of the cost directly benefiting and attributable to the personal campaign of the candidate making such reimbursement; or

(2) a candidate or candidate committee from transferring campaign funds to a bona fide successor committee or candidacy established by the candidate for public office after all debts, liabilities and expenses are satisfied.

(d) At the time of the termination of any campaign and prior to the filing of a termination report in accordance with K.S.A. 25.4157, and amendments thereto, all residual funds otherwise not obligated for the payment of expenses incurred in such campaign on the holding of office shall be contributed to a charitable organization, as defined by the laws of the state, contributed to a party committee or returned as a refund in whole or in part to any contributor or contributors from whom received or paid into the general fund of the state At the time of the termination of any campaign and prior to the filing of a termination report in accordance with K.S.A. 25-4157, and amendments thereto, all residual funds not otherwise obligated for the payment of expenses incurred in such campaign or the holding of office, or any portion of such funds, shall be:

 Contributed to a charitable organization, as defined by the laws of the state;

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(2) contributed to a party committee;

 returned as a refund in whole or in part to any contributor or contributors from whom such funds were received;

(4) paid into the general fund of the state; or

(5) transferred to a bona fide successor committee or candidacy established by the candidate for public office.

Whenever a transfer to a bona fide successor committee or candidacy is made pursuant to paragraph (5), all moneys shall be transferred to the bona fide successor committee or candidacy after all debts, liabilities and expenses are satisfied.

(e) For the purposes of this section, "bona fide successor committee or candidacy" means:

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(1) The candidate's campaign committee or candidacy for a public office initiated at the termination of the original candidacy; or

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New Sec. [4.] (a) For the period commencing on January 1, 1976, and ending on the day preceding the effective date of this act, any candidate who transferred campaign funds to a bona fide successor candidacy, as such term is defined in K.S.A. 25-4157a, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to have made such transfer in compliance with the provisions of the campaign finance act in existence at the time of such transfer

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New Sec. 4. (a) When transferring residual funds to a bona fide successor committee or candidacy as defined in K.S.A. 25-4157a(e), and amendments thereto, the candidate may only transfer residual funds for the office sought subject to the contribution limits as set forth in K.S.A. 25-4153, and amendments thereto. Any moneys in excess of such limitations shall be returned as a refund to any contributor or contributors from whom such moneys were received.

(b) This section shall be part of the supplemental to the campaign finance act.

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