

As Amended by Senate Committee

Session of 2023

SENATE BILL No. 272

By Committee on Ways and Means

2-21

1 AN ACT concerning public use general aviation airports; increasing the
2 transfer from the state highway fund to the public use general aviation
3 airport development fund; amending K.S.A. ~~2022~~ **2023** Supp. 75-5061
4 and repealing the existing section.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. ~~2022~~ **2023** Supp. 75-5061 is hereby amended to
8 read as follows: 75-5061. (a) The secretary of transportation is hereby
9 authorized and empowered to: (1) Solicit and receive moneys from any
10 public or private sources; and (2) establish and administer a grant program
11 for public use general aviation airports for the purpose of planning,
12 constructing, reconstructing or rehabilitating the facilities of such public
13 use general aviation airports.

14 (b) Such grants shall be made upon such terms and conditions as the
15 secretary deems appropriate, and such grants shall be made from funds
16 credited to the public use general aviation airport development fund.

17 (c) The public use general aviation airport development fund is
18 hereby established in the state treasury which shall be for the purpose of
19 planning, constructing, reconstructing or rehabilitating the facilities of
20 public use general aviation airports pursuant to subsection (a) of this
21 section. All moneys received pursuant to subsection (a) shall be remitted to
22 the state treasurer at least monthly and deposited in the state treasury to the
23 credit of the public use general aviation airport development fund. The
24 secretary shall administer the public use general aviation airport
25 development fund. All expenditures from the public use general aviation
26 airport development fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation
27 acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant
28 to vouchers approved by the secretary or by a person or persons designated
29 by the secretary.

30 (d) ~~(1) On July 1, 1999, and each July 1 thereafter through July 1,~~
31 ~~2012, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$3,000,000 from~~
32 ~~the state highway fund to the public use general aviation airport~~
33 ~~development fund.~~

34 ~~(2) On July 1, 2013-2023~~ **2024**, and each July 1 thereafter, the
35 director of accounts and reports shall transfer ~~\$5,000,000~~ ~~\$18,000,000~~
36 **\$15,000,000** from the state highway fund to the public use general aviation

1 airport development fund. The secretary is hereby authorized to transfer
2 additional moneys to the public use general aviation airport development
3 fund from the state highway fund, and moneys from the public use general
4 aviation airport development fund to the state highway fund. In no event
5 shall the amount remaining in the public use general aviation airport
6 development fund and the amount spent or dedicated for grants in each
7 fiscal year be less than ~~\$5,000,000~~ ~~\$18,000,000~~ **\$15,000,000**.

8 (e) As used in this section, "public use general aviation airport"
9 means any airport available for use by the general public for the landing
10 and taking off of aircraft, but shall not include any airport classified as a
11 primary airport by the federal aviation administration.

12 (f) The secretary may adopt rules and regulations for the purpose of
13 implementing the provisions of this section.

14 Sec. 2. K.S.A.-~~2022~~ **2023** Supp. 75-5061 is hereby repealed.

15 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
16 publication in the statute book.