AN ACT concerning state contracts and purchases; relating to purchases of
products and services from not-for-profit entities; employment of
persons with disabilities; qualified vendors; amending K.S.A. 2016
Supp. 75-3317 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-3317 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 75-3317. As used in K.S.A. 75-3317 through 75-3322, and
amendments thereto, unless the context requires otherwise:

(a) "Director of purchases" means the director of purchases of the
department of administration;

(b) "qualified vendor" means:

(1) a not-for-profit entity incorporated
in the state of Kansas that:

(A) primarily employs the persons who are blind or disabled and who reside in Kansas.

(B) does business primarily in Kansas or substantially all of its
production in Kansas;

(C) is operated in the interest of and for the benefit of the persons
who are blind or persons with other severe disabilities, or both;

(D) the net income of such entity shall not, in whole or any
part, financially benefit any shareholder or other individual; and

(E) such qualified vendor's primary purpose shall be to provide
employment for persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities; or

(2) an employer who employs individuals under a certificate issued
by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c) and
meets the requirements of subsection (b)(1);

(c) "state agency" means any state office or officer, department,
board, commission, institution, bureau or any agency, division or any unit
within an office, department, board, commission or other state authority;

(d) "unified school district" means any unified school district, board
of education or any purchasing cooperative formed by one or more unified
school districts;
(e) "committee" means the state use law committee authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-3322c, and amendments thereto; and

(f) "municipality" has the meaning ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto; and

(g) "persons who are disabled" means any person of employable age who, by reason of any whose disability, whether physical or mental, whether congenital or acquired by accident, injury or disease, is or may be expected to be totally or partially incapacitated from engaging in a remunerative occupation a substantial barrier to employment.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-3317 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.