

**SENATE BILL No. 8**

By Legislative Educational Planning Committee

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1 AN ACT concerning information technology; relating to information  
2 technology projects; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 75-7201 and  
3 repealing the existing section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 75-7201 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 75-7201. As used in K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 75-7201 through 75-  
8 7212, and amendments thereto:

9 (a) "Cumulative cost" means the total expenditures, from all sources,  
10 for any information technology project by one or more state agencies to  
11 meet project objectives from project start to project completion or the  
12 date and time the project is terminated if it is not completed.

13 (b) "Executive agency" means any state agency in the executive  
14 branch of government.

15 (c) (1) *Except as provided in paragraph (2), "information*  
16 *technology project" means a project for a major computer,*  
17 *telecommunications or other information technology improvement with*  
18 *an estimated cumulative cost of \$250,000 or more and includes any such*  
19 *project that has proposed expenditures for: (H) (A) New or replacement*  
20 *equipment or software; (Z) (B) upgrade improvements to existing*  
21 *equipment and any computer systems, programs or software upgrades*  
22 *therefor; or (3) (C) data or consulting or other professional services for*  
23 *such a project.*

24 (2) *For state universities under the control of the Kansas state board*  
25 *of regents, "information technology project" means a project for a major*  
26 *computer, telecommunications or other information technology*  
27 *improvement with an estimated cumulative cost of \$1,000,000 or more,*  
28 *including \$500,000 or more in costs to parties that are external to the*  
29 *university or board of regents, and includes:*

30 (A) *Any project, other than infrastructure projects, that has*  
31 *proposed expenditures for new equipment or software; or*

32 (B) *data or consulting or other professional services for such a*  
33 *project.*

34 (3) *For purposes of this subsection, for state universities under the*  
35 *control of the Kansas state board of regents, "infrastructure projects"*  
36 *means any of the following:*

1       (A) *Any investment in telecommunications equipment, network*  
2 *equipment or computer support facilities associated with new building*  
3 *construction or major building rehabilitation;*

4       (B) *any investment in telecommunications equipment, network*  
5 *equipment or computing equipment purchased primarily to replace*  
6 *comparable but outmoded equipment; or*

7       (C) *any software, hardware or licensing upgrade to an existing fully*  
8 *operational system.*

9       (d) "Information technology project change or overrun" means any  
10 of the following:

11       (1) Any change in planned expenditures for an information  
12 technology project that would result in the total authorized cost of the  
13 project being increased above the currently authorized cost of such  
14 project by more than either \$1,000,000 or 10% of such currently  
15 authorized cost of such project, whichever is lower;

16       (2) any change in the scope of an information technology project, as  
17 such scope was presented to and reviewed by the joint committee or the  
18 chief information technology officer to whom the project was submitted  
19 pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 75-7209, and amendments thereto; or

20       (3) any change in the proposed use of any new or replacement  
21 information technology equipment or in the use of any existing  
22 information technology equipment that has been significantly upgraded.

23       (e) "Joint committee" means the joint committee on information  
24 technology.

25       (f) "Judicial agency" means any state agency in the judicial branch  
26 of government.

27       (g) "Legislative agency" means any state agency in the legislative  
28 branch of government.

29       (h) "Project" means a planned series of events or activities that is  
30 intended to accomplish a specified outcome in a specified time period,  
31 under consistent management direction within a state agency or shared  
32 among two or more state agencies, and that has an identifiable budget for  
33 anticipated expenses.

34       (i) "Project completion" means the date and time when the head of a  
35 state agency having primary responsibility for an information technology  
36 project certifies that the improvement being produced or altered under the  
37 project is ready for operational use.

38       (j) "Project start" means the date and time when a state agency  
39 begins a formal study of a business process or technology concept to  
40 assess the needs of the state agency, determines project feasibility or  
41 prepares an information technology project budget estimate under K.S.A.  
42 2010 Supp. 75-7209, and amendments thereto.

43       (k) "State agency" means any state office or officer, department,

1 board, commission, institution or bureau, or any agency, division or unit  
2 thereof.

3 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 75-7201 is hereby repealed.

4 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
5 publication in the statute book.