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HOUSE BILL No. 2840

By Committee on Taxation

Requested by Representative Hoheisel

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1 AN ACT concerning public moneys; relating to the deposit and investment 2 thereof; authorizing governmental units to utilize a public moneys 3 pooled method of securities to secure the deposit of public moneys in 4 excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit 5 insurance corporation; requiring the state treasurer to establish 6 procedures therefor; banks, savings and loan associations and savings 7 banks to make certain reports upon the request of a governmental unit; amending K.S.A. 9-1402 and 12-1675 and repealing the existing 8 9 sections

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11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

12 New Section 1. (a) For purposes of sections 1 through 3, and 13 amendments thereto:

14 (1) "Governmental unit" means the state or any county, municipality15 or other political subdivision thereof.

16 (2) "Public moneys" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 9-701, and 17 amendments thereto.

(3) "Public moneys pooled method" or "pool of securities" means
shares of investment companies registered under the federal investment
company act of 1940 when the investment companies' assets are limited to
obligations that are eligible for investment by the bank, savings and loan
association or savings bank and limited by their prospectuses to owning
securities enumerated in K.S.A. 9-1402(c), and amendments thereto.

24 (4) "Treasurer" means the state treasurer or the state treasurer's 25 designee.

26 (b) As an alternative to the requirements to secure the deposit of 27 public moneys in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the 28 federal deposit insurance corporation pursuant to K.S.A. 9-1402 and 12-29 1675, and amendments thereto, a bank, savings and loan association or 30 savings bank designated as a public depositary may secure the deposits of 31 one or more governmental units by depositing, pledging or granting a 32 security interest in a pool of securities to secure the repayment of all public 33 moneys deposited in such bank, savings and loan association or savings 34 bank by such governmental units and not otherwise secured pursuant to 35 law, if at all times the aggregate market value on such pool of securities so

1 deposited, pledged or in which a security interest is granted is equal to at 2 least 102% of the amount on deposit that is in excess of the amount so 3 insured or guaranteed. Each such bank, savings and loan association or 4 savings bank shall carry on such bank's or association's accounting records 5 a general ledger or other appropriate accounting of the total amount of all 6 public moneys to be secured by the pool of securities as determined at the 7 opening of each business day and the aggregate market value of the pool 8 of securities deposited, pledged or in which a security interest is granted to 9 secure such public moneys.

10 (c) The treasurer shall designate a bank, savings and loan association, 11 savings bank, trust company or other qualified firm, corporation or 12 association that is authorized to transact business in this state to serve as 13 the administrator with respect to a public moneys pooled method. Fees and 14 expenses of such administrator shall be paid by the banks, savings and 15 loan association or savings bank utilizing the public moneys pooled 16 method.

(d) If a bank, savings and loan association or savings bank elects to
secure the deposit of public moneys through the use of the public moneys
pooled method, such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank
shall notify the administrator in writing that such bank, savings and loan
association or savings bank has elected to utilize the public funds pooled
method and the proposed effective date thereof.

(e) The public moneys pooled method shall not be utilized by any
 bank, savings and loan association or savings bank unless the treasurer has
 designated an administrator pursuant to subsection (c).

New Sec. 2. (a) When the treasurer determines that a bank, savings and loan association or savings bank has experienced a default, the treasurer shall:

29 (1) Ascertain the aggregate amounts of public moneys secured 30 pursuant to K.S.A. 9-1402 and 12-1675, and amendments thereto, and 31 deposited in such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank that 32 has defaulted, as disclosed by the records of such bank, savings and loan 33 association or savings bank. The treasurer shall determine for each 34 governmental unit for which public moneys are deposited in the defaulting 35 bank, savings and loan association or savings bank the accounts and 36 amount of federal deposit insurance or guarantee that is available for each 37 account. The treasurer shall then determine for each such governmental 38 unit the amount of public moneys not insured or guaranteed by the federal 39 deposit insurance corporation and the amount of public moneys secured by 40 a pool of securities pledged, deposited or in which a security interest has been granted to secure such public moneys. Upon completion of such 41 determination, the treasurer shall provide each such governmental unit 42 43 with a statement that reports the amount of public moneys deposited by

