AN ACT concerning aviation and airports; relating to the Kansas airport improvement program.

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

Section 1. (a) The aviation program established pursuant to K.S.A. 68-2314b(e), and amendments thereto, shall be planned, developed, operated, coordinated, administered and funded by the secretary of transportation in accordance with K.S.A. 75-5061, and amendments thereto, independently of the transportation works program established pursuant to K.S.A. 68-2314b, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any transportation works or similar program planned, developed, operated or coordinated by the secretary of transportation shall provide for an independently administered and funded aviation program to provide assistance for the planning, constructing, reconstructing or rehabilitating of the facilities of public use general aviation airports, in accordance with K.S.A. 75-5061, and amendments thereto.

(c) The secretary of transportation may adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section.

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