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() During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2023 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2022 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2023 to consult with and request approval of the state finance council prior to final approval of the issuance of any STAR bond financing for the bluehawk project in Overland Park, Kansas, on the interest rate, financing terms, development agreement terms and sources and uses of the multi sport athletic complex and attraction: *Provided,* That prior to proceeding with such STAR bond project, such requests shall be approved by governor and a majority of the members of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.