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HOUSE BILL No. 2455

By Committee on Agriculture

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AN ACT concerning agriculture; creating a biological and industrial value-added facility at Kansas state university.

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

Section 1. There is hereby established at Kansas state university a biological and industrial value-added facility. Such facility would be designed to provide opportunities to discover new and added ways to further the university's speciality educational and research programs in processing and creating value-added products for wheat and food grains. In identifying projects and opportunities to be pursued at such facility, priority and emphasis shall be given to such projects and opportunities that provide the most potential for increasing profitability of Kansas producers. The facility shall include food and feed processing pilot plants, a value-added pilot plant, applied research, processing and testing laboratories, a controlled environment area, the ability to retrieve, store, use and strip ingredients, equipment and finished goods, the use of equipment and systems to conduct its activities and needed research and other activities necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.