.S.A. 58a-101 et seq., and amendments thereto, or created pursuant to the Kansas business trust act of 1961, K.S.A. 17-2707 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(21) "trust advisor" means a fiduciary granted authority by an instrument to exercise, consent, direct, including the power to direct as provided in K.S.A. 58a-808, and amendments thereto, or approve all or any portion of the powers and discretion conferred upon the trustee of a fidfin trust, including the power to invest the assets of a fidfin trust or make or cause distributions to be made from such fidfin trust; and

(22) the definitions of K.S.A. 9-701, and amendments thereto, apply to fiduciary financial institutions except as otherwise provided in this act.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 52-717 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-551 and 9-2301 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 22. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-555, 9-556, 9-558, 9-572 and 9-589 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 3, in line 37, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to the oversight and regulation of such institutions and certain transactions performed by such institutions;"; in line 7, after the second "actions" by inserting "; enacting the virtual currency kiosk consumer protection act; providing definitions; establishing requirements for virtual currency kiosk operators; relating to certain disclosures, transaction receipts, fraud detection and prevention, live customer service, kiosk location reporting, money transmission licensure and refunds; imposing certain limits on virtual currency kiosk transaction amounts and charges; authorizing the attorney general and any law enforcement agency to investigate reports of fraudulent money transmission and report to the state bank commissioner; prohibiting the office of the state bank commissioner or any other state agency from becoming a receiver for a technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution that becomes insolvent or declares bankruptcy; providing that earned wage access service registrants are subject to the provisions of the Kansas financial institutions information security act; eliminating certain stipulations relating to the payment of negotiable instruments on Saturday afternoons or holidays; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-551, 9-555, 9-556, 9-558, 9-572, 9-589 and 9-2301 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 52-717";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BRENDA DIETRICH
MICHAEL FAGG
SILAS MILLER
Conferees on part of Senate

NICK HOHEISEL
ANGELA STIENS
RUI XU
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the conference committee report on **HB 2591** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howe.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2569** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 6, before "Section 1." by inserting "New"; following line 18, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. The secretary of state shall monitor all litigation challenging the validity of the signature verification requirements contained in K.S.A. 25-1124(h), and amendments thereto. Except as otherwise provided, if any state or federal court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or judgment that invalidates or enjoins the enforcement of the signature verification requirements contained in K.S.A. 25-1124(h), and amendments thereto, then the secretary of state shall cause notice of such order or judgment to be published in the Kansas register at the time of the next regular publication of the Kansas register following the date such order or judgment is issued. If such order or judgment is issued within 45 days prior to the date of an election or at any time from the date of such election until the date the results of such election are certified by the secretary of state, the secretary of state shall cause notice of such order or judgment to be published in the Kansas register at the time of the next regular publication of the Kansas register following the date the results of such election are certified by the secretary. Upon such publication in the Kansas register, the statutory authorization for advance voting by mail in Kansas shall be amended as provided in K.S.A. 25-1119, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. On and after July 1, 2026, and the date of publication in the Kansas register of the notice prescribed in section 2 of this act, K.S.A. 25-1119 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1119. (a) ~~Any registered voter is eligible to vote by advance voting ballot on all offices and to vote by advance voting ballot on questions submitted on which such elector would otherwise be entitled to vote.~~

~~(b)~~ The votes of ~~such~~ qualified electors who vote by advance voting ballot shall be cast and received and canvassed as provided in this act.

(b) It shall be lawful for any qualified elector of this state who is to be absent from the county in which the elector resides or in which the elector is authorized by law to vote as a former precinct resident as defined by K.S.A. 25-3701, and amendments thereto, upon the day of any primary, general or special election, and who is actually so absent during all of the time that polls are open on such day, to vote an advance voting ballot on all offices, other than precinct committeeman and committeewoman, and questions submitted on which such elector would otherwise be entitled to vote.

(c) It shall be lawful for any qualified elector of this state who, because of sickness or physical disability or because of religious belief or practice, is unable to vote at such elector's voting place on the day of any primary, general or special election to vote an advance voting ballot on all offices, other than precinct committeeman or committeewoman, and to vote an advance voting ballot on questions submitted on which such elector would otherwise be entitled to vote.

(d) It shall be lawful for any qualified elector of this state who, because of service as a judge or clerk on an election board, is unable to vote at such elector's voting place on the day of any primary, general or special election to vote an advance voting ballot on all offices, other than precinct committeeman or committeewoman, and to vote an advance voting ballot on questions submitted on which such elector would otherwise be entitled to vote.

(e) It shall be lawful for any qualified elector to vote an advance voting ballot as authorized by K.S.A. 25-1214 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 25-1121 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1121. (a) The secretary of state shall prescribe the general forms of advance voting ballots to be used in all primary and general elections and the form of the printed instructions to voters containing a statement of all the requirements of this act~~,~~ to enable voters to comply with the requirements of this act. The prescribed forms shall be transmitted to the county election officers 35 days before each primary and general election.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe the general format of advance voting ballot envelopes. The envelopes shall include signature blocks for the advance voter~~;~~, a signature block for the person, if any, assisting the advance voter~~;~~ and a signature block for a person, if any, who signs the advance voting ballot envelope on behalf of the advance voter in situations when the advance voter is physically unable to sign the envelope or unable to sign the envelope consistent with a signature of the voter on file in the voter registration database.

(c) The advance ballot envelope shall contain the following statement after the signature block provided for the person who signs the advance ballot envelope on behalf of a person who is either physically unable to sign such envelope or unable to sign the envelope consistent with a signature of the voter on file in the voter registration database:

"My signature constitutes an affidavit that the person for whom I signed the envelope

is ~~a person who is~~ physically unable to sign ~~such envelope~~ or unable to sign the envelope consistent with the signature of the voter on file in the voter registration database. ~~By signing this envelope,~~ I swear that this information is true ~~and correct~~, and I acknowledge that signing an advance ballot envelope under false pretenses shall constitute the crime of perjury."

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 25-1121 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. On and after July 1, 2026, and the date of publication in the Kansas register of the notice prescribed by section 2 of this act, K.S.A. 25-1119 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "county" by inserting "; 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";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON
TORY MARIE BLEW
Conferees on part of Senate

PAT PROCTOR
PAUL WAGGONER
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the conference committee report on **HB 2569** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 78; Nays 45; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Rahjes, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howe, Oropeza.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2437** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 11, before "As" by inserting "(a) The provisions of sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the save Kansas act.

(b)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 2, in line 24, by striking "this act" and inserting "sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto,"; in line 26, by striking "the act" and inserting "sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto,"; following line 33, by inserting:

"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.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 3, in line 25, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "(e) or (f)(1) through (f)(3)"; in line 26, by striking "(e)(6)" and inserting "(f)(4)";

On page 4, in line 35, by striking the first "the" and inserting "any";

On page 6, in line 8, by striking "(i)" and inserting "(j)"; in line 11, by striking "(i)" and inserting "(j)";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon, by inserting "establishing the save Kansas act;" in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "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;";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON
TORY MARIE BLEW
Conferees on part of Senate

PAT PROCTOR
PAUL WAGGONER
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the conference committee report on **HB 2437** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 80; Nays 43; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howe, Oropeza.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: Twice this session I have listened to proponents of anti-voting bills justify its passage by way of arguing that it is easily skirted. This legislation is deeply unserious – ABI BOATMAN

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 382** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 10, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) (1) A nonpublic school may permit any student who meets the requirements of this section to participate in activities offered by such nonpublic school that are regulated, supervised, promoted and developed by the activities association referred to in K.S.A. 72-7114, and amendments thereto.

(2) A nonpublic school may permit any student participating in any activity pursuant to paragraph (1) to participate in any events, ceremonies, programs or other functions directly related to such activity and sponsored by such nonpublic school.

(3) The governing body of a nonpublic school may adopt policies regarding the participation of those students who are participating in an activity pursuant to paragraph (1) in the school-sponsored events, ceremonies, programs or other functions that are not directly related to such activity.

