

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Melvin Neufeld at 9:00 A.M. on March 21, 2006 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Legislative Research Department
Becky Krahl, Legislative Research Department
Matt Spurgin, Legislative Research Department
Michele Alishahi, Legislative Research Department
Audrey Dunkel, Legislative Research Department
Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department
Debra Hollon, Legislative Research Department
Amy VanHouse, Legislative Research Department
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes
Nikki Feuerborn, Administrative Assistant
Shirley Jepson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

- Attachment 1 Budget Committee Report on **HB 2978**
- Attachment 2 Budget Committee Report on **HB 2980**
- Attachment 3 Budget Committee Report on **HB 2985**
- Attachment 4 Proposed Amendment to **HB 2996**
- Attachment 5 Proposed Amendment to **HB 2996**
- Attachment 6 Information on Social Security Retirement Age/Benefits
- Attachment 7 Proposed Amendment to **SB 84/HB 2988**

Discussion and Action on HB 2978 - Informal resolution of disputes of deficiencies cited by fire inspectors.

Representative Light, Chair of the Public Safety Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on **HB 2978** and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee report (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Tafanelli. Motion carried.

Representative Light moved to recommend **HB 2978** favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Tafanelli. Motion carried.

Discussion and Action on HB 2980 - Pilot project on purchases by FHSU and WSU.

Representative McLeland, member of the Education Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on **HB 2980** and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee report and the balloon on **HB 2980** (Attachment 2). The motion was seconded by Representative Hutchins. Motion carried.

Representative McLeland moved to recommend **HB 2980** favorable for passage as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Hutchins. Motion carried.

Representative McLeland moved to reconsider Committee actions on **HB 2980**. The motion was seconded by Representative Hutchins. Motion carried.

Representative McLeland moved for a substitute motion to remove the language in **SB 52**, insert

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the language of **HB 2980** as amended into **SB 52**, allow for technical corrections as needed, recommend **SB 52** as amended favorable for passage and report as **House Substitute for SB 52**. The motion was seconded by Representative Hutchins. Motion carried.

Discussion and Action on HB 2985 - Creating a crime of trafficking in counterfeit drugs.

Representative Pottorff, Chair of the General Government and Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on **HB 2985** and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee report (Attachment 3). The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Representative Pottorff moved to remove language from **SB 51**, insert language of **HB 2985** into **SB 51**, allow for technical corrections, recommend **SB 51** as amended favorable for passage and report as **House Substitute for SB 51**. The motion was seconded by Representative Yoder. Motion carried.

Hearing on HB 3010 - Kansas health policy authority, health care database, statistical agent for experience data from insurers, statutory reference updated.

Audrey Dunkel, Legislative Research Department, explained that **HB 3010** is a technical clean-up bill that changes the administration of the health care database from the Secretary of Department of Health and Environment to the Kansas Health Policy Authority.

There were no conferees to appear before the Committee.

The hearing on HB 3010 was closed.

Representative Landwehr moved to remove the language from **SB 577**, insert the language of **HB 3010** into **SB 577**, allow for technical corrections. recommend **SB 577** as amended favorable for passage and report as **House Substitute for SB 577**. The motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried.

Discussion and Action on HB 2996 - KPERS, benefits, employment after retirement and minimum retirement benefits for certain retirants.

Chairman Neufeld reminded the Committee that a hearing on **HB 2996** was held on March 13, 2006, by the full Committee.

Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department, explained that **HB 2996** included three items regarding the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS):

- Increases the minimum retirement benefit from \$500 to \$625, beginning July 1, 2006, and to \$750 beginning July 1, 2007, for retirees of the state school retirement system who had at least 20 years or more of service credit. The estimated fiscal note for this benefit is \$300,000 from the State General Fund if paid at one time to KPERS.
- Raise the working after retirement salary from \$15,000 to \$20,000 for retired KPERS members who return to work for the same employer from whom they retired. There is no cap on going to work for a different employer.
- Would require most participating KPERS employers who hire a retired KPERS employee to pay the KPERS actuarial employer and employee contribution on behalf of the retired member. There would be no payment if the employee returns to work for the same participating employer that they retired from.

