

## SENATE BILL No. 443

By Committee on Education

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9 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign finance; amending  
10 K.S.A. 25-4153 and repealing the existing section.

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-4153 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-  
14 4153. (a) The aggregate amount contributed to a candidate and such  
15 candidate's candidate committee and to all party committees and political  
16 committees and dedicated to such candidate's campaign, by any political  
17 committee or any person except a party committee, the candidate or the  
18 candidate's spouse, shall not exceed the following:

19 (1) For the pair of offices of governor and lieutenant governor or for  
20 other state officers elected from the state as a whole, \$2,000 for each  
21 primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political  
22 party) and an equal amount for each general election;

23 (2) For the office of member of the house of representatives, district  
24 judge, district magistrate judge, district attorney, ~~member of the state~~  
25 ~~board of education~~ or a candidate for local office, \$500 for each primary  
26 election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political party) and  
27 an equal amount for each general election.

28 (3) For the office of state senator *or member of the state board of*  
29 *education*, \$1,000 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus  
30 or convention of a political party) and an equal amount for each general  
31 election.

32 (b) For the purposes of this section, the face value of a loan at the  
33 end of the period of time allocable to the primary or general election is  
34 the amount subject to the limitations of this section. A loan in excess of  
35 the limits herein provided may be made during the allocable period if  
36 such loan is reduced to the permissible level, when combined with all  
37 other contributions from the person making such loan, at the end of such  
38 allocable period.

39 (c) For the purposes of this section, all contributions made by une-  
40 mancipated children under 18 years of age shall be considered to be  
41 contributions made by the parent or parents of such children. The total  
42 amount of such contribution shall be attributed to a single custodial par-  
43 ent and 50% of such contribution to each of two parents.

1 (d) The aggregate amount contributed to a state party committee by  
2 a person other than a national party committee or a political committee  
3 shall not exceed \$15,000 in each calendar year; and the aggregate amount  
4 contributed to any other party committee by a person other than a na-  
5 tional party committee or a political committee shall not exceed \$5,000  
6 in each calendar year.

7 The aggregate amount contributed by a national party committee to a  
8 state party committee shall not exceed \$25,000 in any calendar year, and  
9 the aggregate amount contributed to any other party committee by a  
10 national party committee shall not exceed \$10,000 in any calendar year.

11 The aggregate amount contributed to a party committee by a political  
12 committee shall not exceed \$5,000 in any calendar year.

13 (e) Any political funds which have been collected and were not sub-  
14 ject to the reporting requirements of this act shall be deemed a person  
15 subject to these contribution limitations.

16 (f) Any political funds which have been collected and were subject to  
17 the reporting requirements of the campaign finance act shall not be used  
18 in or for the campaign of a candidate for a federal elective office.

19 (g) The amount contributed by each individual party committee of  
20 the same political party other than a national party committee to any  
21 candidate for office, for any primary election at which two or more can-  
22 didates are seeking the nomination of such party shall not exceed the  
23 following:

24 (1) For the pair of offices of governor and lieutenant governor and  
25 for each of the other state officers elected from the state as a whole,  
26 \$2,000 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention  
27 of a political party);

28 (2) For the office of member of the house of representatives, district  
29 judge, district magistrate judge, district attorney, ~~member of the state~~  
30 ~~board of education~~ or a candidate for local office, \$500 for each primary  
31 election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political party).

32 (3) For the office of state senator *or member of the state board of*  
33 *education*, \$1,000 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus  
34 or convention of a political party).

35 (h) When a candidate for a specific cycle does not run for office, the  
36 contribution limitations of this section shall apply as though the individual  
37 had sought office.

38 (i) No person shall make any contribution or contributions to any  
39 candidate or the candidate committee of any candidate in the form of  
40 money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds  
41 \$100 for any one primary or general election, and no candidate or can-  
42 didate committee of any candidate shall accept any contribution or con-  
43 tributions in the form of money or currency of the United States which

- 1 in the aggregate exceeds \$100 from any one person for any one primary
- 2 or general election.
- 3 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-4153 is hereby repealed.
- 4 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
- 5 publication in the statute book.