

HOUSE BILL No. 2721

By Committee on Appropriations

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1 AN ACT concerning Kansas government; relating to boards, commissions,
2 councils, authorities and other governmental entities; creating
3 committees to study shared resources, labor capacities and mission
4 alignment.

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

7 Section 1. (a) There is hereby created the general industry regulatory
8 committee, the public health and welfare regulatory committee and the
9 financial industry regulatory committee. The purpose of these committees
10 is to study strategic shared resources, consolidated leadership and
11 budgetary oversight of the entities listed subsections (f), (g) and (h). The
12 committees shall examine the strategic missions of each entity listed in
13 such subsections and shall determine where potential alignment may
14 occur.

15 (b) The committees shall develop recommendations on: (1)
16 Optimizing resources; (2) preventing needless redundancies in service; (3)
17 quantitatively evaluating how budgets and financial resources may be
18 shared across thematically similar entities; and (4) leveraging shared
19 resources among entities.

20 (c) Each committee shall be composed of 15 members. The general
21 industry regulatory committee shall be composed of members of the
22 entities listed in subsection (f). The public health and welfare regulatory
23 committee shall be composed of members of the entities listed in
24 subsection (g). The financial industry regulatory committee shall be
25 composed of members of the entities listed in subsection (h). No entity
26 shall have more than one member on such committee. The governor shall
27 appoint seven members to each committee. The speaker of the house of
28 representatives and the president of the senate shall each appoint two
29 members to each committee. The minority leader of the house of
30 representatives, the minority leader of the senate, the chairperson of the
31 house committee on appropriations and the chairperson of the senate
32 committee on ways and means shall each appoint one member to each
33 committee. On or after July 1, 2016, and once each year thereafter, each
34 committee shall meet to organize and elect a chairperson, who shall be a
35 legislative appointee and a vice-chairperson, who shall be a governor's
36 appointee.

1 (d) No additional compensation, mileage, subsistence or any other
2 pay from state resources may be allowed for service on the committee.

3 (e) On or before January 1, 2017, and once each year thereafter, each
4 committee shall develop a written report requesting any executive or
5 legislative action necessary to accomplish the goals established in
6 subsections (a) and (b) and shall send such recommendation to the
7 governor, the president of the senate, the senate minority leader, the
8 speaker of the house of representatives and the house minority leader and
9 the director of legislative research.

10 (f) The entities to be studied by the general industry regulatory
11 committee are: The Kansas African affairs commission, state board of
12 agriculture, Kansas agricultural remediation board, Kansas animal health
13 board, Kansas athletic commission, Kansas board of barbering, state
14 building advisory commission, capitol area plaza authority, capitol
15 preservation committee, central Kansas library system, citizens utility
16 ratepayers board, state civil service board, state corporation commission,
17 Kansas state board of cosmetology, Kansas dealer review board, electric
18 transmission authority, Kansas employment first oversight commission,
19 employment security board of review, Kansas state fair board, geographic
20 information systems policy board, governmental ethics commission,
21 human rights commission, Kansas humanities council, state board of
22 indigents' defense services, information network of Kansas, information
23 technology executive council, interagency working group for wind energy,
24 Kansas advisory council on intergovernmental relations, state library of
25 Kansas board, Kansas lottery commission, state board of mortuary arts,
26 northwest Kansas regional library system, partnership historic site
27 committee, pet animal advisory board; postsecondary technical education
28 authority, Kansas propane education and research council, public
29 employees relations board, Kansas racing and gaming commission, Kansas
30 board of regents, advisory committee on regulation of oil and gas
31 activities, Kansas sentencing commission, Kansas sports hall of fame
32 board of trustees, solid waste grants advisory committee, southeast Kansas
33 regional library system, south-central Kansas regional library system,
34 southwest Kansas regional library system, state employee compensation
35 oversight commission, state employee health care commission, state
36 employee pay plan oversight committee, state use law committee, supreme
37 court nominating commission, state board of technical professions, council
38 on travel and tourism, Kansas turnpike authority, state board of veterinary
39 examiners, Washburn university board of regents, Kansas water authority,
40 Wichita state university board of trustees, Kansas wildlife and parks
41 commission, Kansas wind working group, Kansas works state board and
42 the 911 coordinating council.

43 (g) The entities to be studied by the public health and welfare

1 regulatory committee are: The board of adult home care administrators,
2 advisory commission for children with special health care needs, advisory
3 committee on trauma, advisory council on aging, athletic trainers council,
4 commission on autism, behavioral health services planning council,
5 behavioral sciences regulatory board, Kansas advisory committee for the
6 blind and visually impaired, Kansas children's cabinet, coordinating
7 council on early childhood developmental services, Kansas commission
8 for the deaf and hard of hearing, Kansas dental board, Kansas council on
9 developmental disabilities, Kansas commission on disability concerns,
10 commission on emergency planning and response, emergency medical
11 services board, fire service training commission, Kansas firefighters
12 memorial advisory committee, Kansas guardianship program board of
13 director, state board of healing arts, governor's commission on healthy and
14 prepared schools, board of examiners of hearing instrument dispensers,
15 Kansas Hispanic and Latino American affairs commission, statewide
16 independent living council, Kansas advisory group on juvenile justice and
17 delinquency prevention, law enforcement memorial advisory committee,
18 governor's behavioral health services planning council, governor's military
19 council, military advisory board, Kansas military disability board,
20 naturopathic advisory council, state board of nursing, occupational
21 therapists council, board of examiners in optometry, commission on peace
22 officers standards and training, Persian gulf war veterans health initiative
23 board, state board of pharmacy, physical therapy advisory council,
24 physician assistant council, quality care improvement panel, radiologic
25 technology council, REACH healthcare foundation, state rehabilitation
26 council, respiratory care council, university of Kansas hospital authority,
27 Kansas commission on veterans affairs, veterans claim assistance advisory
28 board and the Kansas volunteer commission.

29 (h) The entities to be studied by the financial industry regulatory
30 committee are: The abstracters board of examiners, board of accountancy,
31 state banking board, office of the state bank commissioner, Kansas
32 bioscience authority, state board of tax appeals, Kansas credit union
33 council, state department of credit unions, Kansas development finance
34 authority, public finance transparency board, pooled money investment
35 board, real estate appraisal board, Kansas real estate commission, office of
36 the securities commissioner of Kansas and the Kansas public employees'
37 retirement system board of trustees.

38 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
39 publication in the Kansas register.