

## HOUSE BILL No. 2417

By Representatives Kelly, Houser, Peck and Proehl

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1 AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to rural opportunity  
2 zones; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 74-50,222 and repealing the  
3 existing section.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 74-50,222 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 74-50,222. As used in K.S.A. 74-50,222, 74-50,223 and 79-  
8 32,267, and 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, Barber,  
14 Bourbon, Brown, Chase, Chautauqua, *Cherokee*, Cheyenne, Clark, Clay,  
15 Cloud, Coffey, Comanche, Decatur, Doniphan, Edwards, Elk, Ellsworth,  
16 Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harper,  
17 Haskell, Hodgeman, Jackson, Jewell, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, *Labette*,  
18 Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Meade, Mitchell,  
19 *Montgomery*, Morris, Morton, Nemaha, Neosho, Ness, Norton, Osborne,  
20 Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins, Republic, Rice, Rooks, Rush,  
21 Russell, Scott, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens,  
22 Trego, Thomas, Wabaunsee, Wallace, Washington, Wichita, Wilson or  
23 Woodson counties;

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

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

29 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 74-50,222 is hereby repealed.

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