## **CORRECTED** As Amended by Senate Committee

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## SENATE BILL No. 54

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning the state board of technical professions; amending K.S.A. 74-7001, 74-7004, 74-7005, 74-7007, 74-7010, 74-7016, 74-2 7019, 74-7024, 74-7032, 74-7033, 74-7035, 74-7038, 74-7039, 74-3 4 7040 and 75-5802 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 19-216c, 19-1401a, 72-5 6760d, 74-7003, 74-7009, 74-7013, 74-7021, 74-7022, 74-7023, 74-7025, 74-7026, 74-7029, 74-7031, 74-7034, 74-7036, 74-7046, 74-6 99b16, 75-1251, 75-37,142, 76-786 and 76-7,126 and repealing the 7 existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 74-7037 and 74-7042 and 8 9 K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-7041.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 19-216c is hereby amended to read as 12 follows: 19-216c. (a) "Alternative project delivery" means an integrated 13 comprehensive building design and construction process, including all 14 procedures, actions, sequences of events, contractual relations, obligations, 15 16 interrelations and various forms of agreement all aimed at the successful 17 completion of the design and construction of buildings and other structures 18 whereby a construction manager or general contractor or building design-19 build team is selected based on a qualifications and best value approach.

(b) "Ancillary technical services" include, but shall not be limited to,
geology services and other soil or subsurface investigation and testing
services, surveying, adjusting and balancing air conditioning, ventilating,
heating and other mechanical building systems and testing and consultant
services that are determined by the agency to be required for the project.

(c) "Architectural services" means those services described by subsection (c) of as the "practice of architecture," as defined in K.S.A. 74 7003, and amendments thereto.

(d) "Best value selection" means a selection based upon objective
criteria related to price, features, functions, life-cycle costs and other
factors.

(e) "Board" means the board of county commissioners or its
designees and the board as defined in K.S.A. 80-2501, and amendments
thereto.

(f) "Building construction" means furnishing labor, equipment,
 material or supplies used or consumed for the design, construction,

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alteration, renovation, repair or maintenance of a building or structure.
 Building construction does not include highways, roads, bridges, dams,
 turnpikes or related structures, or stand-alone parking lots.

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(g) "Building design-build" means a project for which the design and construction services are furnished under one contract.

6 (h) "Building design-build contract" means a contract between the 7 board and a design-builder to furnish the architecture or engineering and 8 related design services required for a given public facilities construction 9 project and to furnish the labor, materials and other construction services 10 for such public project.

(i) "Construction services" means the process of planning, acquiring,
 building, equipping, altering, repairing, improving, or demolishing any
 structure or appurtenance thereto, including facilities, utilities or other
 improvements to any real property, excluding highways, roads, bridges,
 dams or related structures, or stand-alone parking lots.

16 "Construction management at-risk services" means the services (i) 17 provided by a firm which has entered into a contract with the board to be 18 the construction manager or general contractor for the value and schedule 19 of the contract for a project, which is to hold the trade contracts and 20 execute the work for a project in a manner similar to a general contractor, 21 and which is required to solicit competitive bids for the trade packages 22 developed for the project and to enter into the trade contracts for a project 23 with the lowest responsible bidder therefor. Construction management atrisk services may include, but are not limited to, scheduling, value 24 25 analysis, system analysis, constructability reviews, progress document reviews, subcontractor involvement and pregualification, subcontractor 26 27 bonding policy, budgeting and price guarantees and construction 28 coordination.

(k) "Construction management at-risk contract" means the contract
whereby the board acquires from a construction manager or general
contractor a series of preconstruction services and an at-risk financial
obligation to carry out construction under a specified cost agreement.

33 (1) "Construction manager or general contractor" means any individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation or other legal entity who 34 35 is a member of the integrated project team with the board, design professional and other consultants that may be required for the project, 36 37 who utilizes skill and knowledge of general contracting to perform 38 preconstruction services and competitively procures and contracts with 39 specialty contractors assuming the responsibility and the risk for 40 construction delivery within a specified cost and schedule terms including 41 a guaranteed maximum price.

(m) "Design-builder" means any individual, partnership, joint
 venture, corporation or other legal entity that furnishes the architectural or

1 engineering services and construction services, whether by itself or 2 through subcontracts.

(n) "Design criteria consultant" means a person, corporation,
partnership or other legal entity duly registered and authorized to practice
architecture or professional engineering in this state pursuant to K.S.A. 747003, and amendments thereto, and who is employed by contract with the
board to provide professional design and administrative services in
connection with the preparation of the design criteria package.

9 (o) "Design criteria package" means performance-oriented 10 specifications for the public construction project sufficient to permit a 11 design-builder to prepare a response to the board's request for proposals 12 for a building design-build project.

(p) "Engineering services" means those services described by subsection (i) of as the "practice of engineering," as defined in K.S.A. 74 7003, and amendments thereto.

(q) "Firm" means any individual, partnership, joint venture,
 corporation or other legal entity which is engaged in the business of
 providing construction management or general construction contracting
 services.

20 (r) "Guaranteed maximum price" means the cost of the work as 21 defined in the contract.

(s) "Parking lot" means a designated area or parking structure for parking motor vehicles. A parking lot included as part of a building construction project shall be subject to the provisions of this act. A parking lot designed and constructed as a stand-alone project shall not be subject to the provisions of this act.

(t) "Preconstruction services" means a series of services that can
include, but are not necessarily limited to: Design review, scheduling, cost
control, value engineering, constructability evaluation and preparation and
coordination of bid packages.

(u) "Project services" means architectural, engineering services, land
 surveying, construction management at-risk services, ancillary technical
 services or other construction-related services determined by the board to
 be required by the project.

(v) "Public construction project" means the process of designing,
constructing, reconstructing, altering or renovating a public building or
other structure. Public construction project does not include the process of
designing, constructing, altering or repairing a public highway, road,
bridge, dam, turnpike or related structure.

40 (w) "Stipend" means an amount paid to the unsuccessful and 41 responsive firms to defray the cost of submission of phase II of the 42 building design-build proposal.

43 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 19-1401a is hereby amended to read as

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1 follows: 19-1401a. (a) The board of county commissioners of each county

2 may appoint a land surveyor, whose official title shall be county surveyor. 3 The county surveyor may appoint deputy county surveyors, and each deputy may perform the duties devolved upon the county surveyor by law. 4 5 The county surveyor shall be a land surveyor, licensed pursuant to article 6 70 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments 7 thereto. The county surveyor may be a full-time or part-time county employee, or a contract employee, as determined appropriate by the board 8 9 of county commissioners. A land surveyor may be a county surveyor in 10 more than one county.

11 (b) For purposes of this section and article 14 of chapter 19 of the 12 Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, the term "land 13 surveyor" shall have the same meaning ascribed thereto as the term 14 *"professional surveyor," as defined* in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments 15 thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6760d is hereby amended to read as
 follows: 72-6760d. As used in the Kansas unified school district alternative
 project delivery construction procurement act, unless the context expressly
 provides otherwise:

(a) "Act" means the Kansas unified school district alternative project
 delivery building construction procurement act.

(b) "Board" means board of education of every unified school district
in Kansas, as defined in K.S.A. 72-8201, and amendments thereto, with
the authority to award public contracts for building design and
construction.

(c) "Alternative project delivery" means an integrated comprehensive
building design and construction process, including all procedures, actions,
sequences of events, contractual relations, obligations, interrelations and
various forms of agreement all aimed at the successful completion of the
design and construction of buildings and other structures whereby a
construction manager or general contractor is selected based on a
qualifications and best value approach.

(d) "Ancillary technical services" include, but shall not be limited to,
geology services and other soil or subsurface investigation and testing
services, surveying, adjusting and balancing air conditioning, ventilating,
heating and other mechanical building systems and testing and consultant
services that are determined by the board to be required for the project.

(e) "Architectural services" means those services described by subsection (e) of as the "practice of architecture," as defined in K.S.A. 74 7003, and amendments thereto.

(f) "Best value selection" means a selection based upon project cost,qualifications and other factors.

43 (g) "Building construction" means furnishing labor, equipment,

material or supplies used or consumed for the design, construction,
 alteration, renovation, repair or maintenance of a building or structure.
 Building construction does not include highways, roads, bridges, dams,
 turnpikes or related structures or stand-alone parking lots.

5 (h) "Construction services" means the process of planning, acquiring, 6 building, equipping, altering, repairing, improving or demolishing any 7 structure or appurtenance thereto, including facilities, utilities or other 8 improvements to any real property, excluding stand-alone parking lots.

9 (i) "Construction management at-risk services" means the services 10 provided by a firm which has entered into a contract with the board to be the construction manager or general contractor for the value and schedule 11 of the contract for a project, which is to hold the trade contracts and 12 execute the work for a project in a manner similar to a general contractor, 13 and which is required to solicit competitive bids for the trade packages 14 15 developed for the project and to enter into the trade contracts for a project 16 with the lowest responsible bidder therefor. Construction management atrisk services may include, but are not limited to, scheduling, value 17 analysis, system analysis, constructability reviews, progress document 18 19 reviews, subcontractor involvement and prequalification, subcontractor 20 bonding policy, budgeting and price guarantees and construction 21 coordination.

