

Proposed Amendment

Department of Agriculture

FY 25

() During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2-1907c, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025 by section 134 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency for fiscal year 2025 to provide disbursements from the division of conservation to conservation districts that have submitted the amount of money allocated by county commissioners to such conservation district by November 1, 2023: *Provided further*, That such disbursements from the division of conservation to each conservation district shall be made on a \$2 division of conservation moneys basis to a \$1 county moneys basis to match the funds allocated by the commissioners of each county to each conservation district: *And provided further*, That the division of conservation shall submit an expenditure request to the secretary of agriculture for an amount not less than the sum of such certified allocations of each county to each conservation district, but in no event shall such request exceed the sum of \$50,000 per conservation district: *And provided further*, That the amounts disbursed by the division of conservation to each conservation district based on the matching formula provided by this subsection shall be made as soon as practicable after July 1, 2024, and such disbursements to each conservation district shall not exceed \$50,000 per conservation district; *Provided, however*, That the disbursement of moneys provided for in this subsection shall be prorated in proportion to county allocations to each conservation district in the event that the secretary of agriculture determines that appropriations are insufficient for the complete matching of funds.

() During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2-1907c, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026 by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 or 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency for fiscal year 2026 to provide disbursements to conservation districts on a \$2 division of conservation moneys basis to a \$1 county moneys basis to match the funds allocated by the commissioners of each county to each conservation district: *Provided*, That on or before November 1, 2024, conservation districts shall submit to the division of conservation a certification of the amount of money allocated by county commissioners for conservation district activities for the ensuing calendar year: *Provided further*, That the division of conservation shall submit an expenditure request to the secretary of agriculture for an amount not less than the sum of such certified allocations of each county to each conservation district, but in no event shall such request exceed the sum of \$50,000 per conservation district: *And provided further*, That the amounts disbursed by the division of conservation to each conservation district based on the matching

formula provided by this subsection shall be made as soon as practicable after July 1, 2025, and such disbursements to each conservation district shall not exceed \$50,000 per conservation district; *Provided, however,* That the disbursement of moneys provided for in this subsection shall be prorated in proportion to county allocations to each conservation district in the event that the secretary of agriculture determines that appropriations are insufficient for the complete matching of funds.