

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lana Gordon at 3:30 P.M. on March 21, 2006 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Renaë Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes
Helen Pedigo, Revisor of Statutes
Carlene Maag, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

A motion was made by Representative Wolf, and seconded by Representative Grange to approve the minutes from the meetings of March 7, 9, 14, 16. A vote was taken, motion passed.

HB 2194 - State workforce investment program, state and local boards membership, older Kansans designated special target population

HB 2993 - Workforce development, senior citizen training program

Representative Huntington gave a report of the Sub-committee on **HB 2194**. The Sub-committee met with Executive Directors from four of the five WIA regions. The Sub-committee recommended taking no action on **HB 2194** and to amend **HB 2993** to include:

- Coordinate efforts for programs with AAA and OKEP representatives
- Designate target areas for funding and include the funding source
- Define and develop programs and training for older Kansans
- Outline plans to communicate and market developed plans to older Kansans (Attachment 1).

A motion was made by Representative Huntington and seconded by Representative Horst to adopt the sub-committee report on **HB 2194**. A vote was taken, motion passed.

A motion was made by Representative Huntington and seconded by Representative Carlson to adopt the balloon on **HB 2993**. A vote was taken, motion passed.

Representative Loganbill suggested some grammatical clean-up to the balloon. Line 9, should be "Kansans" and line 13 should be "Kansan." (Attachment 2)

Representative Huntington moved and Representative Burroughs seconded that the content of **HB 2993** be amended into **SB 260** A vote was taken, motion carried.

Representative O'Malley moved and Representative Huntington seconded that **Sub HB 2993** be reported favorable for passage. A vote was taken, motion passed.

SB 324 - Abolishing the Kansas community entrepreneurship fund

Staff gave an overview of **SB 324**. This bill would increase the rural Business Development Tax Credit and the Kansas Community Entrepreneurship Tax Credit from 50 percent to 75 percent. The bill would allow the increased credit to be retroactive to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2003.

A motion was made by Chairperson Gordon and seconded by Representative Carlin to amend **SB 324** as shown in the proposed amendment (Attachment 3)

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Economic Development Committee at 3:30 P.M. on March 21, 2006 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

A motion was made by Representative Huntington and seconded by Representative Grange to move **SB 324** favorable for passage as amended. A vote was taken, motion passed.

Staff gave an overview of the legislation proposed by Representative Huntington. This legislation would create a Joint Committee on Bioscience Oversight within the legislative branch of state government. It is patterned after the Joint Committee of Health Policy Oversight. There would be twelve members. Six from the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house, and six from the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

The chairperson of the Joint Committee on Bioscience Oversight shall be appointed for a term of one year which ends on the first day of the next occurring regular session of the legislature. The vice-chairperson shall be appointed for a term of one year which ends on the first day of the next occurring regular session of the legislature.

The Joint Committee on Bioscience Oversight shall have the exclusive responsibility to monitor and study the operations and decisions of the Kansas bioscience authority. (Attachment 4)

A motion was made by Representative Huntington and seconded by Representative Carlin to remove the contents of **SB 1** and replace it with the proposed legislation. A vote was taken, motion carried.

A motion was made by Representative Huntington and seconded by Representative Horst to pass out favorable **Sub SB 1**. A vote was taken, motion passed.

Committee was provided with information showing the Rural Business Development Tax Credit Program Regional Foundation (Attachment 5) and the Tax Credit Allocation Plan (Attachment 6).

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: 3-21-06

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KEN DANIEL	KCS KS CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Kathleen Smith	KDOC
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To: Economic Development Committee
From: Rep. Terrie Huntington, Chairman

Report of Sub-Committee for HB 2194
March 21, 2006

The Sub-Committee on HB 2194, Representatives Winn, Mah, Brown, Carlson and I met on three separate days and heard from the Executive Directors from four of the five WIA regions. We also heard from the Department of Commerce, Ms. Patty Clark and Mr. Bob North, and from Jim Snyder from the Silver Haired Legislators, the original proponents of the bill. Additionally, Julie Govert-Walter from AAA and Toni Wellshear from OKEP presented information to the committee members.

