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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Rochelle Chronister at 11:00 a.m. on March 30, 1993 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Delbert Gross (excused absence)

Committee staff present: Alan Conroy, Legislative Research Department
Laura Howard, Legislative Research Department
Diane Duffy, Legislative Research Department
Scott Rothe, Legislative Research Department
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes
Jerry Cole, Committee Secretary
Sharon Schwartz, Administrative Assistant
Mike Leitch, Intern

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Discussion on **HB 2533** was continued from the prior day's meeting. (See committee minutes from 03/29/93). Rep. Blumenthal withdrew his motion to include Washburn as a Regents' institution with the consent of his second. Rep. Glasscock made a motion to include the Kansas State University Extension for consideration in the bill at a 3% rate. Rep. Hochhauser seconded the motion and it carried. Rep. Teagarden moved to not pass the bill, but to recommend an interim study of the governance and funding of post-secondary educational institutions. The motion failed 10-12 with Rep. Gregory's second. Rep. Pottorff moved to amend and report the bill as a substitute for HB 2533. Rep. Blumenthal renewed his earlier motion as a substitute motion to include the Washburn University of Topeka under the Board of Regents'. Rep. Everhart seconded the motion and it failed. The Pottorff motion then carried with Rep. Hochhauser and Rep. Blumenthal opposing its passage. Rep. Lowther moved recommending an interim study for the funding mechanisms and governance of all higher education institutions in the state. Rep. Heinemann seconded the motion and it carried.

Rep. Glasscock presented the amendments proposed by the Appropriations subcommittee for **HB 2534**. (See Attachment 1). Rep. Glasscock made a motion, seconded by Rep. Mead, to amend the bill as per subcommittee recommendations. Rep. Mead moved the bill as amended. The motion carried with Rep. Helgeson seconding.

Rep. Mead made a motion to amend **HB 2540** as per subcommittee recommended amendments. (See Attachment 2). Rep. Glasscock seconded the motion and it carried. Rep. Mead moved the bill favorably from the committee as amended. Rep. Helgeson seconded the motion and it carried. Chairman Chronister adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 31, 1993.

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HOUSE BILL No. 2534

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning the KanWork act; establishing local KanWork planning councils; providing for administration and implementation of the KanWork act; amending K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,101, 39-7,102, 39-7,103, 39-7,104, 39-7,105 and 39-7,107 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,106 and 39-7,108.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,101 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-7,101. (a) ~~This act~~ shall be known and may be cited as the KanWork act.

(b) *It is the intent of the legislature that the mission of the KanWork program is to empower cash assistance recipients to become economically self-sufficient through further education and enhanced skills so that they may acquire and retain employment. It is the intent of the legislature that the following principles be applied to the implementation of the KanWork program: The program should encourage and support clients to obtain a level of education and training sufficient to provide skills and proficiencies necessary to acquire jobs that lead to self-sufficiency; the program must demonstrate community involvement and establish relationships with employers and businesses; the program must encourage cooperation among, and investments by, participants, families, the community, the business sector and the state; the program must have adequate flexibility to meet and identify local needs; and the program must place clients in jobs that allow them to become economically self-sufficient.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-7,102. As used in the KanWork act, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(a) ~~"Committee Council"~~ means the KanWork interagency coordinating committee human resources investment council established under K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,108 and amendments thereto state law.

(b) "KanWork program" means the work experience and training program for public assistance recipients established under the

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The provisions of K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,101 through 39-7,109 and amendments thereto and sections 3 and 4 and amendments thereto

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1 KanWork act.

2 (c) "Local KanWork planning council" means a council estab-
3 lished under section 3 and amendments thereto.

4 (e) (d) "Participant" means a public assistance recipient who par-
5 ticipates in the KanWork program.

6 (d) (e) "Secretary" means the secretary of social and rehabilitation
7 services.

8 (e) (f) "State child care center" means a child care center licensed
9 under K.S.A. 65-501 *et seq.* and amendments thereto.

