

Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2594

By Committee on Appropriations

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9 AN ACT concerning the state historical society; authorizing a program
10 for recording experiences of former state legislators.

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

13 Section 1. Subject to appropriations available therefor and the pro-
14 visions of appropriation acts and in accordance with the provisions of this
15 act, the executive director of the state historical society shall complete a
16 project or projects to document the history of the legislative process based
17 on the experiences of former legislators, as follows:

18 (a) The state historical society shall conduct audio taped oral histories
19 of former legislators. Publications based on such audio and oral histories
20 shall be disseminated by the state historical society in a manner prescribed
21 by the executive director of the state historical society, except that such
22 publications shall be made available on the state historical society internet
23 website.

24 (b) The state historical society shall conduct and record follow-up
25 interviews with former legislators on videotape. The videotape recordings
26 shall be used to produce an educational documentary video. The educa-
27 tional documentary shall be disseminated by the state historical society
28 in a manner prescribed by the executive director of the state historical
29 society.

30 (c) The state historical society shall establish and maintain an advisory
31 records retention and disposition schedule for legislative papers.

32 (d) The state historical society shall advise and consult with the joint
33 committee on arts and cultural resources concerning each project pro-
34 posed pursuant to this section.

35 (e) The executive director of the state historical society is hereby au-
36 thorized to enter into a contract or contracts for services with either a
37 state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amend-
38 ments thereto, or a municipal university as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b,
39 and amendments thereto, which has experience creating educational vi-
40 deos on the experiences of Kansas politicians.

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