

As Amended by House Committee

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SENATE BILL No. 66

By Committee on Commerce

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1 AN ACT concerning ~~economic development~~ **income taxation**; relating to
2 the Kansas angel investor tax credit act; qualified securities; tax credit
3 limitations and amounts; investor requirements; qualified Kansas
4 business designation requirements; bioscience businesses; program
5 expiration date; **expenditures to make principal dwelling accessible**
6 **to persons with a disability**; amending K.S.A. 74-8132, 74-8133 ~~and,~~
7 74-8136 **and 79-32,176a** and repealing the existing sections.
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9 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

10 Section 1. K.S.A. 74-8132 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
11 8132. As used in this act:

12 (a) "Angel investor" and "investor" mean an accredited investor who
13 is a natural person or an owner of a permitted entity investor, who is of
14 high net worth, as defined in 17 C.F.R. § 230.501(a), as in effect on ~~the~~
15 ~~effective date of this act~~ *July 1, 2004*, and who seeks high returns through
16 private investments in start-up companies and may seek active
17 involvement in business, such as consulting and mentoring the
18 entrepreneur. For the purposes of this act, a person who serves as an
19 executive, officer, employee, vendor or independent contractor of the
20 business in which an otherwise qualified cash investment is made is not an
21 "angel investor" and such person shall not qualify for the issuance of tax
22 credits for such investment;

23 (b) "bioscience business" means ~~what is reflected~~ *a business engaged*
24 *in bioscience as defined* in K.S.A. 74-99b83, and amendments thereto;

25 (c) "cash investment" means money or money equivalent in
26 consideration for qualified securities;

27 (d) "department" means the department of commerce;

28 (e) "Kansas business" means any business owned by an individual,
29 any partnership, association or corporation domiciled in Kansas, or any
30 corporation, even if a wholly owned subsidiary of a foreign corporation,
31 that does business primarily in Kansas or does substantially all of such
32 businesses' production in Kansas;

33 (f) "owner" means any natural person who is, directly or indirectly, a
34 partner, stockholder or member in a permitted entity investor;

35 (g) "permitted entity investor" means: (A) Any general partnership,
36 limited partnership, corporation that has in effect a valid election to be

1 taxed as an S corporation under the United States internal revenue code, or
 2 a limited liability company that has elected to be taxed as a partnership
 3 under the United States internal revenue code; and (B) that was established
 4 and is operated for the sole purpose of making investments in other
 5 entities;

6 (h) "qualified Kansas business" means the Kansas businesses that are
 7 approved and certified as qualified Kansas businesses as provided in
 8 K.S.A. 74-8134, and amendments thereto;

9 (i) "qualified securities" means a cash investment through any ~~one or~~
 10 ~~more forms~~ *form or combination of forms of* financial assistance as
 11 provided in this subsection that have been approved in form and substance
 12 by the secretary. Such forms of financial assistance are: (1) Any form of
 13 equity, such as: (A) A general or limited; partnership interest; (B) common
 14 stock; *or* (C) preferred stock, ~~with or~~ *without regard to* voting rights;
 15 ~~without regard to~~ *or* seniority position, and whether or not convertible into
 16 common stock; ~~or (D) any form of subordinate or convertible debt, or~~
 17 ~~both, with warrants or other means of equity conversion attached; or~~

18 (2) ~~any debt instrument, such as a note or debenture that is secured~~
 19 ~~or unsecured, subordinated~~ *subordinate* to the general creditors of the
 20 *qualified Kansas business* debtor ~~and that requires no payments of~~
 21 ~~principal, other than principal payments required to be made out of any~~
 22 ~~future profits of payment from the qualified Kansas business debtor, for at~~
 23 ~~least a seven-year period after commencement of such debt instrument's~~
 24 ~~term and that shall convert to some form of equity prior to the qualified~~
 25 ~~Kansas business debtor raising its next series of funding~~ **any additional**
 26 **funds**; and

27 (j) "secretary" means the secretary of commerce.