Mr. Efird stated that an amendment is proposed that amends current law providing an prospective amendment in the 2006-2007 school year, defines a retirant who retires from school employment under the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) as having an exception to the law in the amendment and allows a school district to hire back a retirant outside the contract procedures under the professional negotiations agreement those individuals who have retired and go back to work for the school district (Attachment 4).

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The Committee noted that the amendment would allow the school district to negotiate a contract above or below the district's bargaining agreement and employ the retirant "at-will".

Representative McCreary moved to adopt the amendment on **HB 2996** (Attachment 5). The motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Representative McCreary moved to further amend **HB 2996** with a technical amendment to Section 1. K.S.A. 72-5395 regarding the school district early retirement program (Attachment 5). The motion was seconded by Representative Weber. Motion carried.

Glenn Deck, KPERS, stated that the amendment would have no effect on KPERS.

Representative Edmonds noted that this amendment would allow school district to recognize current law as it applies to the federal law regarding social security age qualification (Attachment 6).

Representative McCreary moved to remove the contents of **SB 270**, insert the language of **HB 2996** into **SB 270**, allow for technical corrections, recommend **SB 270** as amended favorable for passage and report as **House Substitute for SB 270**. The motion was seconded by Representative Lane. Motion carried.

Discussion on SB 84/HB 2988:

Chairman Neufeld explained an amendment that pulls the section of **HB 2988** pertaining to the establishment and operation of the Kansas umbilical cord bank at the University of Kansas Medical Center (Attachment 7). It was noted that the amendment is subject to provisions of appropriation acts. The Chairman indicated that he has had communication and support from the Vice Chancellor of the University of Kansas and Congressman Brownback..

Representative Neufeld moved to remove the language in **SB 84**, insert selected language from **HB 2988** regarding the umbilical cord bank into **SB 84** (Attachment 7) for **House Substitute for SB 84**. The motion was seconded by Representative Pilcher-Cook. Motion carried.

A hearing will be held on March 22, 2006, to address concerns and issues on **House Substitute for SB 84**.

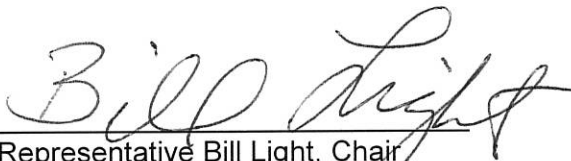
The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 9:00 a.m. on March 22, 2006.



Melvin Neufeld, Chairman

HOUSE PUBLIC SAFETY BUDGET COMMITTEE

HB 2978



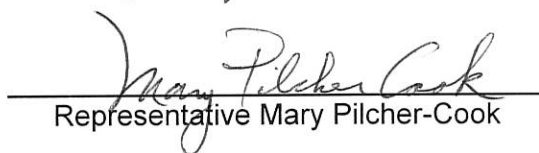
Representative Bill Light, Chair



Representative Mitch Holmes



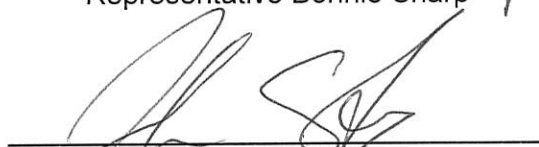
Representative Melvin Neufeld




Representative Mary Pilcher-Cook



Representative Bonnie Sharp



Representative Joshua Svaty



Representative Lee Tafanelli

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ATTACHMENT 1

House Public Safety Budget Committee

Recommendation on HB 2978

Brief

HB 2978 allows a business or residence to make a written request to the State Fire Marshal for informal dispute resolution by an independent review panel regarding deficiencies found during an inspection. The informal dispute resolution may be requested within ten days of the receipt of the statement of deficiencies. One request for informal dispute resolution may be made per inspection. Upon request by the owner or operator of the facility, the State Fire Marshal shall provide a face to face informal dispute resolution meeting.

