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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Waymaster and members of the House Appropriations Committee
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 2, 2021
Subject: HB 2101 - Extending transfers from the expanded lottery act revenues fund
to the university engineering initiative.

House Bill No. 2101 extends the current transfer of the first \$10,500,000 credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund (ELARF) from the ELARF to the Kan-grow engineering fund – KU, the Kan-grow engineering fund – KSU and the Kan-grow engineering fund – WSU with each such engineering fund receiving equal amounts of \$3,500,000 in each fiscal year, for fiscal years 2023 through 2032. The transfer first occurred in fiscal year 2013 and is currently scheduled to end with the transfer in fiscal year 2022.

The bill also amends the goal of the university engineering initiative act in K.S.A. 76-7,137, to continue to generate the same number of engineering graduates per year as is currently set for 2021, 1,365 graduates, to meet the needs of the engineering workforce for as long as the university engineering initiative act is financed with annual transfers from the ELARF.

The bill becomes effective upon publication in the statute book (July 1, 2021).