

SENATE BILL No. 258

By Legislative Educational Planning Committee

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1 AN ACT concerning state officers and employees; relating to state
2 universities; relating to certain negotiated contracts.

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

5 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 46-215
6 through 46-293 and ~~K.S.A. 46-237a~~, and amendments thereto, an
7 employee of a state university may provide significant factual information
8 or advice or recommendations in relation to the negotiated terms of a
9 technology licensing agreement or other research or development
10 agreement between the state university and a company in which the
11 employee has a substantial interest, provided that the employee does not
12 have the authority to negotiate the terms of such agreement, or to approve
13 such agreement on behalf of the state university. ***Nothing in this section***
14 ***shall allow an employee of a state university, in such employee's***
15 ***capacity as a state university employee, to provide advice or***
16 ***recommendations in relation to the negotiated terms of an agreement,***
17 ***which would directly effect {affect} such employee's financial benefit.***

18 (b) For the purposes of this section, the phrase "research or
19 development" means those activities and services relating to the
20 development, transfer or commercialization of technology or other
21 intellectual property.

22 (c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the state
23 governmental ethics law.

24 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
25 publication in the statute book.

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