(b) A student shall be permitted to participate in any such activities if such student:

(1) Is a resident of Kansas;

(2) is enrolled and attending a nonaccredited private elementary or secondary school;

(3) meets any applicable age and eligibility requirements set forth by the activities

association referred to in K.S.A. 72-7114, and amendments thereto, that are not otherwise in conflict with this section;

(4) pays any fees required by the nonpublic school for participation in such activity if such fees are generally imposed upon all other students who participate in such activity; and

(5) is permitted to participate in such activity by the governing body of the nonpublic school.

(c) The governing body of the nonpublic school shall determine if the student meets any academic eligibility requirements established by the activities association.

(d) The governing body of a nonpublic school may require a student who participates in an activity pursuant to this section to enroll in a particular course or complete a particular course as a condition of participation, if such requirement is imposed upon all other students who participate in such activity.

(e) Except as provided in subsection (c), any student who seeks to participate in an activity pursuant to this section shall be subject to any tryout or other participation requirements that are otherwise applicable to all other students for participation in the activity.

(f) Any student who meets the requirements of this section and participates in activities described in subsection (a) shall be entitled to all rights and subject to all responsibilities of any other participating student, except as otherwise provided in this section, regardless of such student's enrollment status.

(g) It shall be unlawful for the governing body of a nonpublic school or the activities association referred to in K.S.A. 72-7114, and amendments thereto, to discriminate against any student who meets the requirements of this section based on such student's enrollment status.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3123 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3123. (a) ~~Beginning in school year 2024-2025,~~ 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 who is in the custody of the department for children and families and who is living in the home of a nonresident student who transfers may attend school in the receiving school district.

(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 department 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) 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. A school district shall ensure that transportation for nonresident homeless students is provided comparably to that of housed students.

(k) 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.

(l) (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.";

On page 10, in line 26, after "Supp." by inserting "72-3123,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, before "adding" by inserting "authorizing nonpublic schools to permit nonaccredited private elementary or secondary school students to participate in certain activities for such nonpublic schools; authorizing foreign exchange students who reside with a host family to enroll in and attend the host family's resident school district without being subject to the open-seat lottery process;"; in line 7, after "Supp." by inserting "72-3123,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN ESTES
KYLE MCNORTON
JERRY STOGSDILL
Conferees on part of House

RENEE ERICKSON
ADAM THOMAS
DINAH SYKES
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Estes, the conference committee report on **SB 382** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton,

Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, T. Johnson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, A., Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howe, Oropeza.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2422** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2004**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2192**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2329**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2346**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2501**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2596**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2739**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 361** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN ESTES
KYLE MCNORTON
JERRY STOGSDILL
Conferees on part of House
RENEE ERICKSON
ADAM THOMAS
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Estes the conference committee report on **SB 361** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2505** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

VIRGIL PECK
CRAIG BOWSER
MARCI FRANSISCO
Conferees on part of Senate

KEN RAHJES
LANCE NEELLY
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Rahjes the conference committee report on **HB 2505** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Rahjes, Neelly and Featherston as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 197** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
Conferees on part of House

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Tarwater the conference committee report on **H Sub for Sub SB 197** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Ward and Clayton as second conferees on the part of the House.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Reps. Estes, McNorton, and Stogsdill to replace Reps. Humphries, L. Williams, and Osman as members of the conference committee on **Sub Bill for HB 2164**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Reps. Estes, McNorton, and Stogsdill to replace Reps. Humphries, L. Williams, and Osman as members of the conference committee on **HB 2412**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 5:30 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 418** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 32, by striking "Are less than 1 acre in size" and inserting "Do not require federal or state discharge permits or stormwater drainage studies";

On page 2, in line 1, after "12" by inserting "attached"; also in line 1, after "units" by inserting "as part of any townhouse project"; in line 2, by striking all after "(C)"; in line 3, by striking "improvements" and inserting "comply with the condition that the construction of public infrastructure extensions or improvements:

(i) Is not required for the development;

(ii) has been completed; or

(iii) is a condition of the regulatory authority's approval of the application for a by-right housing development that has been agreed to by the applicant";

Also on page 2, in line 9, by striking all before "and"; in line 10, by striking "(F)" and inserting "(E)"; in line 32, after "thereto" by inserting ", or within 90 days for an application that requires approval of a subdivision plat of more than 40 single-family homes pursuant to K.S.A. 12-752, and amendments thereto";

On page 5, in line 36, by striking "2,000" and inserting "2,500";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON
Conferees on part of House

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the conference committee report on **SB 418** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn,

Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carr, Hoye, Mosley, Ousley, Clayton.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2527** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 20, by striking all after "offender"; in line 22, after "crime" by inserting "committed when the offender was 18 years of age or older"; in line 23, by striking "18" and inserting "16"; in line 26, after "for" by inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 1, in line 29, after "service" by inserting "; or

(B) instruction or attendance when the person is a student enrolled at a school in the unified school district that is using such property or at an accredited nonpublic school that is using such property. Such school district or school shall take actions as necessary to protect the safety of students and school employees";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

BOB LEWIS
BRADLEY BARRETT
TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Lewis, to adopt the conference committee report on **HB 2527** Rep. Featherston offered a substitute motion to not adopt the conference committee report and that a new conference committee be appointed.

The substitute motion of Rep. Featherston did not prevail and the question reverted back to the original motion of Rep. Lewis to adopt the conference committee report.

The motion of Rep. Lewis to adopt the conference committee report on **HB 2527** did not prevail.The bill was killed.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 46; Nays 75; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Caiharr, Corbet, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoheisel, Howerton, T. Johnson, Lewis, Long, Minnix, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Steele, Stiens, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Ward, Wasinger, Wilborn, Williams, L., Wilson.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Blex, Boatman, Paige, Buehler, Butler, Carlin,

Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Fairchild, Featherston, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hoffman, Howell, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Haskins, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: The life and safety matter more than the comfort of pedophiles, I vote no on **HB 2527** – SUSAN ESTES, JIM MINNIX

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2527**I, many in this chamber, know this is a bad bill. I would rather risk the postcard than do bad work in the name of my constituents. – LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN

MR. SPEAKER: I voted no on **HB 2527** because the bill is too broad. It includes individuals who should not be caught in retroactivity of offender registration. We should protect children and school safety, but we should also allow room for redemption and avoid permanently excluding individuals from appropriate involvement in school-related activities and family life.– SUSAN HUMPHREIS, ADAM SMITH, TOM SAWYER, LISA MOSER

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2527**. My concern is that public policy should leave room for redemption, rehabilitation, and family reintegration. When the law is written too broadly, it can punish people long after their sentence by blocking them from ordinary and important parts of life, including appropriate involvement in their children's education including dropping them off at school. A person can be held accountable without permanently being excluded from every school-related setting. That kind of blanket exclusion risks becoming additional punishment rather than a narrowly tailored safety measure. – KRISTEY WILLIAMS, CARL TURNER, PAUL WAGGONER

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 9:00 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2329** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 22, by inserting:

"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 committing 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.";

On page 7, in line 34, after "offense" by inserting "which,"; in line 35, after "adult" by inserting a comma; in line 39, after "adult" by inserting a comma; in line 40, after "of" by inserting "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";

On page 8, in line 11, by striking all after "(2)"; in line 12, by striking all before "If"; in line 25, after "adult" by inserting a comma;

On page 10, in line 31, by striking "38-1502" and inserting "38-2202";

On page 15, in line 23, by striking all after "was"; in line 24, by striking all before "on"; in line 26, before "Offenders" by inserting "(B)";

On page 16, in line 8, by striking the comma; also in line 8, after "which" by inserting a comma; in line 9, after "adult" by inserting a comma; in line 11, after "which" by inserting a comma; also in line 11, after "adult" by inserting a comma; in line 14, by striking the comma; also in line 14, after "which" by inserting a comma; also in line 14, after "adult" by inserting a comma;

