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HOUSE BILL No. 2417

By Committee on Taxation

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AN ACT concerning income taxation; repealing tax credits; amending K.S.A. 74-50,113, 74-50,114, 74-50,115, 74-50,118, 74-50,131, 74-50,133, 74-50,135, 74-8017, 74-8203, 74-8302, 74-8303, 74-8306, 74-8307, 74-8308, 74-8309, 74-8310, 74-8401, 74-8402, 74-8403, 74-8404 and 74-8405 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 40-2240 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 39-7,132, 40-2246, 74-50,132, 74-8205, 74-8206, 74-8207, 74-8304, 74-8304a, 74-8316, 79-1117, 79-32,111a, 79-32,140, 79-32,152n, 79-32,155, 79-32,156, 79-32,157, 79-32,158, 79-32,159, 79-32,159a, 79-32,159b, 79-32,159c, 79-32,160, 79-32,160b, 79-32,160c, 79-32,175, 79-32,176, 79-32,177, 79-32,178, 79-32,179, 79-32,180, 79-32,181, 79-32,182, 79-32,190, 79-32,191, 79-32,192, 79-32,194, 79-32,198, 79-32,199, 79-32,200, 79-32,202 and 79-32,203 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 79-1126a, 79-32,153, 79-32,154, 79-32,160a, 79-32,181a, 79-32,182b, 79-32,195, 79-32,196, 79-32,197, 79-32,197a, 79-32,199a, 79-32,199b, 79-32,201, 79-32,204, 79-32,205, 79-32,206, 79-32,207, 79-32,210, 79-32,211, 79-32,212 and 79-32,213.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 40-2240 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2240. (a) Any small employer as defined in subsection (4) of K.S.A. 40-2209d, and amendments thereto, may establish a small employer health benefit plan for the purpose of providing a health benefit plan as described in subsection (u) of K.S.A. 40-2209d, and amendments thereto, covering such employers' eligible employees and such employees' family members. If an association or trust is used for such purposes, the association or trust may not condition eligibility or membership on the health status of members or employees.

Employers desiring to offer a small employer health benefit plan shall notify the commissioner and provide the commissioner with information on the number of employees and family members to be covered by the insurance described in K.S.A. 40-2209d, and amendments thereto. The commissioner shall provide assistance to employers desiring to organize and maintain any such benefit plan and may aid in the acquisition of the health care insurance by the small employer health benefit plan.

The commissioner shall issue a certificate to every employer participating

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in any such small employer health benefit plan entitling such employer to claim the tax eredit authorized by K.S.A. 40-2246 and amendments thereto subject to the following limitation: No certificate shall be issued to any employer seeking the same after certificates have already been issued under this act to employers offering health benefits described in K.S.A. 40-2209d, and amendments thereto, to employees and family members entitling such employers to claim the credits for taxable years which commence after December 31, 1999.

- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-50,113 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-50,113. The provisions of K.S.A. 74-50,113 through 74-50,120 and K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 79-32,160a through 79-32,160e and amendments thereto shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas enterprise zone act.
- Sec. 3. K.S.A. 74-50,114 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-50,114. As used in K.S.A. 74-50,113 through 74-50,117 and amendments thereto:
- (a) "Ancillary support" means a facility which is operated by a business and whose function is to provide services in support of the business, but is not directly engaged in the business' primary function.
- (b) "Business" means any manufacturing business or nonmanufacturing business.
- (c) "Business headquarters" means a facility where principal officers of the business are housed and from which direction, management or administrative support for transactions is provided for a business or division of a business or regional division of a business.
- (d) "Full-time employee" means a person who is required to file a Kansas income tax return and who is employed by a business or retail business to perform duties in connection with the operation of the business or retail business on:
 - (1) A regular, full-time basis;
- (2) a part-time basis, provided such person is customarily performing such duties at least 20 hours per week throughout the taxable year; or
- (3) a seasonal basis, provided such person performs such duties for substantially all of the season customary for the position in which such person is employed. The number of full-time employees during any taxable year shall be determined by dividing by 12 the sum of the number of full-time employees on the last business day of each month of such taxable year. If the business or retail business is in operation for less than the entire taxable year, the number of full-time employees shall be determined by dividing the sum of the number of full-time employees on the last business day of each full calendar month during the portion of such taxable year during which the business was in operation by the number of full calendar months during such period.
 - (e) "Manufacturing business" means all commercial enterprises iden-

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tified under the manufacturing standard industrial classification codes, major groups 20 through 39.

- (f) "Metropolitan county" means the county of Douglas, Johnson, Leavenworth, Sedgwick, Shawnee or Wyandotte.
- (g) "Nonmanufacturing business" means any commercial enterprise other than a manufacturing business or a retail business. Nonmanufacturing business shall also include the business headquarters of an enterprise, ancillary support of an enterprise, and an enterprise designated under standard industrial classification codes 5961, 7948-0201 or 7372 regardless of the firm's classification as a retail business if that facility for which the sales tax exemption certificate is issued facilitates the creation of at least 20 new full-time positions. In addition, with respect to enterprises in standard industrial classification code 7948-0201, such enterprises must operate an auto racetrack in the state involving capital improvements costing not less than \$100,000,000.

For taxable years commencing after December 31, 1997, any ancillary support business which would otherwise be eligible for a sales tax exemption or an income, premium or privilege tax credit pursuant to this subsection shall incorporate in its tax filing for the exemption or credit a statement from the secretary of commerce and housing which includes a finding by the secretary that the job expansion incident to the exemption or credit claimed would not have occurred in the absence of the credit or exemption.