The written request for informal dispute resolution shall include the specific deficiencies being disputed, a detailed explanation of the basis for the dispute, and an supporting documentation including information not available at the time of the inspection.

The State Fire Marshal shall appoint an independent review panel consisting of one employee of the State Fire Marshal's Office and two members outside the State Fire Marshal's Office.

The request for an informal dispute resolution shall not delay the timely correction of any deficiency. The facility may not seek a delay of any enforcement action due to the informal dispute resolution action. The decision of the independent review panel shall be advisory to the State Fire Marshal.

All costs incurred for the panel, including travel and review expenses, shall be paid by the State Fire Marshal.

The bill provides authority for the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules and regulations in relation to the provisions of the bill.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Appropriations. At the hearing on the bill, those testifying in favor of the bill included the Kansas State Fire Marshal and representatives of the Kansas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, the Kansas Health Care Association, the Kansas Hospital Association, and the Kansas Adult Care Executives. Also supporting the bill was the Administrator of the Enterprise Estates Nursing Center.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicates that the cost to implement the bill is estimated at \$147,487 from the Fire Marshal Fee Fund for FY 2007. This would include funding for 2.0 FTE positions, equipment and supplies for the positions, travel, and court reporting services.

FY 2006 and FY 2007
EDUCATION BUDGET COMMITTEE


HB 2980


Representative Becky Hutchins, Chair


Representative Bill Feuerborn


Representative Lana Gordon


Representative Bob Grant


Representative Steve Huebert


Representative Bonnie Huy


Representative Carl Krehbiel


Representative Joe McLeland


Representative Tom Sawyer

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ATTACHMENT 2

Education Budget Committee Report House Bill No. 2980

Brief

HB 2980 would implement a pilot program to exempt two or more state universities from state purchasing requirements. Under current law, purchases by state agencies above \$25,000 are made through the Division of Purchases in the Department of Administration unless specifically authorized. Under the bill, the Board of Regents would select two or more universities to participate in the three-year pilot program. Those universities would be authorized to purchase supplies, materials, equipment, property, and services (including travel) without going through the Division of Purchases. The pilot universities would be exempt from the provisions of the Prison-made Goods Act for the duration of the project. In addition, the Board of Regents would be required to adopt policies governing the purchases and report to the 2009 and 2010 Legislatures concerning the activities of the pilot program.

Background

At the Appropriations Education Budget Committee hearing, a representative of the Board of Regents testified in support of the bill. A representative of the Department of Corrections expressed concerns about exemptions of the Prison-made Goods Act included in the bill. A representative of the Coalition for Opportunity appeared before the committee as being neutral on the bill, but with concerns about potential amendments.

The fiscal note by the Division of the Budget stated that the fiscal impact of the bill would depend upon which universities are selected and which currently centralized functions are done by those universities.

Education Budget Committee Recommendation

The Education Budget Committee recommends amending the bill to:

- Change the duration of the pilot program from FY 2006 through FY 2009 to FY 2007 through FY 2010;
- Change the reporting dates that the Board of Regents must report to the Legislature from 2008 and 2009 to 2009 and 2010;
- Include the authorization for the Board of Regents to select two or more universities (rather than two universities as in the bill as introduced); and
- Delete provisions authorizing the selected universities to carry out their own payroll and check or state warrant writing functions.

HOUSE BILL No. 2980

By Committee on Appropriations

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Education Budget Committee
recommendation

Proposed Amendment for
consideration
By Committee on Appropriations

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9 AN ACT relating to purchases and payments by certain state educational
10 institutions; providing for a pilot project relating thereto.