It is clear that while they are included under the sub-heading of adult, older Kansans have not been targeted by the Department of Commerce as a population needing workforce development dollars for training and other services. The Sub-Committee determined that mandating a change in the WIA boards would impose undue hardship, because two of the five boards were grandfathered in under the federal WIA legislation. The three boards that have complied with the mandatory 51% business affiliation seem to be working well, although there has been difficulty recruiting board members in some instances.

It is the position of the Sub-Committee that no change be made to the WIA boards at this time. Rather, the committee recommends the following:

- Take no action on HB 2194;
- Amend HB 2993 to include—
 1. coordinate efforts for programs with AAA and OKEP representatives;
 2. designate target areas for funding and include the funding source;
 3. define and develop programs and training for older Kansans;
 4. and outline plans to communicate and market developed plans to older Kansans.

Per a phone conversation to Patricia Clark, the Senate added \$100,000 for OKEP in the Governor's budget. She added that the Department of Commerce has committed a portion of the "flexible" dollars for workforce development be directed to older workers.

Representative Terrie Huntington
Sub-Committee Chairman

House Economic Development
Attachment 1
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HOUSE BILL No. 2993

By Committee on Taxation

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT
House Economic Development Subcommittee
March 21, 2006

House Economic Development
Attachment 2
3-21-06

9 AN ACT concerning workforce development; relating to ~~senior citizen~~

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

12 Section 1. (a) The secretary of commerce shall provide access to
13 workforce training for every ~~senior citizen~~ who desires such training. To
14 accomplish this, the secretary shall prepare a strategic plan to outline the
15 proposed delivery of training to ~~senior citizens~~. Such plan shall be sub-
16 mitted to the legislature by December 1, 2006, and shall contain the
17 following information:

18 (1) How resources may be used to ensure every ~~senior citizen~~ has
19 access to workforce development;

20 (2) the minimum amount of money the department plans to spend
21 on workforce development for ~~seniors~~;

22 (3) examples of programs the department plans to implement or en-
23 hance to promote workforce development for ~~seniors, and~~

24 (4) specific measurable criteria that will be used to determine the
25 effectiveness of the department's plan.

26 (b) For the purposes of this section:

27 (1) ~~"Senior citizen" means any Kansas resident age 60 or more.~~

28 (2) "Kansas resident" means a person who lives in Kansas.

29 (3) "Workforce development" means training of present, prospective
30 or potential employees for jobs presently available or expected to be avail-
31 able in the future, based upon economic forecasts.

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

older Kansan

, in coordination with the area agencies on aging and
the older Kansans employment program,

and amend the state plan as appropriate,

strategic

and thereafter whenever the
state plan is amended,

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; (5) designated target areas for funding and the projected
source of that funding;
(6) a statement regarding what programs and training will
be provided and how such programs and training will be
developed; and
(7) a plan outlining how services will be marketed so that
older Kansans will be aware of their availability

(2) "Older Kansan" has the meaning provided in K. S. A.
75-5741, and amendments thereto.

SENATE BILL No. 324

By Joint Committee on Economic Development

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT
Representative Gordon
March 21, 2006

House Economic Development
Attachment 3
3-21-06

10 AN ACT concerning economic development; amending K.S.A. 2005
11 Supp. 74-50,154, 74-99c02, 74-99c05 and 74-99c09 and repealing the
12 existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 74-99c06.
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14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 74-50,154 is hereby amended to read
16 as follows: 74-50,154. (a) As used in this act: (1) "Contributions" means
17 and includes the donation of cash, ~~services~~ or property other than used
18 clothing in an amount or value of \$250 or more. Contributions shall be
19 valued as follows:

20 (A) Stocks and bonds contributed shall be valued at the stock market
21 price on the date of transfer;

22 (B) personal property items contributed shall be valued at the lesser
23 of the item's fair market value or cost to the donor and may be inclusive
24 of costs incurred in making the contribution. Such value shall not include
25 sales tax;

26 (C) contributions of real estate are allowable for credit only when
27 title of such real estate is in fee simple absolute and is clear of any en-
28 cumbrances; and

29 (D) the amount of credit allowable shall be based upon the lesser of
30 two current independent appraisals conducted by state licensed
31 appraisers;

32 (2) "region" means multi-county areas as defined by the secretary of
33 commerce;

