

## HOUSE BILL No. 2255

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas department of transportation; relating to  
2 certain revolving funds; transportation projects, communication  
3 systems and intermodal transportation; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp.  
4 75-5067, 75-5068 and 75-5077 and repealing the existing sections; also  
5 repealing K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-5081, 75-5082, 75-5083, 75-5084, 75-  
6 5085, 75-5086 and 75-5087.

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

9 Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-5067 is hereby amended to read as  
10 follows: 75-5067. The activities of the department in administering and  
11 performing the powers, duties and functions prescribed by the provisions  
12 of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-5063 through 75-5069, *and amendments thereto*,  
13 are hereby approved for the purposes of ~~subsection (b)~~ of K.S.A. 74-  
14 8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of issuance of  
15 bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with  
16 that statute. The provisions of ~~subsection (a)~~ of K.S.A. 74-8905(a), and  
17 amendments thereto, shall not prohibit the issuance of bonds for such  
18 purposes when so authorized and any such issuance of bonds is exempt  
19 from the provisions of ~~subsection (a)~~ of K.S.A. 74-8905(a), and  
20 amendments thereto. *No bonds shall be issued pursuant to this section*  
21 *after December 31, 2014.*

22 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-5068 is hereby amended to read as  
23 follows: 75-5068. (a) Qualified borrowers which desire assistance in the  
24 form of a loan, credit enhancement or grant under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-  
25 5063 through 75-5069, *and amendments thereto*, shall submit an  
26 application therefor to the secretary. Applications shall be in such form and  
27 shall include such information as the secretary shall require and shall be  
28 submitted in a manner and at a time to be determined by the secretary.

29 (b) The secretary may enter into agreements with any qualified  
30 borrower for payment of all or a part of project costs and any  
31 governmental unit may enter into such an agreement and may accept such  
32 assistance when so authorized by its governing body.

33 (c) The secretary shall provide any governmental unit, upon its  
34 request, with technical advice and assistance regarding a project or an  
35 application for assistance. The secretary may assess reasonable fees for  
36 providing such assistance.

1       (d) *The secretary shall not accept any applications from, or enter into*  
2 *any agreements with, any qualified borrower after December 31, 2014.*

3       Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-5077 is hereby amended to read as  
4 follows: 75-5077. The activities of the secretary in administering and  
5 performing the powers, duties and functions prescribed by the provisions  
6 of this act and in acquiring financing for acquisition of equipment for the  
7 implementation and maintenance of the communication system are hereby  
8 approved for the purposes of ~~subsection (b) of K.S.A. 74-8905(b)~~, and  
9 amendments thereto, and the authorization of issuance of one or more  
10 series of revenue bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in  
11 accordance with the Kansas development finance authority act (K.S.A. 74-  
12 8901 et seq., and amendments thereto). The provisions of ~~subsection (a) of~~  
13 K.S.A. 74-8905(a), and amendments thereto, shall not prohibit the  
14 issuance of bonds for such purposes when so authorized and any such  
15 issuance of bonds is exempt from the provisions of ~~subsection (a) of~~  
16 K.S.A. 74-8905(a), and amendments thereto. *No bonds shall be issued*  
17 *pursuant to this section after December 31, 2014.*

18       Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-5067, 75-5068, 75-5077, 75-5081, 75-  
19 5082, 75-5083, 75-5084, 75-5085, 75-5086 and 75-5087 are hereby  
20 repealed.

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