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

13 Section 1. (a) With regard to the acquisition of supplies, materials,
14 equipment, goods, property, articles, products or services and the paying
15 of payroll and other payments, a pilot project shall be conducted by the
16 state board of regents in accordance with the provisions of this section.

or more

17 The board shall select two state educational institutions, as defined by
18 K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, to be the pilot universities. Dur-
19 ing the period from July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2009:

July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2010

20 (1) The acquisition of any supplies, materials, equipment, goods,
21 property or services for the pilot universities shall be in accordance with
22 policies adopted by the state board of regents and no such acquisition
23 during such period shall be subject to any statewide purchasing contract
24 or other contract that is entered into under the provisions of K.S.A. 75-
25 3737a through 75-3744 and amendments thereto or any rules and regu-
26 lations or policies adopted thereunder and that requires any state agency
27 to make any such acquisition under any such contract, but nothing herein
28 shall be construed as limiting the pilot universities from using contracts
29 established by the director of purchases;

30 (2) the acquisition of any travel services for the pilot universities shall
31 be in accordance with policies adopted by the state board of regents and
32 no such acquisition during such period shall be subject to any statewide
33 travel services contract or other travel services contract that is entered
34 into under the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3737a through 75-3744 and amend-
35 ments thereto or any rules and regulations or policies adopted thereunder
36 and that requires any state agency to acquire travel services under any
37 such contract;

and

38 (3) the acquisition of any articles or products produced by inmates in
39 the custody of the secretary of corrections that may be required for the
40 pilot universities shall be in accordance with policies adopted by the state
41 board of regents and no such acquisition during such period shall be
42 subject to the provisions of the prison-made goods act of Kansas requiring
43 such acquisition to be made from the secretary of corrections as

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rovided in K.S.A. 75-5273 through 75-5282 and amendments thereto,
or any rules and regulations or policies adopted thereunder; and

3 ~~(4) the pilot universities may elect to carry out their own payroll and~~
4 ~~check or state warrant writing functions and the state treasurer and di-~~
5 ~~rector of accounts and reports shall cooperate with the pilot universities~~
6 ~~in federal reporting and other fiscal procedures relating thereto.~~

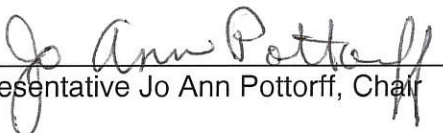
7 (b) The state board of regents shall submit a report to the legislature
8 at the beginning of the regular session in ~~2008 and 2009~~ 2009 and 2010 regarding the

9 activities of the pilot universities under the provisions of subsection (a).
10 Each such report shall include any new or amended policies adopted by
11 the state board of regents for implementation of such activities, the
12 amounts and kinds of expenditures by the pilot universities for activities
13 under each paragraph of subsection (a), and shall include information
14 regarding any savings experienced and any issues or problems encoun-
15 tered for all such acquisitions for the pilot universities under the provi-
16 sions of subsection (a).

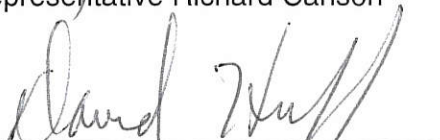
17 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
18 publication in the statute book.

HOUSE GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMERCE BUDGET COMMITTEE

HB 2985



Representative Jo Ann Pottorff, Chair


Representative Richard Carlson


Representative David Huff


Representative Annie Kuether


Representative Harold Lane


Representative Clark Shultz


Representative Kevin Yoder

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House General Government and Commerce Budget Committee

Recommendation on HB 2985

Brief

HB 2985 would make intentionally trafficking counterfeit drugs a crime. Trafficking counterfeit drugs with a value less than \$500 would be a class A nonperson misdemeanor. Trafficking counterfeit drugs valued between \$500 and \$25,000 would be a severity level 9, nonperson felony. Trafficking counterfeit drugs with a value over \$25,000 would be a severity level 7, nonperson felony. A pharmacy inadvertently in possession of counterfeit drugs would be able to return those drugs to the supplier.