34 (3) "regional foundation" means any organization in Kansas that dem-
35 onstrates capacity to provide economic development services to regions
36 as defined by this act, and: (A) Has obtained a ruling from the internal
37 revenue service of the United States department of treasury that such
38 organization is exempt from income taxation under the provisions of sec-
39 tion 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) of the federal internal revenue code;

40 (B) has been designated as a certified development company by the
41 United States small business administration;

42 (C) has been designated as an economic development district by the
43 United States department of commerce's economic development

1 administration;

2 (D) has been organized as a regional planning commission under
3 K.S.A. 12-744 et seq., and amendments thereto, or its predecessor, K.S.A.
4 12-716 et seq., and amendments thereto; or

5 (E) is incorporated in the state of Kansas as a nonstock, nonprofit
6 corporation;

7 (4) “rural community” means any city having a population of fewer
8 than 50,000 or except as otherwise provided, any unincorporated area.
9 Unincorporated areas within any county having a population of more than
10 100,000 are not eligible; and

11 (5) “taxpayer” means: (A) Any business entity authorized to do busi-
12 ness in the state of Kansas which is subject to the state income tax im-
13 posed by the provisions of the Kansas income tax act;

14 (B) any individual subject to the state income tax imposed by the
15 provisions of the Kansas income tax act;

16 (C) any national banking association, state bank, trust company or
17 savings and loan association paying an annual tax on its net income pur-
18 suant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated; or

19 (D) any insurance company paying the premium tax and privilege
20 fees imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto.

21 (b) For taxable years commencing after December 31, ~~2003~~, any tax-
22 payer contributing to a regional foundation designated by the secretary
23 of commerce, shall be allowed a credit, as provided in this act, against
24 the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act, the tax on net income of
25 national banking associations, state banks, trust companies or savings and
26 loan associations imposed under article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas
27 Statutes Annotated, or the premium tax or privilege fees imposed pur-
28 suant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, if the proposal of the
29 regional foundation is approved pursuant to this act.

30 (c) (1) The secretary of commerce is hereby authorized to promul-
31 gate rules and regulations for establishing criteria for evaluating proposals
32 to designate regional foundations as defined by this act with the assistance
33 of the secretary of revenue.

34 (2) The proposal shall set forth the program to be conducted, why
35 the program is needed, the estimated amount to be invested in the pro-
36 gram, composition of the board that shall be making investment decisions,
37 policies stating the organization shall offer services to all counties in that
38 region and the plans for implementing the program.

39 (3) The secretary of commerce shall select regional foundations pur-
40 suant to rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to subsection (c)(1)
41 to use the sale of credits to establish regional business development funds.

42 (4) The total amount of credits allowed under this act shall not exceed
43 \$2,500,000 for fiscal year 2005; \$2,500,000 for fiscal year 2006; and

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1 \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2007. Each region as defined by this act shall
2 receive an equal share of this allocation.

3 (5) Any credits not sold by such regional foundations shall be re-
4 claimed by the secretary from such region and redistributed to other
5 regions that sold all credits previously issued.

6 (6) The secretary shall annually review and approve or disapprove the
7 proposal of each designated regional foundation for continued eligibility
8 for tax credits. The department of commerce retains that right to reclaim
9 credits in such cases the regional foundation closes or there is demon-
10 strated violation of the organization's policies. Changes to the investment
11 policies of each regional foundation are subject to approval of the
12 secretary.

13 (d) (1) The amount of credit allowed pursuant to this act, shall not
14 exceed ~~50%~~ 75% of the total amount contributed during the taxable year
15 by the taxpayer to a regional foundation approved pursuant to this act.

16 (2) If the amount of the credit allowed by this act, exceeds the tax-
17 payer's income tax liability imposed under the Kansas income tax act,
18 such excess amount shall be refunded to the taxpayer.