- (h) "Nonmetropolitan region" means a region established under K.S.A. 74-50,116 and amendments thereto and is comprised of any county or counties which are not metropolitan counties.
- (i) "Retail business" means: (1) Any commercial enterprise primarily engaged in the sale at retail of goods or services taxable under the Kansas retailers' sales tax act; (2) any service provider set forth in K.S.A. 17-2707, and amendments thereto; (3) any bank, savings and loan or other lending institution; (4) any commercial enterprise whose primary business activity includes the sale of insurance; and (5) any commercial enterprise deriving its revenues directly from noncommercial customers in exchange for personal services such as, but not limited to, barber shops, beauty shops, photographic studios and funeral services.
- (j) "Secretary" means the secretary of the Kansas department of commerce and housing.
- (k) "Standard industrial classification code" means a standard industrial classification code published in the Standard Industrial Classification manual, 1987, as prepared by the statistical policy division of the office of management and budget of the office of the president of the United States of America.
 - Sec. 4. K.S.A. 74-50,115 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-

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50,115. (a) A manufacturing business may be eligible for a sales tax exemption under the provisions of subsection (cc) of K.S.A. 79-3606, and amendments thereto, if the manufacturing business complies with the following requirements:

- (1) A manufacturing business shall provide documented evidence of job expansion involving the employment of at least two additional full-time employees; and
- (2) a manufacturing business located within the state of Kansas that has documented evidence of job expansion as provided in paragraph (1), which relocates in another city or county within the state of Kansas must receive approval from the secretary prior to qualifying for the sales tax exemption in subsection (cc) of K.S.A. 79-3606, and amendments thereto, except that approval by the secretary shall not be required if the manufacturing business relocates within the same city.
- (b) A nonmanufacturing business may be eligible for a sales tax exemption under the provisions of subsection (cc) of K.S.A. 79-3606, and amendments thereto, if the nonmanufacturing business complies with the following requirements:
- (1) A nonmanufacturing business shall provide documented evidence of job expansion involving the employment of at least five additional full-time employees; and
- (2) a nonmanufacturing business located within the state of Kansas that has documented evidence of job expansion as provided in paragraph (1), which relocates in another city or county within the state of Kansas must receive approval from the secretary prior to qualifying for the sales tax exemption in subsection (cc) of K.S.A. 79-3606, and amendments thereto, except that approval by the secretary shall not be required if the nonmanufacturing business relocates within the same city.
- (c) A retail business may qualify for the sales tax exemption under subsection (cc) of K.S.A. 79-3606, and amendments thereto, if the retail business complies with the following requirements:
- (1) A retail business shall provide documented evidence of job expansion involving the employment of at least two additional full-time employees; and
- (2) (A) such retail business locates or expands to a city having a population of 2,500 or less, as determined by the latest United States federal census, or (B) such retail business locates or expands prior to July 1, 2004, to a location outside a city in a county having a population of 10,000 or less, as determined by the latest United States federal census.
- (d) Any person constructing, reconstructing, remodeling or enlarging a facility which will be leased in whole or in part for a period of five years or more to a business that would be eligible for a sales tax exemption hereunder if such business had constructed, reconstructed, enlarged or

remodeled such facility or portion thereof itself shall be entitled to the sales tax exemption under the provisions of subsection (cc) of K.S.A. 79-3606, and amendments thereto. When such person leases less than the total facility to an eligible business, a project exemption certificate may be granted on: (1) The total cost of constructing, reconstructing, remod-eling or enlarging, the facility multiplied by a fraction given by dividing the number of leased square feet eligible for the sales tax exemption by the total square feet being constructed, reconstructed, remodeled or en-larged; or (2) the actual cost of constructing, reconstructing, remodeling or enlarging that portion of the facility to be occupied by the eligible business, as the person may elect.

- (e) A business may qualify for a sales tax exemption under subsection (cc) of K.S.A. 79-3606, and amendments thereto, without regard to any of the foregoing requirements of this section if it is certified as a qualified firm by the secretary of commerce and housing pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,131, and amendments thereto, and is entitled to the corporate tax eredit established in K.S.A. 74-50,132, and amendments thereto, or has received written approval for participation and has participated, during the tax year in which the exemption is claimed, in training assistance by the department of commerce and housing under the Kansas industrial training, Kansas industrial retraining or state of Kansas investments in lifelong learning program.
- (f) The secretary may adopt rules and regulations to implement and administer the provisions of this section.
- Sec. 5. K.S.A. 74-50,118 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-50,118. (a) Each designated nonmetropolitan region approved by the secretary shall submit an annual report to the secretary, in such form as the secretary may require, on or before February 15 of each year. Each report shall include:
- (1) A list of local incentives for economic development available in such region during the prior year;
- (2) the usage of the local incentives which the governing body committed to provide in such region; and
 - (3) such other information as required by the secretary.
- (b) The secretary shall submit an annual report, pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5049, and amendments thereto, each year detailing the information provided pursuant to subsection (a).
- (c) The secretary of revenue shall submit an annual report to the governor and the legislature by April 1 of each year detailing by county the state fiscal note on the income tax eredits claimed and used, including the amount of carry-forward eredits, and sales tax exemptions allowed pursuant to this act.
 - Sec. 6. K.S.A. 74-50,131 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-

50,131. Commencing after December 31, 1999: (a) As used in this act: "Qualified firm" means a for-profit business establishment, subject to state income, sales or property taxes, identified under the standard in-dustrial classification (SIC) codes as in effect July 1, 1993, major groups 20 through 39, major groups 40 through 51, and major groups 60 through 89; identified under the North American industry classification system (NAICS) as in effect on October 1, 2000, or is identified as a corporate or regional headquarters or back-office operation of a national or multi-national corporation regardless of SIC code or NAICS designation. The secretary of commerce and housing shall determine eligibility when a difference exists between a firm's SIC code and NAICS designation. A business establishment may be assigned a standard industrial classification code or NAICS designation according to the primary business activity at a single physical location in the state.

