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4 **SUBSTITUTE for HOUSE BILL No. 2524**

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6 By Committee on Appropriations

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10 AN ACT concerning the state board of regents; relating to a research  
11 initiative for state educational institutions; establishing the regents re-  
12 search facilities enhancement fund.

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

15 Section 1. (a) The state board of regents is hereby authorized and  
16 directed to authorize state educational institutions under the control and  
17 supervision of the state board of regents to undertake an initiative for the  
18 expansion and development of research activities and opportunities at  
19 state educational institutions, including research capital improvement  
20 projects for new research buildings and facilities and major remodeling  
21 of existing buildings and facilities. The state board of regents shall au-  
22 thorize the planning and development of proposals by state educational  
23 institutions for the initiative for such new and enhanced research activi-  
24 ties, programs and research capital improvements. The state board of  
25 regents shall prepare and present proposals for research capital improve-  
26 ment projects to the legislature, the joint committee on state building  
27 construction, the committee on appropriations of the house of represen-  
28 tatives, the ways and means committee of the senate and other appro-  
29 priate public and private entities for participation in the initiation and  
30 financing and providing debt service support for such proposals and pro-  
31 jects, including soliciting and receiving federal grants, private endow-  
32 ments, gifts, private research grants and non-state moneys.

33 (b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the regents re-  
34 search facilities enhancement fund which shall be administered by the  
35 state board of regents. All moneys in the regents research facilities en-  
36 hancement fund shall be used for transfers or other allocations to state  
37 educational institutions in accordance with the provisions of appropriation  
38 acts for debt service for approved research capital improvements initiated  
39 under this section in addition to research overhead funds and other rev-  
40 enues from federal grants, private endowments, gifts, private research  
41 grants and non-state moneys to the state educational institutions for such  
42 improvements, except that such transfers or other allocations to state  
43 educational institutions from the regents research facilities enhancement

1 fund shall be for a specified period of not to exceed five years for each  
2 such research capital improvement. All expenditures from the regents  
3 research facilities enhancement fund shall be made in accordance with  
4 the provisions of appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of ac-  
5 counts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state  
6 board of regents or by a person authorized by the state board of regents.

7 **[Sec. 2. No research activities on human cloning shall be con-**  
8 **ducted by any state educational institution under the jurisdiction**  
9 **and control of the state board of regents.]**

10 Sec. 2 [3]. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after  
11 its publication in the statute book.

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