

SESSION OF 2015

**SECOND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BRIEF
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2135**

As Agreed to June 12, 2015

Brief*

Senate Sub. for HB 2135 would authorize the Governor's Director of the Budget, if the Director determines the unencumbered ending balance of the State General Fund (SGF) will be less than \$100 million, to lapse appropriations or transfer funding from special revenue funds to the SGF from Executive Branch agencies, up to a total of \$100 million, for FY 2016. This authority would not apply to appropriations for debt service; employer contributions to the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System; the Department of Education, except the operating expenditures account of the SGF; or demand transfers to the school district capital improvements fund.

Conference Committee Action

The second Conference Committee agreed to delete the contents of Senate Sub. for HB 2135 as amended by the Senate Committee of the Whole and insert the provisions described above.

Background

Senate Sub. for HB 2135, as amended by the Senate Committee of the Whole, contained FY 2015 supplemental

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funding; FY 2016 and FY 2017 funding for most state agencies; FY 2015, FY 2016, and FY 2017 capital improvement expenditures for a number of state agencies; and claims for some state agencies in FY 2015. (On April 1, 2015, second conferees were appointed following the adoption of a conference agreement to disagree.) The capital improvement funding included in this bill was originally included in SB 235. Other adjustments to FY 2015 expenditures were included in the supplemental appropriations bill, House Sub. for SB 4, and House Sub. for SB 7 (Education Block Grant).

The contents of Senate Sub. for HB 2135 were inserted into House Sub. for SB 112. The Conference Committee Report on House Sub. for SB 112 was approved by the House on June 3, 2015, and the Senate on June 7, 2015.

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