- (b) In the case of firms in major groups 40 through 51, and major groups 60 through 89 or the appropriate NAICS designation the business establishment must also demonstrate the following:
- (1) More than ½ of its gross revenues are a result of sales to commercial or governmental customers outside the state of Kansas; or
- (2) more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of its gross revenues are a result of sales to Kansas manufacturing firms within major groups 20 through 39 or the appropriate NAICS designation; or
- (3) more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of its gross revenues are a result of a combination of sales described in (1) and (2).
- (c) For purposes of determining whether one of the average wage options described in subsection (d) below is satisfied, business establishments located within a metropolitan county, as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,114, and amendments thereto, will be compared only to other businesses within that metropolitan county, and business establishments located outside of a metropolitan county will be compared to businesses within an aggregation of counties representing the business establishment's region of the state, which regional aggregation will exclude metropolitan counties. Such aggregation shall be determined by the department of commerce and housing.
- (d) Additionally, a business establishment having met the criteria as established in subsection (a) or (b), and using the comparison method described in subsection (c), must meet one of the following criteria:
- (1) The establishment with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees will provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by all firms with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees which share the same two-digit standard industrial classification code or appropriate NAICS designation.
 - (2) The establishment with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent em-

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ployees is the sole firm within its two-digit standard industrial classification code or appropriate NAICS designation which has 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees.

- (3) The establishment with more than 500 full-time equivalent employees will provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by firms with more than 500 full-time equivalent employees which share the same two-digit standard industrial classification code or appropriate NAICS designation.
- (4) The establishment with more than 500 full-time equivalent employees is the sole firm within its two-digit standard industrial classification code or appropriate NAICS designation which has 500 or more full-time equivalent employees, in which event it shall either provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by all firms with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees which share the same two-digit standard industrial classification code or appropriate NAICS designation, or be the sole firm within its two-digit standard industrial classification code or appropriate NAICS designation.
- (e) As an alternative to the requirements of subsections (c) and (d), a firm having met the requirements of subsections (a) or (b), may qualify, if excluding taxable disbursements to company owners, the business establishment's annual average wage must be greater than or equal to 1.5 times the aggregate average wage paid by industries covered by the employment security law based on data maintained by the secretary of human resources.
- (f) For the purposes of this section, the number of full-time equivalent employees shall be determined by dividing the number of hours worked by part-time employees during the pertinent measurement interval by an amount equal to the corresponding multiple of a 40-hour work week and adding the quotient to the number of full-time employees.
- (g) The secretary of commerce and housing shall certify annually to the secretary of revenue that a firm meets the criteria for a qualified firm and that the firm is eligible for the benefits and assistance provided under this act, except that such requirement to certify by the secretary shall not apply to taxable years commencing after December 31, 2002. The secretary of commerce and housing is hereby authorized to obtain any and all information necessary to determine such eligibility. Information obtained under this section shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant to K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, but shall upon request be made available to the legislative post audit division. The secretary of commerce and housing shall publish rules and regulations for the implementation of this act. Such rules and regulations shall include, but not be limited to:
 - (1) A definition of "training and education" for purposes of K.S.A.

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74-50,132, and amendments thereto.

- —(2) Establishment of eligibility requirements and application procedures for expenditures from the high performance incentive fund created in K.S.A. 74-50,133, and amendments thereto.
- (3) (2) Establishment of approval guidelines for private consultants authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,133, and amendments thereto.
- (4)(3) Establishment of guidelines for prioritizing business assistance programs pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,133, and amendments thereto.
- 9 $\frac{(5)}{(4)}$ A definition of "commercial customer" for the purpose of 10 K.S.A. 74-50,133, and amendments thereto.
 - (6) (5) A definition of "headquarters" for the purpose of K.S.A. 74-50,133, and amendments thereto.
 - $\overline{(7)}(6)$ Establishment of guidelines concerning the use and disclosure of any information obtained to determine the eligibility of a firm for the assistance and benefits provided for by this act.
 - Sec. 7. K.S.A. 74-50,133 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-50,133. There is hereby created within the department of commerce and housing the "high performance incentive fund" to provide matching funds for business assistance and consulting services to qualified firms under the provisions of K.S.A. 74-50,131 that are entitled to a workforce training tax eredit under the provisions of K.S.A. 74-50,132, and amendments thereto, or have received written approval for and are participating, at the time the funds are sought, in the Kansas industrial training, Kansas industrial retraining or state of Kansas investments in lifelong learning program, subject to appropriation of funds and program criteria, as hereinafter provided. The department of commerce and housing may provide funds to qualified firms, on a matching basis, to pay up to 50% of such firm's costs of acquiring consulting services provided by the mid-America manufacturing technology center, or approved private consultants to assist in improving the firm's management, production processes or product or service quality. Qualified firms also shall receive priority consideration for any other business assistance programs administered by the department of commerce and housing, the Kansas technology enterprise corporation and the mid-America manufacturing technology center.
 - Sec. 8. K.S.A. 74-50,135 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-50-135. The provisions of K.S.A. 74-50,115 and K.S.A. 74-50,132 and 79-32,160a, and amendments thereto, shall be effective for taxable years commencing after December 31, 1992.
- Sec. 9. K.S.A. 74-8017 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8017. On and after January 1, 2003, it shall be the duty of Kansas, Inc. to prepare an annual report evaluating the cost effectiveness of the various income tax credits and sales tax exemptions enacted to encourage economic development within this state and submit the same to the standing