10 (f) (g) The terms defined in K.S.A. 39-702 and amendments
11 thereto and used in the KanWork act have the meanings provided
12 by K.S.A. 39-702 and amendments thereto.

13 New Sec. 3. (a) A local KanWork planning council shall be es-
14 tablished in each county or multicounty area of this state in which
15 a KanWork program has been established. In other areas of the
16 state, as specified by the secretary of social and rehabilitation serv-
17 ices, a local KanWork planning council shall be established before
18 the KanWork program is extended to such areas. A local KanWork
19 planning council may be organized as a corporation under the laws
20 of this state with a governing board of not more than 21 members,
21 or it may be an ad hoc council formed to develop collaborative
22 relationships and to implement the KanWork program. The govern-
23 ing board or ad hoc council shall include but not be limited to
24 representatives from the following groups when represented within
25 the service area: The local social and rehabilitation services area
26 office; the local job service center staff of the department of human
27 resources; job training partnership act; private industry councils; local
28 government elected officials; adult basic education centers; com-
29 munity colleges; vocational education institutions; colleges and uni-
30 versities; local chambers of commerce; area employers; social service
31 organizations; and current or former participants in the KanWork
32 program.

33 (b) An entity organized in accordance with the provisions of sub-
34 section (a) may apply to the secretary of social and rehabilitation
35 services, in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the
36 secretary, to administer the KanWork program within the local area
37 to be served by the KanWork program. If the applicant is not a
38 corporation, then the ad hoc council shall designate one of its mem-
39 bers to act on behalf of the ad hoc council to receive and administer
40 funds, enter into contracts and subcontracts and otherwise act on
41 behalf of the ad hoc council. The secretary of social and rehabilitation
42 services shall consider all applications for this purpose and shall enter
43 into an annual contract with the applicant the secretary determines

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The chairperson of each local KanWork planning
council shall be a nongovernmental member
of the council and shall be elected by
majority vote of all members members of
the local KanWork planning council.

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1 to be best qualified for ~~administration~~ of the KanWork program. The
2 applicant awarded such contract shall constitute the local KanWork
3 planning council for the area of the state designated in the contract.

4 (c) The local KanWork planning council shall develop a program
5 and an implementation plan for the area to be served by the council
6 which shall ensure that training and education services provided in
7 the KanWork program reflect local needs and resources and that
8 supportive services are provided to program participants. Existing
9 local arrangements and resources should be utilized wherever pos-
10 sible. The program and implementation plan should be developed
11 with a strategy for meeting the purposes of the KanWork program
12 as specified under K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,101 and amendments
13 thereto. The implementation plan developed by the local KanWork
14 planning council shall include the following: (1) A proposal to re-
15 move barriers to employment; (2) a proposal for placement of clients
16 in jobs; (3) a proposal for job development activities; (4) a proposal
17 for follow-up and evaluation of participants; and (5) a proposal for
18 tracking client outcomes. In addition, the implementation plan
19 should identify and bring together community resources which, in
20 connection with state moneys and federal funds which may be avail-
21 able, would provide services instrumental in realizing the purposes
22 of the KanWork program. The implementation plan should coordi-
23 nate resources to the maximum extent possible to avoid unnecessary
24 duplication. The implementation plan should identify specific desired
25 measurable results and provide outcome measures for effective eval-
26 uation of success in meeting the stated mission. The implementation
27 plan should also include a mechanism for client and employer follow-
28 up and for ensuring ongoing case management.

29 (d) The local KanWork planning councils shall provide services
30 for participants under the implementation plan established in ac-
31 cordance with this section and approved by the secretary of social
32 and rehabilitation services either by directly providing such services
33 or by providing such services through contracts with service pro-
34 viders, or both directly and through contracts with such service
35 providers. Services provided through local KanWork planning coun-
36 cils shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following: Client
37 assessment, goal setting through self-sufficiency plans, social services
38 to remove barriers to employment, supportive and transitional serv-
39 ices, education, job skills training and placement, supervised and
40 unsupervised job search, employment counseling, case management
41 with a caseload not to exceed 50 clients, volunteer assistance through
42 mentors, follow-up services with clients and employers. The local
43 KanWork planning councils shall provide reports to the secretary of

1 social and rehabilitation services concerning the implementation and
2 operation of the KanWork program and implementation plan as may
3 be requested by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services.

