

SENATE BILL No. 217

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

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1 AN ACT concerning rural opportunity zones; relating to eligible counties;
2 adding counties designated as eligible for participation; amending
3 K.S.A. 74-50,222 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 74-50,222 is hereby amended to read as follows:
7 74-50,222. As used in K.S.A. 74-50,222, 74-50,223 and 79-32,267, and
8 amendments thereto:

9 (a) "Institution of higher education" means a public or private
10 nonprofit educational institution that meets the requirements of
11 participation in programs under the higher education act of 1965, as
12 amended, 34 C.F.R. § 600;

13 (b) "rural opportunity zone" means Allen, Anderson, *Atchison*,
14 Barber, Bourbon, Brown, Chase, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Clark,
15 Clay, Cloud, Coffey, Comanche, *Cowley*, *Crawford*, Decatur, *Dickinson*,
16 Doniphan, Edwards, Elk, Ellsworth, *Ford*, *Franklin*, Gove, Graham,
17 Grant, Gray, Greeley, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harper, Haskell, Hodgeman,
18 Jackson, Jewell, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Lane, Lincoln, Linn,
19 Logan, Marion, Marshall, Meade, *Miami*, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morris,
20 Morton, Nemaha, Neosho, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee,
21 Phillips, *Pottawatomie*, Pratt, Rawlins, Republic, Rice, Rooks, Rush,
22 Russell, Scott, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens,
23 Sumner, Trego, Thomas, Wabaunsee, Wallace, Washington, Wichita,
24 Wilson or Woodson counties;

25 (c) "secretary" means the secretary of commerce; and

26 (d) "student loan" means a federal student loan program supported by
27 the federal government and a nonfederal loan issued by a lender such as a
28 bank, savings and loan or credit union to help students and parents pay
29 school expenses for attendance at an institution of higher education.

30 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-50,222 is hereby repealed.

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