

HOUSE BILL No. 2747

By Committee on Taxation

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1 AN ACT concerning the Johnson county education research triangle
2 authority act; relating to approved research and education programs;
3 adding other programming for approved programs; amending K.S.A.
4 19-5005 and repealing the existing section.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 19-5005 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-
8 5005. (a) All revenue received by the county treasurer pursuant to this act
9 shall be appropriated by the county to the Johnson county education
10 research triangle authority. The authority shall remit such funds for
11 expenditure in equal shares by designated officials for the Edwards
12 campus of the university of Kansas, the Johnson county location of Kansas
13 state university and the university of Kansas medical center's Johnson
14 county locations. All such funds shall be spent for building construction,
15 academic and research program development and growth, faculty and staff
16 recruitment and retention, and operations and maintenance in support of:

17 (1) The undergraduate and graduate programs at the Edwards campus
18 of the university of Kansas;

19 (2) the research and education programs in animal health and food
20 safety and security *and other programs* at the Johnson county location of
21 Kansas state university; and

22 (3) the medical education and life sciences and cancer research
23 programs at the university of Kansas medical center's Johnson county
24 locations.

25 (b) All such expenditures shall be in compliance with the purposes of
26 this act and shall be certified as such to the authority and to the Kansas
27 state board of regents by appropriate officials at the university of Kansas,
28 Kansas state university and the university of Kansas medical center. Such
29 expenditures shall also comply with the policies of the Kansas state board
30 of regents and applicable state and federal laws.

31 (c) ~~No~~*Not* more than ~~two percent~~ 2% of funds so collected in any
32 fiscal year shall be used for the administrative expenses of the authority or
33 its board of directors.

34 (d) The authority shall have no authority to issue bonds or to exercise
35 the power of eminent domain.

36 (e) The authority shall issue an annual report to the board of regents,

1 the legislature and the board of commissioners of Johnson county.

2 (f) The authority shall be subject to legislative post audit and audit by
3 the board of commissioners of the Johnson county internal auditor.

4 (g) Meetings of the board of directors of the authority shall be subject
5 to the Kansas open meetings act and records of the authority and the board
6 shall be subject to the Kansas open records act.

7 (h) Unless state general fund appropriations for the university of
8 Kansas, Kansas state university, and the university of Kansas medical
9 center are reduced by action of the legislature or the governor, state
10 general fund support of such institutions shall not be reduced below the
11 level of support in effect on the effective date of this act.

12 (i) The Kansas board of regents shall remain responsible for the
13 governance of these institutions, including approval of any academic
14 programs and the regulation thereof, and shall be responsible to the
15 authority for institutional compliance with the purposes of this act.

16 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 19-5005 is hereby repealed.

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