(j) "Construction management at-risk contract" means the contract
 whereby the board acquires from a construction manager or general
 contractor a series of preconstruction services and an at-risk financial
 obligation to carry out construction under a specified cost agreement.

(k) "Construction manager or general contractor" means any 26 27 individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, or other legal entity who 28 is a member of the integrated project team with the board, design 29 professional and other consultants that may be required for the project, who utilizes skill and knowledge of general contracting to perform 30 31 preconstruction services and competitively procures and contracts with 32 specialty contractors assuming the responsibility and the risk for 33 construction delivery within a specified cost and schedule terms including 34 a guaranteed maximum price.

(1) "Cost plus guaranteed maximum price contract" means a costplus-a-fee contract with a guaranteed maximum price. This includes the sum of the construction manager's fee, the construction manager's contingency, the construction manager's general conditions, all the subcontracts, plus an estimate for unbid subcontracts. The construction manager agrees to pay for costs that exceed the guaranteed maximum price and are not a result of changes in the contract documents.

42 (m) "Engineering services" means those services described by-43 subsection (i) of as the "practice of engineering," as defined in K.S.A. 74-

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1 7003, and amendments thereto.

2 (n) "Firm" means any individual, partnership, joint venture, 3 corporation or other legal entity which is engaged in the business of 4 providing construction management or general construction contracting 5 services.

6 (o) "Guaranteed maximum price" means the cost of the work as 7 defined in the contract.

8 (p) "Selection recommendation committee" means school board or a 9 committee appointed by the school board.

(q) "Parking lot" means a designated area constructed on the ground
surface for parking motor vehicles. A parking lot included as part of a
building construction project shall be subject to the provisions of this act.
A parking lot designed and constructed as a stand-alone project shall not
be subject to the provisions of this act.

(r) "Preconstruction services" means a series of services that can
 include, but are not necessarily limited to: Design review, scheduling, cost
 control, value engineering, constructability evaluation and preparation and
 coordination of bid packages.

(s) "Project services" means architectural, engineering services, land
 surveying, construction management at-risk services, ancillary technical
 services or other construction-related services determined by the board to
 be required by the project.

(t) "Public construction project" means the process of designing,
 constructing, reconstructing, altering or renovating a unified school district
 building or other structure. Public construction project does not include the
 process of designing, constructing, altering or repairing a public highway,
 road, bridge, dam, turnpike or related structure.

28 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 74-7001 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-29 7001. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this act K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., 30 and amendments thereto, it shall be unlawful for any person to practice or 31 to offer to practice in the state of Kansas, any profession included within 32 the term technical professions, as such term is defined in the provisions of 33 this act K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto, unless such person has 34 been duly licensed to practice such profession under this act K.S.A. 74-35 7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or holds a certificate of 36 authorization issued under K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto.

37 (b) Any person practicing any technical profession in this state, or 38 calling or representing such person as a licensed practitioner of such 39 technical profession, or using the title of a licensed practitioner of such 40 technical profession shall be required to submit evidence that such person 41 is qualified to practice such technical profession and is duly licensed under 42 this aet *K.S.A.* 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or holds a 43 certificate of authorization issued under K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments 1 thereto.

2 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-7003 is hereby amended to read as 3 follows: 74-7003. As used in K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments 4 thereto:

5 (a) "Technical professions" includes the professions of engineering, 6 land surveying, architecture, landscape architecture and geology as the-7 practice of such professions are defined in K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and 8 amendments thereto. "Agricultural building" means any structure 9 designed and constructed to house hay, grain, poultry, livestock or other horticultural products, or for farm storage of farming implements. Such 10 structure shall not be a place for human habitation or a place of 11 12 employment where agricultural products are processed, treated or packaged, nor shall it be a building or structure for use by the public. 13

(b) "Architect" means a person who is qualified to engage in the 14 15 practice of architecture and who is licensed by the board to practice 16 architecture as provided in K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments 17 thereto

(c) (1) "Architecture" or "practice of architecture" means providing, 18 19 offering to provide or holding oneself out as able to provide professional architectural services or performing creative work which requires 20 21 architectural education, training and experience as may be required in 22 connection with the design and construction, restoration, enlargement or 23 alteration of non-exempt public or private buildings intended for human 24 habitation, occupancy or use, and the spaces within and the site 25 surrounding such buildings.

26 (2) Professional architectural services include the following: 27 *Common technical services, as defined in subsection (g); pre-design and* 28 schematic design; programming; planning; preparing or providing 29 designs, drawings, specifications and other technical submissions; the 30 design of items relating to building code requirements, as such items pertain to architecture; and the preparation of any architectural design 31 32 features that are required on legal documents and those other professional 33 architectural services as may be necessary for the rendering of services which have the purpose of protecting the health, safety, property and 34 35 *welfare of the public.* 

36 (3) The term "architecture" or "practice of architecture" shall not 37 include those services specifically identified in the definition of "landscape 38 architecture," "professional engineering," "professional geology" and 39 "professional surveying" except for those services which are included in the term "common technical services," as defined in subsection (g). 40 41

(b) (d) "Board" means the state board of technical professions.

(e) "Building" means any permanent structure which is enclosed or 42 43 partially enclosed that provides shelter for human habitation.

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1 (f) "Business entity" means a general corporation, professional 2 corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, 3 corporate partnership or other legal entity created by law.

4 (g) "Common technical services" means those services which may be 5 offered or performed by any licensee, are performed within the licensee's 6 defined scope of practice and are further described as follows:

7 (1) Representation of clients in connection with contracts entered into 8 between clients and others;

9 (2) coordination of elements of technical submissions prepared by the 10 licensee's consultants;

(3) administration of contracts for construction;

(4) observation of construction for general conformance with
 requirements of approved construction documents or technical
 submissions prepared by a licensee;

15 (5) performing acts of consultation and technical investigation;

(6) providing expert technical testimony or testimony evaluation;

17 *(7) performing technical evaluations and research;* 

18 (8) teaching in a college or university offering an accredited 19 technical professional curriculum recognized by the board; and

20 (9) providing responsible supervision of these services, insofar as 21 such services involve safeguarding the health, safety, property and welfare 22 of the public.

23 (h) "Construction administration" means the provision of technical professional services during construction by licensees, or persons under 24 the licensee's responsible supervision, which act to confirm substantial 25 compliance with the requirements and provisions of applicable technical 26 documents prepared by the licensee or under the licensee's responsible 27 supervision. Such technical professional services include, but are not 28 limited to: Assisting with bidding or negotiation processes; reviewing and 29 acting upon shop drawings and other submittals; providing clarification 30 or interpretation of the licensee's technical documents; evaluating general 31 progress of construction; observing or evaluating completed construction; 32 and assisting the client in matters related to the licensee's technical 33 34 professional expertise. Construction administration services do not include management of, or responsibility for, the contractor's construction 35 36 activities. means or methods.

37 (i) "Ethical marketing of professional services" means the solicitation
 38 or offer by a licensee, either as an individual or on behalf of a business.

39 entity or by a business entity, to provide professional services for a-

40 potential governmental client, based on the licensee's professional-

41 *qualifications, technical ability, specialized training and ability to provide* 

42 *the services in a timely manner, with the fee for such services entering into* 

43 the discussions only after such governmental client has identified the-

1 licensee who is most qualified to provide the services required. For the

2 *purpose of this subsection, if an individual who is not a licensee is acting* 

3 on behalf of a business entity, the business entity shall be responsible for
 4 the actions of the non-licensee.

5 (*i*) *"Government client" means any state, county or municipal* 6 governmental entity including, but not limited to, any department, agency, 7 authority, planning district, board, commission, office or institution 8 thereof, and any school district, college, university and any individual 9 acting under authority to represent any such governmental entity.

10 (*k*) (*j*) "Landscape architect" means a person who is qualified to 11 engage in the practice of landscape architecture and who is licensed by 12 the board to practice landscape architecture as provided in K.S.A. 74-13 7001 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(h) (k) (1) "Landscape architecture" or "practice of landscape 14 architecture" means performing professional landscape architectural 15 16 services including the following: Common technical services, as defined in subsection (g); consultation, planning, designing or responsible 17 supervision in connection with the development of land areas for 18 preservation and enhancement; the development of sustainable designs 19 20 and technology; preparation, review and analysis of master plans for land use and development; production of overall site development and land 21 22 enhancement plans, grading and drainage plans, irrigation plans, planting plans and construction details; specifications, cost analysis and 23 reports for land development; and the designing of land forms and non-24 25 habitable structures for aesthetic and functional purposes, such as pools, walls and structures for outdoor living spaces, for public and private use. 26 27 The practice of landscape architecture also encompasses the 28 determination of proper land use as it pertains to: Natural features; 29 ground cover, use, nomenclature and arrangement of plant material 30 adapted to soils and climate; naturalistic and aesthetic values; settings and approaches to structures and other improvements; soil conservation; 31 32 erosion control; and the development of outdoor space in accordance with 33 ideals of human use and enjoyment.

(2) The term "landscape architecture" or "practice of landscape architecture" shall not include those services specifically identified in the definition of "architecture," "professional engineering," "professional geology" and "professional surveying" except for those services which are included in the term "common technical services," as defined in subsection (g).

