

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Economic Development

Recommends that House Bill No. 2078  
As Amended by House Committee

"AN ACT concerning educational institutions under the supervision and control of the state board of regents; relating to certain research and development projects and activities and expenditures thereunder; acquisition of goods and services; providing certain exemptions."

Be amended:

On page 1, in line 31, by striking "private" and inserting "other external"; following line 39, by inserting the following:

"(b) Nothing contained in article 32 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated shall be construed to limit or prescribe the conduct of any in-state or out-of-state travel or to limit expense allowances for such travel which is undertaken for and funded as a part of any research and development activity of a state educational institution if such expense is funded 50% or more by moneys received from the Kansas technology enterprise corporation, federal agencies or other external sources. The provisions of K.S.A. 75-3208 and amendments thereto shall not apply to any such travel.";

Also on page 1, in line 40, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(c)";

On page 2, following line 56, by inserting two new sections to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-3208 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3208. No claim for expenses for any trip made beyond the borders of the state by any appointive state officer or employee shall be allowed unless, prior to the making of such trip, approval therefor has been given in writing by the officer who appointed the head of the department in which such officer or employee is employed. Such approval shall not be required for

the payment of any claim for expenses 50% or more of which are paid from moneys received from the Kansas technology enterprise corporation, federal agencies or other external sources.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 75-3208 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 2, in line 57, by renumbering section 2 as section 4;

In the title, in line 21, preceding "providing" by inserting "allowances for travel;"; in line 22, preceding the period by inserting "; amending K.S.A. 75-3208 and repealing the existing section";

And the bill be passed as amended.

\_\_\_\_\_Chairperson