On page 19, in line 34, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 37, by striking "and is likely to cause harm to self or others"; in line 43, after "(2)" by inserting "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)";

On page 20, in line 7, by striking "and"; in line 9, after "exits" by inserting "; and

(6) allow access to faith-based services";

Also on page 20, in line 10, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 11, after the period by inserting "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.";

Also on page 20, in line 12, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 13, by striking "crisis"; in line 14, by striking "intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 15, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 16, by striking "crisis"; in line 17, by striking "intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 19, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 20, by striking "when:"; in line 21, by striking "(A)" and inserting "if"; by striking all in lines 22 through 26; in line 27, by striking all before the period and inserting "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"; in line 28, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 29, after "days" by inserting "and may only be admitted for not more than 90 days within a 12-month period"; in line 30, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 33, by striking "crisis"; in line 34, by striking "intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 37, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 43, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization";

On page 21, in line 1, by striking all after the first comma; by striking all in lines 2 through 8; in line 9, by striking all before the period and inserting "such center shall coordinate discharge planning and facilitate timely referral and connection to appropriate community-based services for ongoing care"; in line 10, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 12, by striking "crisis"; in line 13, by striking "intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 14, by striking "crisis

intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 18, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 25, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 34, by striking all after "families"; in line 35, by striking all before "shall"; in line 36, by striking "2019" and inserting "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";

Also on page 21, in line 38, by striking "crisis"; in line 39, by striking "intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 40, by striking all after "oversight"; by striking all in line 41; in line 42, by striking all before the period and inserting "and the joint committee on child welfare system oversight";

On page 22, in line 1, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 8, by striking all after "(h)"; by striking all in lines 9 through 16; in line 17, by striking "(i)"; in line 23, after "(2)" by inserting ""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)";

Also on page 22, also in line 23, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 24, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 25, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 26, by striking the semicolon; by striking all in lines 27 through 43;

On page 23, by striking all in lines 1 through 5; in line 6, by striking "center";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 27, in line 15, by striking "crisis"; in line 16, by striking "intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 23, by striking "$10,000,000" and inserting "$4,500,000";

On page 28, following line 35, by inserting:

"(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.";

On page 29, in line 31, by striking "above" and inserting "in";

of the child to a juvenile stabilization center as described in K.S.A. 65-536, and amendments thereto; or

(I)";

On page 31, in line 43, after "system" by inserting "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";

On page 32, in line 1, by striking "one year" and inserting "three months"; following line 4, by inserting:

"(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.";

Also on page 32, in line 5, after "(4)" by inserting "(A)"; following line 8, by inserting:

"(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.";

Also on page 32, in line 23, after "K.S.A." by inserting "38-2232, 38-2242,"; in line 24, after "Supp." by inserting "38-2243, 38-2330,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "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;"; by striking all in lines 9 through 11; in line 12, by striking all before "requiring"; in line 17, after the semicolon by inserting "transferring moneys from such account of the state general fund to the department for children and families to provide juvenile stabilization services;"; also in line 17, after "K.S.A." by inserting "38-2232, 38-2242,"; in line 19, after "Supp." by inserting "38-2243, 38-2330,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
Conferees on part of Senate

BOB LEWIS
BRADLEY BARRETT
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Lewis, the conference committee report on **HB 2329** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 89; Nays 32; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman,

Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2192** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 3, in line 32, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 4, following line 26, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 21-6824 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6824. (a) There is hereby established a nonprison sanction of certified drug abuse treatment programs for certain offenders who are sentenced on or after November 1, 2003. Placement of offenders in certified drug abuse treatment programs by the court shall be limited to placement of adult offenders who meet the requirements of this subsection.

(1) Offenders convicted of a felony violation of K.S.A. 21-5705 or 21-5706, and amendments thereto, whose offense is classified in grid blocks:

(A) 5-C, 5-D, 5-E, 5-F, 5-G, 5-H or 5-I of the sentencing guidelines grid for drug crimes and such offender has no felony conviction of K.S.A. 65-4142, 65-4159, 65-4161, 65-4163 or 65-4164, prior to their repeal, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a03, 21-36a05 or 21-36a16, prior to their transfer, or K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5705 or 21-5716, and amendments thereto, or any substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction; or

(B) 5-A, 5-B, 4-E, 4-F, 4-G, 4-H or 4-I of the sentencing guidelines grid for drug crimes and:

(i) Such offender has no felony conviction of K.S.A. 65-4142, 65-4159, 65-4161, 65-4163 or 65-4164, prior to their repeal, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a03, 21-36a05 or 21-36a16, prior to their transfer, or K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5705 or 21-5716, and amendments thereto, or any substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction;

(ii) the person felonies in the offender's criminal history were severity level 8, 9 or 10 or nongrid offenses of the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes; and

(iii) the court finds and sets forth with particularity the reasons for finding that the safety of the members of the public will not be jeopardized by such placement in a drug abuse treatment program.

(2) Offenders convicted of a nonperson felony whose offense is classified in grid blocks:

(A) 10-C, 10-D, 10-E, 10-F, 10-G, 10-H, 10-I, 9-C, 9-D, 9-E, 9-F, 9-G, 9-H, 9-I, 8-

C, 8-D, 8-E, 8-F, 8-G, 8-H, 8-I, 7-C, 7-D, 7-E, 7-F, 7-G, 7-H or 7-I of the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes and:

(i) Such offender has no felony conviction of K.S.A. 65-4142, 65-4159, 65-4161, 65-4163 or 65-4164, prior to their repeal, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a03, 21-36a05 or 21-36a16, prior to their transfer, or K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5705 or 21-5716, and amendments thereto, or any substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction; and

(ii) the provisions of K.S.A. 21-6804(n), (p), (u) or (x), and amendments thereto, do not apply; or

(B) 10-A, 10-B, 9-A, 9-B, 8-A, 8-B, 7-A or 7-B of the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes and:

(i) Such offender has no felony conviction of K.S.A. 65-4142, 65-4159, 65-4161, 65-4163 or 65-4164, prior to their repeal, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a03, 21-36a05 or 21-36a16, prior to their transfer, or K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5705 or 21-5716, and amendments thereto, or any substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction;

(ii) the person felonies in the offender's criminal history were severity level 8, 9 or 10 or nongrid offenses of the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes; ~~and~~

(iii) the court finds and sets forth with particularity the reasons for finding that the safety of the members of the public will not be jeopardized by such placement in a drug abuse treatment program; and

(iv) the provisions of K.S.A. 21-6804(n), (p), (u) or (x), and amendments thereto, do not apply.

(b) As a part of the presentence investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6813, and amendments thereto, offenders who meet the requirements of subsection (a), unless otherwise specifically ordered by the court, shall be subject to:

(1) A drug abuse assessment that shall include a clinical interview with a mental health professional and a recommendation concerning drug abuse treatment for the offender; and

(2) a criminal risk-need assessment. The criminal risk-need assessment shall assign a risk status to the offender.

(c) If the offender is assigned a risk status as determined by the drug abuse assessment performed pursuant to subsection (b)(1) and a risk status as determined by the criminal risk-need assessment performed pursuant to subsection (b)(2) that meets the criteria for participation in a drug abuse treatment program as determined by the Kansas sentencing commission, the sentencing court shall commit the offender to treatment in a drug abuse treatment program until the court determines the offender is suitable for discharge by the court. The term of treatment shall not exceed 18 months. The court may extend the term of probation pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6608(c)(3), and amendments thereto. The term of treatment may not exceed the term of probation.

(d) (1) Offenders who are committed to a drug abuse treatment program pursuant to subsection (c) shall be supervised by community correctional services.

(2) Offenders who are not committed to a drug abuse treatment program pursuant to subsection (c) shall be supervised by community correctional services or court services based on the result of the criminal risk assessment.

