

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2023

HOUSE BILL No. 2153

By Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care

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1 AN ACT concerning human trafficking; relating to the attorney general;
2 authorizing the attorney general to coordinate training regarding a
3 multidisciplinary ~~team~~ approach ~~to intervention in cases~~ for law
4 enforcement agencies; requiring training on human trafficking
5 awareness and identification for certain child welfare agencies, juvenile
6 justice agencies, mental health professionals and school personnel;
7 amending K.S.A. 75-756 and repealing the existing section.
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9 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

10 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-756 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
11 756. (a) *It is hereby declared to be the public policy of this state that law*
12 *enforcement agencies shall implement a coordinated multidisciplinary*
13 *team approach to ~~intervention in reports~~ cases involving alleged human*
14 *trafficking, aggravated human trafficking or commercial sexual*
15 *exploitation of a child.*

16 (b) The attorney general, in consultation with other appropriate state
17 agencies, is authorized to coordinate training regarding a *coordinated*
18 *multidisciplinary ~~team~~ approach to ~~intervention in reports~~ cases involving*
19 *alleged human trafficking, aggravated human trafficking or commercial*
20 *sexual exploitation of a child* for law enforcement agencies throughout
21 Kansas.

22 (c) *Each fiscal year, the following persons shall be required to*
23 *complete ~~one hour~~ of training on human trafficking awareness and*
24 *identification that has been developed or approved by the attorney*
25 *general:*

26 (1) *All employees or contractors of the Kansas department for*
27 *children and families, the Kansas department for aging and disability*
28 *services or the juvenile services division of the department of corrections*
29 *who, in the course of employment, have regular contact with members of*
30 *the general public;*

31 (2) *all individuals who are licensed, registered, certified or otherwise*
32 *authorized to practice by the behavioral sciences regulatory board;*

33 (3) *all teachers, administrators and employees of any public or*
34 *nonpublic elementary or secondary school or any postsecondary*
35 *educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 74-32,194, and amendments*
36 *thereto, who, in the course of employment, have regular contact with*

- 1 *children who are less than 18 years of age; and*
- 2 *(4) all persons licensed by the secretary of health and environment to*
- 3 *provide child care services and the employees of such licensees.*
- 4 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-756 is hereby repealed.
- 5 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
- 6 publication in the statute book.