

SENATE BILL No. 231

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

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1 AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to rural opportunity
2 zones; amending K.S.A. 2012 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. 2012 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, Cheyenne, Clark, Clay, Cloud,*
15 *Coffey, Comanche, Decatur, Doniphan, Edwards, Elk, Ellsworth, Gove,*
16 *Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harper, Haskell,*
17 *Hodgeman, Jackson, Jewell, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Lane, Lincoln,*
18 *Linn, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Meade, Mitchell, Morris, Morton,*
19 *Nemaha, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins,*
20 *Republic, Rice, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Scott, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith,*
21 *Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Trego, Thomas, Wabaunsee, Wallace,*
22 *Washington, Wichita, Wilson or Woodson counties;*

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

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

28 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-50,222 is hereby repealed.

29 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
30 publication in the Kansas register.