HOUSE BILL No. 2695

By Representatives Holscher, Brim, Carlin, Clayton, Crum, Dietrich, Finney, Horn, Judd-Jenkins, Koesten, Kuether, Murnan, Parker, Pittman, Ward, Whipple and Winn

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AN ACT concerning sexual harassment claims; relating to state moneys used for settlements; non-disclosure agreements.

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

Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no state moneys shall be expended for the purposes of settling claims of sexual harassment made against a state officer.

(b) No state officer may make a request for a non-disclosure agreement as part of a settlement agreement resulting from a claim of sexual harassment made against such state officer when such state officer is the person accused of sexual harassment. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a claimant from requesting a non-disclosure agreement as part of a settlement agreement resulting from a claim of sexual harassment.

(c) For the purposes of this section, "state officer" means the same as the term is defined in K.S.A. 25-1118, and amendments thereto.

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