committees on taxation and economic development of the house and assessment and taxation and commerce of the senate at the beginning of each regular session of the legislature. The secretary of revenue, in consultation with the president of Kansas, Inc., shall develop a questionnaire on the utilization of state income tax credits and sales tax exemptions that shall be completed by all corporate taxpayers subject to state income tax that shall be submitted to the department of revenue concurrently with the filing of an annual corporate income tax return. The secretary shall provide the completed questionnaires to Kansas, Inc. for use in the preparation of such annual report. The questionnaire shall require respondents to indicate utilization of the following eredits and exemptions:

- (a) Income tax eredits authorized under the provisions of the job expansion and investment credit act of 1976 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto;
- (b) income tax credits for expenditures in research and development activities authorized by K.S.A. 79-32,182, and amendments thereto;
- (e) income and financial institutions privilege tax credits for eash investment in stock of Kansas Venture Capital, Inc. authorized by K.S.A. 74-8205 and 74-8206, and amendments thereto;
- (d) income tax credits for eash investment in certified Kansas venture capital—companies—authorized by K.S.A. 74-8304, and amendments thereto;
- (e) income tax credits for eash investment in certified local seed capital pools authorized by K.S.A. 74-8401, and amendments thereto;
- (f) income tax eredits for investment in the training and education of qualified firms' employees authorized by K.S.A. 74-50,132, and amendments thereto;
- —(g) Sales tax exemptions for property or services purchased for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business, or retail business meeting the requirements of K.S.A. 74-50,115, and amendments thereto, and machinery and equipment for installation at such business or retail business authorized by subsection (cc) of K.S.A. 79-3606, and amendments thereto; and
- $\frac{h}{b}$ (b) sales tax exemptions for machinery and equipment used directly and primarily for the purposes of manufacturing, assembling, processing, finishing, storing, warehousing or distributing articles of tangible personal property in this state intended for resale by a manufacturing or processing plant or facility or a storage, warehousing or distribution facility. The secretary of revenue shall provide the completed questionnaires and copies of sales tax exemption certificates to Kansas, Inc. for the preparation of such report.
- Sec. 10. K.S.A. 74-8203 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8203. The secretary of the department of commerce is authorized to

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certify investment in nonvoting preferred stock of Kansas Venture Capital, Inc. in a total not to exceed \$5,000,000 by the pooled money investment board as provided in K.S.A. 75-4205, and amendments thereto, under the following terms and conditions:

- (a) When banks, savings and loan associations, individuals, corporations or other entities have invested \$3,500,000 of private, equity capital in voting common stock in Kansas Venture Capital, Inc., the pooled money investment board shall match that amount in nonvoting preferred stock. Subsequent investments by the pooled money investment board shall occur quarterly and shall equal the amount of additional common stock subscribed and called by Kansas Venture Capital, Inc. At no time shall the investment in preferred stock exceed the amount of investment in common stock, at no time shall the investment in preferred stock exceed \$5,000,000.
- (b) The nonvoting preferred stock invested in by the pooled money investment board will receive the same rate of dividend and the same rate of capital appreciation at the same time on the same terms as the voting common stock invested in by banks, savings and loan associations, individuals, corporations or other entities.
- (c) Every outstanding share representing the nonvoting preferred stock is assured of being fully repaid to the pooled money investment board before one share of the voting common stock is repaid to any bank, savings and loan association, individual, corporation or other entity. In the event that capital impairment compromises the ability of Kansas Venture Capital, Inc. to repay fully the nonvoting preferred stock, the pooled money investment board shall have the power to convert its shares to voting stock to protect its investment.
- (d) Investments in common stock of Kansas Venture Capital, Inc. shall meet the terms and conditions of K.S.A. 74-8301 to 74-8311, inclusive, and amendments thereto, enacting the Kansas venture capital company act.
- (e) The investments of voting common stock and nonvoting preferred stock shall be invested in ways which do not compromise the integrity of the small business association license approved under the small business investment act on June 17, 1977.
- (f) Kansas Venture Capital, Inc. may invest in one or more Kansas venture capital companies located in Kansas which meet the requirements of K.S.A. 74-8301 to 74-8311, inclusive, and amendments thereto. Such investment shall not qualify for the tax credit allowed by K.S.A. 74-8304, and amendments thereto.
- (g) A total of 15 board members to oversee the operations of Kansas Venture Capital, Inc. are elected by the voting common stock shareholders in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