40 (e) (m) (l) "License" means a license to practice the technical 41 professions granted under K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments 42 thereto.

43 (d) "Architect" means a person whose practice consists of:

(1) Rendering services or performing creative work which requires-1 2 architectural education, training and experience, including services and work such as consultation, evaluation, planning, providing preliminary-3 studies and designs, overall interior and exterior building design, the-4 5 preparation of drawings, specifications and related documents, all in-6 connection with the construction or erection of any private or public-7 building, building project or integral part or parts of buildings or of any 8 additions or alterations thereto, or other services and instruments of 9 services related to architecture;

10 (2) representation in connection with contracts entered into between
 11 elients and others; and

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(3) observing the construction, alteration and erection of buildings.

(e) "Practice of architecture" means the rendering of or offering to-13 render certain services, as described in subsection (d), in connection with 14 the design and construction or alterations and additions of a building or-15 16 buildings; the design and construction of items relating to building code 17 requirements, as they pertain to architecture, and other building related-18 features affecting the public's health, safety and welfare; the preparation 19 and certification of any architectural design features that are required on 20 plats; and the teaching of architecture by a licensed architect in a college 21 or university offering an approved architecture curriculum of four years or 22 more.

(f) "Landscape architect" means a person who is professionally qualified as provided in K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto,
 to engage in the practice of landscape architecture, who practices landscape architecture and who is licensed by the board.

27 (g) "Practice of landscape architecture" means the performing of 28 professional services such as consultation, planning, designing or 29 responsible supervision in connection with the development of land areas 30 for preservation and enhancement; the designing of land forms and 31 nonhabitable structures for aesthetic and functional purposes such as-32 pools, walls and structures for outdoor living spaces for public and private 33 use; the preparation and certification of any landscape architectural design 34 features that are required on plats; and the teaching of landscape-35 architecture by a licensed landscape architect in a college or university-36 offering an approved landscape architecture curriculum of four years or 37 more. It encompasses the determination of proper land use as it pertains to: 38 Natural features; ground cover, use, nomenclature and arrangement of 39 plant material adapted to soils and climate; naturalistic and aesthetic-40 values; settings and approaches to structures and other improvements; soil conservation erosion control; drainage and grading; and the development 41 of outdoor space in accordance with ideals of human use and enjoyment. 42 43 (n) (m) "Person" means a natural person or business entity.

(o) (n) "Principal" means person who serves in a business entity as
 an officer, member of a board of directors, member of a limited liability
 company or partner.

4 "Professional engineer" means a person who is qualified to (h) (p) (o) practice engineering by reason of special knowledge and use of the-5 6 mathematical, physical and engineering sciences and the principles and 7 methods of engineering analysis and design, acquired by engineering-8 education and engineering experience, who is qualified as provided in-9 engage in the practice of engineering and who is licensed by the board to practice engineering as provided in K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and 10 amendments thereto, to engage in the practice of engineering and who is 11 12 licensed by the board.

"Professional engineering" or "practice of engineering" 13 (i) (o) (p) (1) means any service or creative work, the adequate performance of which 14 requires engineering education, training and experience in the application 15 16 of special knowledge of the mathematical, physical and engineering-17 sciences to such services or creative work as consultation, investigation, evaluation, planning and design of engineering works and systems, the 18 19 teaching of engineering by a licensed professional engineer in a college or university offering an approved engineering curriculum of four years or 20 21 more, engineering surveys and studies, the observation of construction for 22 the purpose of assuring compliance with drawings and specifications, 23 representation in connection with contracts entered into between elients 24 and others and the preparation and certification of any engineering design 25 features that are required on plats; any of which embraces such service or 26 work, either public or private, for any utilities, structures, buildings, 27 machines, equipment, processes, work systems, projects and industrial or consumer products or equipment of a mechanical, electrical, hydraulic, 28 pneumatic or thermal nature, insofar as they involve safeguarding life,-29 health or property. As used in this subsection, "engineering surveys"-30 includes all survey activities required to support the sound conception,-31 32 planning, design, construction, maintenance and operation of engineered 33 projects, but excludes the surveying of real property for the establishment of land boundaries, rights-of-way, casements and the dependent or-34 independent surveys or resurveys of the public land survey system.-35 providing, offering to provide, or holding oneself out as able to provide 36 37 professional engineering services including the following: Common 38 technical services, as defined in subsection (g); consulting, investigating, 39 evaluating, planning and designing of engineering works and systems; producing engineering surveys and studies; and preparing any 40 engineering design features which embrace such service or work, either 41 public or private, for any utilities, structures, buildings, machines, 42 43 equipment, processes, work systems, projects and industrial or consumer

1 products or equipment of a mechanical, electrical, hydraulic, pneumatic

2 or thermal nature, insofar as they involve safeguarding the health, safety,
3 property or welfare of the public.

4 (2) As used in this subsection, the term "engineering surveys" 5 includes all survey activities required to support the sound conception, 6 planning, design, construction, maintenance and operation of engineered 7 projects, but excludes the surveying of real property for the establishment 8 of land boundaries, rights-of-way, easements and the dependent or 9 independent surveys or resurveys of the public land survey system.

10 (3) The term "professional engineering" or "practice of professional 11 engineering" shall not include those services specifically identified in the 12 definition of "architecture," "landscape architecture," "professional 13 geology" and "professional surveying" except for those services which are 14 included in the term "common technical services," as defined in 15 subsection (g).

(p) (q) "Professional geologist" means a person who is qualified to
 engage in the practice of geology and who is licensed by the board to
 practice geology as provided in K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments
 thereto.

"Professional geology" or "practice of professional 20 <del>(q)</del>(r)(1) 21 geology" means the performing of professional geology services including the following: Common technical services, as defined in subsection (g); 22 planning or mapping, providing observation, or the responsible 23 supervision thereof, in connection with the treatment of the earth and its 24 25 origin and history, in general; the investigation of the earth's constituent rocks, minerals, solids, fluids, including surface and underground waters, 26 27 gases and other materials; and the study of the natural agents, forces and 28 processes which cause changes in the earth.

29 (2) The term "professional geology" or "practice of professional 30 geology" shall not include those services specifically identified in the 31 definition of "architecture," "landscape architecture," "professional 32 engineering" and "professional surveying" except for those services which 33 are included in the term "common technical services," as defined in 34 subsection (g).

(j) (r)(s)"Land Professional surveyor" means any person who is
 engaged in the practice of land surveying and who is licensed by the board
 to practice surveying as provided in K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and
 amendments thereto, and who is licensed by the board.

39 (k) (s)(1) "Professional surveying" or "practice of land— 40 professional surveying" includes:

41 (1) The performance of any professional service, the adequate-42 performance of which involves the application of special knowledge and 43 experience in the principles of mathematics, the related physical and 1 applied sciences, the relevant requirements of law and the methods ofsurveying measurements in measuring and locating of lines, angles,elevation of natural and man-made features in the air, on the surface of the earth, within underground workings and on the bed of bodies of water for the purpose of determining areas, volumes and monumentation of property boundaries;

7 (2) the planning, mapping and preparation of plats of land and
8 subdivisions thereof, including the topography, rights-of-way, casements
9 and any other boundaries that affect rights to or interests in land, but
10 excluding features requiring engineering or architectural design;

(3) the preparation of the original descriptions of real property for the
 conveyance of or recording thereof and the preparation of maps, plats and
 field note records that represent these surveys;

(4) the reestablishing of missing government section corners in
 accordance with government surveys;

(5) the teaching of land surveying by a licensed land surveyor in a
 college or university offering an approved land surveying eurriculum of
 four years or more; and

19 (6) the locating or laying out of alignments, positions or elevations where such work is part of the construction of engineering or architectural 20 works. means providing, or offering to provide, professional surveying 21 services including the following: Common technical services, as defined in 22 subsection (g); using such sciences as mathematics, geodesy and 23 photogrammetry; and involving the making of geometric measurements 24 and gathering related information pertaining to the physical or legal 25 features of the earth, improvements on the earth, the space above, on or 26 below the earth and providing, utilizing or developing the same into 27 survey products such as graphics, data, maps, plans, reports, descriptions 28 29 Professional surveying services also include planning, or projects. mapping, assembling and interpreting gathered measurements and 30 information related to any one or more of the following: 31

*(A)* Determining by measurement the configuration or contour of the
 earth's surface or the position of fixed objects thereon;

*(B)* determining by performing geodetic surveys the size and shape of
the earth or the position of any point on the earth;

(C) locating, relocating, establishing, re-establishing or retracing
 property lines or boundaries of any tract of land, road, right-of-way or
 easement;

39 (D) preparing the original descriptions of real property for the 40 conveyance of or recording thereof and the preparation of graphics, data, 41 maps, plans, reports, land subdivision plats, descriptions and projects that 42 represent these surveys;

43 (E) determining, by the use of principles of surveying, the position for

1 any survey monument, whether boundary or non-boundary, or reference 2 point and establishing or replacing any such monument or reference point:

point and establishing or replacing any such monument or reference point;
 (F) making any survey for the division, subdivision or consolidation
 of any tract of land;

5 (G) locating or laying out alignments, positions or elevations where 6 such work is part of the construction of engineering or architectural 7 works; and

8 (H) creating, preparing or modifying electronic, computerized or 9 other data relative to performance of the activities set forth in 10 subparagraphs (A) through (G).

