SENATE BILL No. 256

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT concerning pesticides; creating the pesticide safety and education fee fund.

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

Section 1. The secretary of the department of agriculture shall remit all moneys received pursuant to section 2 or section 3, and amendments thereto, 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 pesticide safety and education fee fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury. All moneys credited to the pesticide safety and education fee fund shall be expended solely for costs incurred by Kansas cooperative extension services pursuant to K.S.A. 2-2459a, and amendments thereto. All expenditures from the pesticide safety and education fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the dean of the college of agriculture of Kansas state university, or the dean's designee.

- Sec. 2. In addition to the examination fee prescribed by K.S.A. 2-443a, and amendments thereto, applicants for a commercial applicator's certificate shall submit along with each examination application a pesticide safety and education fee in an amount not to exceed \$20.
- Sec. 3. In addition to the recertification-by-training fee prescribed by K.S.A. 2-2446, and amendments thereto, commercial applicators shall submit along with each renewal application a pesticide safety and education fee in an amount not to exceed \$20.
- Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.