

HOUSE BILL No. 2785

By Representative Kinzer

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9 AN ACT concerning appropriations from the state general fund; prohib-
10 iting expenditures for certain scientific research.

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

13 Section 1. (a) No moneys appropriated from the state general fund
14 for any state agency shall be used for scientific research conducted by any
15 person or entity, public or private, which involves the induced abortion
16 in humans or the use of cells or tissues derived therefrom, or any scientific
17 research the federal funding of which would be contrary to federal laws
18 that are in effect on the date of enactment of this act.

19 (b) For the purposes of this section the following terms shall have
20 the following meanings unless a different meaning clearly appears from
21 the context:

22 (1) "Bioscience" means the use of compositions, methods and organ-
23 isms in cellular and molecular research, development and manufacturing
24 processes for such diverse areas as pharmaceuticals, medical therapeutics,
25 medical diagnostics, medical devices, medical instruments, biochemistry,
26 microbiology, veterinary medicine, plant biology, agricultural, industrial,
27 environmental and homeland security applications of bioscience and any
28 future developments in any of the aforementioned fields.

29 (2) "Biotechnology" means those fields focusing on technological de-
30 velopments in such areas as molecular biology, genetic engineering, gen-
31 omics, proteomics, physiomics, nanotechnology, biodefense, biocomput-
32 ing and bioinformatics and any future developments in any of the
33 aforementioned fields.

34 (3) "Life sciences" means the areas of medical sciences, pharmaceu-
35 tical sciences, biological sciences, zoology, botany, horticulture, ecology,
36 toxicology, organic chemistry, physical chemistry and physiology and any
37 future developments in any of the aforementioned areas of research.

38 (4) "Scientific research" means any investigation for the advancement
39 of scientific or technological knowledge of bioscience, biotechnology or
40 life sciences, and any activity that seeks to utilize, synthesize or apply
41 existing knowledge, information or resources to the resolution of a specific
42 problem, question or issue of bioscience, biotechnology or life sciences.

43 (5) "State agency" means any state office or officer, department,

1 board, commission, institution, bureau or any agency, division or unit
2 within any office, department, board, commission or other state authority
3 or any person requesting a state appropriation.
4 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
5 publication in the statute book.