(3) If the offender is permitted to go from the judicial district of the sentencing court, the court may, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6610, and amendments thereto:

(A) Transfer supervision of the offender from that judicial district to another; and

(B) either transfer or retain jurisdiction of the offender.

(e) Placement of offenders under subsection (a)(1)(B) or (a)(2)(B) shall be subject to the departure sentencing statutes of the revised Kansas sentencing guidelines act.

(f) (1) Offenders in drug abuse treatment programs shall be discharged from such program if the offender:

(A) Is convicted of a new felony; or

(B) has a pattern of intentional conduct that demonstrates the offender's refusal to comply with or participate in the treatment program, as established by judicial finding.

(2) Offenders who are discharged from such program shall be subject to the revocation provisions of K.S.A. 21-6604(n), and amendments thereto.

(g) As used in this section, "mental health professional" includes licensed social workers, persons licensed to practice medicine and surgery, licensed psychologists, licensed professional counselors or registered alcohol and other drug abuse counselors licensed or certified as addiction counselors who have been certified by the Kansas sentencing commission to treat offenders pursuant to K.S.A. 75-52,144, and amendments thereto.

(h) (1) Offenders who meet the requirements of subsection (a) shall not be subject to the provisions of this section and shall be sentenced as otherwise provided by law, if such offenders:

(A) Are residents of another state and are returning to such state pursuant to the interstate corrections compact or the interstate compact for adult offender supervision;

(B) are not lawfully present in the United States and being detained for deportation; or

(C) do not meet the risk assessment levels provided in subsection (c).

(2) Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(i) The court may order an offender who otherwise does not meet the requirements of subsection (c) to undergo one additional drug abuse assessment while such offender is on probation. Such offender may be ordered to undergo drug abuse treatment pursuant to subsection (a) if such offender is determined to meet the requirements of subsection (c). The cost of such assessment shall be paid by such offender.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-52,144 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-52,144. (a) Drug abuse treatment programs certified in accordance with subsection (b) shall provide:

(1) Drug abuse assessments of any person who is convicted of or being considered for a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings for a felony violation of K.S.A. 65-4160 or 65-4162, prior to such section's repeal, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a06, prior to its transfer, or K.S.A. 21-5706, and amendments thereto, and meets the requirements of K.S.A. 21-4729, prior to its repeal, K.S.A. 21-6824(a) or 21-6825, and amendments thereto;

(2) treatment of all persons who are convicted of or entered into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings for a felony violation of K.S.A. 65-4160 or 65-4162, prior to such section's repeal, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a06, prior to its transfer, or K.S.A. 21-5706, and amendments thereto, meet the requirements of K.S.A. 21-4729, prior to its repeal, K.S.A. 21-6824 or 21-6825, and amendments thereto, and whose sentence requires completion of a certified drug abuse treatment program, as provided in this section;

(3) one or more treatment options in the continuum of services needed to reach

recovery: Detoxification, rehabilitation, continuing care and aftercare, and relapse prevention;

(4) treatment options to incorporate family and auxiliary support services; and

(5) treatment options for alcohol abuse when indicated by the assessment of the offender or required by the court.

(b) (1) Except as provided further, the criminal risk-need assessment shall be conducted by a court services officer. A criminal risk-need assessment for use pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6825, and amendments thereto, may be conducted by a court services officer or a community correctional services officer.

(2) The drug abuse treatment program placement assessment shall be conducted by a drug abuse treatment program certified in accordance with the provisions of this subsection to provide assessment and treatment services.

(3) A drug abuse treatment program shall be certified by the Kansas sentencing commission. The commission may establish qualifications for the certification of programs, which may include requirements for supervision and monitoring of clients, fee reimbursement procedures, handling of conflicts of interest, delivery of services to clients unable to pay and other matters relating to quality and delivery of services by the program. Drug abuse treatment may include community based and faith based programs. The certification shall be for a four-year period. The commission may establish a process for revoking certification of programs that do not meet the commission's qualifications for certification. Recertification of a program shall be by the commission.

(4) To be eligible for certification or recertification under this subsection, the commission shall determine that a drug abuse treatment program:

~~(1)~~(A) Meets the qualifications established by the commission;

~~(2)~~(B) is capable of providing the assessments, supervision and monitoring required under subsection (a);

~~(3)~~(C) has employed or contracted with certified treatment providers; and

~~(4)~~(D) meets any other functions and duties specified by law.

(c) Any treatment provider who is employed or has contracted with a certified drug abuse treatment program who provides services to offenders shall be certified by the Kansas sentencing commission. The commission shall require education and training that shall include, but not be limited to, case management and cognitive behavior training. The duties of providers who prepare the presentence drug abuse assessment may also include appearing at sentencing and probation hearings in accordance with the orders of the court, monitoring offenders in the treatment programs, notifying the probation department and the court of any offender failing to meet the conditions of probation or referrals to treatment, appearing at revocation hearings as may be required and providing assistance and data reporting and program evaluation.

(d) (1) The cost for all drug abuse assessments performed pursuant to subsection (a)(1), and the cost for all certified drug abuse treatment programs for any person who meets the requirements of K.S.A. 21-6824 or 21-6825, and amendments thereto, shall be paid by the Kansas sentencing commission from funds appropriated for such purpose. The Kansas sentencing commission shall contract for payment for such services with the supervising agency.

supervising agency to offset costs to the state. If such financial obligations are not met or cannot be met, the sentencing court shall be notified for the purpose of collection or review and further action on the offender's sentence.

(3) If the person has entered into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings, the county or district attorney shall determine the extent, if any, that such person is able to pay for such assessment and treatment. Such payments shall be used by the supervising agency to offset costs to the state or county. If such financial obligations are not met or cannot be met, the county or district attorney shall be notified for the purpose of collection or review and further action on the person's diversion agreement.

(e) The community corrections staff shall work with the substance abuse treatment staff to ensure effective supervision and monitoring of the offender.

(f) The Kansas sentencing commission is hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.";

Also on page 4, in line 27, by striking "is" and inserting "and 21-6824 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-52,144 are"; in line 29, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to certified drug abuse treatment programs; excluding certain offenders convicted of a nonperson felony from participation in such programs; authorizing community correctional services officers to complete criminal risk-need assessments for divertees who are committed to such programs;"; also in line 5, after "21-5414" by inserting "and 21-6824 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-52,144"; in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

BOB LEWIS
BRADLEY BARRETT
TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Barrett, the conference committee report on **HB 2192** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler,

King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 374** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 16, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) At any time after a defendant has been served with the complaint and before the satisfaction of sentence, if the municipal judge before whom the proceedings are pending finds that there is reason to believe that such defendant is incompetent to stand trial, all speedy trial requirements shall be suspended and, after a hearing, the court may order a psychiatric or psychological examination of such defendant in accordance with this section.

(b) To facilitate a psychiatric or psychological examination, the court may order that an examination and report be completed by:

(1) An appropriate state, county or private institution or facility;

(2) a licensed physician or psychologist who is qualified through training or experience; or

(3) an examiner from a list of competency examiners used in the district court where the municipal court is located.

(c) No statement made by a defendant during any examination provided for by this section, whether or not such defendant consents to the examination, shall be admitted in evidence against such defendant in any criminal proceeding.

(d) The costs for an examination ordered pursuant to this section shall be paid from municipal court funds or the general fund of the municipality.

(e) An examination ordered pursuant to this section shall be trial.

(g) Upon certification to the court that a defendant subject to completed within 60 days of the court's order for such examination to determine the defendant's competency.

(f) Before the expiration of the 60-day examination period, an examiner approved by the court to examine a defendant shall certify to the court whether such defendant is competent to stand examination under this section has been determined by the examiner

to be competent to stand trial, the suspended proceedings shall resume.

(h) Upon certification to the court that a defendant subject to examination under this section has been determined by the examiner to be incompetent to stand trial, the court shall conduct a hearing to make a finding in writing regarding the competency of such defendant. Such defendant shall be present for any hearing to determine competency.