28 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-8133 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
 29 8133. (a) A credit against the tax imposed by article 32 of chapter 79 of the
 30 Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, on the Kansas
 31 taxable income of an angel investor and against the tax imposed by K.S.A.
 32 40-252, and amendments thereto, shall be allowed for a cash investment in
 33 the qualified securities of a qualified Kansas business. *For tax year 2021*
 34 *and all tax years thereafter*, the credit shall be in a total amount ~~equal of~~
 35 *up to* 50% of such investors' cash investment in any qualified Kansas
 36 business, subject to the limitations set forth in subsection (b). This tax
 37 credit may be used in its entirety in the taxable year in which the cash
 38 investment is made except that no tax credit shall be allowed in a year
 39 prior to January 1, 2005. If the amount by which that portion of the credit
 40 allowed by this section exceeds the investors' liability in any one taxable
 41 year, beginning in the year 2005, the remaining portion of the credit may
 42 be carried forward until the total amount of the credit is used. If the
 43 investor is a permitted entity investor, the credit provided by this section

1 shall be claimed by the owners of the permitted entity investor in
2 proportion to their ownership share of the permitted entity investor.

3 (b) *For tax year 2021 and all tax years thereafter*, the secretary of
4 revenue shall not allow tax credits of more than ~~\$50,000~~ \$100,000 for a
5 single Kansas business or a total of ~~\$250,000~~ \$350,000 in tax credits for a
6 single year per investor who is a natural person or owner of a permitted
7 entity investor. No tax credits authorized by this act shall be allowed for
8 any cash investments in qualified securities for any year after the year
9 ~~2021~~ 2026. The total amount of tax credits ~~which that~~ may be allowed
10 under this section shall not exceed:

11 (1) \$4,000,000 during the tax year 2007 ~~and~~;

12 (2) \$6,000,000 for ~~tax-year years~~ 2008 ~~and each tax year thereafter~~
13 ~~through 2010 and 2012 through 2022~~, except that for tax year 2011, the
14 total amount of tax credits ~~which that~~ may be allowed under this section
15 shall not exceed \$5,000,000;

16 (3) \$6,500,000 for tax year 2023;

17 (4) \$7,000,000 for tax year 2024;

18 (5) \$7,500,000 for tax year 2025; and

19 (6) \$8,000,000 for tax year 2026.

20 The balance of unissued tax credits may be carried over for issuance in
21 future years until ~~2021~~ tax year 2026.

22 (c) A cash investment in a qualified security shall be deemed to have
23 been made on the date of acquisition of the qualified security, as such date
24 is determined in accordance with the provisions of the internal revenue
25 code.

26 (d) ~~No investor shall claim a credit under this section for cash~~
27 ~~investments in Kansas venture capital, inc. No Kansas venture capital~~
28 ~~company shall qualify for the tax credit for an investment in a fund created~~
29 ~~by articles 81, 82, 83 or 84 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated,~~
30 ~~and amendments thereto.~~

31 (e) Any investor ~~who has not owed any Kansas income tax under the~~
32 ~~provisions of article 32, chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and~~
33 ~~amendments thereto, for the immediate past three taxable years~~ *without a*
34 *current tax liability at the time of the investment in a qualified Kansas*
35 **business**, who does not reasonably believe that it will owe any such tax for
36 the current taxable year and who makes a cash investment in a qualified
37 security of a qualified Kansas business shall be deemed to acquire an
38 interest in the nature of a transferable credit limited, *for tax year 2021 and*
39 *all tax years thereafter*, to an amount ~~equal up~~ to 50% of this cash
40 investment. This interest may be transferred to any natural person ~~of net~~
41 ~~worth, as defined in 17 C.F.R. § 230.501(a), as in effect on the effective~~
42 ~~date of this act~~, whether or not such person is then an investor and be
43 claimed by the transferee as a credit against the transferee's Kansas income

1 tax liability beginning in the year provided in subsection (a). No person
2 shall be entitled to a refund for the interest created under this section. Only
3 the full credit for any one investment may be transferred and this interest
4 may only be transferred one time. A credit acquired by transfer shall be
5 subject to the limitations prescribed in this section. Documentation of any
6 credit acquired by transfer shall be provided by the investor in the manner
7 required by the director of taxation.

