

SENATE BILL No. 456

By Senator Corson

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1 AN ACT concerning public safety; creating the Kansas law enforcement
2 trust fund; establishing the purposes and requirements for such fund;
3 authorizing such fund to retain interest earnings; making a transfer
4 from the state general fund to the Kansas law enforcement trust fund
5 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

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

8 Section 1. (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury the Kansas
9 law enforcement trust fund. The Kansas criminal justice coordinating
10 council established in K.S.A. 74-9501, and amendments thereto, shall
11 administer such fund. All moneys credited to such fund shall be used to
12 provide:

13 (1) Direct aid in the form of grants to state, local and tribal law
14 enforcement agencies to replace technology, purchase equipment or
15 enhance public safety; or

16 (2) matching funds when any such law enforcement agency is
17 applying for federal or private grants.

18 (b) A law enforcement agency shall be eligible to receive moneys
19 from such fund upon certifying such agency's adherence to common
20 technology standards that ensure interoperability statewide to the greatest
21 extent possible. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in
22 accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of
23 accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the
24 chairperson of the Kansas criminal justice coordinating council or the
25 chairperson's designee.

26 (c) The Kansas criminal justice coordinating council shall adopt
27 requirements for the awarding of moneys from the Kansas law
28 enforcement trust fund.

29 (d) On or before the 10th of each month, the director of accounts and
30 reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the Kansas law
31 enforcement trust fund interest earnings based on the:

32 (1) Average daily balance of moneys in the Kansas law enforcement
33 trust fund for the preceding month; and

34 (2) net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the
35 preceding month.

36 (e) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the

1 director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$125,000,000 from the state
2 general fund to the Kansas law enforcement trust fund.

3 (f) Any moneys approved by the Kansas criminal justice coordinating
4 council for distribution to a state, local or tribal law enforcement agency
5 shall be paid from the aggregate interest earnings accrued in the Kansas
6 law enforcement trust fund as of the date of such approval. The amount of
7 the initial transfer prescribed by subsection (e) shall remain intact and
8 inviolate in such fund and be used solely for the purpose of generating
9 interest earnings that may be awarded by the Kansas criminal justice
10 coordinating council in the form of grants and matching funds in
11 accordance with this section.

12 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
13 publication in the statute book.