11 (2) The term "professional surveying" or "practice of professional 12 surveying" shall not include those services specifically identified in the 13 definition of "architecture," "landscape architecture," "professional 14 engineering" and "professional geology" except for those services which 15 are included in the term "common technical services," as defined in 16 subsection (g).

(1) "Person" means a natural person or business entity.

(m) "Plat" means a diagram drawn to seale showing all essential data
 pertaining to the boundaries and subdivisions of a tract of land, as determined by survey or protraction. A plat should show all data required
 for a complete and accurate description of the land which it delineates,
 including the bearings (or azimuths) and lengths of the boundaries of each
 subdivision.

(n) "Geologist" means a person who is qualified to engage in the
 practice of geology by reason of knowledge of geology, mathematics and
 the supporting physical and life sciences, acquired by education and
 practical experience, who is qualified as provided in K.S.A. 74-7001 et
 seq., and amendments thereto, to engage in the practice of geology and
 who is licensed by the board.

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(o) "Practice of geology" means:

(1) The performing of professional services such as consultation,
 investigation, evaluation, planning or mapping, or inspection, or the
 responsible supervision thereof, in connection with the treatment of the
 earth and its origin and history, in general; the investigation of the earth's
 constituent rocks, minerals, solids, fluids including surface and
 underground waters, gases and other materials; and the study of the natural
 agents, forces and processes which cause changes in the earth;

the teaching of geology by a licensed professional geologist in a
 college or university offering an approved geology curriculum of four
 years or more by a person who meets the qualifications for education and
 experience prescribed by K.S.A. 74-7041, and amendments thereto; or

42 (3) representation in connection with contracts entered into between 43 elients and others and the preparation and certification of geological

information in reports and on maps insofar as it involves safeguarding life, 1 2

health or property.

(p) "Business entity" means a general corporation, professional 3 corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, 4 corporate partnership or other legal entity created by law. 5

(q) "Principal" means a person who serves in a business entity as an 6 7 officer, member of a board of directors, member of a limited liability-8 company or partner.

9 (t) (u) "Responsible charge" means the application of personal supervision and professional judgment, and the incorporation of detailed 10 knowledge with respect to the content of a technical submission by a 11 licensee when applying the normal standard of care for the work that such 12 licensee is licensed to perform. 13

(u) (v) "Standard of care" means the duty to exercise the degree of 14 learning and skill ordinarily possessed by a reputable licensee practicing 15 16 in Kansas in the same or similar locality and under similar circumstances.

 $(\mathbf{v})$  (w) "Technical professions" includes the professions of 17 landscape 18 architecture. architecture, professional engineering. professional geology and professional surveying as the practice of such 19 professions are defined in K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto. 20

21 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 74-7004 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-22 7004. For the purpose of administering the provisions of this act and in 23 order to establish and maintain a high standard of integrity, skills and practice in the technical professions and to safeguard the life, health, 24 safety, property and welfare of the public, the governor shall appoint a 25 state board of technical professions consisting of 13 members. At least 30 26 days prior to the expiration of any term other than that of the *a* member 27 appointed from the general public, professional societies and associations 28 29 which are respectively representative of each branch of the technical professions may submit to the governor a list of three or more names of 30 persons of recognized ability who have the qualifications prescribed for 31 board members for appointment from that branch of the technical 32 professions. The governor shall consider the list of persons in making the 33 appointment to the board. In case of a vacancy in the membership of the 34 35 board, other than that of the *a* member appointed from the general public, for any reason other than the expiration of a term of office, the governor 36 37 shall appoint a qualified successor to fill the unexpired term. In making the 38 appointment the governor shall give consideration to the list of persons last 39 submitted

40 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 74-7005 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-41 7005. (a) Membership of the board shall be as follows:

(1) Four members shall have been engaged in the practice of 42 43 engineering for at least eight years, which practice shall include

responsible charge of engineering work, and shall be Kansas licensed
 professional engineers. At least one of such members shall be engaged in
 private practice as an engineer. At least one of such members shall may
 also be licensed as a land Kansas professional surveyor, as well as a
 Kansas licensed professional engineer.

6 (2) Two members shall have been engaged in the practice of land-7 surveying for at least eight years, *which practice shall include responsible* 8 *charge of surveying work*, and shall be *Kansas* licensed land *professional* 9 surveyors.

10 (3) Three members shall have been engaged in the practice of 11 architecture for at least eight years, which practice shall include 12 responsible charge of architectural work, and shall be Kansas licensed 13 architects of recognized standing and shall have been engaged in the 14 practice of the profession of architecture for at least eight years, which 15 practice shall include responsible charge of architectural work as principal.

16 (4) One member shall have been engaged in the practice of 17 landscape architecture for at least eight years, which practice shall 18 include responsible charge of landscape architectural work, and shall be a 19 Kansas licensed landscape architect and shall have been engaged in the 20 practice of landscape architecture for at least eight years, which practice 21 shall include responsible charge of landscape architectural work as 22 principal.

(5) One member shall be engaged in the practice of geology, shall
have been engaged in the practice of geology for at least eight years and,
on and after July 1, 2000, which practice shall include responsible charge
of geology work, and shall be a Kansas licensed professional geologist.

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(6) Two members shall be from the general public of this state.

(b) Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the United Statesand a resident of this state.

(c) The Any amendments to this section shall not be applicable to any
 member of the board who was appointed to the board and qualified for
 such appointment under this section prior to the effective date of this act
 such enactment.

34 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 74-7007 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-35 7007. The board shall organize annually at its first meeting subsequent to 36 July 1, and shall select a chairperson, vice-chairperson, and secretary from 37 its own membership. The secretary shall be the custodian of the common 38 seal, the books and records of the board, and shall keep minutes be 39 responsible for the recordation, publication and archiving of all board The chairperson and secretary shall have the power to 40 proceedings. administer oaths pertaining to the business of the board. The board shall 41 have a common seal and shall formulate rules to govern its actions. Each 42 43 member of the board shall take and subscribe the oaths prescribed by law

for state officers. The oaths provided for herein shall be filed in the office
 of the secretary of state. The board shall hold an annual meeting and such
 additional meetings as the board may designate. Seven members of the
 board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

5 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-7009 is hereby amended to read as 6 follows: 74-7009. (a) The following nonrefundable fees shall be collected 7 by the board:

8 (1) For an original license, issued upon the basis of an examination 9 given by the board, an application fee in the sum of not more than \$200 10 plus an amount<del>, to be determined by the board,</del> equal to the cost of any 11 examination <del>required</del> *directly administered* by the board <del>in each</del> *for any* 12 branch of the technical professions;

13 (2) for a license by reciprocity under K.S.A. 74-7024, and 14 amendments thereto, an application fee of not more than \$500;

15 (3) for a certificate of authorization for a business entity, the sum of 16 not more than \$300;

17 (4) for the biennial renewal of a *an active* license, the sum of not18 more than \$200;

(5) for the biennial renewal of a certificate of authorization for abusiness entity, the sum of not more than \$300; and

(6) for the renewal of a certificate of authorization pursuant tosubsection (e) of K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto, ½ of therenewal fee required by paragraph (5) of this subsection for the untimely
renewal of a license or certificate of authorization pursuant to K.S.A. 747025, and amendments thereto, a late fee of not more than \$200; and

26 (7) for the return of an inactive license to active practice, or for the 27 reinstatement of a cancelled license, the sum of not more than \$200.

(b) On or before November 15, *of* each year, the board shall
determine the amount necessary to administer the provisions of K.S.A. 747001 et seq., and amendments thereto, for the ensuing calendar year and
shall fix the fees for such year at the sum deemed necessary for such
purposes.

33 (c) The board shall remit all moneys received by or for it from fees, 34 charges or penalties to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions 35 of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such 36 remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state 37 treasury. Ten percent of each such deposit shall be credited to the state 38 general fund and the balance shall be credited to the technical professions 39 fee fund, which fund is hereby created. All expenditures from such fund 40 shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by 41 the chairperson of the board or by a person or persons designated by the 42 43 chairperson.

1 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 74-7010 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-2 7010. A roster showing the names and places of business of all persons 3 licensed under this act K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or 4 issued a certificate of authorization under K.S.A. 74-7036, and 5 amendments thereto, shall be maintained by the executive director. The 6 roster shall also specify the branch of the technical professions in which 7 each such person is licensed or authorized to practice. Copies of the roster 8 may be placed, at the discretion of the board, on file with the secretary of 9 state and with the elerk of each county in this state and shall be furnished to such other persons as determined by the board. Copies shall be-10 furnished to members of the public upon request. The board may charge 11 12 and collect a fee for copies furnished to members of the public in anamount to be fixed by the board and approved by the director of accounts 13 14 and reports under K.S.A. 45-219, and amendments thereto, in order to-15 recover the actual costs incurred. All fees collected under this section shall 16 be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of 17 K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each suchremittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state 18 19 treasury to the credit of the technical professions fee fund shall be provided in accordance with the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 20 21 et sea.. and amendments thereto.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-7013 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7013. (a) The board may adopt all rules and regulations, including rules of professional conduct, which are necessary for performance of its powers, duties and functions in the administration of the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(b) The board, through rules and regulations, may require continuing
 education as a condition for license renewal or reinstatement and may
 exempt persons from such continuing education requirements.