- (1) Eight are representatives of Kansas financial institutions. The eight shall represent a reasonable balance of relative proportion of investment in the common stock of Kansas Venture Capital, Inc. by Kansas commercial banks, savings and loan associations, insurance companies, and other appropriate financial intermediaries, and shall be recognized for outstanding knowledge and leadership in their fields.
- (2) Two shall be venture capitalists or investment counselors familiar with the types of investments in which Kansas Venture Capital, Inc. will invest its funds, and shall be recognized for outstanding knowledge and leadership in their fields.
- (3) Five shall represent the business sectors of special importance to the Kansas economy in which Kansas Venture Capital, Inc. shall be expected to invest its funds, and shall be recognized for outstanding knowledge and leadership in their fields.
- (h) The board has conducted a national search and has selected a president for Kansas Venture Capital, Inc. who meets a national standard of experience, ability and initiative for similar chief executive positions for venture capital corporations investing high risk equity in firms which meet the purpose of this act.
- (i) Funds invested by Kansas Venture Capital, Inc. shall be invested at 100% in Kansas businesses or in Kansas venture capital companies which invest 100% of the funds invested in such companies by Kansas Venture Capital, Inc., in Kansas businesses in which the funds so invested were to be used solely for the purpose of enhancing their productive capacity within the state, or to add value to goods or services produced or processed within the state.
- (j) The pooled money investment board shall enter into an agreement with Kansas venture capital, inc., by which the board of Kansas venture capital, inc. will redeem and the pooled money investment board will sell the nonvoting preferred stock representing the board's investment in Kansas venture capital, inc. pursuant to this section. The agreement shall provide that the preferred stock shall be redeemed in exchange for total consideration of \$5,000,000. Such payment may be made in such installments as the board of Kansas venture capital, inc. deems appropriate. Kansas venture capital, inc. shall make an initial minimum payment of \$1,000,000 payable on or before July 31, 1998. Kansas venture capital, inc. shall continue to make minimum payments of \$1,000,000, or with respect to the final payment, such lesser amount as will permit full redemption of the stock on or before July 31st of each successive year until the entire amount of the stock is redeemed. The agreement shall further provide that the payment obligation of Kansas venture capital, inc. shall be deferred as to any scheduled payment or portion thereof in the event that the making of such payment would result in the corporation having

a book value of less than \$10,000,000 or cause the corporation to be in violation of the minimum capital requirements or other provisions of the small business investment act of 1958, and amendments thereto, or the rules and regulations thereunder. Any deferred payment, subject to the deferral conditions contained herein, shall be payable on the next sched-uled payment date, when such amount plus any scheduled payment shall either be paid in full, further deferred to the next payment date or paid in part to the extent that such deferred payment would not result in further deferral of the combined payment. After each installment payment is received, a percentage of the nonvoting preferred stock shall be redeemed proportionally to the percentage of the \$5,000,000 payment to be made by the corporation. All such redemption payments shall be made to the pooled money investment board. The pooled money investment board shall remit all moneys received by or for it from Kansas venture capital, inc. for the redemption of the nonvoting preferred stock to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the public water supply loan fund.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 74-8302 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8302. The purpose of the Kansas venture capital company act is to facilitate the formation of private venture capital companies that meet generally accepted national standards for private venture capital companies, and that make equity investments in the creation and expansion of Kansas businesses which are job and wealth creating enterprises by granting tax credits against the Kansas income tax liability of taxpayers investing in such Kansas venture capital companies and taxpayers acquiring credits pursuant to transfers as provided in K.S.A. 74-8304a.

- Sec. 12. K.S.A. 74-8303 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8303. For the purposes of this act, the following terms shall have the meanings provided herein, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
 - (a) "Department" means the department of commerce;
- (b) "equity" means all forms of equity such as common stock, preferred stock with or without voting rights and without regard to seniority of equity position, forms of subordinate or convertible debt, or both, with warrants or other means of equity conversion attached, or any other means of financing which meet generally accepted national standards for venture capital investment in the United States;
- (c) "Kansas business" means any small business owned by an individual, any partnership, association or corporation domiciled in Kansas, or any corporation, even if a wholly owned subsidiary of a foreign corporation, that does business primarily in Kansas or does substantially all of its production in Kansas;

- (d) "Kansas venture capital company" means any for-profit partnership, limited liability company or corporation that has as its primary business activity the investment of funds in return for equity in ventures that are in need of capital for expansion, new product development or similar business purposes and that may be certified by the secretary as meeting the criteria of this act and thus eligible for the tax credit provided in this act;
 - (e) "secretary" means the secretary of the department of commerce;
- (f) "cash investment" means money or its equivalent in consideration for:
- (1) An equity interest, such as a general or limited partnership interest, common or preferred stock with or without voting rights and without regard to seniority position, forms of subordinate or convertible debt, or both, with warrants or other means of equity conversion attached; or
- (2) a debt instrument, such as a note or debenture, which is unsecured, subordinated to the general creditors of the debtor, and requires no payments of principal (other than principal payments required to be made out of any future profits of such debtor) for at least a seven-year period after commencement of its term.
- Sec. 13. K.S.A. 74-8306 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8306. (a) The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations for making an application for certification of a Kansas venture capital company and shall specify the information that must be submitted at the time of application. No Kansas venture capital company shall be certified until the secretary has adopted rules and regulations as required in K.S.A. 74-8305 and amendments thereto. A company seeking to be certified as a Kansas venture capital company must specify the level of eash investment that the company expects to qualify for the tax credits provided for in this act. The application must show that the applicant's purpose is to encourage and assist in the creation, development and expansion of Kansas businesses and to provide maximum opportunities for the employment of Kansans by making venture capital available to Kansas businesses as described and defined in K.S.A. 74-8303 and amendments thereto.
- (b) The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations defining the equivalent of money for the purposes of cash investments under the provisions of this act.
- (c) The department, through the secretary, shall review the articles of incorporation or the articles of partnership of each applicant for certification and the business history of the applicant and determine that the capitalization is at least \$1,500,000.
- (d) Within 60 days of application, the secretary shall issue the certification and notify the department of revenue of such certification, or shall refuse the certification and issue an order so providing.

