

HOUSE BILL No. 2056

By Committee on Government Efficiency and Technology

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9 AN ACT enacting the public water supply system training act; providing
10 for training for governing bodies of certain public water supply
11 systems.

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

14 Section 1. This act may be cited as the public water supply system
15 training act.

16 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

17 (a) "Certificate" means a certificate of competency issued by the sec-
18 retary certifying that an individual has met the requirements of the train-
19 ing program provided for by this act.

20 (b) "Governing body of a public water supply system" means the
21 governing body of a city of the second or third class which operates a
22 public water supply system, the board of a rural water district or the board
23 of directors or other governing body of any other public water supply
24 system, whether such system is publicly or privately owned.

25 (c) "KanCap" means a training program funded by the department
26 of health and environment and developed by the Kansas rural water as-
27 sociation for the purpose of sustaining and improving management of
28 public water supply systems.

29 (d) "Public water system" has the meaning provided by K.S.A. 65-
30 162a, and amendments thereto.

31 Sec. 3. (a) Not later than July 1, 2008, the secretary of health and
32 environment shall establish and implement a training program for gov-
33 erning bodies of public water supply systems. Individuals completing the
34 maximum of five classroom and four home study contact hours of training,
35 or the equivalent thereof, based on the KanCap program shall be certified
36 as having completed such training program.

37 (b) Not later than January 1, 2010, at least 50% of the members of
38 the governing body of each public water supply system shall be required
39 to be certified pursuant to this act.

40 (c) On and after January 1, 2012, all members of the governing body
41 of each public water supply system shall be required to be certified pur-
42 suant to this act not later than one year after assuming office.

1 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
2 publication in the statute book.