Background

Conferees on the bill included Representative Scott Schwab, and representatives of the pharmacists association and the industry. It was explained that once pharmaceuticals are developed in the United States, manufacturers in other countries may ignore the patents and manufacture counterfeit drugs without Food and Drug Administration approval. These drugs may have inferior ingredients and are not manufactured under the same quality controls. While conferees indicated counterfeit pharmaceuticals are more common in coastal states, it was explained that currently, someone trafficking counterfeit drugs within Kansas would only be practicing pharmacy without a license. Conferees explained this was a way to strengthen existing laws and protect the public.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2996

Sec. . K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-5413 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5413. As used in this act and in acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto:

(a) The term "persons" includes one or more individuals, organizations, associations, corporations, boards, committees, commissions, agencies, or their representatives.

(b) "Board of education" means the board of education of any school district, the board of control of any area vocational-technical school, and the board of trustees of any community college.

(c) "Professional employee" means any person employed by a board of education in a position which requires a certificate issued by the state board of education or employed by a board of education in a professional, educational or instructional capacity, but shall not mean any such person who is an administrative employee and, commencing in the 2006-2007 school year, shall not mean any person who is a retirant from school employment of the Kansas public employees retirement system, regardless of whether an agreement between a board of education and an exclusive representative of professional employees that covers term and conditions of employment provides to the contrary.

(d) "Administrative employee" means, in the case of a school district, any person who is employed by a board of education in an administrative capacity and who is fulfilling duties for which an administrator's certificate is required under K.S.A. 72-7513, and amendments thereto; and, in the case of an area vocational-technical school or community college, any person who is employed by the board of control or the board of trustees in an administrative capacity and who is acting in that capacity and who has authority, in the interest of the board of control or the board of trustees, to hire, transfer, suspend, layoff, recall, promote, discharge, assign, reward or discipline other employees, or responsibly to direct them or to adjust their grievances, or

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effectively to recommend a preponderance of such actions, if in connection with the foregoing, the exercise of such authority is not of a merely routine or clerical nature, but requires the use of independent judgment.

(e) "Professional employees' organizations" means any one or more organizations, agencies, committees, councils or groups of any kind in which professional employees participate, and which exist for the purpose, in whole or part, of engaging in professional negotiation with boards of education with respect to the terms and conditions of professional service.

(f) "Representative" means any professional employees' organization or any person it authorizes or designates to act in its behalf or any person a board of education authorizes or designates to act in its behalf.

(g) "Professional negotiation" means meeting, conferring, consulting and discussing in a good faith effort by both parties to reach agreement with respect to the terms and conditions of professional service.

(h) "Mediation" means the effort through interpretation and advice by an impartial third party to assist in reconciling a dispute concerning terms and conditions of professional service which arose in the course of professional negotiation between a board of education or its representatives and representatives of the recognized professional employees' organization.

(i) "Fact-finding" means the investigation by an individual or board of a dispute concerning terms and conditions of professional service which arose in the course of professional negotiation, and the submission of a report by such individual or board to the parties to such dispute which includes a determination of the issues involved, findings of fact regarding such issues, and the recommendation of the fact-finding individual or board for resolution of the dispute.

(j) "Strike" means an action taken for the purpose of coercing a change in the terms and conditions of professional service or the rights, privileges or obligations thereof, through

any failure by concerted action with others to report for duty including, but not limited to, any work stoppage, slowdown, or refusal to work.

(k) "Lockout" means action taken by a board of education to provoke interruptions of or prevent the continuity of work normally and usually performed by the professional employees for the purpose of coercing professional employees into relinquishing rights guaranteed by this act and the act of which this section is amendatory.