(i) If the court finds that a defendant is incompetent to stand trial, the criminal charges against such defendant shall be dismissed without prejudice and the city attorney may:

(1) File a petition pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2945 et seq., and amendments thereto, in the appropriate district court; or

(2) request that the district attorney or county attorney review the case for the filing of a complaint in the district court.

(j) If the city attorney receives credible information that a defendant who was previously found to be incompetent to stand trial has regained competency, the city attorney may refile the charges within the applicable statute of limitations.

(k) If a charge is refiled by the city attorney pursuant to subsection (j), the court shall conduct a hearing to make a finding in writing regarding the current state of the defendant's competency. The defendant shall be present for any hearing to determine competency.

(l) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas code of procedure for municipal courts.

(m) The provisions of this section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

Sec. 2. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 12-4113 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-4113. As used in this act:

(a) "Appearance bond" means an undertaking, with or without security, entered into by a person in custody by which the person is bound to comply with the conditions of the undertaking.

(b) "Accused person" means a person, corporation or other legal entity accused by a complaint of the violation of a city ordinance.

(c) "Arraignment" means the formal act of calling the person accused of violating an ordinance before the municipal court to inform the person of the offense with which the person is charged, to ask the person whether the person is guilty or not guilty and, if guilty, to impose sentence.

(d) "Arrest" means the taking of a person into custody in order that the person will appear to answer for the violation of an ordinance. The giving of a notice to appear is not an arrest.

(e) "Bail" is the security given for the purpose of insuring compliance with the terms of an appearance bond.

(f) "City attorney" means any attorney who represents the city in the prosecution of an accused person for the violation of a city ordinance.

(g) "Complaint" means a sworn written statement, or a written statement by a law enforcement officer, of the essential facts constituting a violation of an ordinance.

(h) "Custody" means the restraint of a person pursuant to an arrest.

(i) "Detention" means the temporary restraint of a person by a law enforcement officer.

(j) "Law enforcement officer" means any person who by virtue of office or public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain public order and to make arrests for violation of the laws of the state of Kansas or ordinances of any municipality thereof.

(k) "Notice to appear" is a written notice to a person accused by a complaint of having violated an ordinance of a city to appear at a stated time and place to answer to the charge of the complaint.

(l) "Subpoena" is a process issued by the court to cause a witness to appear and give testimony at a time and place therein specified.

(m) "Ordinance traffic infraction" is a violation of an ordinance that proscribes or requires the same behavior as that proscribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118, and amendments thereto.

(n) "Warrant" is a written order made by a municipal judge directed to any law enforcement officer commanding the officer to arrest the person named or described in it.

(o) "Ordinance cigarette or tobacco infraction" is a violation of an ordinance that proscribes the same behavior as proscribed by ~~subsection (m) or (n) of~~ K.S.A. 79-3321(m) or (n), and amendments thereto.

(p) A person is "incompetent to stand trial" when such person is charged with a crime and, because of mental illness or defect, is unable to:

(1) Understand the nature and purpose of the proceedings against such person; or

(2) make or assist in making such person's defense.

(q) "Treatment provider" means any mental health center or clinic, psychiatric unit of a medical care facility, psychologist, physician or other institution or person authorized or licensed by law to provide either inpatient or outpatient treatment to any patient.

Sec. 3. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 22-3302 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-3302. (a) At any time after the defendant has been charged with a crime and before pronouncement of sentence, the defendant, the defendant's counsel or the prosecuting attorney may request a determination of the defendant's competency to stand trial. If, upon the request of either party or upon the judge's own knowledge and observation, the judge before whom the case is pending finds that there is reason to believe that the defendant is incompetent to stand trial, the proceedings shall be suspended and a hearing conducted to determine the competency of the defendant.

(b) If the defendant is charged with a felony, the hearing to determine the competency of the defendant shall be conducted by a district judge.

(c) (1) The court shall determine the issue of competency and may impanel a jury of six persons to assist in making the determination. The court may order a psychiatric or psychological examination of the defendant. To facilitate the examination, the court may:

(A) Order that an evaluation be completed by an appropriate state, county or private institution or facility to be conducted in person or by use of available electronic means while the defendant is in jail, at any secure location or on pretrial release;

(B) designate an appropriate state, county or private institution or facility to

conduct the examination while the defendant is in jail, at any secure location or on pretrial release; ~~or~~

(C) appoint a licensed physician who is qualified through training or experience or a licensed psychologist to examine the defendant and report to the court; or

(D) rely on the psychiatric or psychological examination ordered by a municipal court.

(2) If the court orders the defendant committed to an institution or facility for the examination, the commitment shall be for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of admission or until the examination is completed, whichever is the shorter period of time. No statement made by the defendant in the course of any examination provided for by this section, whether or not the defendant consents to the examination, shall be admitted in evidence against the defendant in any criminal proceeding.

(3) Before the expiration of the 60-day evaluation period, the professional approved by the court to examine the defendant or, if the defendant is committed for inpatient examination, the chief medical officer or head of the appropriate institution or facility shall certify to the court whether the defendant is competent to stand trial.

(4) Upon notification of the court that a defendant committed for psychiatric or psychological examination under this subsection has been found competent to stand trial, the court shall order that the defendant be returned no later than seven days after receipt of the notice for proceedings under this section. If the defendant is not returned within that time, the county where the proceedings will be held shall pay the costs of maintaining the defendant at the institution or facility for the period of time the defendant remains at the institution or facility in excess of the seven-day period.

(d) If the defendant is found to be competent, the proceedings that have been suspended shall be resumed. If the proceedings were suspended before or during the preliminary examination, the judge who conducted the competency hearing may conduct a preliminary examination or, if a district magistrate judge was conducting the proceedings prior to the competency hearing, the judge who conducted the competency hearing may order the preliminary examination to be heard by a district magistrate judge.

(e) If the defendant is found to be incompetent to stand trial, the court shall proceed in accordance with K.S.A. 22-3303, and amendments thereto.

(f) If proceedings are suspended and a hearing to determine the defendant's competency is ordered after the defendant is in jeopardy, the court may either order a recess or declare a mistrial.

(g) The defendant shall be present personally at all proceedings under this section.";

On page 17, following line 2, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 12-4113 and 22-3302 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "establishing procedures in the Kansas code of procedure for municipal courts related to determination of an accused person's competency to stand trial; authorizing a municipal judge to order an examination; authorizing a district court judge to rely on a psychiatric or psychological examination ordered by a municipal court to facilitate an

examination;"; in line 13, after "K.S.A." by inserting "12-4113, 22-3302,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BOB LEWIS
BRADLEY BARRETT
TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN
Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Lewis, the conference committee report on **SB 374** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2739** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 5, in line 43, by striking all after the second "the";

On page 6, in line 1, by striking all before the first comma and inserting "international fire code"; in line 4, by striking all after "thereto"; in line 5, by striking all before the period; in line 9, after period by inserting "Such rules and regulations shall still be subject to ratification by the legislature pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-441, and amendments thereto.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 14, by striking "national fire protection association standards" and inserting "international fire code";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
SILAS MILLER
Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **HB 2739** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 97; Nays 24; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2596** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 7, by striking "2029" and inserting "2031. The secretary or the secretary's designee shall make an oral presentation before the house committee on commerce, labor and economic development and the senate committee on commerce at mutually agreed times during the 2030 regular legislative session and provide a report to each such committee with respect to the pilot program and such program's effectiveness";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
SILAS MILLER
Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **HB 2596** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Amyx, Boatman, Paige, Brunk, Carr, Collins, Helgerson, Melton, Mosley, Wikle.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2346** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Substitute for House Bill No. 2346 with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 6, in line 11, by striking "2029" and inserting "2031"; in line 31, by striking "2029" and inserting "2031"; in line 32, by striking "2029" and inserting "2031";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
SILAS MILLER
Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2346** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 105; Nays 16; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Blex, Caiharr, Carmichael, Fairchild, Gardner, Helgerson, Helwig, Melton, Poetter, Rhiley, Schwertfeger, Steele, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2501** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2501, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 12 through 31; following line 31, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) As used in this section, unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) "Federal firearms licensee" means any person or entity licensed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 923.