30 (c) The board may adopt rules and regulations concerning the ethical
 31 marketing of professional services by licensees.

32 (*d*) (*c*) The board may adopt rules and regulations concerning 33 cancelled, inactive and emeritus licensure status.

(e) (d) The board shall adopt rules and regulations prescribing
 minimum standards for boundary surveys, mortgage title inspection,
 American land title association surveys and such other surveys as
 necessary to control the quality of surveying in the state of Kansas.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 74-7016 is hereby amended to read as follows: 747016. (a) The board shall keep a record of its proceedings, and a register of
all applications for license, which register shall show:

- 41 (1) The name and residence of each applicant;
- 42 (2) the date of the application;
- 43 (3) the place of business of such applicant;

1 (4) the applicant's educational and other qualifications; 2 (5) whether or not an examination was required: 3 (6) the action of the board upon the application; (7) the date of the action of the board; and 4 5 (8) such other information as may be deemed necessary by the board. 6 (b) The records of the board shall be prima facie evidence of the 7 proceedings of the board set forth therein, and a transcript thereof, duly 8 certified by the secretary of the board under seal, shall be admissible in 9 evidence with the same force and effect as if the original were produced. 10 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 74-7019 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7019. Minimum qualifications of applicants seeking licensure as architects 11 12 are the following: 13 Graduation from a college or university program that is adequate (a) in its preparation of students for the practice of architecture, as determined 14 by the board in accordance with applicable rules and regulations; and 15 16 (b) proof of architectural experience of a character satisfactory to the 17 board, as defined by rules and regulations of the board; and 18 (c) the satisfactory passage of an examination utilized by the board. 19 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-7021 is hereby amended to read as 20 follows: 74-7021. (a) Minimum qualifications of applicants seeking 21 licensure as professional engineers are the following: 22 (1) Graduation from a college or university program that is adequate 23 in its preparation of students for the practice of engineering, as determined 24 by the board in accordance with applicable rules and regulations; and 25 (2) the satisfactory passage of such written an examination in the fundamentals of engineering as utilized by the board: and 26 27 (3) proof of four years of engineering experience of a character 28 satisfactory to the board, as defined by rules and regulations of the board; 29 and 30 (4) the satisfactory passage of such an examination in professional 31 practice as utilized by the board. 32 (b) The board may issue an intern engineer certificate to a person who 33 meets the education and examination gualifications prescribed by the 34 board. 35 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-7022 is hereby amended to read as 36 follows: 74-7022. (a) Minimum qualifications of applicants seeking 37 licensure as land professional surveyors are the following: 38 (1) Proof of land surveying experience and education in accordance 39 with rules and regulations of the board; and 40 (2) the satisfactory passage of examinations utilized by the board. 41 (b) The board may issue an intern land surveyor certificate to a person who meets the education, experience and examination 42 43 qualifications prescribed by the board.

1 New Sec. 16. (a) Minimum qualifications of applicants seeking 2 licensure as professional geologists are the following:

3 (1) Graduation from a course of study in geology, or from a program 4 which is of four or more years' duration and which includes at least 30 5 semester or 45 quarter hours of credit with a major in geology or a geology 6 specialty, that is adequate in its preparation of students for the practice of 7 geology;

8 (2) proof of at least four years of experience in geology of a character
9 satisfactory to the board, as defined by rules and regulations of the board;
10 and

(3) the satisfactory passage of such examinations in the fundamentalsof geology and in geologic practice as utilized by the board.

(b) The board may issue an intern geologist certificate to a person
who meets the education and examination qualifications prescribed by the
board.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-7023 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7023. (a) All examinations required by K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be held at such time and place as the board determines. The scope of the examinations, methods of procedure and eligibility to take examinations, including reexaminations, shall be prescribed by the board.

(b) The board, after receiving satisfactory evidence of the qualifications of an applicant and after satisfactory examination of the applicant, shall issue a license authorizing the applicant to practice the technical profession for which the applicant is qualified and to use the title appropriate to such technical profession.

(c) Each license shall show the full name of the licensee, shall have a serial number and shall be signed by the chairperson and the secretary of the board under seal of the board. The issuance of a license by the board shall be prima facie evidence that the person named on the license is legally licensed and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of a licensed practitioner of the technical profession for which the licensee is licensed while the license remains unrevoked and unexpired.

34 (d) Each licensee shall purchase obtain a seal of a distinctive design 35 authorized by the board, bearing the licensee's name and number and a 36 uniform inscription formulated by the board. Documents, reports, legal-37 descriptions, records and papers signed by the licensee in the licensee's 38 professional capacity shall be stamped with the seal during the duration of 39 the license, but it shall be unlawful for anyone to stamp any document 40 with the seal after the license has expired or has been revoked, unless the 41 license has been renewed or reissued. No person shall tamper with or 42 revise the seal without express written approval by the board.

43 (e) Any person licensed hereunder may stamp any documents-

1 submitted to such licensee by any practitioner of a technical profession-

2 licensed in another state upon assuming full responsibility for furnishing-

complete and adequate observation of the work covered by the documents
 to which the licensee has affixed the seal.

5 Sec. 18. K.S.A. 74-7024 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-6 7024. Any person who holds a current license or certificate of qualification 7 or registration to practice any branch of the technical professions issued by 8 the proper authority in any other state or political subdivision of the United 9 States or in any other country may be exempted from examination for licensure in this state if the requirements under which such license or 10 eertificate was issued are of a standard accepted by the board and if the 11 12 person's record fully meets the requirements of this state in all respects other than examination. Upon determination that the person meets the 13 14 requirements of this section and all other requirements for licensure under 15 K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, the board may issue, 16 upon application therefor and receipt of payment of the application fee prescribed under K.S.A. 74-7009, and amendments thereto, a license to 17 18 practice the appropriate technical profession if the proper authority of the 19 state, political subdivision or country from which the applicant holds a 20 license or certificate agrees to accept on an equal basis persons who hold 21 licenses issued by the authority of this state.

22 Sec. 19. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-7025 is hereby amended to read as 23 follows: 74-7025. (a) At least 30 days prior to the date of expiration of a license or certificate of authorization, the executive director shall notify 24 25 every person licensed under K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments 26 thereto, or business entity issued a certificate of authorization under 27 K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto, of the date of the expiration of 28 the license or certificate of authorization and the amount of the fee that is required for its renewal for two years. The licensee shall notify the board 29 30 in writing of any change of address within 30 days after the date of such 31 change. Renewal may be effected without penalty any time during a period 32 of 60 days following the date of the expiration of the license or certificate 33 of authorization by the payment of a renewal fee established by the board pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7009, and amendments thereto A 34 35 licensee shall not practice any technical profession after the expiration 36 date until the license or certificate of authorization has been renewed or 37 reinstated. Any license or certificate of authorization not renewed by the 38 expiration date may be renewed within 60 days after such expiration date 39 by payment of the renewal fee plus a late fee as set forth in K.S.A. 74-7009, and amendments thereto. Any license or certificate of authorization 40 41 not renewed within 60 days after the expiration date shall be cancelled. 42 (b) As a condition for obtaining license renewal, the board may 43 require proof of compliance with continuing education requirements

1 established by rules and regulations.

(c) The failure on the part of any licensee or holder of a certificate of
 authorization to effect renewal or reinstatement of a license or certificate
 of authorization as required above shall result in the cancellation of the
 license or certificate of authorization by the board.

(d) Any person whose license or certificate of authorization has been 6 7 cancelled pursuant to subsection (e) (a) may have the license or certificate 8 of authorization reinstated by the board for good cause shown and upon payment of a penalty determined by the board in an amount of not more 9 than \$100 by filing an application for such license or certificate of 10 authorization and such other documents as required by the board, and 11 12 payment of the reinstatement fee as set forth in K.S.A. 74-7009, and 13 amendments thereto.

14 (d) Any licensee who voluntarily decides to no longer practice a technical profession shall have such licensee's status changed from active 15 16 to inactive, provided, such licensee meets the requirements for use of the 17 inactive licensure status established in the rules and regulations adopted 18 by the board. A person whose license is inactive may return to active 19 practice of a technical profession by applying for a return to active 20 practice, paying the appropriate fee as set forth in K.S.A. 74-7009, and 21 amendments thereto, and complying with all applicable rules and 22 regulations adopted by the board.

(e) Any licensee who voluntarily decides to no longer practice a
technical profession and who is at least 60 years of age shall have such
licensee's status changed from active to emeritus, provided, such licensee
meets the requirements for use of the emeritus title established in the rules
and regulations adopted by the board.