(l) (1) "Terms and conditions of professional service" means (A) salaries and wages, including pay for duties under supplemental contracts; hours and amounts of work; vacation allowance, holiday, sick, extended, sabbatical, and other leave, and number of holidays; retirement; insurance benefits; wearing apparel; pay for overtime; jury duty; grievance procedure; including binding arbitration of grievances; disciplinary procedure; resignations; termination and nonrenewal of contracts; reemployment of professional employees; terms and form of the individual professional employee contract; probationary period; professional employee appraisal procedures; each of the foregoing being a term and condition of professional service, regardless of its impact on the employee or on the operation of the educational system; (B) matters which relate to privileges to be granted the recognized professional employees' organization including, but not limited to, voluntary payroll deductions; use of school or college facilities for meetings; dissemination of information regarding the professional negotiation process and related matters to members of the bargaining unit on school or college premises through direct contact with members of the bargaining unit, the use of bulletin boards on or about the facility, and the use of the school or college mail system to the extent permitted by law; reasonable leaves of absence for members of the bargaining unit for organizational purposes such as engaging in professional negotiation and partaking of instructional programs properly related to the representation of the bargaining unit;

any of the foregoing privileges which are granted the recognized professional employees' organization through the professional negotiation process shall not be granted to any other professional employees' organization; and (C) such other matters as the parties mutually agree upon as properly related to professional service including, but not limited to, employment incentive or retention bonuses authorized under K.S.A. 72-8246 and amendments thereto.

(2) Nothing in this act, and amendments thereto, shall authorize the diminution of any right, duty or obligation of either the professional employee or the board of education which have been fixed by statute or by the constitution of this state. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this subsection (1), the fact that any matter may be the subject of a statute or the constitution of this state does not preclude negotiation thereon so long as the negotiation proposal would not prevent the fulfillment of the statutory or constitutional objective.

(3) Matters which relate to the duration of the school term, and specifically to consideration and determination by a board of education of the question of the development and adoption of a policy to provide for a school term consisting of school hours, are not included within the meaning of terms and conditions of professional service and are not subject to professional negotiation.

(m) "Secretary" means the secretary of labor or a designee thereof.

(n) "Statutory declaration of impasse date" means June 1 in the current school year.

(o) "Supplemental contracts" means contracts for employment duties other than those services covered in the principal or primary contract of employment of the professional employee and shall include, but not be limited to, such services as coaching, supervising, directing and assisting extracurricular activities, chaperoning, ticket-taking, lunchroom supervision, and other similar and related activities.

Sec. . K.S.A. 72-5436 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5436. As used in this act: (a) "Teacher" means any professional employee who is required to hold a certificate to teach in any school district, and any teacher or instructor in any area vocational-technical school or community college. The term "teacher" does not include within its meaning any supervisors, principals or superintendents or any persons employed under the authority of K.S.A. 72-8202b, and amendments thereto, or any persons employed in an administrative capacity by any area vocational-technical school or community college, or commencing in the 2006-2007 school year, any person who is a retirant from school employment of the Kansas public employees retirement system.

(b) "Board" means the board of education of any school district, the board of control of any area vocational-technical school and the board of trustees of any community college.

Proposed Amendment to House Bill No. 2996

Sec. 1. K.S.A. 72-5395 is hereby amended to read as follows:
72-5395. (a) The board of education of any school district may establish an early retirement incentive program for the benefit of the employees of the district for retirement prior to the ~~normal~~ retirement age ~~of--65--years~~ as provided pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 416(1) of the social security act as in effect on the effective date of this act. As used in this act, an "early retirement incentive program" is a program that provides cash payments, either in the form of a lump-sum payment at the beginning of the fiscal year, or in regular payments during the fiscal year. No payment pursuant to an early retirement incentive program as provided in this section shall be made prior to the retirement under the provisions of the Kansas public employees retirement system for any employee of the district.

(b) Commencing in the fiscal year that commenced in calendar year 2002 and every three years thereafter, each board that has established an early retirement incentive program shall prepare and submit a report to the state board of education related to such early retirement incentive program. Such report shall contain: (1) Three years of budget data of such program, including actual costs, and current year and future years' budget data for three to five years; (2) current costs and benefits of such program and projected costs and benefits of such program for three to five years; (3) current and projected number of participants in such program; and (4) such other information as required by the state board of education. The state board of education shall design and distribute forms to carry out the provisions of this act to the board of education of each school district that has established an early retirement incentive program. The state board of education shall compile and prepare a summary report which shall be submitted to the joint committee on pensions, investments and benefits no later than January 1 of the year that follows the end of the fiscal year in which the reporting is required as provided in this subsection.