8 ~~(f)~~(e) The reasonable costs of the administration of this act, the
9 review of applications for certification as qualified Kansas businesses and
10 the issuance of tax credits authorized by this act shall be reimbursed
11 through fees paid by the qualified Kansas businesses and the investors or
12 the transferees of investors, according to a reasonable fee schedule adopted
13 by the secretary by rules and regulations in accordance with the rules and
14 regulations filing act.

15 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 74-8136 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
16 8136. (a) Tax credits for qualified Kansas businesses are a limited resource
17 of the state for which the secretary is designated as the administrator. The
18 purpose of such tax credits is to facilitate the availability of equity
19 investment in businesses in the early stages of commercial development
20 and to assist in the creation and expansion of Kansas businesses—~~which~~
21 *that* are job and wealth creating enterprises. To achieve this purpose and to
22 optimize the use of the limited resources of the state, the secretary is
23 authorized to issue tax credits to qualified investors in qualified Kansas
24 businesses. Such tax credits shall be awarded to those qualified Kansas
25 businesses—~~which~~ *that*, as determined by the secretary, are most likely to
26 provide the greatest economic benefit to the state. The secretary may issue
27 whole or partial tax credits based on an assessment of the qualified
28 businesses. The secretary may consider numerous factors in such
29 assessment, including, but not limited to, the quality and experience of the
30 management team, the size of the estimated market opportunity, the risk
31 from current or future competition, the ability to defend intellectual
32 property, the quality and utility of the business model and the quality and
33 reasonableness of financial projections for the business.

34 (b) Each qualified Kansas business for which tax credits have been
35 issued pursuant to this act shall report to the department on an annual
36 basis, the following: (1) The name, address and taxpayer identification
37 number of each angel investor who has made cash investment in the
38 qualified securities of a qualified Kansas business and has received tax
39 credits for this investment during the preceding year and all other
40 preceding years; (2) the amounts of these cash investments by each angel
41 investor and a description of the qualified securities issued in
42 consideration of such cash investments; (3) the name, address and taxpayer
43 identification number of each investor to which tax credits issued pursuant

1 to this act have been transferred by the original angel investor; and (4) any
2 additional information as the secretary may require pursuant to this act.

3 (c) The secretary shall transmit annually to the governor, the standing
4 committee on commerce of the senate and the standing committee on
5 commerce, labor and economic development of the house of
6 representatives a report, based upon information received from each
7 qualified Kansas business for which tax credits have been issued during
8 the preceding year, describing the following: (1) The manner in which the
9 purpose, as described in this act, has been carried out; (2) the total cash
10 investments made for the purchase of qualified securities of qualified
11 Kansas businesses during the preceding year and cumulatively since the
12 inception of this act; (3) an estimate of jobs created and jobs preserved by
13 cash investments made in qualified securities of qualified Kansas
14 businesses; and (4) an estimate of the multiplier effect on the Kansas
15 economy of the cash investments made pursuant to this act.

16 (d) The secretary shall provide the information specified in
17 subsection (c) to the department of revenue on an annual basis. The
18 secretary shall conduct an annual review of the activities undertaken
19 pursuant to this act to ensure that tax credits issued pursuant to this act are
20 issued in compliance with the provisions of this act or rules and
21 regulations promulgated by the department with respect to this act.

22 (e) Any violation of the reporting requirements set forth in this
23 section shall be grounds for undesignation of a qualified Kansas business
24 under this section.

25 (f) If the secretary determines that a business is not in substantial
26 compliance with the requirements of this act to maintain its designation,
27 the secretary, by written notice, shall inform the officers of the qualified
28 Kansas business and the business that such business will lose designation
29 as a qualified Kansas business in 120 days from the date of mailing of the
30 notice unless such business corrects the deficiencies and is once again in
31 compliance with the requirements for designation.

