

HOUSE BILL No. 2096

By Committee on Higher Education

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9 AN ACT relating to research universities; concerning the sale of certain
10 patents and processes.

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

13 Section 1. (a) As used in this act, "research universities" means ed-
14 ucational institutions that have been designated by the Kansas technology
15 enterprise corporation as a center of excellence or is a research university.

16 (b) Research universities shall make available through the Kansas
17 technology enterprise corporation patented products and processes that
18 have commercial opportunities for private sector businesses but are
19 deemed not commercially viable for universities. The Kansas technology
20 enterprise corporation shall coordinate the sale of such products and
21 processes annually with the acquiring private sector company paying no
22 up front purchase price but paying an agreed upon amount upon the sale
23 of related products or processes.

24 (c) Funds received pursuant to subsection (b) shall be deposited in a
25 Kansas technology enterprise corporation fund or account as designated
26 by the board of directors thereof. Distribution of such funds shall be a
27 matter of negotiation between the research university and the Kansas
28 technology enterprise corporation.

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