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Social Security Online Full Retirement Age is Increasing



Find Your Retirement Age

No matter what your full retirement age is, you may start receiving benefits as early as age 62.



Note: If you were born on January 1st of any year you should refer to the previous year in the chart below.

Year of Birth	Full Retirement Age	Age 62 Reduction Months	Monthly % Reduction ¹	Total % Reduction ¹	Monthly % Reduction (spouse ²)	Total % Reduction (spouse ²)
<u>1937 or earlier</u>	65	36	.555	20.00	.694	62.50
<u>1938</u>	65 and 2 months	38	.548	20.83	.679	62.92
<u>1939</u>	65 and 4 months	40	.541	21.67	.667	63.34
<u>1940</u>	65 and 6 months	42	.535	22.50	.655	63.75
<u>1941</u>	65 and 8 months	44	.530	23.33	.644	64.17
<u>1942</u>	65 and 10 months	46	.525	24.17	.634	64.58
<u>1943--1954</u>	66	48	.520	25.00	.625	65.00
<u>1955</u>	66 and 2 months	50	.516	25.84	.617	65.42
<u>1956</u>	66 and 4 months	52	.512	26.66	.609	65.84
<u>1957</u>	66 and 6 months	54	.509	27.50	.602	66.25
<u>1958</u>	66 and 8 months	56	.505	28.33	.595	66.67
<u>1959</u>	66 and 10 months	58	.502	29.17	.589	67.08
<u>1960 and later</u>	67	60	.500	30.00	.583	67.50

1. Monthly and total percentage reductions are approximate due to rounding. The actual reductions for the worker are .555 or 5/9 of 1% per month for the first 36 months and .416 or 5/12 of 1% for subsequent months.
2. The maximum spouses benefit is 50% of the benefit the worker would receive at full retirement age. The monthly % reduction for the spouse does not include that automatic 50% reduction. Percentage reductions are ap

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SB 84

Sec. 8. (a) Subject to the provisions of appropriation acts, the university of Kansas medical center shall establish and provide for the operation of the Kansas umbilical cord bank in compliance with standards set by the federal government. The university of Kansas medical center shall develop and make available education and training in the basic procedures and other requirements for collecting and maintaining umbilical cord, umbilical cord blood, amniotic fluid and placenta donations to all health care providers, other medical personnel and clinical staff who are involved in obstetrical care in Kansas.

(b) The Kansas umbilical cord bank shall accept and maintain umbilical cord, umbilical cord blood, amniotic fluid and placenta donations at no charge or other cost to any donor.

(c) The university of Kansas medical center shall provide standard collecting method guidelines to ensure effective and efficient interfacing between health care providers and private industry umbilical cord banks with informed consent from the parents as stipulated by federal guidelines for research.

(d) The university of Kansas medical center may enter into agreements with institutions conducting research for the purposes of providing umbilical cords, umbilical cord blood, amniotic fluid or placentas from the Kansas umbilical cord bank for purposes of research. Any such agreement shall provide for payment of established expenses of collection and storage and reasonable administrative fees.

(e) The vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center shall monitor the supply and demand of umbilical cords, umbilical cord blood, amniotic fluid and placentas in Kansas for purposes of research. If the vice-chancellor determines the demand of umbilical cords, umbilical cord blood, amniotic fluid or placentas is greater than a supply necessary for adequate research, the

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vice-chancellor shall notify Kansas health care providers of the need for additional umbilical cords, umbilical cord blood, amniotic fluid or placentas.

(f) The university of Kansas medical center may facilitate partnerships with researchers or organizations from other regions in the United States or other countries that comply with the high standards of the Kansas bioscience authority.

(g) The operations of the Kansas umbilical cord bank shall be under the supervision of the vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.