32 (g) At the end of the 120-day period, if the qualified Kansas business
33 is still not in substantial compliance, the secretary shall send a notice of
34 loss of designation to the business, the secretary of the department of
35 revenue and to all known investors in the business. Loss of designation of
36 a qualified Kansas business shall preclude the issuance of any additional
37 tax credits with respect to this business and the secretary shall not approve
38 the application of such business as a qualified Kansas business. Upon loss
39 of the designation as a qualified Kansas business or if a *bioscience*
40 business loses its designation as a qualified Kansas business under this act
41 by moving its operations outside Kansas within 10 years after receiving
42 financial assistance under this act *or a qualified Kansas business that is*
43 *not a bioscience business loses its designation as a qualified Kansas*

1 *business under this act by moving its operations outside Kansas within*
 2 *five years after receiving financial assistance under this act, such business*
 3 *shall repay such financial assistance to the department, in an amount*
 4 *determined by the secretary. Each qualified Kansas business that loses*
 5 *such designation shall enter into a repayment agreement with the secretary*
 6 *specifying the terms of such repayment obligation.*

7 (h) Angel investors **who lawfully make an investment** in a qualified
 8 Kansas business shall ~~be entitled to keep all of the tax credits claimed~~ **not**
 9 **have tax credits disallowed solely due to the business losing its**
 10 **designation as a qualified Kansas business** under this act.

11 (i) The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with
 12 the rules and regulations filing act necessary to implement the provisions
 13 of K.S.A. 74-8131 through 74-8136, and amendments thereto.

14 **Sec. 4. K.S.A. 79-32,176a is hereby amended to read as follows:**

15 **79-32,176a. (a) Any resident individual taxpayer who makes**
 16 **expenditures for the purpose of making all or any portion of an**
 17 **existing facility accessible to individuals with a disability, which**
 18 **facility is used as, or in connection with, such taxpayer's principal**
 19 **dwelling or the principal dwelling of a lineal ascendant or descendant,**
 20 **including construction of a small barrier-free living unit attached to**
 21 **such principal dwelling, shall be entitled to claim a tax credit in an**
 22 **amount equal to the applicable percentage of such expenditures or**
 23 **~~\$9,000~~ \$15,000, whichever is less, against the income tax liability**
 24 **imposed against such taxpayer pursuant to article 32 of chapter 79 of**
 25 **the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto. Nothing in**
 26 **this subsection shall be deemed to prevent any such taxpayer from**
 27 **claiming such credit: (1) For each principal dwelling in which the**
 28 **taxpayer or lineal ascendant or descendant may reside, or facility used**
 29 **in connection therewith; or (2) more than once, but not more often**
 30 **than once every four-year period of time. The applicable percentage of**
 31 **such expenditures eligible for credit shall be as set forth in the**
 32 **following ~~schedule~~ schedules:**

33 *Married individuals filing joint returns.*

Taxpayers	% of
Federal Adjusted	expenditures
Gross Income	eligible for
	credit
38 \$0 to \$25,000 \$60,000.....	100%
39 Over \$25,000 \$60,000 but not over \$30,000 \$70,000.....	90%
40 Over \$30,000 \$70,000 but not over \$35,000 \$80,000.....	80%
41 Over \$35,000 \$80,000 but not over \$40,000 \$90,000.....	70%
42 Over \$40,000 \$90,000 but not over \$45,000 \$100,000.....	60%
43 Over \$45,000 \$100,000 but not over \$55,000 \$110,000.....	50%