1 such governmental unit in the defaulting bank, savings and loan 2 association or savings bank, the amount of public moneys that may be 3 insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation and the 4 amount of public moneys secured by a pool of securities, or any combination thereof, pursuant to K.S.A. 9-1402 and 12-1675, and 5 6 amendments thereto. Each such governmental unit shall verify the 7 information in such report with such governmental unit's records within 10 8 business days after receiving the report and information from the treasurer; 9 and

10 (2) shall repay each governmental unit for the public moneys not insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation 11 deposited in the bank, savings and loan association or savings bank by the 12 governmental unit upon receipt of a verified report from such 13 governmental unit and if the defaulting bank, savings and loan association 14 15 or savings bank is to be liquidated or if for any other reason the treasurer 16 determines that public moneys are not likely to be promptly paid upon 17 demand. In the event that the amount of the deposit guaranty bond or the 18 proceeds of the securities held by the treasurer after liquidation is 19 insufficient to cover all public moneys not insured or guaranteed by the 20 federal deposit insurance corporation for all governmental units served by 21 the treasurer, the treasurer shall pay out to each governmental unit 22 available amounts pro rata in accordance with the respective public 23 moneys not insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance 24 corporation for each such governmental unit.

(b) In the event that a federal deposit insurance agency is appointed and acts as a liquidator or receiver of any bank, savings and loan association or savings bank under state or federal law, the duties under this section that are specified to be performed by the treasurer in the event of default may be delegated to and performed by such federal deposit insurance agency.

New Sec. 3. (a) A bank, savings and loan association or savings bank upon the request of a governmental unit, shall report as of the date of such request the amount of public moneys deposited in such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank that is not insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation by:

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(1) The governmental unit making the request; and

(2) all other governmental units and secured pursuant to K.S.A. 91402 and 12-1675, and amendments thereto, and the aggregate market
value of the pool of securities deposited, pledged or in which a security
interest has been granted to secure public moneys held by the bank,
savings and loan association or savings bank, including those deposited by
the governmental unit.

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(b) A qualified trustee upon the request of a governmental unit, shall

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report as of the date of such request the aggregate market value of the pool of securities deposited, pledged or in which a security interest has been granted by the bank, savings and loan association or savings bank and

4 provide an itemized list of the securities in such pool. The governmental
5 unit shall specify the date on which such report shall be made by such
6 qualified trustee.

7 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 9-1402 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-1402. 8 (a) Before any deposit of public moneys or funds shall be made by any 9 municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation governmental unit of the state of Kansas with any bank, savings and loan association or 10 such municipal or quasi-municipal corporation bank. 11 savings 12 governmental unit shall obtain security for such deposit in one of the 13 following manners prescribed by this section.

14 (b) Such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank may give 15 a corporate surety bond of some surety corporation authorized to do 16 business in this state, which such bond shall be in an amount equal to the 17 public moneys or funds on deposit at any given time less the amount of 18 such public moneys or funds-which that is insured by the federal deposit 19 insurance corporation or its successor and such bond shall be conditioned 20 that such deposit shall be paid promptly on the order of the municipal 21 corporation or quasi-municipal corporation governmental unit making 22 such deposits.

23 (c) Such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank may 24 deposit, maintain, pledge, assign and grant a security interest in, or cause 25 its agent, trustee, wholly owned subsidiary or affiliate having identical 26 ownership to deposit, maintain, pledge, assign and grant a security interest 27 in, for the benefit of the governing body of the municipal corporation or 28 quasi-municipal corporation governmental unit in the manner provided in 29 this section, securities, security entitlements, financial assets and securities accounts owned by the depository institution directly or indirectly through 30 31 the institution's agent or trustee holding securities on the institution's 32 behalf, or owned by the depository institutions wholly owned subsidiary or 33 by such affiliate, the market value of which is equal to 100% of the total 34 deposits at any given time, and such securities, security entitlements, 35 financial assets and securities accounts, may be accepted or rejected by the 36 governing body of the municipal corporation or quasi-municipal 37 corporation governmental unit and shall consist of the following and 38 security entitlements thereto:

(1) Direct obligations of, or obligations that are insured as to principal
and interest by, the United States of America or any agency thereof and
obligations, including, but not limited to, letters of credit and securities of
United States sponsored corporations-which that under federal law may be
accepted as security for public funds;

1 (2) bonds of any <u>municipal corporation or quasi-municipal</u> 2 corporation governmental unit of the state of Kansas-which that have been 3 refunded in advance of the bonds' maturity and are fully secured as to 4 payment of principal and interest thereon by deposit in trust, under escrow 5 agreement with a bank, of direct obligations of, or obligations the principal 6 of and the interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United 7 States of America;

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(3) bonds of the state of Kansas;

9 (4) general obligation bonds of any-municipal corporation or quasi-10 municipal corporation governmental unit of the state of Kansas;

11 (5) revenue bonds of any-<u>municipal corporation or quasi-municipal</u> 12 corporation governmental unit of the state of Kansas if approved by the 13 commissioner;

(6) temporary notes of any-municipal corporation or quasi-municipal
 corporation governmental unit of the state of Kansas-which that are
 general obligations of the municipal or quasi-municipal corporation governmental unit issuing the same;

18 (7) warrants of any<u>municipal corporation or quasi-municipal</u> 19 corporation governmental unit of the state of Kansas the issuance of which 20 is authorized by the state board of tax appeals and which that are payable 21 from the proceeds of a mandatory tax levy;

(8) bonds of either a Kansas not-for-profit corporation or of a local
housing authority that are rated at least Aa by Moody's investors service or
AA by Standard & Poor's corp.;

(9) bonds issued pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1740 et seq., and amendments
thereto, that are rated at least MIG-1 or Aa by Moody's investors service or
AA by Standard & Poor's corp.;

(10) notes of a Kansas not-for-profit corporation that are issued to
 provide only the interim funds for a mortgage loan that is insured by the
 federal housing administration;

31 (11) bonds issued pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8901 through 74-8916, and 32 amendments thereto;

(12) bonds issued pursuant to K.S.A. 68-2319 through 68-2330, and
 amendments thereto;

(13) commercial paper that does not exceed 270 days to maturity and
which has received one of the two highest commercial paper credit ratings
by a nationally recognized investment rating firm; or

(14) (A) negotiable promissory notes together with first lien
 mortgages on one to four family residential real estate located in Kansas
 securing payment of such notes when such notes or mortgages:

41 (i) Are underwritten by the federal national mortgage association, the
42 federal home loan mortgage corporation, the federal housing
43 administration or the veterans administration standards;

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1 (ii) have been in existence with the same borrower for at least two 2 years and with no history of any installment being unpaid for 30 days or 3 more; and

4 (iii) are valued at not to exceed 50% of the lesser of the following 5 three values: Outstanding mortgage balance, current appraised value of the 6 real estate or discounted present value based upon current federal national 7 mortgage association or government national mortgage association interest 8 rates quoted for conventional, federal housing administration or veterans 9 administration mortgage loans.

10 (B) Securities under paragraph (A) shall be taken at their value for 11 not more than 50% of the security required under the provisions of this 12 section.

13 (C) Securities under paragraph (A) shall be withdrawn immediately14 from the collateral pool if any installment is unpaid for 30 days or more.

(D) A status report on all such loans shall be provided to the investing
 governmental entity by the financial institution on a quarterly basis.

17 (d) Such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank may 18 secure the deposit of public moneys of one or more governmental units through a pool of eligible securities established by such bank, savings and 19 loan association or savings bank with a custodian to be held subject to the 20 21 order of the state treasurer or an administrator designated by the state 22 treasurer pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, for the benefit of 23 the governmental unit having public moneys with such bank, savings and 24 loan association or savings bank as provided in section 1, and 25 amendments thereto.

(e) No such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank may
 deposit and maintain for the benefit of the governing body of a municipal
 or quasi-municipal corporation governmental unit of the state of Kansas,
 any securities which consist of:

30 (1) Bonds secured by revenues of a utility which has been in 31 operation for less than three years; or

(2) bonds issued under K.S.A. 12-1740 et seq., and amendments
thereto, unless such bonds have been refunded in advance of their maturity
as provided in subsection (d) or such bonds are rated at least Aa by
Moody's investors service or AA by Standard & Poor's corp.