4 (e) Prior to the approval of an application submitted under sub-
5 section (b), the secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall
6 consult with the human resources investment council to obtain the
7 recommendations of the council concerning whether the application
8 and the implementation plan submitted with the application would
9 be feasible to administer, contains the elements specified under this
10 section for an implementation plan and includes appropriate local
11 community participation and resources. If the secretary of social and
12 rehabilitation services finds that the application and implementation
13 plan are consistent with the provisions of this section and meet other
14 applicable criteria established by the secretary, the secretary of social
15 and rehabilitation services shall enter into a contract with the ap-
16 plicant as provided under this section. The contract with the local
17 KanWork planning council shall provide for a phased-in implemen-
18 tation period and planning period prior to ~~January~~ 1, 1994. The
19 human resources investment council shall oversee the planning ac-
20 tivity. The local KanWork planning councils would be operationally
21 effective January 1, 1994. If an applicant fails to submit an acceptable
22 application and implementation plan under subsection (b), the sec-
23 retary of social and rehabilitation services may either contract with
24 individual service providers including the department of human re-
25 sources or prior to January 1, 1995, provide services directly through
26 the department of social and rehabilitation services. If the secretary
27 of social and rehabilitation services contracts with individual service
28 providers or provides services through the department of social and
29 rehabilitation services, such services shall be provided pursuant to
30 an implementation plan developed in accordance with the guidelines
31 for such a plan established under this section and shall provide the
32 same services as a local KanWork planning council is authorized to
33 provide under this section. On and after January 1, 1995, services
34 may no longer be provided directly through the department of social
35 and rehabilitation services.

36 (f) The human resources investment council shall assist the sec-
37 retary of social and rehabilitation services in developing criteria for
38 decisions on local plan approval, evaluation measures and client as-
39 sessment tools. In addition, local staff of the department of human
40 resources may serve on local KanWork planning councils and may
41 provide services to the local councils. Where a local KanWork plan-
42 ning council has not been approved, the secretary of social and
43 rehabilitation services may contract with the department of human

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Notwithstanding any other provision of
this subsection, until such time as
the local KanWork planning council becomes
operation or if

1 resources for job training and placement services.

2 (g) The secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall report
3 to the joint committee on children and families during November,
4 1993, on the progress of planning for the transition to a local
5 KanWork planning council delivery system, and annually thereafter
6 on the achievement of program goals, including client outcomes.

7 (h) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the KanWork
8 act.

9 New Sec. 4. (a) The human resources investment council, in
10 addition to any other duties specified by law, shall evaluate imple-
11 mentation plans of the local KanWork planning councils and shall
12 advise the secretary of social and rehabilitation services concerning
13 these plans; shall review client assessment mechanisms recom-
14 mended by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services; shall
15 make recommendations to the secretary of social and rehabilitation
16 services with respect to such assessment mechanisms; shall review
17 the criteria established by the secretary of social and rehabilitation
18 services to determine program effectiveness and make recommen-
19 dations to the secretary of social and rehabilitation services with
20 respect to such criteria; and shall provide general oversight of the
21 KanWork program to ensure cooperation at all levels of government
22 and among the private sector to avoid duplication among agencies
23 and programs and advise the secretary of social and rehabilitation
24 services with respect to such cooperation and duplication.

25 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the KanWork
26 act.

