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SENATE BILL No. 258

By Legislative Educational Planning Committee

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AN ACT concerning state officers and employees; relating to state universities; relating to certain negotiated contracts.

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4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

5 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 46-215 through 46-293 and K.S.A. 46-237a, and amendments thereto, an 6 employee of a state university may provide significant factual information 7 or advice or recommendations in relation to the negotiated terms of a 8 technology licensing agreement or other research or development 9 agreement between the state university and a company in which the 10 11 employee has a substantial interest, provided that the employee does not have the authority to negotiate the terms of such agreement, or to approve 12 such agreement on behalf of the state university. Nothing in this section 13 shall allow an employee of a state university, in such employee's 14 capacity as a state university employee,} to provide advice or 15 16 recommendations {in relation to the negotiated terms of an agreement,} which would directly effect {affect} such employee's financial benefit. 17

18 (b) For the purposes of this section, the phrase "research or 19 development" means those activities and services relating to the 20 development, transfer or commercialization of technology or other 21 intellectual property.

(c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the stategovernmental ethics law.

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- (d) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2016.

25 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 26 publication in the statute book.

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