(2) "Firearm" means the same as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921, as in effect on July 1, 2026.

(3) "Firearm hold agreement" means a private agreement between a federal firearms licensee and an individual firearm owner in which the licensee takes physical possession of the owner's lawfully possessed firearm at the owner's request, holds the firearm for an agreed period of time and returns the firearm to the owner according to the terms of the agreement. If the firearm hold agreement does not provide for the disposition of a firearm abandoned by the owner, state law providing for the disposition of abandoned property applies.

(4) "Municipality" means any city, county and consolidated city-county.

(b) The individual firearms owner shall provide the make, model and serial number of each firearm to be held as part of the firearm hold agreement. The agreement shall also contain an option for the firearms owner to list a second person to contact in the event of the death or serious illness of the firearms owner.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of federal or state law, a federal firearms licensee conducting business in this state that has entered into a firearm hold agreement with a firearm owner shall be immune from any claim or cause of action of any kind under theory of liability, including, but not limited to, statutory claims or common law

claims arising from tort or contract for any act or omission concerning, arising out of or related to the temporary storage of the firearm on the federal firearm licensee's licensed business premises or the return of a firearm to the individual firearm owner pursuant to the firearm hold agreement, including, without limitation, claims related to personal injury of death of a person resulting from the return of a firearm to the firearm owner at the termination of the firearm hold agreement.

(d) Nothing in this act shall be construed to require a federal firearm licensee to accept a firearm for temporary storage on the licensee's premises at the request of the owner as a condition of such licensee's license, thereby allowing federal firearm licensees to have complete discretion in refusing to enter into a firearm hold agreement.

(e) (1) Municipalities are preempted from imposing any regulation or additional terms on firearm hold agreements or from creating any civil course of action involving the parties to a firearm hold agreement.

(2) The provisions of this act preempt any local statutes, laws or regulations that require or impose obligations on a federal firearm licensee to receive a firearm by a lawful owner for temporary storage pursuant to a firearm hold agreement that are beyond the requirements of this act.

(f) A federal firearms licensee shall destroy and not retain in any form, including digital or electronic records, any firearm hold agreement, list of such agreements or identifying information related thereto, not later than 90 days after the termination of the agreement and return of the firearm to the owner, unless required to retain such records by federal law. Destruction shall be in a manner that prevents reconstruction of such records.

(g) The voluntary exercise by a firearm owner of the right to temporarily transfer possession of a lawfully owned firearm pursuant to a firearm hold agreement and the subsequent exercise of the right to reclaim possession of such firearm shall be deemed the lawful exercise of a property right and not give rise to:

(1) Any presumption of negligence, fault, recklessness or foreseeability;

(2) any inference that the firearm owner lacked the legal capacity or fitness to possess a firearm; or

(3) any duty, obligation or expectation that the firearm owner continue, extend or delay reclaiming possession of the firearm beyond the terms of the agreement.

(h) The existence of a firearm hold agreement, the decision to enter into such agreement or the timing of a firearm's return pursuant to the agreement shall not be used to diminish, condition or burden a firearm owner's lawful right to possess property and, standing alone, not be admissible to establish a standard of care, breach of duty or comparative fault in any civil action against the firearm owner.

(i) (1) Except as expressly agreed by the parties in a firearm hold agreement, a federal firearms licensee shall return the firearm to the firearm owner without unreasonable delay upon termination of the agreement and without any additional penalties and fees if the owner is not prohibited by law from possessing the firearm at the time of return.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to impair, waive or limit a firearm owner's right to recover possession of property or pursue relief for wrongful retention under contract or property law.";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON
TORY MARIE BLEW
OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

TOM KESSLER
REBECCA SCHMOE
HEATHER MEYER
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2501** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 99; Nays 22; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Mosley, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 157** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN HUMPHRIES
LAURA WILLIAMS
Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Humphries to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 157** to agree to disagree, the motion did not prevail and the bill remains in conference.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 462** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN HUMPHRIES
LAURA WILLIAMS
Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Humphries the conference committee report on **SB 462** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro temopore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2004** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2004, as follows:

On page 1, following line 11, by inserting:

"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.";

Also on page 1, in line 34, after "agriculture" by inserting "relating to a federal program administered by the department for children and families";

On page 2, in line 2, after "required" by inserting "that is contained in department records relating to a federal program administered by the department"; in line 4, by striking "without conditions or limitations"; in line 7, by striking "30" and inserting "60"; in line 9, after "services" by inserting "relating to a federal program administered by the department of health and environment"; in line 14, after "required" by inserting " that is contained in department records relating to a federal program administered by the department"; in line 16, by striking "without conditions or limitations"; in line 19, by striking "30" and inserting "60";

On page 2, in line 22, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "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;";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RENEE ERICKSON
MICHAEL MURPHY
Conferees on part of Senate

FRANCIS AWERKAMP
DALE HELWIG
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Awerkamp, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2004** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr,

Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **H Sub for Sub SB 197**, and has appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Faust Goudeau as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SB 361**, and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2042**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2114**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2116**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2365**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2479**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2601**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 11:00 p.m.

LATE NIGHT SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2521**, and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2651**, and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 398**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 408**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 480**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2372**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2462**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2509**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2513**.

MOTION TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2652**, AN ACT concerning courts; requiring the clerk of the appellate courts to publish

monthly a list of cases of the supreme court and court of appeals in which a decision has not been entered and filed within six months of submission and a list of cases in which a petition for review has not been granted or denied within six months of submission; amending K.S.A. 20-3301 and repealing the existing section.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Esau, Howe, Lewis, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

MOTION TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 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.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 79; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Reavis, Ruiz, S.,

Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Esau, Howe, Lewis, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

MOTION TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 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.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; Nays 14; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcala, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Amyx, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Helgerson, Hoye, Melton, Mosley, Neighbor, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Vaughn, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

MOTION TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Goetz, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2482**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of education; removing the requirement that the state board of education use a certain exam provider to deliver state-funded college entrance and career readiness exams; requiring the board to provide for such exams using any provider; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5178 and 72-5179 and repealing the existing sections.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel,

Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Poetter, Willcott.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2513** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 10; following line 10, by inserting:

"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";

On page 2, following line 32, by inserting:

"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 established 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.

(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:

Nurse fair treatment and recovery fund.....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to provide funding for any eligible claims for non-clinical harms related to licensure and professional standing.

(c) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $500,000 from the board of nursing fee fund (482-00-2716-0200) of the board of nursing to the nurse fair treatment and recovery fund of the board of nursing.

(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 conduct educational activities regarding child sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention: *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.

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 directly 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

Provided, 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 recommendation of an entity that has been designated by the United States department 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 amendments thereto, or any other statute, 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 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

Provided, 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.

