

Approved March 13, 1990
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The meeting was called to order by Elizabeth Baker at
Chairperson

3:40 ~~am~~ p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 1990 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representatives Barkis and Dean. Excused.

Committee staff present:

Jim Wilson, Revisor
Lynne Holt, Research
Elaine Johnson, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None.

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 p.m. by Chairperson Baker.

The minutes of the February 13 and 15, 1990 meetings were approved.

Representative Baker opened HB 2603 for discussion.

Representative Gjerstad went over the balloon of HB 2603 with the committee.

Discussion by the committee followed.

Representative Chronister made a motion to amend the bill by adopting Substitute HB 2603.
Representative Weimer seconded the motion. Motion carried. Attachment 1

Representative Heinemann made a motion that Sec. 9. be changed to read "No grants may be made by the committee under this act on or after July 1, 1993. Representative Kline seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

Representative Gjerstad made a motion that Substitute HB 2603 be passed favorably as amended.
Representative Chronister seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

Elizabeth Baker

Date: 2/21/90

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Proposed Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2603
 For Consideration by Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT concerning community strategic planning assistance; establishing the community strategic planning grant committee; providing for a grant program; prescribing certain functions for the department of commerce and Kansas, Inc., for such program.

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the community strategic planning assistance act.

Sec. 2. As used in this act:

(a) "Committee" means the community strategic planning grant committee established by section 4;

(b) "metropolitan county" means the county of Butler, Douglas, Harvey, Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, Sedgwick, Shawnee or Wyandotte; and

(c) "nonmetropolitan county" means any county which is not a metropolitan county.

Sec. 3. The purposes of the community strategic planning assistance act are to:

(a) Build and enhance economic development capacity at the local and regional levels;

(b) develop and sustain long-term commitments for local development efforts;

(c) encourage broad-based local and multi-county development strategies that build on local strengths and to complement and reinforce statewide economic development strategy;

(d) improve the ability of local communities to effectively use economic data and analysis in the strategic planning process for economic development;

(e) maximize state investments in economic development

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through more efficient implementation of limited resources; and

(f) provide recognition for successful communities and to motivate other communities.

Sec. 4. (a) There is hereby established the community strategic planning grant committee which is composed of five members as follows:

(1) One member shall be the president of Kansas, inc., or the president's designee;

(2) one member shall be the director for the national institute for rural development or the director's designee;

(3) one member shall be the director of community development of the department of commerce or the director's designee; and

(4) two members shall be individuals who are members of the Kansas industrial developers association, who are employed in metropolitan counties and who are appointed by the governor.

(b) The committee is hereby attached to the department of commerce as a part thereof. All budgeting, purchasing and related management functions of the committee shall be administered by the secretary of commerce. The secretary of commerce shall provide office and meeting space and such clerical and other staff assistance as may be necessary to assist the committee in carrying out its powers, duties and functions under this act.

(c) Members of the committee attending meetings of the committee, or attending a subcommittee meeting thereof authorized by the committee, shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223 and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. The committee shall administer the provisions of this act to provide grants to city-county economic development organizations, located in nonmetropolitan counties, for the development and implementation of county-wide economic development strategy plans.

Sec. 6. (a) Subject to the provisions of appropriations acts and in accordance with the provisions of this act, the committee

may provide planning grants and action grants to city-county economic development organizations located in nonmetropolitan counties, for the development and implementation of county-wide economic development strategy plans.

(b) The committee shall establish grant eligibility criteria, and shall administer the competitive selection process for the awarding of planning grants and action grants. Planning grants shall be for the development of county-wide economic development strategy plans. One or more planning grants may be awarded to any city-county economic development organization. No planning grant shall be less than \$2,000 and the aggregate of all planning grants awarded to a city-county economic development organization shall not exceed \$20,000. Any city-county economic development organization receiving a planning grant shall be required to provide additional funds equaling 25% of the amount of the planning grant. Action grants shall be for the implementation of county-wide economic development strategy plans. Action grants shall not exceed \$50,000 and any city-county economic development organization receiving a grant shall be required to provide additional funds equaling 100% of the amount of the action grant.

(c) The committee shall enter into an agreement with Kansas state university and the university of Kansas for the services of the Kansas center for community economic development. Under the agreement, the Kansas center for community economic development shall provide services to city-county economic development organizations awarded grants to assist in developing, organizing and implementing community strategic plans in cooperation with cities and counties in the region and to encourage local initiatives to the greatest extent possible. Such services include, but are not limited to, the development of survey instruments, data analysis, facilitator training, report preparation assistance, on-site visitation and consultation services and followup and related services for the development of county-wide economic development strategy plans.

(d) Prior to July 1 of each year, the Kansas center for community economic development and the committee shall present an annual report of activities under this act to the joint committee on economic development.

Sec. 7. City-county economic development organizations can use planning grant proceeds for the acquisition of technical assistance for strategy development activities, identification of specific projects, and other related services from the Kansas center for community economic development or other economic development service providers. City-county economic development organizations can use action grants for hiring of technical assistance, implementation, evaluation and reassessment of strategies, purchasing of equipment and other services, and economic development activities undertaken by public-private partnerships as authorized for cities under K.S.A. 12-1617h, and amendments thereto, and for counties under K.S.A. 19-4101 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Sec. 8. Any two or more such city-county economic development organizations, located in nonmetropolitan counties, may jointly and cooperatively undertake the development and implementation of an economic development strategies plan for such multi-county region.

Sec. 9. The provisions of sections 1 through 8 shall expire on July 1, 1993.

Sec. 10. Two years after the last grant is awarded under this act, Kansas, inc., shall evaluate each economic development strategic plan developed and determine the degree that such plan has been implemented and report such evaluations and determinations to the governor and the legislature.

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.