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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Ways and Means

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 11, 2025

Subject: Senate Bill No. 181, as introduced

Senate Bill No. 181 adds a new section of law that limits the annual amount of expenditures and transfers from the state general fund that may be authorized by an act of the legislature beginning with fiscal year 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter to an amount equal to the total moneys authorized to be expended or transferred from the state general fund during the immediately preceding fiscal year multiplied by an amount equal to the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the midwest region as published by the bureau of labor statistics during the immediately preceding fiscal year plus any percentage change in population in the preceding fiscal year as certified to the secretary of state by the division of the budget on July 1 of each year in accordance with K.S.A. 11-201. The state treasurer shall certify annually on or before September 1, the maximum amount for the ensuing fiscal year in consultation with the director of the budget and the director of legislative research. If the multiplier is a negative number, the total amount of moneys expended or transferred from the state general fund for the ensuing fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount authorized in the immediately preceding fiscal year. Commencing with fiscal year 2027, if the legislature or any committee thereof, submits a draft of a legislative measure or measures reflecting the legislature's budget for the ensuing fiscal year, such measure or measures shall not exceed the maximum amount of expenditures and transfers from the state general fund certified by the state treasurer.

Section 2 of the bill amends K.S.A. 75-3721, the statute concerning the governor's budget report, to require the governor, commencing with the 2026 regular session of the legislature, to submit a detailed budget plan and any legislative measure or measures for the ensuing fiscal year that does not exceed the maximum amount of expenditures and transfers from the state general fund certified by the state treasurer pursuant to section 1 of the bill.