27 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,103 is hereby amended to read
28 as follows: 39-7,103. (a) The secretary of social and rehabilitation
29 services shall be responsible for the planning, integration and co-
30 ordination of employment and related services for public assistance
31 recipients. All appropriate state and local agencies shall cooperate
32 with the secretary in the planning, integration and coordination of
33 employment and related services as provided under the KanWork
34 act.

35 (b) Within the limits of appropriations therefor, the secretary
36 shall establish and administer the KanWork program for recip-
37 ients of public assistance which shall consist of the following
38 components: Evaluation for eligibility and services; job prep-
39 aration; training and education; support services; and transi-
40 tional services.

41 (c) (b) The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations which
42 establish KanWork program requirements for eligibility for the re-
43 ceipt of public assistance and which establish penalties to be imposed

1 when an assignment under a KanWork program requirement is not
2 completed without good cause. *In establishing eligibility for partic-*
3 *ipation in the KanWork program, volunteers shall be accorded first*
4 *priority. Cash assistance recipients shall apply to participate in the*
5 *KanWork program and shall receive services on a first-come, first-*
6 *serve basis, except that selection of participants must take into ac-*
7 *count any relevant federal mandate concerning targeted populations.*
8 *The secretary shall establish specific procedures to recruit members*
9 *of targeted populations as participants and to recruit volunteer ap-*
10 *plicants to the program. The secretary may adopt rules and regu-*
11 *lations establishing exemptions from any such KanWork program*
12 *requirements, except that no person shall be exempt solely because*
13 *such person provides care for a child three years of age or older*
14 *unless federal law or rules and regulations specifically provide that*
15 *such a person be exempt and a waiver of such requirement cannot*
16 *be obtained. Requirements, exemptions and penalties established*
17 *under this subsection (c) shall be consistent with the provisions of*
18 *any state or federal law, rules and regulations or waiver granted*
19 *under federal law or rules and regulations which relate thereto.*

20 ~~(d)~~ (c) In carrying out the duties specified under the KanWork
21 act, the secretary shall seek the advice of and consult with the
22 ~~KanWork interagency coordinating committee human resources~~
23 ~~investment council.~~ The secretary may enter into contracts as may
24 be necessary to carry out the provisions of the KanWork act.

25 ~~(e)~~ (d) The secretary shall monitor and evaluate periodically the
26 KanWork program and shall track job retention rates of participants
27 ~~for not more than 15 months after a participant is employed~~
28 ~~and is no longer eligible for cash assistance. The secretary shall~~
29 ~~consult with the department of human resources and other entities~~
30 ~~involved in workforce preparation and training activities to develop~~
31 ~~common data collection and reporting mechanisms. The secretary~~
32 ~~shall develop reporting criteria for use by local KanWork planning~~
33 ~~councils in monitoring and tracking program results. Data collection~~
34 ~~at the local level shall be uniform based upon such reporting criteria.~~
35 ~~Data collection shall be sufficient to allow a two-year tracking of~~
36 ~~job retention statistics. The human resources investment council shall~~
37 ~~oversee the development of data collection and measurement pro-~~
38 ~~cedures. In addition to the development of uniform data collection,~~
39 ~~the secretary shall establish mechanisms to determine total expen-~~
40 ~~ditures from all sources for serving KanWork clients, including re-~~
41 ~~sources and expenditures in addition to those budgeted to the~~
42 ~~department of social and rehabilitation services for the KanWork~~
43 ~~program. The secretary also shall collect usable and relevant infor-~~

1 *mation on client demographics. As part of the uniform data collection*
2 *reporting design, the secretary shall develop a mechanism to allow*
3 *the comparison of KanWork and nonKanWork control groups.*
4 *Within the limits of appropriations therefor, the secretary may enter*
5 *into contracts for marketing and publishing information concerning*
6 *the KanWork program and may enter into contracts for assistance*
7 *in monitoring and evaluating the KanWork program and in tracking*
8 *job retention rates of applicants.*

