

SENATE BILL No. 255

By Senators Denning, Lynn, Wagle, Berger, Bowers, Kerschen, Petersen, Hardy, Olson, Longbine, Skubal, Givens, Estes, Goddard, Wilborn, McGinn, Billinger, Taylor, Alley, Doll, Hensley, Haley, Holland, Hawk, Sykes, Pettey, Ware, Faust-Goudeau and Francisco

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1 AN ACT concerning the university of Kansas medical center; relating to
2 the financing thereof; creating the cancer research and public
3 information trust fund.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the
7 cancer research and public information trust fund, to be administered by
8 the university of Kansas medical center. All moneys credited to the fund
9 shall be used to enhance research at the university of Kansas cancer center
10 in the areas of laboratory, clinical and population-based research; and to
11 recruit and retain cancer researchers and clinicians to conduct cancer
12 research, education and outreach programs for Kansans. All expenditures
13 from the cancer research and public information trust fund shall be
14 approved by the director of the university of Kansas cancer center or the
15 director's designee.

16 (b) On July 1, 2020, and on July 1 of each year thereafter, the director
17 of accounts and reports shall transfer \$10,000,000 from the state general
18 fund to the cancer research and public information trust fund.

19 (c) On January 1, 2021, and on January 1 of each year thereafter, the
20 director of the university of Kansas cancer center shall submit a report to
21 the legislature detailing the manner that such appropriated moneys are
22 used to enhance cancer research, cancer education and outreach programs.

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