HOUSE BILL No. 2370

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning state officers and employees; prescribing priority of payments for salaries and wages for state officers and employees over other amounts that are payable from the state treasury.

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

Section 1. (a) Among all obligations and other amounts that are payable from the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the department of administration and each other state agency shall give priority to payment of payroll obligations for salaries and wages for state officers and employees over payment of all other obligations and other amounts that are payable from the state treasury. After the payment of such payroll obligations for salaries and wages for state officers and employees, such other obligations and other amounts may be paid to the extent that resources are available therefor in the state treasury or shall be pended to be paid when sufficient resources are available. The secretary of administration shall implement and administer the provisions of this section.

- (b) As used in this section, "salaries and wages" includes all amounts payable for direct and indirect compensation, benefits included in the annual summary of compensation under K.S.A. 75-5550, and amendments thereto, associated employer contributions and other associated payroll obligations and payments.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.