28 (e) (f) A new license or certificate of authorization, to replace any 29 lost, destroyed or mutilated license, may be issued, subject to rules and 30 regulations of the board, and a charge of \$20 shall be made for such 31 issuance.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-7026 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 74-7026. (a) The board shall have the power to limit, condition,
reprimand or otherwise discipline, suspend or revoke the license of any
person who has engaged in any of the following conduct:

(1) The practice of any fraud or deceit in obtaining a license or
certificate of authorization issued under K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments
thereto;

39 (2) any gross negligence, incompetency, misconduct or wanton
 40 disregard for the rights of others in the practice of any technical
 41 profession;

42 (3) a conviction of a felony as set forth in the criminal statutes of the43 state of Kansas, of any other state or of the United States;

(4) violation of any rules of professional conduct adopted and 1 2 promulgated by the board or violation of rules and regulations adopted by 3 the board for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7001 4 et seq., and amendments thereto; or

5 (5) affixing or permitting to be affixed such licensee's seal or name to 6 any documents, reports, records or papers which were not prepared by such licensee or prepared under the direct supervision and control of such 7 8 licensee, except as provided in K.S.A. 74-7023, and amendments thereto 9 responsible charge of such licensee.

10 (b) The board shall have the power to limit, condition, reprimand or otherwise discipline, suspend or revoke the certificate of authorization of 11 12 any business entity which has engaged in any conduct which would 13 authorize the board to limit, condition, reprimand or otherwise discipline, suspend or revoke the license of a person under this section. 14

15 (c) The board, for reasons it may deem sufficient, may reissue a 16 license or certificate of authorization that has been revoked and may remove the suspension of the license or certificate of authorization 17 18 providing, provided, seven or more members of the board vote in favor of 19 such reissuance or removal of suspension. A new license or certificate of 20 authorization, to replace any revoked or suspended license or certificate of 21 authorization, may be issued, subject to rules and regulations of the board, 22 and a charge of \$100 shall be made for the issuance of such license or 23 \$150 for the issuance of a certificate of authorization.

24 (d) Any action of the board pursuant to this section shall be subject to 25 the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-7029 is hereby amended to read as 26 27 follows: 74-7029. (a) It shall be a class A misdemeanor for any person to:

28 (1) Practice or offer to practice or hold one's self out as entitled to 29 practice any technical profession unless the person is licensed as provided 30 in K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or holds a certificate 31 of authorization issued under K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto;

32 (2) present or attempt to use, as such person's own, the license, 33 certificate of authorization or seal of another;

34 (3) falsely impersonate any other practitioner of like or different 35 name:

36 (4) give false or forged evidence to the board, or any member thereof, 37 in obtaining a license or certificate of authorization;

38 (5) use or attempt to use a license or certificate of authorization that 39 has expired or been suspended or revoked;

40 (6) falsely advertise as a licensed practitioner or as the holder of a 41 certificate of authorization:

42 (7) use in connection with such person's name, or otherwise assume, 43 or advertise any title or description intended to convey the impression that such person is a licensed practitioner or holds a certificate of authorization;
 or

3 (8) otherwise violate any of the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq.,
4 and amendments thereto, or any rule and regulation promulgated by the
5 board.

6 (b) For the purposes of subsection (a)(1), a person shall be construed 7 to practice or offer to practice or hold one's self out as entitled to practice a 8 technical profession if such person:

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(1) Practices any branch of the technical professions;

10 (2) by verbal claim, sign, advertisement, letterhead, card or in any 11 other way represents the person to be an architect, landscape architect, 12 professional engineer, *professional* geologist or land *professional* 13 surveyor;

(3) through the use of some other title implies that such person is an
architect, landscape architect, professional engineer, *professional* geologist
or land *professional* surveyor, or that such person is licensed to practice a
technical profession; or

(4) holds one's self out as able to perform, or does perform, any
service or work or any other service designated by the practitioner which
is recognized as within the scope of the practice of a technical profession.

21 (c) The attorney general of the state or the district or county attorney 22 of any county, at the request of the board, shall render such legal assistance 23 as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto. Upon the request of the board, the attorney 24 25 general or district or county attorney of the proper county shall institute in the name of the state or board the proper proceedings against any person 26 regarding whom a complaint has been made charging such person with the 27 28 violation of any of the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and 29 amendments thereto. The attorney general, and such district or county attorney, at the request of the attorney general or of the board, shall appear 30 31 and prosecute any and all such actions.

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-7031 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7031. The provisions of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, requiring licensure or the issuance of a certificate of authorization under K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto, to engage in the practice of architecture shall not be construed to prevent or to affect:

(a) The practice of any person engaging in the publication of books orpamphlets illustrating architectural designs.

(b) Persons preparing plans, drawings or specifications for one and
 two family dwellings buildings housing no more than two dwelling units
 in one contiguous structure or for agricultural buildings.

42 (c) Persons furnishing, individually or with subcontractors, labor and 43 materials, with or without plans, drawings, specifications, instruments of 1 service, or other data concerning the labor and materials to be used for any

2 of the following as long as the utilization of the uniform building code or

3 life safety code, as currently adopted by the division of architectural

4 services of the state of Kansas, provided, compliance with the most recent
5 edition of the international building code adopted by the international
6 code conference and rules and regulations adopted by the state fire
7 marshal, is not required:

8 (1) Store fronts or facades, interior alterations or additions, fixtures, 9 cabinet work, furniture, appliances or other equipment;

10 (2) work necessary to provide for installation of any item designated 11 in subsection (c)(1);

12 (3) alterations or additions to a building necessary to, or attendant 13 upon, installation of any item designated in subsection (c)(1), if the 14 alteration or addition does not change or affect:

(A) The structural system of the building, which structural system
includes, but is not limited to, foundations, walls, floors, roofs, footings,
bearing partitions, beams, columns or joists and does not exceed the
structural capacity of the system;

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(B) the required exit capacities or exiting travel distances; or

20 (C) the required fire ratings of assemblies, fire separation walls or 21 fire ratings required by building type.

(d) Work involving matters of rates, rating and loss prevention by
 employees of insurance rating organizations and insurance service
 organizations and insurance companies and agencies.

(e) The performance of services by a licensed landscape architect or
business entity issued a certificate of authorization to provide services in
landscape architecture under K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto, in
connection with landscape and site planning for the sites, approaches or
environment for buildings, structures or facilities.

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(f) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Building" means any structure consisting of foundation, floors,
 walls, columns, girders, beams and roof, or a combination of any number
 of these parts, with or without other parts and appurtenances thereto,
 including the structural, mechanical and electrical systems utility services,
 and other facilities as may be required for the structure.

36 (2) "Agricultural building" means any structure designed and
37 constructed to house hay, grain, poultry, livestock or other horticultural
38 products and for farm storage of farming implements. Such structure shall
39 not be a place for human habitation or a place of employment where
40 agricultural products are processed, treated or packaged; nor shall it be a
41 building or structure for use by the public.

42 Sec. 23. K.S.A. 74-7032 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-43 7032. The provisions of this act *K.S.A.* 74-7001 et seq., and amendments *thereto*, requiring licensure or the issuance of a certificate of authorization
 under K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto, to engage in the practice
 of landscape architecture shall not be construed to prevent or to affect:

(a) The right of any individual to engage in the occupation of growing
and marketing nursery stock or, to use the title nurseryman, landscape
nurseryman or gardener, or to prohibit any individual to plan or plant such
individual's own property.

8 (b) The right of nurserymen to engage in preparing and executing 9 planting plans.

10 (c) The practice of site development planning, in accordance with the 11 practice of architecture, or the practice of engineering.

Sec. 24. K.S.A. 74-7033 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7033. The provisions of this act *K.S.A.* 74-7001 et seq., and amendments *thereto*, requiring licensure or the issuance of a certificate of authorization under K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto, to engage in the practice of engineering shall not be construed to prevent or to affect:

(a) Except as provided by subsection (b), the design or erection of
any structure or work by a person who owns the structure or work, upon
such person's own premises for such person's own use if the structure or
work is not to be used for human habitation, is not to serve as a place of
employment, and is not to be open to the public for any purpose
whatsoever.

(b) Persons designing or erecting or preparing plans, drawings or
specifications for one or two family dwellings- buildings housing no more
than two dwelling units in one contiguous structure or for agricultural
buildings, as defined by K.S.A. 74-7031 and amendments thereto.

(c) Persons engaged in planning, drafting and designing of productsmanufactured for resale to the public.

(d) The performance of services by a licensed landscape architect in
 connection with landscape and site planning for the sites, approaches or
 environment for buildings, structures or facilities.

Sec. 25. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-7034 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7034. The provisions of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, requiring licensure or the issuance of a certificate of authorization under K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto, to engage in the practice of land surveying shall not be construed to prevent or to affect:

(a) The Those surveying activities, which include locating or laying
out of alignments, positions or elevations where such work is part of the
construction of engineering or architectural works, when such activities
are for purposes other than the conveyance of an interest in real property.

(b) The practice of land surveying by an individual of such individual's own real property or that of such individual's employer for purposes other than the conveyance of an interest in such real property.

1 (c) The surveying on farms for agricultural purposes other than the 2 conveyance of an interest in such farm property.

(d) The performance of services by a licensed landscape architect or
by a business entity issued a certificate of authorization to provide services
in landscape architecture under K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto,
in connection with landscape and site planning for the sites, approaches or
environment for buildings, structures or facilities.

8 (e) Mapping by governmental agencies when such activity does not 9 involve the locating, relocating, or physical establishment of land 10 boundaries and related monuments or the preparation of original or 11 field retracement of existing descriptions of real property.

New Sec. 26. The provisions of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, requiring licensure or the issuance of a certificate of authorization under K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto, to engage in the practice of geology shall not be construed to prevent or to affect:

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(a) The practice of geology by any person before July 1, 2000.