19 (e) The provisions of this act shall be applicable to all taxable years
20 beginning after December 31, ~~2003~~

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21 ~~(f) This section, as amended by this act, shall be construed and~~
22 ~~applied prospectively as well as retroactively to all taxable years~~
23 ~~beginning after December 31, 2003.~~

24 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 74-99c02 is hereby amended to read as
25 follows: 74-99c02. As used in this act, unless the context clearly requires
26 otherwise:

27 (a) "Banking industry" means banks, savings and loan associations
28 and credit unions;

29 (b) ~~"cash donation" means money or its equivalent contributed to the~~
30 ~~Kansas community entrepreneurship fund~~ "contribution" means and in-
31 cludes the donation of cash, ~~services~~ or property other than used clothing
32 in an amount or value of \$250 or more. Contributions shall be valued as
33 follows:

34 (1) Stocks and bonds contributed shall be valued at the stock market
35 price on the date of transfer;

36 (2) personal property items contributed shall be valued at the lesser
37 of the item's fair market value or cost to the donor and may be inclusive
38 of costs incurred in making the contribution. Such value shall not include
39 sales tax;

40 (3) contributions of real estate are allowable for credit only when title
41 of such real estate is in fee simple absolute and is clear of any encum-
42 brances; and

43 (4) the amount of credit allowable shall be based upon the lesser of

1 ~~—(2)—~~the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio
 2 for the preceding month. Expenditures from the fund shall be made only
 3 for the purposes of this act. Moneys in the fund shall not be subject to
 4 further legislative appropriation acts.

5 ~~—(e)—~~Oversight and management of the fund shall be provided by the
 6 Kansas center for entrepreneurship under guidelines developed and im-
 7 plemented with the approval of the secretary. Any money received by the
 8 center from any source shall be maintained in interest-bearing accounts
 9 in Kansas banks or Kansas savings and loan associations. Any accounts
 10 so maintained shall be administered by the center for entrepreneurship
 11 under guidelines developed and implemented by the center and approved
 12 by the secretary of commerce.

13 (b) The Kansas center for entrepreneurship shall be subject to audit
 14 by the legislative division of post audit in accordance with the provisions
 15 of the legislative post audit act.

16 ~~(d)~~ (c) A credit against the tax imposed by the Article 32, Chapter 79
 17 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated on the Kansas taxable income of an
 18 investor a contributor and against the tax imposed by K.S.A. 40-252, and
 19 amendments thereto, shall be allowed for a cash donation in contribution
 20 to the Kansas community entrepreneurship fund center for entrepre-
 21 neurship. The credit shall be a total maximum amount equal to 50% of
 22 an investor's cash donation in 75% of a contributor's donation to the
 23 Kansas community entrepreneurship fund center for entrepreneurship,
 24 subject to the limitation set forth. This tax credit may be used in its
 25 entirety in the taxable year in which the cash donation contribution is
 26 made except that, no tax credit shall be allowed in a year prior to 2006.
 27 If the amount by which that portion of the credit allowed by this section
 28 exceeds the investor's contributor's liability in any one taxable year, be-
 29 ginning in the year 2006, the remaining portion of the credit may be
 30 carried forward until the total amount of the credit is used. If the investor
 31 contributor is a corporation having an election in effect under subchapter
 32 S of the federal internal revenue code or a partnership, the credit pro-
 33 vided by this section shall be claimed by the shareholders of these cor-
 34 porations or the partners of a partnership in the same manner as these
 35 shareholders or partners account for their proportionate shares of the
 36 income or loss of these corporations or partnerships.

37 ~~(e)~~ (d) The secretary of revenue shall not allow tax credits of more
 38 than \$50,000 that are attributable to an individual investor of cash do-
 39 nations contributor in the Kansas community entrepreneurship fund cen-
 40 ter for entrepreneurship each year. In no event shall the total amount of
 41 tax credits allowed under this section exceed \$2,000,000 for any one fiscal
 42 year.

43 ~~(f)—~~The Kansas center for entrepreneurship shall be reimbursed by

The provisions of this section shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005.

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1 ~~the department of commerce~~ for the reasonable costs of the administration
2 of this act and for the processing, issuance and costs incurred in author-
3 izing tax credits from the Kansas community entrepreneurship fund.

4 (g e) The Kansas center for entrepreneurship, along with the de-
5 partment, shall develop a system for application for registration of an
6 authorization of tax credits authorized pursuant to this act and shall con-
7 trol distribution of all tax credits to ~~investors~~ contributors pursuant to this
8 act. The Kansas center for entrepreneurship, along with the department,
9 shall also develop rules for the administration of and disbursements from
10 the Kansas community entrepreneurship fund ~~its accounts~~.

