

The Board of Regents' capital renewal initiative is still under development, but the Board has voted to devote the \$10.3 million operating grant recommended by the Governor to address the deferred maintenance initiative. To that end, we believe the appropriation should be recharacterized to fit that use—for capital, rather than operating expenses.

In support of the capital initiative, the Board will establish policies setting standards on how the state universities will shrink their campuses footprints, which will identify some buildings as obsolete. Razing a building does come with a cost, so we ask that the EBF proviso be clear that the money can be used for razing of campus buildings.

House Bill 2397

Section 70 State Board of Regents

1. Line 12 Rename appropriation as follows:

~~Postsecondary education operating~~ **State university capital renewal initiative**.....\$10,292,230

2. Amend Section 103 on page 254

Line 34 strike "and" and insert "and razing," after "construction,"

Strike that portion of Line 42 ": And"

Strike all of line 43

Strike all of lines 1, 2 and 3 on page 255 except for the period at the end of line 3

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas educational building fund.....No limit

Provided, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to transfer moneys from the Kansas educational building fund to an account or accounts of the Kansas educational building fund of any institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents to be expended by the institution for projects, including planning ~~and~~ new construction, **and razing**, approved by the state board of regents: *Provided, however*, That no expenditures shall be made from any such account until the proposed projects have been reviewed by the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided further*, That the state board of regents shall certify to the director of accounts and reports each such transfer of moneys from the Kansas educational building fund: *And provided further*, That the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research: ~~**And provided, however, That the state board of regents shall allocate the amount of money of each such transfer to be expended by the institution using the adjusted gross square footage calculation of mission critical buildings for fiscal year 2022.**~~