

As Amended by Senate Committee

Session of 2024

SENATE BILL No. 333

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning the state use law; ~~removing~~ **extending** the expiration
2 provision for the state use law committee; amending K.S.A. 75-3322c
3 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. 75-3322c is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
7 3322c. (a) There is hereby established within the department of
8 administration, the state use law committee, hereafter referred to as the
9 committee, to advise the director of purchases on issues surrounding the
10 purchase of products and services provided by blind or disabled persons,
11 which shall consist of nine members.

12 (b) The state use law committee shall be composed of the following
13 members:

14 (1) Two members shall be appointed by the united school
15 administrators of Kansas, one of whom shall represent small unified
16 school districts and one of whom shall represent large unified school
17 districts.

18 (2) One member shall be appointed by the state board of regents.

19 (3) One member shall be appointed by the state director of purchases.

20 (4) One member, who is an advocate for the blind and disabled in
21 Kansas, shall be appointed by the governor.

22 (5) Two members who are qualified vendors shall be appointed by the
23 governor.

24 (6) Two members of the Kansas legislature, one legislator shall be a
25 member of the majority party and one legislator shall be a member of the
26 minority party, and shall be appointed by the governor.

27 (c) Members shall serve for terms of two years and may be
28 reappointed. On July 1 of each year, or as soon thereafter as possible, the
29 committee shall elect a member to serve as a chairperson of the committee.
30 Subsequent appointments shall be made as provided for original
31 appointments for the unexpired terms.

32 (d) Members of the committee who are members of the Kansas
33 legislature shall be paid amounts as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223(e), and
34 amendments thereto. Otherwise, members of the committee shall serve
35 without reimbursement.

36 (e) The committee shall be responsible for advising the director of

1 purchases on issues surrounding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3317 through
2 75-3322, and amendments thereto, including, but not limited to, the
3 following functions:

4 (1) The development of waiver guidelines to be followed by
5 qualifying agencies and unified school districts for participation under the
6 provisions of K.S.A. 75-3317 through 75-3322, and amendments thereto.

7 (2) Product and service eligibility process used by the director of
8 purchases for state use law products and services.

9 (3) Review the threshold dollar amount of purchases by state
10 agencies or unified school districts for state use law to apply.

11 (4) Review provisions of K.S.A. 75-3317 through 75-3322, and
12 amendments thereto, on any purchase from a qualified vendor that is
13 determined by the director of purchases to be a substantially higher cost
14 than the purchase would have cost had it been competitively bid.

15 (5) Adopt rules, regulations and policies to assure fair and effective
16 implementation of this act, including appropriate rules and regulations
17 relating to violations of K.S.A. 75-3317 through 75-3322, and
18 amendments thereto.

19 (6) Establish procedures for setting fair market prices for items
20 included on the procurement list and revision of products and prices in
21 accordance with the changing market conditions to assure that the prices
22 established are reflective of the market.

23 (7) Assist qualified vendors in identifying and improving marketing
24 efforts of the products manufactured or processed and offered for sale and
25 services offered under K.S.A. 75-3317 through 75-3322, and amendments
26 thereto, to state agencies and unified school districts.

27 (8) Encourage and assist the director of purchases, state agencies and
28 unified school districts to identify additional commodities and services that
29 may be purchased from qualified nonprofit agencies not participating in
30 the state use law catalog.

31 (9) Any other issue identified by any interested party.

32 (f) The committee shall maintain a registry of entities which meet the
33 definition of qualified vendor, as defined by K.S.A. 75-3317, and
34 amendments thereto.

35 (g) The director of purchases shall convene quarterly meetings with
36 qualified vendors, the state use law committee and agencies to discuss
37 activity occurring under the state use law.

38 ~~(h) On July 1, 2024, the state use law committee is hereby abolished.~~

39 ***(h) On July 1, 2029, the state use law committee is hereby***
40 ***abolished.***

41 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-3322c is hereby repealed.

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