36 (e)(f) Any applicant requesting approval of a revenue bond pursuant 37 to subsection (c)(5) shall pay to the commissioner a fee in an amount established pursuant to K.S.A. 9-1726, and amendments thereto, to defrav 38 39 the expenses of the commissioner in the examination and investigation of the application. The commissioner shall remit all amounts received under 40 this section to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of 41 42 K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such 43 remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state

treasury to the credit of the bank investigation fund. The moneys in the 1 bank investigation fund shall be used to pay the expenses of the 2 commissioner in the examination and investigation of such applications 3 and any unused balance shall be transferred to the bank commissioner fee 4 5 fund

6 (g) For purposes of this section, "governmental unit" means the state 7 or any county, municipality or other political subdivision thereof.

8 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 12-1675 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-9 1675. (a) The governing body of any county, city, township, school district, area vocational-technical school, community college, firemen's 10 relief association, community mental health center, community facility for 11 people with intellectual disability or any other governmental entity, unit or 12 subdivision in the state of Kansas having authority to receive, hold and 13 expend public moneys or funds may invest any moneys-which that are not 14 15 immediately required for the purposes for which the moneys were 16 collected or received, and the investment of which is not subject to or 17 regulated by any other statute.

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(b) Such moneys shall be invested only:

19 (1) In temporary notes or no-fund warrants issued by such investing 20 governmental unit;

21 (2) in savings deposits, demand deposits, time deposit, open accounts, 22 certificates of deposit or time certificates of deposit with maturities of not 23 more than two years:

24 (A) In banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks, which 25 that have main or branch offices located in such investing governmental 26 unit: or

27 (B) if no main or branch office of a bank, savings and loan 28 association or savings bank is located in such investing governmental unit, 29 then in banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks, which that have main or branch offices in the county or counties in which all or part 30 31 of such investing governmental unit is located;

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(3) in repurchase agreements with:

33 (A) Banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks, which have main or branch offices located in such investing governmental unit, 34 35 for direct obligations of, or obligations that are insured as to principal and 36 interest by, the United States government or any agency thereof; or

37 (B) (i) if no main or branch office of a bank, savings and loan 38 association or savings bank, is located in such investing governmental 39 unit: or

40 (ii) if no such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank having a main or branch office located in such investing governmental unit 41 is willing to enter into such an agreement with the investing governmental 42 43 unit at an interest rate equal to or greater than the investment rate, as

1 defined in-subsection (g) of K.S.A. 12-1675a(g), and amendments thereto, 2 then such repurchase agreements may be entered into with banks, savings 3 and loan associations or savings banks which have main or branch offices 4 in the county or counties in which all or part of such investing 5 governmental unit is located; or

6 (C) if no bank, savings and loan association or savings bank, having a 7 main or branch office in such county or counties is willing to enter into 8 such an agreement with the investing governmental unit at an interest rate 9 equal to or greater than the investment rate, as defined in subsection (g) of 10 K.S.A. 12-1675a(g), and amendments thereto, then such repurchase 11 agreements may be entered into with banks, savings and loan associations 12 or savings banks located within this state;

(4) in direct obligations of or obligations that are insured as to
principal and interest by the United States or any agency thereof, not
including mortgage-backed securities with maturities as the governing
body shall determine, but not exceeding two years. Such investment
transactions shall only be conducted with:

18 19 (A) Banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks;

(B) the federal reserve bank of Kansas City, Missouri; or with

(C) primary government securities dealers which report to the market report division of the federal reserve bank of New York, or any brokerdealer engaged in the business of selling government securities-which that is registered in compliance with the requirements of section 15 or 15C of the securities exchange act of 1934 and registered pursuant to K.S.A. 17-12a401, and amendments thereto;

(5) in the municipal investment pool fund established in K.S.A. 121677a, and amendments thereto;

28 (6) in the investments authorized and in accordance with the 29 conditions prescribed in K.S.A. 12-1677b, and amendments thereto;

