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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Senate Committee on Government Efficiency  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: February 12, 2026  
Subject: SB 450 (As introduced)

Senate Bill No. 450 authorizes the secretary of administration to grant a monetary award to a state employee who reports activity that constitutes fraud, waste or abuse of funds in any program administered by a state agency if the secretary of administration, in consultation with the office of inspector general or the attorney general, determines that such report results in the saving of state funds. The award granted shall be 10% of the amount of the savings realized by the state that resulted from such state employee's report of fraud, waste or abuse after deducting the costs of investigation and recovery. Such award shall be granted only after the secretary has collected the funds to be awarded.

Any disciplinary action taken against a state employee for making a report shall be governed by the provisions of the Kansas whistleblower act, K.S.A. 75-2973.