9 *(e) The secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall es-*
10 *tablish specific criteria to determine the KanWork program's ef-*
11 *fectiveness measured against the goals of the program established*
12 *under K.S.A. 39-7,101 and amendments thereto. The secretary shall*
13 *work with the human resources investment council in establishing*
14 *these criteria. The secretary shall establish reporting forms and data*
15 *collection requirements for local KanWork planning councils to use*
16 *in reporting such information to the secretary. Contracts or grants*
17 *to local KanWork planning councils or local service providers shall*
18 *require follow-up assessments and reporting of measurable results.*
19 *Measurable results must reflect variations in services included in*
20 *local plans. Job retention statistics and client characteristics shall*
21 *be collected and analyzed for a twenty-four-month period. The sec-*
22 *retary shall compile and analyze the measurable results obtained*
23 *from information provided to the secretary under this section and*
24 *shall provide annually on or before December 31 of each year a*
25 *report of such information to the human resources investment coun-*
26 *cil, the local KanWork planning councils, the governor and the*
27 *legislature. In addition, commencing after December 31, 1995, and*
28 *annually thereafter, the secretary shall provide for an independent,*
29 *outside program evaluation of the KanWork program.*

30 *(f) The secretary may seek waivers from program requirements*
31 *of the federal government as may be needed to carry out the pro-*
32 *visions of the KanWork act and to maximize federal matching and*
33 *other funds with respect to the programs established under such act.*

34 **Sec. 6. K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,104 is hereby amended to read**
35 **as follows: 39-7,104. (a) The secretary of social and rehabilitation**
36 **services shall provide for the evaluation of public assistance recipients**
37 **to determine whether such persons are required eligible to partic-**
38 **ipate in the KanWork program. All public assistance recipients not**
39 **required eligible to participate in the KanWork program shall be**
40 **encouraged to participate in such program. The secretary also shall**
41 **provide for the evaluation of KanWork participants to assess**
42 **the appropriate level of services needed by such participants**
43 **under the KanWork program; shall provide initial employability**

1 screening, goal setting, identification of support service needs
2 and development of timelines for completion of activities; and
3 shall establish and enter into with such participants written
4 contracts of participant self-sufficiency. A case manager shall be
5 assigned to each KanWork participant. Local service providers in
6 assessing social service, education and employment needs of a
7 KanWork participant shall use uniform assessments which have been
8 developed by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services in
9 conjunction with the human resources investment council. If the
10 initial evaluation by the secretary or the assessment by the local
11 service providers, or a subsequent assessment, reveals barriers that
12 render a public assistance recipient unable to benefit from KanWork
13 services at the time of the assessment, the public assistance recipient
14 shall be referred to other services.

15 (b) The secretary of social and rehabilitation services and
16 the secretary of human resources shall enter into an agreement
17 which provides that all recipients of aid to families with de-
18 pendent children who are required to register under the
19 KanWork program and who are determined by the secretary of
20 social and rehabilitation services to be job-ready shall initially
21 be referred to the secretary of human resources for the follow-
22 ing services: Determination and provision of employment oc-
23 cupational assessment, goal setting and training services and
24 such other services as the secretary may deem appropriate
25 within the provisions of this act.

26 (c) (b) KanWork participants may bring grievances and appeal
27 decisions of the secretary, local KanWork planning councils or other
28 contract service providers under the KanWork program in accor-
29 dance with grievance and appeal procedures established by the sec-
30 retary by rules and regulations.

31 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,105 is hereby amended to read
32 as follows: 39-7,105. (a) Within the limits of appropriations there-
33 for and to the extent allowed under any applicable federal law
34 or rule and regulation adopted pursuant thereto, the secretary
35 shall establish and make available to eligible public assistance
36 recipients the job preparation, training and education compo-
37 nent of the KanWork program.

38 (b) The job preparation element of the job preparation,
39 training and education component includes, but is not limited
40 to, the following:

41 (1) Unsupervised job search, in which the participant in-
42 dividually seeks work and makes periodic progress reports to
43 the secretary or an agency contracting with the secretary.