- Sec. 14. K.S.A. 74-8307 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8307. (a) To continue in certification, a Kansas venture capital company must:
- (1) Invest at least 30% of its original capitalization at the end of the initial three years in such a manner as to acquire equity in the ventures in which the investments are made;
- (2) have invested at least 50% in the same manner at the end of five years; and
- (3) have invested at least 75% in the same manner at the end of seven years.
- (b) Invest at least 60% of the total investment of the Kansas venture capital company in Kansas businesses in which the funds so invested were to be used solely for the purpose of enhancing their productive capacity within the state, or to add value to goods or services produced or processed within the state.
- (c) Until such time as Kansas Venture Capital, Inc. redeems the nonvoting preferred stock representing the investment made by the pooled money investment board pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8203, and amendments thereto, funds invested by Kansas Venture Capital, Inc. shall be invested at 100% in Kansas businesses or in Kansas venture capital companies which invest 100% of the funds invested in such companies by Kansas Venture Capital, Inc. in Kansas businesses in which the funds so invested were to be used solely for the purpose of enhancing their productive capacity within the state, or to add value to goods or services produced or processed within the state. After such redemption by Kansas Venture Capital, Inc., the requirements of this subsection shall expire.
- (d) No more than 20% of the assets of a Kansas venture capital company may be invested in the equity of a single business at any one time, unless the Kansas venture capital company can reasonably demonstrate that a greater percentage in a single company at any one time is the result of losses suffered by the Kansas venture capital company in other investments.
- (e) The use of invested funds by a Kansas business for oil and gas exploration and development, for real estate development or appreciation, for banking or lending operations, or service or retail are not acceptable investments to qualify for the tax credit provided in this act. Any investments by Kansas venture capital companies in any of these sectors shall not be counted as equity investments for the purpose of continuing certification under this section.
- (f) For a service sector firm to be considered as an eligible investment under the provisions of this act, the firm must fall within standard industrial classification codes major service sector groups 70 through 89, and must also demonstrate one of the following:

- (1) More than one-half of its gross revenues are a result of sales to commercial or governmental customers outside the state of Kansas; or
- (2) more than one-half of its gross revenues are a result of sales to Kansas manufacturing firms within major groups 20 through 39; or
- (3) more than one-half of its gross revenues are a result of a combination of sales described in (1) and (2).
- (g) Documents and other materials submitted by Kansas venture capital companies or by Kansas businesses for purposes of the continuance and certification shall not be public records if such records are determined by the secretary to be trade or business secrets under the uniform trade secrets act (,K.S.A. 60-3320 to 60-3330, inclusive, and amendments thereto), and shall be maintained in a secured environment by the secretary.
- (h) At the time of an initial investment by a certified Kansas venture capital company, no investors in that certified Kansas venture capital company shall own a majority equity interest in a business in which the venture capital company is investing.
- Sec. 15. K.S.A. 74-8308 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8308. (a) Each qualified Kansas venture capital company shall report to the secretary on an annual basis such information as the secretary requires to be submitted to maintain certification. As a part of such information, each Kansas venture capital company shall report the name, address and taxpayer identification number of each investor who has invested in such company and amounts invested by each such investor. Investors who are exempt from income taxation and who transfer income tax credits to a taxpayer shall report to the venture capital company the name, address and taxpayer identification number of the taxpayer who acquires the credit and the company shall report this information to the secretary.
- (b) The secretary shall provide this information contained in subsection (a) to the department of revenue on an annual basis, except the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to taxable years commencing after December 31,2002.
- (c) The secretary shall conduct an annual review of each Kansas venture capital company certified under the program to determine if the Kansas venture capital company is in compliance with the requirements of certification, to advise the Kansas venture capital company as to the certification status of its investments, and to ensure that no investment has been made in violation of the provisions of this act or rules and regulations promulgated by the department. The reasonable costs of the annual review shall be paid by each Kansas venture capital company according to a reasonable fee schedule adopted by the secretary. Any violation shall be grounds for decertification under this section.
 - (d) If the Kansas venture capital company has met the fifth year,

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 seventh year and ninth year investment levels and has subsequently sold any of the companies in which those equity investments were made, the temporary liquidity of the Kansas venture capital company prior to reinvestment in the equity of new ventures will not be cause for decertification.

- (e) In undertaking the annual review the secretary shall use reasonable and generally accepted national standards of venture capital company practice. If the secretary determines that a company is not in substantial compliance with the requirements for continuing in certification, the secretary shall, by written notice, inform the officers of the company and the board of directors or partners that they will be decertified in 120 days from the date of mailing of the notice unless they correct the deficiencies and are once again in compliance with the requirements for certification.
- (f) At the end of the 120-day period, if the Kansas venture capital company is still not in substantial compliance, the secretary shall send a notice of decertification to the company and for taxable years prior to January 1, 2003, to the secretary of the department of revenue. Decertification of a Kansas venture capital company shall cause the forfeiture of any right or interest to the tax credit under the provisions of this act and shall cause the total amount of tax credit previously claimed for taxable years completed prior to the effective date of this act by persons under the program to be due and payable with that year's income tax liability.
- (g) Following each annual examination, the secretary shall notify the department of revenue of any Kansas venture capital companies that are not in compliance with this section, except that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to taxable years commencing after December 31, 2002.
- (h) The department of revenue shall send written notice to the address of each person whose tax credit has been forfeited, using the address last shown on the person's last income tax filing, except that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to taxable years commencing after December 31, 2002.
- Sec. 16. K.S.A. 74-8309 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8309. (a) Investors in a Kansas venture capital company are required to remit to the secretary of revenue full payment for all tax credits claimed under the Kansas venture capital company act if (1) at any time the Kansas venture capital company is decertified by the department of commerce for noncompliance with the Kansas venture capital company act or (2) the Kansas venture capital company voluntarily decertifies itself prior to the end of the seventh year following its certification.
- (b) Investors in a Kansas venture capital company are entitled to keep all of the tax credits claimed under the Kansas venture capital company act if the Kansas venture capital company is in compliance with the Kansas

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venture capital company act and voluntarily decertifies itself after the end of the seventh year following its certification.

