

HOUSE BILL No. 2365

By Committee on Appropriations

2-16

1 AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending
2 June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, for the judicial branch.

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

5 Section 1. (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30,
6 2017, appropriations are hereby made, restrictions and limitations are
7 hereby imposed, and transfers, capital improvement projects, fees,
8 receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing are
9 hereby directed or authorized as provided in this act.

10 (b) This act shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-
11 6702(a), and amendments thereto.

12 (c) The appropriations made by this act shall not be subject to the
13 provisions of K.S.A. 46-155, and amendments thereto.

14 Sec. 2.

15 JUDICIAL BRANCH

16 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general
17 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

18 Judiciary operations.....\$96,689,750

19 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the judiciary operations
20 account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2015, is hereby reappropriated for
21 fiscal year 2016: *Provided further*, That contracts for computer input of
22 judicial opinions and all purchases thereunder shall not be subject to the
23 provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto: *And provided*
24 *further*, That expenditures may be made from the judiciary operations
25 account for contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the chief
26 justice: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the judiciary
27 operations account for such contingencies shall not exceed \$25,000: *And*
28 *provided further*, That expenditures from the judiciary operations account
29 for official hospitality shall not exceed \$4,000: *And provided further*, That
30 expenditures shall be made from the judiciary operations account for the
31 travel expenses of panels of the court of appeals for travel to cities across
32 the state to hear appealed cases.

33 (b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following
34 special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, all
35 moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or
36 funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall

- 1 not exceed the following:
- 2 Library report fee fund.....No limit
- 3 Judiciary technology fund.....No limit
- 4 Judicial branch gifts fund.....No limit
- 5 Dispute resolution fund.....No limit
- 6 Judicial branch education fund.....No limit
- 7 *Provided*, That expenditures may be made from the judicial branch
- 8 education fund to provide services and programs for the purpose of
- 9 educating and training judicial branch officers and employees,
- 10 administering the training, testing and education of municipal judges as
- 11 provided in K.S.A. 12-4114, and amendments thereto, educating and
- 12 training municipal judges and municipal court support staff, and for the
- 13 planning and implementation of a family court system, as provided by law,
- 14 including official hospitality: *Provided further*; That the judicial
- 15 administrator is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such
- 16 services and programs: *And provided further*; That such fees may be fixed
- 17 to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing
- 18 such services and programs, including official hospitality: *And provided*
- 19 *further*; That all fees received for such services and programs, including
- 20 official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance
- 21 with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall
- 22 be credited to the judicial branch education fund.
- 23 Conversion of materials and equipment fundNo limit
- 24 Child welfare federal grant fund.....No limit
- 25 Child support enforcement contractual agreement fund.....No limit
- 26 SJI grant fund.....No limit
- 27 Bar admission fee fund.....No limit
- 28 Permanent families account – family and children investment
- 29 fund.....No limit
- 30 Duplicate law book fund.....No limit
- 31 Court reporter fund.....No limit
- 32 Access to justice fund.....No limit
- 33 Judicial technology and building and grounds fund.....No limit
- 34 Judicial branch nonjudicial salary initiative fund.....No limit
- 35 Judicial branch nonjudicial salary adjustment fund.....No limit
- 36 Federal grants fund.....No limit
- 37 District magistrate judge supplemental compensation fund.....No limit
- 38 Correctional supervision fund.....No limit
- 39 Edward Byrne justice assistance grant fund – ARRA.....No limit
- 40 S.T.O.P. violence against women act fund – ARRANo limit
- 41 Violence against women grant fund – ARRANo limit
- 42 Judicial branch docket fee fund.....No limit
- 43 Electronic filing and management fund.....No limit

1 Sec. 3.

2 JUDICIAL BRANCH

3 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general
4 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

5 Judiciary operations.....\$96,706,812

6 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the judiciary operations
7 account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2016, is hereby reappropriated for
8 fiscal year 2017: *Provided further*, That contracts for computer input of
9 judicial opinions and all purchases thereunder shall not be subject to the
10 provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto: *And provided*
11 *further*, That expenditures may be made from the judiciary operations
12 account for contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the chief
13 justice: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the judiciary
14 operations account for such contingencies shall not exceed \$25,000: *And*
15 *provided further*, That expenditures from the judiciary operations account
16 for official hospitality shall not exceed \$4,000: *And provided further*, That
17 expenditures shall be made from the judiciary operations account for the
18 travel expenses of panels of the court of appeals for travel to cities across
19 the state to hear appealed cases.

20 (b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following
21 special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, all
22 moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or
23 funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall
24 not exceed the following:

25 Library report fee fund.....No limit

26 Judiciary technology fund.....No limit

27 Judicial branch gifts fund.....No limit

28 Dispute resolution fund.....No limit

29 Judicial branch education fund.....No limit

30 *Provided*, That expenditures may be made from the judicial branch
31 education fund to provide services and programs for the purpose of
32 educating and training judicial branch officers and employees,
33 administering the training, testing and education of municipal judges as
34 provided in K.S.A. 12-4114, and amendments thereto, educating and
35 training municipal judges and municipal court support staff, and for the
36 planning and implementation of a family court system, as provided by law,
37 including official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the judicial
38 administrator is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such
39 services and programs: *And provided further*, That such fees may be fixed
40 to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing
41 such services and programs, including official hospitality: *And provided*
42 *further*, That all fees received for such services and programs, including
43 official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance

1 with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall
 2 be credited to the judicial branch education fund.
 3 Conversion of materials and equipment fundNo limit
 4 Child welfare federal grant fund.....No limit
 5 Child support enforcement contractual agreement fund.....No limit
 6 SJI grant fund.....No limit
 7 Bar admission fee fund.....No limit
 8 Permanent families account – family and children investment
 9 fund.....No limit
 10 Duplicate law book fund.....No limit
 11 Court reporter fund.....No limit
 12 Access to justice fund.....No limit
 13 Judicial technology and building and grounds fund.....No limit
 14 Judicial branch nonjudicial salary initiative fund.....No limit
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 22 Judicial branch docket fee fund.....No limit
 23 Electronic filing and management fund.....No limit
 24 Sec. 4. *Severability*. If any provision or clause of this act or
 25 application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such
 26 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which
 27 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
 28 end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.
 29 Sec. 5. *Appeals to exceed expenditure limitations*. (a) Upon written
 30 application to the governor and approval of the state finance council,
 31 expenditures from special revenue funds may exceed the amounts
 32 specified in this act.
 33 (b) This section shall not apply to the expanded lottery act revenues
 34 fund, state economic development initiatives fund, the children's initiatives
 35 fund, the state water plan fund or the Kansas endowment for youth fund,
 36 or to any account of any of such funds.
 37 Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
 38 publication in the statute book.