1	Over \$55,000 \$110,000 but not over \$120,000.....	040%
2	<i>Over \$120,000 but not over \$130,000.....</i>	<i>30%</i>
3	<i>Over \$130,000 but not over \$140,000.....</i>	<i>20%</i>
4	<i>Over \$140,000 but not over \$150,000.....</i>	<i>10%</i>
5	<i>Over \$150,000.....</i>	<i>0%</i>
6	<i>All other individuals.</i>	
7		<i>% of</i>
8	<i>Taxpayers</i>	<i>expenditures</i>
9	<i>Federal Adjusted</i>	<i>eligible for</i>
10	<i>Gross Income</i>	<i>credit</i>
11	<i>\$0 to \$40,000.....</i>	<i>100%</i>
12	<i>Over \$40,000 but not over \$50,000.....</i>	<i>90%</i>
13	<i>Over \$50,000 but not over \$60,000.....</i>	<i>80%</i>
14	<i>Over \$60,000 but not over \$70,000.....</i>	<i>70%</i>
15	<i>Over \$70,000 but not over \$80,000.....</i>	<i>60%</i>
16	<i>Over \$80,000 but not over \$90,000.....</i>	<i>50%</i>
17	<i>Over \$90,000 but not over \$100,000.....</i>	<i>40%</i>
18	<i>Over \$100,000 but not over \$110,000.....</i>	<i>30%</i>
19	<i>Over \$110,000 but not over \$120,000.....</i>	<i>20%</i>
20	<i>Over \$120,000 but not over \$130,000.....</i>	<i>10%</i>
21	<i>Over \$130,000.....</i>	<i>0%</i>

22 **Such tax credit shall be deducted from the taxpayer's income tax**
 23 **liability for the taxable year in which the expenditures are made by**
 24 **the taxpayer. If the amount of such tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's**
 25 **income tax liability for such taxable year, the amount thereof which**
 26 **exceeds such tax liability may be carried over for deduction from the**
 27 **taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or**
 28 **years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from**
 29 **tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried over for**
 30 **deduction after the fourth taxable year succeeding the taxable year in**
 31 **which the expenditures are made.**

32 **(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), if the**
 33 **amount of the taxpayer's tax liability is less than ~~\$2,250~~ \$3,750 in the**
 34 **first year in which the credit is claimed under this section, an amount**
 35 **equal to the amount by which $\frac{1}{4}$ of the credit allowable under this**
 36 **section exceeds such tax liability shall be refunded to the taxpayer and**
 37 **the amount by which such credit exceeds such tax liability less the**
 38 **amount of such refund may be carried over for the next three**
 39 **succeeding taxable years. If the amount of the taxpayer's tax liability**
 40 **is less than ~~\$2,250~~ \$3,750 in the second year in which the credit is**
 41 **claimed under this section, an amount equal to the amount by which**
 42 **$\frac{1}{3}$ of the amount of the credit carried over from the first taxable year**
 43 **exceeds such tax liability shall be refunded to the taxpayer and the**

1 amount by which the amount of the credit carried over from the first
2 taxable year exceeds such tax liability less the amount of such refund
3 may be carried over for the next two succeeding taxable years. If the
4 amount of the taxpayer's tax liability is less than ~~\$2,250~~ \$3,750 in the
5 third year in which the credit is claimed under this section, an amount
6 equal to the amount by which $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount carried over from the
7 second taxable year exceeds such tax liability shall be refunded to the
8 taxpayer and the amount by which the amount of the credit carried
9 over from the second taxable year exceeds such tax liability less the
10 amount of such refund may be carried over to the next succeeding
11 taxable year. If the amount of the credit carried over from the third
12 taxable year exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for such year,
13 the amount thereof which exceeds such tax liability shall be refunded
14 to the taxpayer.

15 (c) *In the case of all tax years commencing after December 31, 2021,*
16 *the maximum tax credit amount, as prescribed in subsection (a), and the*
17 *tax liability threshold amount in the first, second and third years, as*
18 *prescribed in subsection (b), shall be increased by an amount equal to*
19 *such maximum tax credit amount and tax liability threshold amount*
20 *multiplied by the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1(f)*
21 *(3) of the federal internal revenue code for the calendar year in which the*
22 *taxable year commences.*

23 (d) **The provisions of this section are applicable to tax year ~~2013~~**
24 **2021, and all tax years thereafter.**

25 ~~Sec. 4.~~ **5.** K.S.A. 74-8132, 74-8133 ~~and~~, 74-8136 **and 79-32,176a** are
26 hereby repealed.

27 ~~Sec. 5.~~ **6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
28 publication in the statute book.