- (e) A Kansas venture capital company may voluntarily decertify itself by sending written notice of decertification to the secretary of commerce.
- Sec. 17. K.S.A. 74-8310 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-6 8310. (a) Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5049, and amendments thereto, the secretary shall report the following:
 - The number of Kansas venture capital companies;
 - the total tax credit generated;
 - the total investments made in Kansas venture capital companies;
 - $\frac{4}{4}$ (3) the total investments in Kansas businesses by Kansas venture capital companies;
 - an estimate of jobs created or preserved under the program; $\frac{(5)}{(4)}$
 - (6) (5) an estimate of the multiplier effect on the Kansas economy of the program.
 - (b) Additionally, in the report the secretary shall evaluate the success of the program in collaboration with Kansas, Inc. and the standing committee on commerce of the senate, the standing committee on economic development of the house of representatives and the joint committee on economic development, and may include specific recommendations for legislation.
 - Sec. 18. K.S.A. 74-8401 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8401. (a) There shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act on the Kansas taxable income of a taxpayer and against the tax imposed by K.S.A. 40-252 and amendments thereto on insurance companies for eash investment in a certified local seed capital pool an amount equal to 25% of such taxpayer's eash investment in any such pool in the taxable year in which such investment is made and the taxable years following such taxable year until the total amount of the eredit is used. The amount by which that portion of the eredit allowed by this section exceeds the taxpayer's liability in any one taxable year may be carried forward until the total amount of the eredit is used. If the taxpayer is a corporation having an election in effect under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code or a partnership, the credit provided by this section shall be claimed by the shareholders of such corporation or the partners of such partnership in the same manner as such shareholders or partners account for their proportionate shares of the income or loss of the corporation or partnership.
- 40 - (b) The total amount of credits allowable pursuant to this section and eredits allowable pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8205, 74-8206 and 74-8304, and 41 amendments thereto, shall be attributable to not more than \$50,000,000 42 43 of eash investments in Kansas venture capital companies, Kansas Venture

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Capital, Inc. and local seed capital pools. With respect to the additional amount of eash investments made eligible for tax eredits by this act, 2 \$10,000,000 of such amount shall be dedicated and reserved until De-3 4 cember 31, 1990, for eash investments in a seed capital fund or funds in which the Kansas technology enterprise corporation, or its subsidiaries, 5 6 is an investor. The \$50,000,000 amount of eash investments now eligible 7 for the tax eredits allowed pursuant to this section and K.S.A. 74-8205, 8 74-8206 and 74-8304 and amendments thereto shall be reduced to the 9 extent that the total amount of eash investments received by such seed 10 eapital fund or funds before January 1, 1991, is less than \$10,000,000. 11 However, any such credits which were not claimed for investments made prior to January 1, 1991, may be allowed to a taxpayer for eash investment 12 13 made in Kansas Venture Capital, Inc. pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8205 and 74-14 8206, and amendments thereto, not to exceed \$2,595,236 of the 15 \$10,000,000 reserved under this subsection for investment in seed capital 16 funds in which the Kansas technology enterprise corporation or its sub-17 sidiaries was an investor. A taxpayer may also be allowed a credit for eash investment made pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8304, and amendments thereto 18 19 not to exceed \$6,012,345 of the \$10,000,000 reserved under this subsec-20 tion if such taxpayer first purchases the entire interest of the Kansas 21 technology enterprise corporation or its subsidiaries in Kansas venture 22 capital companies established prior to January 1, 1991. However, no 23 eredit shall be allowed for eash investment which results in the purchase 24 of the interest of the Kansas technology enterprise corporation or its 25 subsidiaries in Kansas venture capital companies established prior to Jan-26 uary 1, 1991. 27

- (e) As used in this section, (1) "local seed capital pool" means money invested in a fund established to provide funding for use by small businesses for any one or more of the following purposes: (A) Development of a prototype product or process; (B) a marketing study to determine the feasibility of a new product or process; or (C) a business plan for the development and production of a new product or process;
- (2) "Kansas business" means any small business owned by an individual, any partnership, association or corporation domiciled in Kansas, or any corporation, even if a wholly owned subsidiary of a foreign corporation, that does business primarily in Kansas or does substantially all of its production in Kansas.
- (d) No eredit from income tax liability shall be allowed for eash investment in a local seed capital pool unless: (1) The amount of private eash investment therein is \$200,000 or more; (2) the moneys necessary to administer and operate the pool are funded from sources other than the private and public eash investments; and (3) funds invested by the local seed capital pool shall be invested at 100% in Kansas businesses.

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- (e) (b) Public funds may be invested in a local seed capital pool except that each dollar of public funds, other than that which may be used to administer and operate a pool, shall be matched by not less than \$2 of private cash investment. Public funds shall have a senior position to any private cash investment and may receive a lower rate of return than that allowable for a private cash investment.

