HOUSE BILL No. 2355

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT imposing a limitation on the issuance of certain bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority; establishing a maximum on state general fund bonded debt; prescribing certain powers, duties and functions with respect thereto.

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

Section 1. (a) For any fiscal year, the maximum amount of the outstanding principal balance of state general fund bonded debt issued by the Kansas development finance authority is hereby fixed so that the proportion that the estimated outstanding principal balance of state general fund bonded debt for the fiscal year bears to the estimated state general fund revenue for the fiscal year, expressed as a percentage, does not exceed 20%.

- (b) The Kansas development finance authority shall not issue any bonds during a fiscal year that would cause or otherwise result in the outstanding principal balance of state general fund bonded debt for such fiscal year to exceed the maximum amount of the outstanding principal balance of state general fund bonded debt determined pursuant to this section for such fiscal year.
- (c) On or before December 4 of each year, the Kansas development finance authority shall consult with the director of the budget and shall certify to the secretary of administration and the director of legislative research the estimated outstanding principal balance of state general fund bonded debt as of June 30 of the fiscal year commencing on the next ensuing July 1. The governor shall publish the estimated outstanding principal balance of state general fund bonded debt as of June 30 of the ensuing fiscal year in the governor's budget report for such ensuing fiscal year.
 - (d) As used in this section:
- (1) "Estimated outstanding principal balance of state general fund bonded debt" means the estimated outstanding principal balance of bonded debt for a fiscal year payable from appropriations from the state general fund as of June 30 of the fiscal year which is certified by the Kansas development finance authority pursuant to this section; and
 - (2) "estimated state general fund revenue for the fiscal year" means

- 1 the most recent joint estimate of revenue to the state general fund for
- 2 such fiscal year determined under K.S.A. 75-6701, and amendments
- 3 thereto.
- 4 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
- 5 publication in the Kansas register.