30 (7) in multiple municipal client investment pools managed by the 31 trust departments of banks-which that have main or branch offices located 32 in the county or counties where such investing governmental unit is 33 located or with trust companies incorporated under the laws of this state 34 which that have contracted to provide trust services under the provisions 35 of K.S.A. 9-2107, and amendments thereto, with banks-which that have 36 main or branch offices located in the county or counties in which such 37 investing governmental unit is located. Public moneys invested under this 38 paragraph shall be secured in the same manner as provided for under 39 K.S.A. 9-1402, and amendments thereto. Pooled investments of public 40 moneys made by trust departments under this paragraph shall be subject to 41 the same terms, conditions and limitations as are applicable to the 42 municipal investment pool established by K.S.A. 12-1677a, and 43 amendments thereto; or

1 (8) municipal bonds or other obligations issued by any municipality 2 of the state of Kansas as defined in K.S.A. 10-1101, and amendments 3 thereto, which *that* are general obligations of the municipality issuing the 4 same.

5 (c) The investments authorized in paragraphs (4), (5), (6), (7) or (8) 6 of subsection (b)(4), (5), (6), (7) or (8) shall be utilized only if the banks, 7 savings and loan associations and savings banks eligible for investments 8 authorized in paragraph (2) of subsection (b)(2), cannot or will not make 9 the investments authorized in paragraph (2) of subsection (b)(2) available to the investing governmental unit at interest rates equal to or greater than 10 the investment rate, as defined in subsection (g) of K.S.A. 12-1675a(g), 11 12 and amendments thereto.

13 (d) In selecting a depository pursuant to paragraph (2) of subsection (b)(2), if a bank, savings and loan association or savings bank eligible for 14 an investment deposit thereunder has an office located in the investing 15 16 governmental unit and such financial institution will make such deposits 17 available to the investing governmental unit at interest rates equal to or greater than the investment rate, as defined in subsection (g) of K.S.A. 12-18 19 1675a(g), and amendments thereto, and such financial institution 20 otherwise qualifies for such deposit, the investing governmental unit shall 21 select one or more of such eligible financial institutions for deposit of 22 funds pursuant to this section. If no such financial institution qualifies for 23 such deposits, the investing governmental unit may select for such deposits 24 one or more eligible banks, savings and loan associations or savings banks 25 which that have offices in the county or counties in which all or a part of such investing governmental unit is located which that will make such 26 27 deposits available to the investing governmental unit at interest rates equal 28 to or greater than the investment rate, as defined in subsection (g) of 29 K.S.A. 12-1675a(g), and amendments thereto, and which otherwise qualify 30 for such deposits.

(e) (1) All security purchases and repurchase agreements shall occuron a delivery versus payment basis.

(2) All securities, including those acquired by repurchase agreements,
shall be perfected in the name of the investing governmental unit and shall
be delivered to the purchaser or a third-party custodian which may be the
state treasurer.

(f) Public moneys deposited pursuant to subsection (b)(2) of K.S.A.
12-1675, and amendments thereto, by the governing body of any
governmental unit listed in subsection (a) of K.S.A. 12-1675, and
amendments thereto, through a selected bank, savings and loan association
or savings bank which that is part of a reciprocal deposit program in which
the bank, savings and loan association or savings bank:

43 (1) Receives reciprocal deposits from other participating institutions

located in the United States in an amount equal to the amount of funds 1

deposited by the municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation-2 *investing governmental unit*; and 3

(2) for which the total cumulative amount of each deposit does not 4 5 exceed the maximum deposit insurance amount for one depositor at one 6 financial institution as determined by the federal deposit insurance 7 corporation.

8 Such deposits shall not be treated as securities and need not be secured 9 as provided in this or any other-act statute.

(g) Public moneys deposited pursuant to subsection (b)(2) by the 10 governing body of any investing governmental unit specified in subsection 11 12 (a) through a selected bank, savings and loan association or savings bank may be invested in a pool of eligible securities established by such bank, 13 savings and loan association or savings bank with a custodian to be held 14 15 subject to the order of the state treasurer or an administrator designated 16 by the state treasurer pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, for the benefit of such investing governmental unit having public moneys with 17 such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank as provided in 18 19 section 1, and amendments thereto. 20

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 9-1402 and 12-1675 are hereby repealed.

21 Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 22 publication in the statute book.