- (f) (c) The provisions of this section, and amendments thereto, shall be applicable to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1986. Sec. 19. K.S.A. 74-8402 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8402. (a) The secretary of commerce shall promulgate rules and regulations for making an application for certification of a local seed capital pool and shall specify the information that must be submitted at the time of application. An applicant seeking to be certified as a local seed capital pool must specify the level of capitalization that the company expects to qualify for the tax credits provided for in this act. The application must show that the applicant's purpose is to encourage and assist in the creation of Kansas businesses and to provide maximum opportunities for the employment of Kansans by making seed capital available to Kansas businesses.
- (b) The department of commerce, through the secretary, shall review the articles of incorporation or the articles of partnership of each applicant for certification and the business history of the applicant and determine that the capitalization is at least \$200,000.
- (c) Within 60 days of application, the secretary of commerce shall issue the certification and notify the department of revenue of such certification, or shall refuse the certification and issue an order so providing. Sec. 20. K.S.A. 74-8403 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8403. (a) Each qualified local seed capital pool shall report to the secretary of commerce on an annual basis such information as the secretary requires to be submitted to maintain certification. As a part of such information, each local seed capital pool shall report the name, address and taxpayer identification number of each taxpayer who has invested in such pool and amounts invested by each such taxpayer.
- (b) The secretary of commerce shall provide this information contained in subsection (a) to the department of revenue on an annual basis, except that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to taxable years commencing after December 31, 2002.
- (c) The secretary of commerce shall conduct an annual review of each local seed capital pool certified to determine if the local seed capital pool is in compliance with the requirements of certification, to advise the local seed capital pool as to the certification status of its investments, and to ensure that no investment has been made in violation of the provisions of this act or rules and regulations promulgated by the department. The

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reasonable costs of the annual review shall be paid by each local seed capital pool according to a reasonable fee schedule adopted by the secretary. Any violation shall be grounds for decertification under this section.

- (d) In undertaking the annual review the secretary of commerce shall use reasonable and generally accepted national standards of seed capital investment practice. If the secretary determines that a local seed capital pool is not in substantial compliance with the requirements for continuing in certification, the secretary shall, by written notice, inform the officers of the pool and the board of directors or partners that they will be decertified in 120 days from the date of mailing of the notice unless they correct the deficiencies and are once again in compliance with the requirements for certification.
- (e) At the end of the 120-day period, if the local seed capital pool is still not in substantial compliance, the secretary of commerce shall send a notice of decertification to the pool and to the secretary of the department of revenue for taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2003. Decertification of a local seed capital pool shall cause the forfeiture by the pool of any right or interest to the tax credit under the provisions of this act and shall cause the total amount of tax credit previously claimed for taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2003 by persons under the program to be due and payable.
- (f) Following each annual examination, for taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2003, the secretary shall notify the department of revenue of any local seed capital pools that are not in compliance with this section.
- Sec. 21. K.S.A. 74-8404 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8404. At any time after the end of the seventh year of certification, a local seed capital pool which is in compliance with this act may voluntarily decertify itself by sending written notice of decertification to the secretary of commerce and, in such case, the investors shall not be liable for repayment to the state of credit amounts claimed under this act. A local seed capital pool which is not in compliance with the provisions of this act may voluntarily decertify itself by sending written notice of decertification to the secretary and by remitting to the secretary of the department of revenue full payment of all tax credits claimed *prior to January 1, 2003*, by investors under its participation in the certification program which cost shall be borne by the pool's partners.
- Sec. 22. K.S.A. 74-8405 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8405. (a) Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5049, and amendments thereto, the secretary of commerce and housing shall report the following:
 - (1) The number of local seed capital pools;
 - (2) the total tax eredit generated;

 $\frac{-(3)}{(4)}$ the total investments made in Kansas venture capital companies; $\frac{(4)}{(3)}$ the total investments in Kansas businesses by local seed capital pools;

- $\stackrel{ ext{(5)}}{ ext{(4)}}$ an estimate of jobs created or preserved under the program; and
- $\frac{(6)}{(5)}$ an estimate of the multiplier effect on the Kansas economy of the program.
- (b) Additionally, in the report the secretary shall evaluate the success of the program in collaboration with Kansas, Inc. and the standing committee on commerce of the senate, the standing committee on economic development of the house of representatives and the joint committee on economic development, and may include specific recommendations for legislation.
- New Sec. 23. The provisions of this act shall be applicable to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2002.
- Sec. 24. K.S.A. 39-7,132, 40-2246, 74-50,113, 74-50,114, 74-50,115, 74-50,118, 74-50,131, 74-50,132, 74-50,133, 74-50,135, 74-8017, 74-8203, 74-8205, 74-8206, 74-8207, 74-8302, 74-8303, 74-8304, 74-8304a, 74-8306, 74-8307, 74-8308, 74-8309, 74-8310, 74-8316, 74-8401, 74-8402, 74-8403, 74-8404, 74-8405, 79-1117, 79-32,111a, 79-32,140, 79-32,152n, 79-32,155, 79-32,156, 79-32,157, 79-32,158, 79-32,159, 79-32,159a, 79-32,159b, 79-32,159c, 79-32,160b, 79-32,160b, 79-32,160c, 79-32,175, 79-32,176, 79-32,177, 79-32,178, 79-32,179, 79-32,180, 79-32,181, 79-32,182, 79-32,190, 79-32,202 and 79-32,203 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 40-2240, 79-1126a, 79-32,153, 79-32,154, 79-32,160a, 79-32,181a, 79-32,182b, 79-32,195, 79-32,195, 79-32,197, 79-32,197a, 79-32,199a, 79-32,199b, 79-32,201, 79-32,204, 79-32,205, 79-32,206, 79-32,207, 79-32,210, 79-32,211, 79-32,212 and 79-32,213 are hereby repealed.
- Sec. 25. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.