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To: House Committee on Appropriations

From: Kansas Legislative Research Department

Re: House Bill 2398, as Introduced

HB 2398 would appropriate \$600,000 from the State General Fund (SGF) to the State Historical Society for the development of the Quindaro Ruins Archeological Park in Wyandotte County, Kansas, for FY 2026.

Expenditure Requirements

The bill would require at least \$250,000 of that funding be used to issue a project scope statement, plan the necessary work to be accomplished, and issue a request for proposal (RFP) for a master plan for the park. The remaining amount would be used to implement phase one of the renovation plans for the park. Finally, the bill includes language that funding for future fiscal years would occur in order to complete the project, based on the final plan.

Effective Date

The bill would take effect on July 1, 2025, upon publication in the statute book.

Fiscal Note

The bill would appropriate \$600,000 SGF to the State Historical Society for FY 2026. The State Historical Society indicates the agency would use a portion of the funding to hire an additional 0.5 FTE position to manage the development and implementation of the master plan.