(2) Supervised job search which includes, but is not limited to, access to telephones to contact prospective employers, job orders, direct referrals to employers, or other organized methods of seeking work which are overseen, reviewed and critiqued by the secretary or an agent of the secretary. The amount and type of activity required during this supervised job search period shall be determined by the secretary and the participant, based on the participant's employment history and need for supportive services and shall be consistent with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary.

(3) Job club workshops, including group or individual training sessions, where participants learn various job finding and job retention skills. Workshops shall be conducted by persons trained in employment counseling. The skills taught in job clubs shall include preparation of an application, writing a resume, interviewing techniques, understanding employer requirements and expectations, telephone canvassing for job leads, proper dress and conduct on the job and ways to enhance self-esteem, self-image and confidence.

(4) Job referral and placement services.

(5) Employment counseling to assist persons to reach informed decisions on appropriate employment goals.

(c) The training and education element of the job preparation, training and education component includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) Job training which includes, but is not limited to, training in industry-specific job skills in a classroom or onsite setting, including training provided by private industry, universities, community colleges, state and local agencies and school districts.

(2) Community work experience for a public or nonprofit agency that provides the participant the opportunity to develop basic work skills, practice and improve existing skills and acquire on-the-job experience established in accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of K.S.A. 39-708e and amendments thereto or subsection (d)(B)(3) of K.S.A. 39-709 and amendments thereto, or both such sections.

(3) Work experience through a grant diversion program which The secretary is hereby authorized to implement work experience through a grant diversion program in which an employer receives a wage subsidy from money diverted in accordance with law from public assistance grants. Grant diversion ~~shall~~ be implemented through a contract entered into by the secretary and the

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1 employer.

2 (4) Remedial education, which shall include adult basic ed-
3 ucation, high school completion and general equivalency di-
4 ploma instruction.

5 (5) College and community college education, when that
6 education provides sufficient employment skills training which
7 can be expected to lead to employment based on a labor market
8 needs assessment.

9 (6) Vocational training in a community college, vocational
10 technical school or local school district program which can be
11 expected to lead to employment based upon a labor market
12 needs assessment.

13 (7) English language instruction for non-English speaking
14 participants.

15 (8) Other programs that may be made available through fed-
16 eral legislation authorizing employment and training programs
17 for public assistance recipients.

18 (d) Workers assigned to state agencies under the KanWork
19 program may participate in classified civil service examinations
20 equivalent to the position occupied, as well as any other civil
21 service examination for which the participant is qualified, and
22 experience in the position occupied by the participant shall be
23 included in determining whether the participant meets the ex-
24 perience requirements for the particular position under the
25 Kansas civil service act.

26 (e) The secretary may enter into contracts with community
27 service providers for job development and service provision.

28 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,107 is hereby amended to read
29 as follows: 39-7,107. (a) Within the limits of appropriations therefor
30 and to the extent allowed under any applicable federal law or rule
31 and regulation adopted pursuant thereto, the secretary shall provide
32 *in accordance with the KanWork act through local KanWork plan-*
33 *ning councils or otherwise* the transitional service component com-
34 ponents of the KanWork program to facilitate public assistance
35 recipient movement toward self-sufficiency and employment
36 retention.

37 (b) Transitional services shall include, but not be limited
38 to, the following:

39 (1) Child care. Except as otherwise provided in this sub-
40 section (b)(1), extended child care services shall be provided
41 for a maximum of six months after a participant becomes em-
42 ployed and is no longer eligible for child care services under
43 subsection (b) of K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,106 and amendments

1 thereto if such services are needed to assist in employment
2 retention. The secretary may adopt rules and regulations to
3 extend child care services beyond such six-month period if such
4 extension is consistent with the purposes of the KanWork pro-
5 gram. The participant receiving such services shall contribute
6 to the payment for such services through a sliding fee scale
7 based upon ability to pay established by rules and regulations
8 of the secretary.

