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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Howe and members of the Higher Education Budget Committee

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 13, 2025

Subject: **HB 21295**, concerning technical colleges; establishing the Kansas technical college operating grant fund administered by the state board of regents.

HB2195 establishes in the state treasury the Kansas technical college operating grant fund to be administered by the state board of regents. All expenditures from the fund shall be for instruction and operations to meet target objectives established by the postsecondary technical education authority for each technical college's region and the entire state.

"Technical college" includes Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, Flint Hills technical college, Fort Hays state university – north central Kansas technical college, Manhattan area technical college, Northeast Kansas technical college, Fort Hays state university – northwest Kansas technical college, Salina area technical college and the Washburn institute of technology.

The bill becomes effective upon the publication in the statute book.