11 (h f) The Kansas ~~community entrepreneurship fund~~ shall be distrib-
12 ~~uted center for entrepreneurship shall distribute grants funds~~ to regional
13 or local community seed capital funds or economic development agencies
14 based on the following criteria: (1) The organization can provide a 40%
15 match; (2) the organization provides a plan that assures grant funds will
16 be used as seed capital for qualified entrepreneurs; (3) the grant funds
17 will be used in a distressed or rural community ~~and; or~~ (4) other criteria
18 as deemed necessary by the Kansas center for entrepreneurship.

19 (g) **~~This section, as amended by this act, shall be construed and~~**
20 **~~applied prospectively as well as retroactively to all taxable years~~**
21 **~~beginning after December 31, 2003.~~**

22 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 74-50,154, 74-99c02, 74-99c05, 74-99c06
23 and 74-99c09 are hereby repealed.

24 Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
25 publication in the statute book.

Proposed HOUSE BILL NO. _____

By

AN ACT concerning bioscience; creating the special committee on bioscience oversight.

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

Section 1. (a) There is hereby created the joint committee on bioscience oversight within the legislative branch of state government. The joint committee shall be composed of 12 members. Six members shall be members of the house of representatives and six members shall be members of the senate. Four of the members who are members of the house of representatives shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, four members who are senators shall be appointed by the president of the senate, two members who are members of the house of representatives shall be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives and two members who are senators shall be appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

(b) All members of the joint committee on bioscience oversight shall serve for terms of two years ending on the first day of the regular session of the legislature commencing in the first odd-numbered year after the year of appointment, except that the first members shall be appointed on July 1, 2006, and shall serve for terms ending on the first day of the regular session of the legislature commencing in 2007. If a vacancy occurs in the office of any member of the joint committee on bioscience oversight, a successor shall be appointed in the same manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the term.

(c) (1) The chairperson of the joint committee on bioscience oversight shall be appointed for a term of one year which ends on the first day of the next occurring regular session of the legislature. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint the first chairperson on July 1, 2006, and shall appoint the chairperson for the term commencing on the first day of the regular session of the legislature commencing in 2007 for a one-year term to end on the first day of the regular session of the legislature commencing in the year 2008. The president of the

senate shall appoint the next chairperson on the first day of the regular session of the legislature commencing in the year 2007 for a one-year term which ends on the first day of the next occurring regular session of the legislature. Thereafter the appointment of the chairperson shall continue to alternate between the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate with each subsequent chairperson being appointed for a one-year term ending on the first day of the regular session of the legislature in the next occurring regular session of the legislature after the year of appointment.

(2) The vice-chairperson of the joint committee on bioscience oversight shall be appointed for a term of one year which ends on the first day of the next occurring regular session of the legislature. The president of the senate shall appoint the first vice-chairperson on July 1, 2006, and shall appoint the vice-chairperson for the term commencing on the first day of the regular session of the legislature commencing in 2007 for a one-year term to end on the first day of the regular session of the legislature commencing in the year 2008. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint the next vice-chairperson on the first day of the regular session of the legislature commencing in the year 2008 for a one-year term which ends on the first day of the next occurring regular session of the legislature. Thereafter the appointment of the vice-chairperson shall continue to alternate between the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate with each subsequent vice-chairperson being appointed for a one-year term ending on the first day of the regular session of the legislature in the next occurring regular session of the legislature after the year of appointment.

(3) If a vacancy occurs in the office of the chairperson or vice-chairperson, a member of the joint committee on bioscience oversight who is a member of the same house of the legislature as the member who vacated the office shall be appointed by the speaker of the house, if the vacating member was a member of the

house of representatives, or by the president of the senate, if the vacating member was a member of the senate, to fill such vacancy.

(d) A quorum of the joint committee on bioscience oversight shall be seven. All actions of the joint committee on bioscience oversight shall be taken by a majority of all of the members of the joint committee.

(e) The joint committee on bioscience oversight shall have the authority to meet at any time and at any place within the state on the call of the chairperson.

(f) The provisions of the acts contained in article 12 of chapter 46 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, applicable to special committees shall apply to the joint committee on bioscience oversight to the extent that the same do not conflict with the specific provisions of this section applicable to the joint committee.