9 (2) Medical care. Extended medical care services shall be
10 provided for not to exceed 12 months after a participant be-
11 comes employed and is no longer eligible for cash assistance
12 unless the participant is otherwise covered by health benefits.
13 The participant covered for such services shall contribute to
14 the payment of the cost for such coverage as established an-
15 nually by the secretary by rules and regulations. The secretary
16 shall seek a waiver from the federal department of health and
17 human services to allow federal matching funds for extended
18 medical care service coverage beyond that currently allowed
19 by federal law.

20 (3) Transportation assistance. Transportation expenses in
21 the monthly amount established by the secretary under sub-
22 section (b) of K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,106 and amendments
23 thereto may be continued for six months after a participant
24 becomes employed and is no longer eligible for transportation
25 expenses under subsection (b) of K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,106
26 and amendments thereto if such transportation expenses are
27 needed to assist in employment retention. The amount of such
28 transportation expenses under this subsection (b)(3) may be
29 reduced in accordance with rules and regulations of the
30 secretary.

31 (4) Special needs allowances. The secretary may provide
32 participants special one-time allowances for clothing or uniform
33 requirements, car repairs, special tools, books or other special
34 need costs which are barriers to employment and which are
35 not otherwise covered at the time when the participant be-
36 comes employed.

37 (e) Nothing in the KanWork act shall be construed to pre-
38 clude a participant transitioning from the KanWork program
39 toward self-sufficiency and employment retention from utilizing
40 existing state or federal assistance programs.

41 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,101, 39-7,102, 39-7,103, 39-
42 7,104, 39-7,105, 39-7,106, 39-7,107 and 39-7,108 are hereby
43 repealed.

- 1 **Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after**
- 2 **its publication in the statute book.**

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HOUSE BILL No. 2540

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8 AN ACT establishing the human resources investment council;
9 amending K.S.A. 74-50,106 and repealing the existing section;
10 also repealing K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,108.

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

13 New Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the human re-
14 sources investment council, referred to in this act as "council". The
15 council shall have 21 members as follows:

16 (1) The secretary of social and rehabilitation services or a person
17 designated by the secretary;

18 (2) the secretary of human resources or a person designated by
19 the secretary;

20 (3) the secretary of commerce or a person designated by the
21 secretary;

22 (4) the secretary of aging or a person designated by the secretary;

23 (5) the commissioner of education or a person designated by the
24 commissioner;

25 (6) a person representative of a unified school district;

26 (7) a person representative of a community college;

27 (8) a person representative of an area vocational-technical school
28 or area vocational school;

29 (9) a person representative of a [college or university];

30 (10) four persons who are representatives of business and industry
31 and any of such persons may be on private industry councils;

32 (11) four persons who are representatives of organized labor, and
33 who are selected from among persons nominated by recognized labor
34 federations of this state;

35 (12) a person appointed by the president of the senate;

36 (13) a person appointed by the minority party leader of the
37 senate;

38 (14) a person appointed by the speaker of the house of repre-
39 sentatives; and

40 (15) a person appointed by the minority party leader of the house
41 of representatives.

42 (b) Members listed under paragraphs 6 through 11, inclusive, of
43 subsection (a) shall be appointed by the governor.

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(c) Of members appointed under paragraphs 6 through 9, inclusive, two shall be appointed for initial terms of two years and two shall be appointed for initial terms of four years. Successors of members appointed as specified in this subsection shall be appointed for terms of four years.

(d) Of members appointed under paragraph 10 of subsection (a) two shall be appointed for initial terms of two years and two shall be appointed for initial terms of four years. Successors of members appointed as specified in this subsection shall be appointed for terms of four years.

(e) Of members appointed under paragraph 11 of subsection (a), two shall be appointed for initial terms of two years and two shall be appointed for initial terms of four years. Successors of members appointed as specified in this subsection shall be appointed for terms of four years.

(f) Of members appointed under paragraphs 12 through 15, inclusive, each shall serve for terms, coterminous with the term of the appointing officer specified.

