

## HOUSE BILL No. 2367

By Committee on Taxation

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1 AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to rural opportunity  
2 zones; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-50,222 and repealing the  
3 existing section.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-50,222 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 74-50,222. As used in K.S.A. 74-50,222, 74-50,223 and 79-  
8 32,267, and amendments thereto:

9 (a) "Institution of higher education" means a public or private  
10 nonprofit educational institution that meets the requirements of  
11 participation in programs under the higher education act of 1965, as  
12 amended, 34 C.F.R. § 600;

13 (b) "rural opportunity zone" means Allen, Anderson, Barber,  
14 Bourbon, Brown, Chase, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Clark, Clay,  
15 Cloud, Coffey, Comanche, Decatur, Doniphan, Edwards, Elk, Ellsworth,  
16 Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harper,  
17 Haskell, Hodgeman, Jackson, Jewell, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette,  
18 Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Meade, *Miami*, Mitchell,  
19 Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Nemaha, Neosho, Ness, Norton, Osborne,  
20 Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins, Republic, Rice, Rooks, Rush,  
21 Russell, Scott, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens,  
22 Sumner, Trego, Thomas, Wabaunsee, Wallace, Washington, Wichita,  
23 Wilson or Woodson counties;

24 (c) "secretary" means the secretary of commerce; and

25 (d) "student loan" means a federal student loan program supported by  
26 the federal government and a nonfederal loan issued by a lender such as a  
27 bank, savings and loan or credit union to help students and parents pay  
28 school expenses for attendance at an institution of higher education.

29 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-50,222 is hereby repealed.

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