

STATE OF KANSAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move to amend **HB 2029**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"Section 1.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Historically Black colleges and universities.....\$500,000

*Provided*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the historically Black colleges and universities account for the purposes of assisting the Black economic union of greater Kansas City purchase property located in Kansas City, Kansas, that was previously occupied by Western university, formerly known as the Quindaro Freedman's school: *Provided further*: That the Black economic union of greater Kansas City shall conduct a feasibility study on plans to build a new HBCU on such property and designate the property as the M. Robinson Freedman's university: *And provided further*, That the results of such feasibility study shall be submitted to the senate committee on commerce and the house of representatives committee on commerce, labor and economic development on or before January 12, 2026.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "designations of property,"; also in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "providing appropriations to the department of commerce for fiscal year 2026 to assist the Black economic union of greater Kansas City to purchase land and provide a feasibility study for a new HBCU that will be designated as the M. Robinson Freedman's university;"

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