(g) When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the council, it shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and shall be for the balance of the term of the member where the vacancy occurred.

(h) (1) In order to implement the purpose of paragraph (11) of subsection (a), recognized labor federations of this state shall nominate not less than eight persons suitable for such appointment by the governor. The names of such nominees shall be submitted to the governor not less than 30 days after the effective date of this act.

(2) If the state labor federations fail to nominate a sufficient number of persons to satisfy the requirements of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the governor may appoint individual workers to the council to satisfy the purpose of paragraph (11) of subsection (a).

(i) The ~~secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall serve as temporary~~ chairperson of the council, and shall convene the council for its initial meeting. The council shall elect one of its members to be permanent chairperson of the council, who shall serve as such until July 1, 1995, and until a successor chairperson is elected. Chairpersons shall be elected once every two years and shall serve until a successor is elected.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-50,106 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-50,106. (a) The secretary of commerce shall review applications for proposed agreements submitted by employers in accordance with the standards and guidelines prescribed by this act and by rules and

shall be a nongovernmental member of the council

(a)
New Sec. 2. The human resources investment council shall replace the KanWork interagency coordinating committee (established by K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,108 and amendments thereto) and the Kansas council on employment and training (originating from section 122 of the job training partnership act; 29 U.S.C. 49 et seq.). This act is intended to merge the current functions and duties of such committee and council. From and after the effective date of this act, the human resources investment council shall perform the functions and duties of the committee and council replaced by this act and the functions and duties required by 1993 House Bill No. 2534. *

The KanWork act and as otherwise specified by statute

* insert subsection (b) on attached

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(b) In addition to other duties and functions specified by Statute, the council:

(1) shall review the provision of services and the use of funds and resources under applicable Federal human resource programs and advise the Governor on methods of coordinating such provision of services and use of funds and resources consistent with the laws and regulations governing such programs;

(2) shall advise the Governor on the development and implementation of State and local standards and measures relating to applicable Federal human resource programs and coordination of such standards and measures;

(3) shall carry out the duties and functions prescribed for existing State councils described under the laws relating to the applicable Federal human resource programs;

(4) may identify the human investment needs in the State and recommend to the Governor goals for meeting such needs;

(5) may recommend to the Governor goals for the development and coordination of the human resource system in the State;

(6) may prepare and recommend to the Governor a strategic plan to accomplish the goals developed pursuant to paragraphs (4) and (5); and *of this subsection*

(7) may monitor the implementation of and evaluate the effectiveness of the strategic plan prepared pursuant to paragraph (6). *of this subsection*

1 regulations adopted under K.S.A. 74-50,104 and amendments
2 thereto. Each application for approval of a proposed agreement shall
3 be accompanied by information about the number and wages of the
4 new jobs created by the employer, documentation of existing training
5 activities of the employer and such other information as may be
6 required by the secretary of commerce.

7 (b) The secretary of commerce may pool the funding require-
8 ments of projects which are the subject of proposed agreements to
9 determine the funding requirements of the SKILL projects under
10 consideration to facilitate the issuance of bonds by the Kansas de-
11 velopment finance authority.

12 (c) Prior to obtaining financing from the Kansas development
13 finance authority for any project or a group of projects for one or
14 more employers, the secretary of commerce shall present each such
15 project to the governor's council on work force training ~~human~~
16 ~~resources investment council~~ for review and approval. No agreement
17 shall be approved by the secretary of commerce unless each project
18 under the agreement has been reviewed and finally approved by
19 the governor's council on work force training ~~human resources~~
20 ~~investment council~~.

governor's council on work force training

(d) Any information about projects
approved under the SKILL program shall also be
provided to the human resources investment
council.

21 Sec. ~~3~~ K.S.A. 74-50,106 and K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,108 are
22 hereby repealed.

23 Sec. ~~4~~ This act shall take effect and be in force from and after
24 its publication in the statute book.

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