(e) 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 section 47 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 for an aviation loan program providing loans to eligible borrowers: *Provided,* That eligible borrower means an airport authority or an entity is engaged in the business of maintaining, repairing or overhauling aircraft in Kansas and located on or adjacent to a national airport or military base and the majority of ownership interest of such entity is held in or the authority is authorized by a city or county in Kansas: *Provided further,* That the state treasurer is hereby authorized to enter into loan agreements for purposes of the aviation loan program: *And provided further,* That the state treasurer is hereby authorized to certify to the director of investments an amount of not to exceed $50,000,000 of unencumbered funds pursuant to article 42 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, available for aviation loan deposit loans: *And provided further,* That the state treasurer is hereby authorized to disseminate information and to provide aviation loan deposit loan packages to eligible lending institutions as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-4291, and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That the aviation loan deposit loan package shall be completed by such eligible borrower before being forwarded to the eligible lending institution for consideration: *And provided further,* That such eligible lending institution that agrees to receive an aviation loan deposit shall accept and review applications from eligible borrowers and shall apply all usual lending standards to determine the creditworthiness of such eligible borrowers: *And provided further,* That an eligible borrower shall certify on the loan application that the loan will be used exclusively for new construction related to or expenses involved in the construction of hangars for the purpose of facilitating painting and drying of aircraft: *And provided further,* That: (1) an eligible borrower shall create one new employment position for every $300,000 applied for from such loan; (2) such jobs shall be performed and located in Kansas; (3) the rate of compensation for each newly created position shall be 85% of or more than the mean wage in the county in which the position is employed as determined by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics quarterly census of employment and wages; and (4) an eligible borrower shall hire United States citizens or lawful permanent residents for such positions: *And provided* further, That an eligible borrower shall certify on the loan application that the borrower will meet such requirements for creating new jobs, hiring of employees and compensation: *And provided further,* That the eligible lending institution may approve or reject an aviation loan deposit loan package based on the institution's evaluation of the eligible borrowers included in the package, the amount of the individual loan and other appropriate considerations: *And provided further,* That the eligible lending institution shall forward to the state treasurer an approved aviation loan deposit loan package in the form and manner prescribed and approved by the state treasurer: *And provided further,* That the package shall include information regarding the amount of the loan requested by each eligible borrower and such other information regarding each eligible borrower that the state treasurer may require: *And provided further,* That such package shall include a certification by the applicant that such applicant is an eligible borrower: *And provided further,* That the state treasurer may accept or reject an aviation loan deposit loan package based on the state treasurer's evaluation of whether the loan to the eligible borrower meets the requirements of the aviation loan deposit program: *And provided further,* That if sufficient funds are not available for an aviation loan deposit, then the applications may be considered in the order received when funds are once again available, subject to a review by the lending

institution: *And provided further,* That upon acceptance, the state treasurer shall certify to the director of investments the amount required for such aviation loan deposit loan package, and the director of investments shall place an aviation loan deposit in the amount certified by the state treasurer with the eligible lending institution at an interest rate that is 2% below the market rate as provided in K.S.A. 75-4237, and amendments thereto, and that shall be recalculated on the first business day of January of each year using the market rate then in effect: *And provided further,* That the minimum interest rate shall be 0.25% if the market rate is below 2.25%: *And provided further,* That when necessary, the state treasurer may request the director of investments to place such aviation loan deposit with the eligible lending institution prior to acceptance of an aviation loan deposit loan package: *And provided further,* That the eligible lending institution shall enter into an aviation loan deposit agreement with the state treasurer and such agreement shall include requirements necessary to implement the purposes of the aviation loan deposit program: *And provided further,* That such requirements shall include an agreement by the eligible lending institution to lend an amount equal to the aviation loan deposit to eligible borrowers at an interest rate that is not more than 3% greater than the interest rate on aviation loan deposits that is provided to the eligible lending institution: *And provided further,* That such rate shall be recalculated on the first business day of January of each year using the market rate then in effect: *And provided further,* That the agreement shall include provisions authorizing the state treasurer to determine the maximum term for all loans: *And provided further,* That the agreement shall include provisions for the reduction of the aviation loan deposit in an amount equal to any payment of loan principal by the eligible borrower: *And provided further,* That upon the placement of an aviation loan deposit with an eligible lending institution, the institution shall fund the loan to each approved eligible borrower listed in the aviation deposit loan package in accordance with the aviation loan deposit agreement between the institution and the state treasurer: *And provided further,* That the state of Kansas and the state treasurer shall not be liable to any eligible lending institution in any manner for payment of the principal or interest on any aviation loan deposit loan to an eligible borrower: *And provided further,* That any delay in payments or default on the part of an eligible borrower does not in any manner affect the aviation loan deposit agreement between the eligible lending institution and the state treasurer.

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.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the 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 in an amount of not more than $750,000 shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to provide for the printing or production of marketing materials to advertise such agency's programs.

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 expenditures 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 hospitality, 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 accordance 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 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 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 appropriation 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 moneys 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 appropriation 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 resources 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. 47.

KANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM

(a) On the effective date of this act, in addition to the amount transferred from the Kansas endowment for youth fund to the children's initiatives fund for fiscal year 2026 by section 58(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $4,085,098 from the Kansas endowment for youth fund to the children's initiatives fund.

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

Provided, 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

Provided, 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.

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(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 reappropriated 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 hospitality, of the department of administration: *Provided further,* That the secretary 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 treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments 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 approved 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 administration under K.S.A. 75-3765, and amendments thereto, shall remit to the secretary of administration the real estate property leasing services 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 enter 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.

(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 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 administration to charge and collect rental payments in an amount of $11 per square foot from any nonstate entity that leases or is assigned office space in the state capitol building: *Provided,* That the amounts collected shall be remitted by the secretary of administration 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 state buildings operating fund or other funds of the department of administration as prescribed by the secretary of administration.

(t) 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 develop and operate a single, searchable website accessible by the public at no cost to access, that includes information required by this subsection concerning nonprofit and nongovernmental organizations that receive appropriated funds from the state of Kansas in fiscal year 2026: *Provided,* That such website shall include the following: (1) Organizational information, including legal name, any doing-business-as name, federal employer identification number and principal business address; (2) a complete listing of all federal, state and local funding sources received during fiscal year 2026; (3) the total number of years that the organization has received state funds, whether consecutively or cumulatively; (4) the total amount of state funds received during fiscal year 2026, itemized by funding agency and program; (5) a one-page document providing an explanation for the per-unit cost calculation for services provided using state funds, including: (A) Definition of the "unit" of service; (B) methodology used to calculate per-unit cost; and (C) total number of units delivered during the reporting period; and (6) a copy of the organization's most recent internal revenue service form 990, including all schedules: *Provided further,* That during fiscal year 2027, all agreements entered into by any state agency with a nonprofit or nongovernmental organization receiving appropriated funds shall require the organization to provide the information in clauses (t)(1) through (6): *And provided further,* That any state agency named in this act shall provide, at the request of the secretary of administration, such information as is necessary to accomplish the purposes of this subsection: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall further compile and place on the website the information required by this subsection from fiscal years 2020 through 2025: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this subsection shall only apply to such organizations that receive an amount of $50,000 or greater in any fiscal year: *And provided, however,* That nothing in this subsection shall permit or require the disclosure of information that is considered confidential by state or federal law.

(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.

(y) 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 authorize the house of representatives and senate fiscal integrity auditors to have unlimited access to all state of Kansas technology systems and software used for accounting, budgeting and expenditures from the state treasury by the legislative research department, division of accounts and reports and division of the budget: *Provided,* That the above agency shall authorize such access to include unlimited access to the statewide payroll accounting system, known as SHARP, the statewide management, accounting and reporting tool, known as SMART, and any successor accounting and budget technology: *Provided further,* That such fiscal integrity auditors shall be subject to the same duty of confidentiality imposed by law on any state agency with regard to any such accounts, records and documents from such accounting and budget technology.

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 cybersecuirty 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 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

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.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3234, 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 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 provide to the department of commerce, on or before June 15, 2026, information on the amount offered and claimed for the investment tax credit, payroll incentive, training incentive and relocation incentive under the attracting powerful economic expansion act for all tax years prior to tax year 2025: *Provided,* That the information on the investment tax credit shall specify which amount was applied to the taxpayer's tax liability and which amount was refunded to the taxpayer.

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:

Repossessed 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

Provided, 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.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3234, 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 shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to provide to the department of commerce, on or before July 15, 2026, information on the amount offered and claimed for the investment tax credit, payroll incentive, training incentive and relocation incentive under the attracting powerful economic expansion act for tax year 2025: *Provided,* That the information on the investment tax credit shall specify which amount was applied to the taxpayer's tax liability and which amount was refunded to the taxpayer.

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 statute, 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 economic 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.