(b) The practice of geology which is exclusively in the exploration
for and development of energy resources and economic minerals, and
which does not affect the health, safety, property and welfare of the public,
as determined by the board.

(c) The acquisition of engineering data, geologic data for engineering
 purposes and the utilization of such data by licensed professional
 engineers.

24 (d) The performance of work customarily performed by graduate25 physical or natural scientists.

(e) The teaching of geology in a college or university offering anapproved geology curriculum.

Sec. 27. K.S.A. 74-7035 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7035. The provisions of this act *K.S.A.* 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not apply to:

(a) The work of an employee, *consultant* or a subordinate of a person
holding a license under this act *K.S.A.* 74-7001 et seq., and amendments *thereto*, if such work does not include final designs or decisions,
responsible charge of design or supervision and is done under the direct
responsibility and supervision of a person practicing lawfully a technical
profession;

(b) the practice of persons who are not residents of and have not
established a place of business in this state, who are acting as consulting
associates of persons licensed under the provisions of this act and who are
legally qualified for such professional service in such persons' own state or
country;

42 (c) the practice work of any person who is exclusively and regularly 43 employed by one *a single* employer only, the, *provided*, *such* employer *is* 

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1 not being an engineering, architectural or land, surveying, landscape 2 architectural or geology firm, and the employer is not being primarily 3 engaged in the business of conveying an interest in real property, in and 4 also provided, such work is performed under an employer-employee 5 relationship, in and making surveys of land and determinations of physical 6 property rights is performed solely in connection only with the affairs of 7 such employer or its subsidiaries and affiliates and solely for the uses, 8 purposes and benefit of such employer, subsidiaries and affiliates, only;

9 (d) (c) a plumbing contractor, master plumber or journeyman plumber 10 licensed under the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1508 et seq., and amendments 11 thereto, while performing the work such plumber is authorized to perform 12 pursuant to such license; or

13 (e) (d) an electrical contractor, master electrician, journeyman 14 electrician or residential electrician licensed under the provisions of 15 K.S.A. 12-1525 et seq., and amendments thereto, while performing the 16 work such electrician is authorized to perform pursuant to such license.

17 (f) (e) For purposes of this act, public officers and employees who, 18 within the scope of their employment and in the discharge of their public 19 duties, provide information pertinent to or review the sufficiency of 20 technical submissions, or who inspect property or buildings for 21 compliance with requirements safeguarding life, health or property, are not 22 engaged in the practice of the technical professions.

Sec. 28. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-7036 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7036. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a business entity may be organized for the practice of one or more of the technical professions if *shall obtain a certificate of authorization pursuant to this section prior to doing business in this state. To obtain a certificate of authorization a business entity must meet the following*:

(1) One or more principals is designated as *being in* responsible *charge* for the activities and decisions relating to the practice of such profession and is licensed to practice such profession by the board and is a regular employee of and active participant in the business entity;

(2) each person engaged in the practice of the technical profession is
licensed to practice such profession by the board, or is exempt from
licensure under K.S.A. 74-7031 through 74-7035, and amendments
thereto, or is exempt from examination for licensure in this state under
K.S.A. 74-7024, and amendments thereto; and

(3) such business entity has been issued a certificate of authorization
by the board each separate office or place of business established in this
state by the business entity has a licensed professional who is regularly
supervising the work of an office or place of business and has responsible
charge of each respective technical professional practicing in the office.
This requirement shall not apply to offices or places of business

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1 established to provide construction administration services only.

2 (b) A business entity may shall apply to the board for a certificate of 3 authorization, upon a form prescribed by the board, listing the names and 4 addresses of all principals licensed to practice the technical profession and 5 such other information as may be required by the board. The application 6 for a certificate of authorization shall be accompanied by an application 7 fee fixed by the board under K.S.A. 74-7009, and amendments thereto. 8 Except as provided in subsection (e). The certificate of authorization shall 9 be renewed biennially. The biennial renewal fee fixed by the board under 10 K.S.A. 74-7009, and amendments thereto, shall be accompanied by a form prescribed by the board providing current information. In the event of a 11 12 change of any principal, such change shall be provided to the board within 13 30 days after the effective date of such change.

(c) If the board finds that such business entity is in compliance with
 all of the requirements of this section, the board shall issue a certificate of
 authorization to such business entity designating the technical profession
 for which such business entity is authorized to provide services.

18 (d) No business entity issued a certificate of authorization under this 19 section shall be relieved of responsibility for the conduct or acts of its 20 agents, employees or principals by reason of its compliance with the 21 provisions of this section, nor shall any individual practicing a technical 22 profession be relieved of responsibility and liability for services performed 23 by reason of employment or relationship with such business entity. The 24 requirements of this section shall not affect a business entity and its 25 employees in performing services included within the term "technical professions" solely for the benefit of such business entity or subsidiary or 26 27 affiliated business entities. Nothing in this section shall exempt any 28 business entity from the provisions of any other law applicable thereto.

(c) (1) The board is hereby authorized to issue a one-time renewal of
 the certificate of authorization for a business entity for a one-year period
 under the following conditions:

32 (A) The certificate of authorization is scheduled for renewal on or
 33 after December 31, 2010;

34 (B) the name of the business entity begins with a letter in the last half
 35 of the alphabet;

- 36 (C) the board notifies the business entity that its certificate of
   authorization will be renewed for one year; and
- 38 (D) the fee for renewal under this subsection shall be one-half of the
   39 biennial renewal fee set forth in K.S.A. 74-7009, and amendments thereto.

40 (2) Any certificate of authorization which has been renewed for a
 41 period of one year in accordance with this subsection shall be subsequently
 42 renewed on a biennial basis as prescribed by K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and

43 amendments thereto.

(3) No certificate of authorization shall be renewed for a period of 1 2 one year on or after January 1, 2012.

3 Sec. 29. K.S.A. 74-7038 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-4 7038. A public official charged with the enforcement of any state, county 5 or municipal building code shall not accept or approve any technical 6 submissions involving the practice of the technical professions unless the 7 technical submissions have been stamped with the technical professional's 8 seal, signed and dated as required by this act K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and 9 amendments thereto, or unless the applicant has certified on the technical submission to the applicability of a specific exception provided for in 10 K.S.A. 74-7035, and amendments thereto, permitting the preparation of 11 12 the technical submissions by a person not licensed under this act K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto. A building permit issued with 13 respect to technical submissions which does not conform to the 14 15 requirements of this act K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, is 16 invalid. The acceptance or approval of technical submissions or the issuance of a building permit by a public official engaged in building 17 18 inspection responsibilities, contrary to the provisions of this act K.S.A. 74-19 7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not create liability upon the 20 public official or the official's governmental agency.

21 Sec. 30. K.S.A. 74-7039 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-22 7039. (a) The state board of technical professions, in addition to any other 23 penalty prescribed under the act governing the technical professions K.S.A. 24 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, may assess civil fines and costs, 25 including attorney fees, after proper notice and an opportunity to be heard, 26 against any person or entity for a violation of the statutes, rules and 27 regulations or orders enforceable by the board in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for the first violation, \$10,000 for the second violation and \$15,000 28 29 for the third violation and for each subsequent violation. All civil fines 30 assessed and collected under this section shall be remitted to the state 31 treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state 32 33 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit 34 of the state general fund. All costs assessed under this section shall be 35 remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 36 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, 37 the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to 38 the credit of the technical professions fee fund.

39 (b) The board may also assess costs, including attorney fees, against any person or entity for a violation of the statutes, rules and regulations or 40 41 orders enforceable by the board in addition to any fine imposed. All costs 42 assessed under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in 43 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments

thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall
 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the technical
 professions fee fund.

4 (c) In determining the amount of penalty to be assessed pursuant to 5 this section, the board may consider the following factors among others:

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Willfulness of the violation;
 repetitions of the violation; and

8 (3) magnitude of the risk of harm *to the health, safety, property and* 9 *welfare of the public* caused by the violation.

10 Sec. 31. K.S.A. 74-7040 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7040. Any person licensed to practice the technical professions in the state 11 of Kansas at the time this act takes effect shall thereafter continue to 12 13 possess the same rights and privileges with respect to the practice of the 14 technical profession for which such person is licensed, in accordance with 15 the current definition of the practice of such technical profession, without 16 being required to obtain a new license under the provisions of this act, 17 subject to the power of the board as provided in this act to suspend or 18 revoke the license of any such person for any of the causes set forth in 19 K.S.A. 74-7026, and amendments thereto, and subject to the power of the 20 board to require any such person to renew such license as provided in 21 K.S.A. 74-7025, and amendments thereto.

22 Sec. 32. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-7046 is hereby amended to read as 23 follows: 74-7046. (a) A land professional surveyor, licensed pursuant to 24 article 70 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments 25 thereto, and such *professional* surveyor's authorized agents and employees 26 may enter upon lands, waters and premises of a party who has not 27 requested the survey when it is necessary for the purpose of making a 28 survey. If the licensed *professional* surveyor has made a reasonable 29 attempt to notify the person in possession, such entry shall not be deemed a trespass. Upon notice, such person in possession has the right to modify 30 31 the time and other provisions of the *professional* surveyor's access upon 32 notification to the surveyor, as long as such modifications do not 33 unreasonably restrict completion of the survey. Nothing herein shall 34 change the status of the licensed *professional* surveyor as an occupier of 35 land.

