

## HOUSE BILL No. 2437

By Representative Claeys

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1 AN ACT concerning maintenance of effort requirements; prohibition on  
2 acceptance.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) No state agency, state agent or state employee shall  
6 enter into any agreement, including, but not limited to, cost-sharing  
7 agreements and grants, which obligates the state of Kansas to any explicit  
8 or implied maintenance of effort requirements without the express prior  
9 consent of the Kansas legislature.

10 (b) As used in this section:

11 (1) "Maintenance of effort" shall include the expenditure of state  
12 funds and any action to be undertaken by the state of Kansas, including,  
13 but not limited to, regulatory action; and

14 (2) "state agency" means any state office or officer, department,  
15 board, commission, institution, bureau or any agency, division or unit  
16 within any office, department, board, commission or any other state  
17 authority which may lawfully request a state appropriation.

18 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
19 publication in the statute book.