(r) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3234, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-50,226 and 74-50,227, 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 2026, as authorized by section 76 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 for the above agency, in consultation with the department of revenue, to include in the agency's transparency database, on or before June 15, 2026, the amount offered and claimed for the investment tax credit, payroll incentive, training incentive and relocation incentive under the attracting powerful economic expansion act for all tax years prior to tax year 2025: *Provided*, That the information on the investment tax credit shall specify which amount was applied to the taxpayer's tax liability and which amount was refunded to the taxpayer.

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 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: 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

Provided, 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: *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 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

Provided, 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.

(s) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3234, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-50,226 and 74-50,227, 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 shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 for the above agency, in consultation with the department of revenue, to include in the agency's transparency database, on or before July 15, 2026, the amount offered and claimed for the investment tax credit, payroll incentive, training incentive and relocation incentive under the attracting powerful economic expansion act for tax year 2025: *Provided,* That the information on the investment tax credit shall specify which amount was applied to the taxpayer's tax liability and which amount was refunded to the taxpayer: *Provided further,* That, on or before January 11, 2027, the above agency shall provide such information for tax year 2025 and all prior tax years to the house of representatives committee on commerce, labor and economic development and the senate committee on commerce.

(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

Provided, 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

Provided, 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: *Provided further,* 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

Provided, 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: *Provided further,* 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

Provided, 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

Provided, 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

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.

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 subsection (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 HIPPA-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.

(l) 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 implement the child and adolescent and adult immunization schedules from the United States centers for disease control and prevention in effect on July 1, 2026: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent a health care provider from recommending and providing an immunization not on such schedule: *Provided,* That the above agency shall expend moneys from such fund or funds to provide coverage under the medicaid state plan for such recommended and provided immunizations.

(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 HIPPA-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 general 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 stakeholders 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.

(o) 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 include with any application for service or assistance on the voter registration application form the following language as specified in 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6): "IF YOU DO NOT CHECK EITHER BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THIS TIME.": *Provided,* That no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from such fund or funds in fiscal year 2027 to mail or deliver to an applicant or client a voter registration packet unless such applicant or client checks the "yes" box requesting the voter registration application form.

(p) 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 implement the child and adolescent and adult immunization schedules from the United States centers for disease control and prevention in effect on July 1, 2026: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent a health care provider from recommending and providing an immunization not on such schedule: *Provided,* That the above agency shall expend moneys from such fund or funds to provide coverage under the medicaid state plan for such recommended and provided immunizations.

(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

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the $16,034,722 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 mental health intervention team pilot account (039-00-1000-0160), the sum of $4,438,771 is hereby lapsed.

(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: *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: *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 allocation 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(l)(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 thereto, 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 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 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 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 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, expenditures 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 Osawatomie 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 appointed 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 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: 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 srvcs 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.

(g) 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 include with any application for service or assistance on the voter registration application form the following language as specified in 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6): "IF YOU DO NOT CHECK EITHER BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THIS TIME.": *Provided,* That no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from such fund or funds in fiscal year 2027 to mail or deliver to an applicant or client a voter registration packet unless such applicant or client checks the "yes" box requesting the voter registration application form.

(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 library 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.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5170, 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 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 during fiscal year 2026 to report the results of the 2026 state assessments for math and English language arts using the cut scores that were in effect prior to July 1, 2025: *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 year 2025-2026.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5170, 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 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 for fiscal year 2026 to submit an application to the United States department of education for new authorities under the innovative assessment demonstration authority 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,* That the above agency shall authorize an innovative assessment provider to provide for such innovative assessments in math and English language arts: *Provided further,* That such innovative assessments shall be tailored to current curriculum, provide clear and comprehensive reports on each standard as well as separate reports to teachers and school districts, provide detailed insights into student mastery of specific standards to enable targeted instruction and personalized learning and predict student performance on state assessments and forecast other improvements based on growth in specific standards: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall conduct a pilot program which shall be known and may be cited as the KSDE innovative assessment pilot: *And provided further,* That the KSDE

innovative assessment pilot shall provide for innovative assessments in school year 2026-2027 in 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 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.

Sec. 88.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(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) (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: *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.

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

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.

(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

21st 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.

(l) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5170, 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 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 in an amount not to exceed $5,057,590 shall be made from such moneys during fiscal year 2027 to enter into a new contract with the university of Kansas center for research, inc., for the Kansas assessment program for the 2026-2027 school year.

(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 reappropriated 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 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 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 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 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 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.

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 ficsal 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; photographic services; K-State printing services; postage; facilities services; facilities 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 report 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 rescr 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

Provided, 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 income 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

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.

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

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Central service duplicating and reproducing bureau; automobiles; furniture

stores; postal clearing; telecommunications; computer 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 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: *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 $^1/_2$ 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 moneys 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 reappropriated 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 literacy account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated 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 opportunity 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 reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Midwest higher education
commission (561-00-1000-0250).....$115,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest higher education 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 nonstate 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 postsecondary 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).....No limit

Adult basic education –
federal fund (561-00-3042-3000).....No limit

Carl D. Perkins vocational
and technical education –
federal fund (561-00-3539-3539).....No limit

Governor's emergency education
relief fund (561-00-3638).....No limit

Earned indirect costs
fund – federal (561-00-3642-3600).....No limit

Paul Douglas teacher scholarship
fund – federal (561-00-3879-3950).....No limit

USAC E-rate program
federal fund (561-00-3920-3920).....No limit

Faculty of distinction
program fund (561-00-7200-7050).....No limit

Osteopathic medical service scholarship
repayment fund (561-00-7216-6300).....No limit

Nursing service scholarship
program fund (561-00-7220-6800).....No limit

Tuition waiver gifts, grants and
reimbursements fund (561-00-7230-7230).....No limit

Optometry education
repayment fund (561-00-7203-7100).....No limit

Teacher scholarship
repayment fund (561-00-7205-7200).....No limit

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).....No limit

Regents clearing fund (561-00-9052-9200).....No limit

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, Missouria (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 oversight 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 appropriate 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 agency'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 services 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 executive 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 authorized 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 reappropriated 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 regarding 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 amendments 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 fnding 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 reappropriated 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

intrastate, 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 chloride 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 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 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 agreement, 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

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 system 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 statewide interoperable public safety communications.

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. 75-3711c(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.

(k) 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 relief fund (276-00-3756-3536) of the department of transportation.

(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 associated 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 account 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 expenditures from the employment security administration property sale fund during fiscal year 2027 for the unemployment insurance program: *Provided, however,* That no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the proposed purchase or other acquisition of additional real estate to provide 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 department 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 expenses 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

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.

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 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 (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 center 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 operations 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

(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:

Livestock barn upgrades..... $350,000

Provided, That all expenditures from the livestock barn upgrades account shall require a pledge of matching nonstate or private moneys on a $1-for-$1 basis.

(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, nonfederal 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 transferred 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 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, ~~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.";

Also on page 2, in line 34, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "AN ACT"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "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";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RICK BILLINGER
RICK KLOOS
PAT PETTEY
Conferees on part of Senate

TROY WAYMASTER
KRISTEY WILLIAMS
BARBARA BALLARD
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Waymaster, the conference committee report on **HB 2513** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 67; Nays 53; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bloom, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Brunk, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Chauncey, Featherston, Gardner, Haskins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Weigel, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO vote on **HB 2513**. I cannot in good conscience vote for this budget because it does not reflect my priorities. Particularly when it comes to public education funding. As a member of the K12 Education Budget Committee, I feel obligated to listen when our school boards tell us special education shortfalls are causing dire financial situations. We are at 67.2% reimbursement currently. This budget lowers it to 65.2%. Our statutory commitment is 92%. This is unacceptable to me; therefore, I am a no. – NIKKI MCDONALD

Mr. Speaker: I vote NO on **HB 2513**. The fact that this budget gives legislators a 4.4% pay increase while our constituents are struggling is unconscionable, and I cannot vote for it, because that is gross. – Stephanie Sawyer Clayton

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 27, 2026.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*
SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*