(g) Members of the joint committee on bioscience oversight shall receive compensation, travel expenses and subsistence expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, when attending meetings of the joint committee.

(h) The staff of the legislative research department, the office of revisor of statutes and the division of legislative administrative services shall provide such assistance as may be requested by the joint committee on bioscience oversight and to the extent authorized by the legislative coordinating council.

(i) The joint committee on bioscience oversight shall have the exclusive responsibility to monitor and study the operations and decisions of the Kansas bioscience authority.

(j) In accordance with K.S.A. 46-1204, and amendments thereto, the legislative coordinating council may provide for such professional services as may be requested by the joint committee on bioscience oversight.

(k) The joint committee on bioscience oversight may introduce such legislation as it deems necessary in performing its functions.

(1) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2014.

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

**RURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM
REGIONAL FOUNDATION CONTACTS**

Northwest Region

Counties Covered: Cheyenne, Decatur, Ellis, Gove, Graham, Logan, Norton, Osborne, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Russell, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego, and Wallace

Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission
Randall Hrabe, Executive Director
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Hill City, Kansas 67642-0248
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North Central Region

Counties Covered: Chase, Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Geary, Jewell, Lincoln, Lyon, Marshall, Mitchell, Morris, Ottawa, Pottawatomie, Republic, Riley, Saline, Wabaunsee, and Washington

North Central Regional Planning Commission
John Cyr, Executive Director
P.O. Box 565
Beloit, Kansas 67420
Phone: (785) 738-2218
Fax: (785) 738-2185
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Northeast Region

Counties Covered: Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Jefferson, Nemaha, Osage, and Shawnee

Glacial Hills Resource and Conservation Development Council, Inc.
Gary Satter, Coordinator
318 Broadway
Valley Falls, Kansas 66088-1302
Phone: (785) 945-6292
Fax: (785) 945-6882
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East Central Region

Counties Covered: Douglas, Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, and Wyandotte

Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce
Tom Weigand, President/CEO
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Ottawa, Kansas 66067-0580
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Fax: (785) 242-4792
e-mail: chambertw@ottawakansas.org

Southeast Region

Counties Covered: Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Cherokee, Coffey, Crawford, Labette, Linn, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson, and Woodson

Southeast Kansas, Inc.
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1002 South College
Pittsburg, Kansas 66762
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Fax: (620) 232-1628
e-mail: director@sekinc.org

South Central Region

Counties Covered: Butler, Chautauqua, Cowley, Elk, Greenwood, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Marion, McPherson, Reno, Rice, Sedgwick, and Sumner

South Central Kansas Economic Development District
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Southwest Region

Counties Covered: Barber, Barton, Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Finney, Ford, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Kiowa, Lane, Meade, Morton, Ness, Pawnee, Pratt, Rush, Scott, Seward, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, and Wichita

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TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION PLAN: The State of Kansas has authorized a total of \$7 million in tax credits for this program. For SFY 2005, a total of \$2.5 million in tax credits will be made available; for SFY 2006, \$2.5 million in tax credits will be made available; and for SFY 2007, \$2 million in tax credits will be made available. This is subject to change each state fiscal year depending upon legislative decisions.

Each of the seven selected regional foundations listed below initially receives tax credits as follows based on equal distribution:

SFY 2005 and SFY 2006, \$357,142 per foundation
 SFY 2007, \$285,714 per foundation

These tax credits are capped, per fiscal year; so there is no additional fiscal note for SB 324 in SFY 2006 and SFY 2007. However, if the already marketed tax credits for SFY 2005 outlined below become retroactive to 75%, the Department of Revenue will need to rebate the donors an additional 25% of their donation or \$74,200 prorated as per each donor's contribution.

	Contributions	Credits Claimed at (50%)
Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission	\$ 50,000	\$ 25,000
NCKCN (via North Central Regional Planning Commission)	\$ 179,000	\$ 89,500
Glacial Hills Resource Conservation and Development Region, Inc.	\$ 67,800	\$ 33,900
East Central Kansas Rural Development Tax Credit Program, Inc.		\$ 0
Southeast Kansas, Inc.		\$ 0
South Central Kansas Economic Development District		\$ 0
Great Plains Development, Inc.		\$ 0
TOTAL AMOUNT OF SFY 2005 CREDITS	\$296,800	\$148,400