

HOUSE BILL No. 2355

By Representative P. Long

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AN ACT concerning the state budget; providing for a joint report of the approved state budget by the director of the budget and the director of the legislative research department.

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

Section 1. (a) On or before each August 1, the director of the budget and the director of the legislative research department shall prepare a joint report of the approved state budget for the current fiscal year as enacted by the legislature during the preceding regular session, including adjustments to reflect the state budget for the current fiscal year as enacted by law, actions of the state finance council, the governor or other state officers or agencies affecting such budget and actual expenditures by state agencies for the preceding fiscal year. The joint report of the approved state budget shall include separate sections detailing the approved state budget for the state general fund and for all other funds. In addition, there shall be separate sections detailing the state general use budget and the state special use budget.

(b) The state general use budget shall be comprised of the approved state budget for the state general fund and such amounts that are not accounted for as expenditures, including, but not limited to, (1) amounts transferred from the state general fund to another fund in the state treasury, either by revenue transfer or by demand transfer, (2) amounts accounted for as reductions in revenue deposited to the state general fund, (3) amounts deposited directly to funds in the state treasury other than the state general fund which may be expended for any public purpose and (4) amounts which are expended from funds in the state treasury other than the state general fund, which may not be expended for any public purpose and which replace or substitute for moneys appropriated from the state general fund for the immediately preceding fiscal year. In addition to the approved budget of expenditures, the section detailing the state special use budget shall include a delineation by source of revenue.

(c) If there are one or more adjustments to be made to the joint report of the approved state budget prepared for the current fiscal year on or before August 15 pursuant to this section, the director of the budget and the director of the legislative research department shall prepare a

1 revised joint report of the approved state budget report for the current
2 fiscal year on or before December 15.

3 (d) In the event of a disagreement or failure to agree upon a joint
4 state budget report pursuant to subsection (a), the legislature shall utilize
5 the approved state budget reported by the director of the legislative re-
6 search department and the governor shall utilize the approved state
7 budget reported by the director of the budget.

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

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