

HOUSE BILL No. 2421

By Committee on Energy and Utilities

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9 AN ACT concerning energy; requiring schools of engineering to evaluate
10 renewable, distributive generation and transmission technology upon
11 request.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) The Kansas technology enterprise corporation, the
15 Kansas bioscience authority, the state corporation commission or the sec-
16 retary of health and environment may request the school of engineering
17 of any institution under the supervision and control of the state board of
18 regents to evaluate any innovative renewable or distributive energy gen-
19 eration technology, or innovative energy transmission technology, pat-
20 ented by a Kansas resident. Upon such request, the school shall conduct
21 an evaluation of the technology and report the technological feasibility of
22 the technology to the requesting entity. If the school identifies the tech-
23 nology as feasible, the requesting entity shall refer the technology to the
24 department of commerce and to the Kansas technology enterprise cor-
25 poration for possible commercial development.

26 (b) Annually on or before the first day of each regular legislative ses-
27 sion, the school of engineering of each institution under the supervision
28 and control of the state board of regents shall submit to the house stand-
29 ing committee on energy and utilities and the senate standing committee
30 on utilities, or their successors, a written report of all requests made to
31 the school pursuant to this section and the school's report on the tech-
32 nological feasibility of the technology.

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