(b) While conducting surveys, the licensed *professional* surveyor and
 such *professional* surveyor's authorized agents and employees shall carry
 proper identification as to such *professional* surveyor's licensure or
 employment and shall display such identification to anyone upon request.

40 (c) Neither the landowner nor the person in possession shall be liable 41 for any injury or damage sustained by a licensed *professional* surveyor or 42 such *professional* surveyor's authorized agents and employees entering 43 upon such land, water or premises under the provisions of this section, except when such damages and injury were willfully or deliberately
 caused by the landowner or person in possession.

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(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

4 (1) Remove civil liability for actual damage to such lands, waters, 5 premises, crops or personal property;

6 (2) give the licensed *professional* surveyor or such *professional* 7 surveyor's authorized agents and employees the authority to enter any 8 building or structure used as a residence or for storage; and

9 (3) remove civil or criminal liability for intentional acts of injury or 10 for damages to the *professional* surveyor or authorized agents and 11 employees.

12 New Sec. 33. (a) Any person who furnishes, in good faith and without 13 malicious intent, information concerning an applicant for licensure, a 14 licensee or a holder of a certificate of authorization shall be immune from 15 any civil action for furnishing such information.

16 (b) The board, any member, employee or committee of the board, 17 counsel, investigator, expert, hearing officer, licensee or other person who 18 assists the board in the investigation or prosecution of an alleged violation 19 of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, a proceeding 20 concerning licensure or reissuance of a license, or a criminal prosecution is 21 immune from any civil liability for:

(1) Any decision or action taken in good faith and without maliciousintent in response to information acquired by the board; and

(2) disseminating information concerning an applicant for licensure, a
licensee or a holder of a certificate of authorization to any other licensing
board, national association of licensure boards, agency of the federal or
state government or any law enforcement agency.

Sec. 34. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-99b16 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 74-99b16. (a) As used in this section, unless the context expressly
provides otherwise:

(1) "Ancillary technical services" include, but shall not be limited to,
geology services and other soil or subsurface investigation and testing
services, surveying, adjusting and balancing of air conditioning,
ventilating, heating and other mechanical building systems, testing and
consultant services that are determined by the bioscience authority to be
required for a project;

37 (2) "architectural services" means those services described by38 subsection (c) of as the "practice of architecture," as defined in K.S.A. 7439 7003, and amendments thereto;

40 (3) "construction services" means the work performed by a 41 construction contractor to commence and complete a project;

42 (4) "construction management at-risk services" means the services 43 provided by a firm which has entered into a contract with the bioscience

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1 authority to be the construction manager at risk for the value and schedule 2 of the contract for a project, which is to hold the trade contracts and 3 execute the work for a project in a manner similar to a general contractor 4 and which is required to solicit competitive bids for the trade packages developed for a project and to enter into the trade contracts for a project 5 6 with the lowest responsible bidder therefor, and may include, but are not 7 limited to, such services as scheduling, value analysis, systems analysis, 8 constructability reviews, progress document reviews, subcontractor 9 involvement and prequalification, subcontractor bonding policy, budgeting and price guarantees, and construction coordination; 10

11 (5) "division of facilities management" means the division of 12 facilities management of the department of administration;

(6) "engineering services" means those services described by subsection (i) of as the "practice of engineering," as defined in K.S.A. 74 7003, and amendments thereto;

16 (7) "firm" means: (A) With respect to architectural services, an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association or other legal entity 17 which is: (i) Permitted by law to practice the profession of architecture; 18 19 and (ii) maintaining an office in Kansas staffed by one or more architects who are licensed by the board of technical professions; or (iii) not 20 21 maintaining an office in Kansas, but which is qualified to perform special 22 architectural services that are required in special cases where in the 23 judgment of the bioscience authority it is necessary to go outside the state 24 to obtain such services; (B) with respect to engineering services or land 25 surveying, an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association or other legal entity permitted by law to practice the profession of 26 27 engineering and provide engineering services or practice the profession of 28 land surveying and provide land surveying services, respectively; (C) with 29 respect to construction management at-risk services, a qualified individual, 30 firm, partnership, corporation, association or other legal entity permitted 31 by law to perform construction management at-risk services; (D) with 32 respect to ancillary technical services or other services that are determined 33 by the bioscience authority to be required for a project, a qualified 34 individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association or other legal entity 35 permitted by law to practice the required profession or perform the other 36 required services, as determined by the bioscience authority; and (E) with 37 respect to construction services, a qualified individual, firm, partnership, 38 corporation, association, or other legal entity permitted by law to perform 39 construction services for a project;

40 (8) "land surveying" means those services described in subsection (j) 41 of as "professional surveying," as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and 42 amendments thereto;

43 (9) "negotiating committee" means the board of directors of the

subsidiary corporation formed under K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 76-781, and
 amendments thereto, except that for the period of May 1, 2008, through
 May 1, 2009, the term shall have the meaning set forth in subsection (b) of
 K.S.A. 75-1251, and amendments thereto;

5 (10) "project" means a project undertaken by the Kansas bioscience 6 authority;

7 (11) "project services" means architectural services, engineering 8 services, land surveying, construction management at-risk services, 9 construction services, ancillary technical services or other construction-10 related services determined by the bioscience authority to be required for a 11 project; and

(12) "state building advisory commission" means the state building
 advisory commission created by K.S.A. 75-3780, and amendments thereto.

(b) The bioscience authority, when acting under authority of this act,
and each project authorized by the bioscience authority under this act are
exempt from the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1269, 75-3738 through 753741b, 75-3742 through 75-3744, and 75-3783, and amendments thereto,
except as otherwise specifically provided by this act.

19 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3738 through 75-20 3744, and amendments thereto, or the provisions of any other statute to the 21 contrary, all contracts for any supplies, materials or equipment for a 22 project authorized by the bioscience authority under this act, shall be 23 entered into in accordance with procurement procedures determined by the 24 bioscience authority, subject to the provisions of this section, except that, 25 in the discretion of the bioscience authority, any such contract may be 26 entered into in the manner provided in and subject to the provisions of any 27 such statute otherwise applicable thereto. Notwithstanding the provisions 28 of K.S.A. 75-3738 through 75-3744, and amendments thereto, if the 29 bioscience authority does not obtain construction management at-risk 30 services for a project, the construction services for such project shall be 31 obtained pursuant to competitive bids and all contracts for construction 32 services for such project shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder 33 in accordance with procurement procedures determined and administered 34 by the bioscience authority which shall be consistent with the provisions of 35 K.S.A. 75-3738 through 75-3744, and amendments thereto.

36 (d) When it is necessary in the judgment of the bioscience authority 37 to obtain project services for a particular project by conducting 38 negotiations therefor, the bioscience authority shall publish a notice of the 39 commencement of negotiations for the required project services at least 15 40 days prior to the commencement of such negotiations in the Kansas 41 register in accordance with K.S.A. 75-430a, and amendments thereto, and 42 in such other appropriate manner as may be determined by the bioscience 43 authority.

1 (e) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of K.S.A. 75-2 1251, and amendments thereto, or the provisions of any other statute to the 3 contrary, as used in K.S.A. 75-1250 through 75-1270, and amendments 4 thereto, with respect to the procurement of architectural services for a 5 project authorized by the bioscience authority under this act, "negotiating 6 committee" shall mean the board of directors of the subsidiary corporation 7 formed under K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 76-781, and amendments thereto, and 8 such board of directors shall negotiate a contract with a firm to provide 9 any required architectural services for the project in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1250 through 75-1270, and amendments thereto, 10 11 except that no limitation on the fees for architectural services for the 12 project shall apply to the fees negotiated by the board of directors for such 13 architectural services, except that for the period of May 1, 2008, through 14 May 1, 2009, the "negotiating committee" shall have the meaning set forth 15 in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 75-1251, and amendments thereto, and the 16 board of directors of the subsidiary corporation formed under K.S.A. 2012 17 Supp. 76-781, and amendments thereto, shall have no role in the procurement of architectural services for a project. 18

19 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (e) of K.S.A. 75-20 5802, and amendments thereto, or the provisions of any other statute to the 21 contrary, as used in K.S.A. 75-5801 through 75-5807, and amendments 22 thereto, with respect to the procurement of engineering services or land 23 surveying services for a project authorized by the bioscience authority 24 under this act, "negotiating committee" shall mean the board of directors 25 of the subsidiary corporation formed under K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 76-781, and 26 amendments thereto, and such board of directors shall negotiate a contract 27 with a firm to provide any required engineering services or land surveying 28 services for the project in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-29 5801 through 75-5807, and amendments thereto, except that for the period 30 of May 1, 2008, through May 1, 2009, the "negotiating committee" shall 31 have the meaning set forth in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 75-1251, and 32 amendments thereto, and the board of directors of the subsidiary 33 corporation formed under K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 76-781, and amendments 34 thereto, shall have no role in the procurement of engineering services or 35 land surveying services for a project.

(3) In any case of a conflict between the provisions of this section and
the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1250 through 75-1270, or 75-5801 through
75-5807, and amendments thereto, with respect to a project authorized by
the bioscience authority under this act, the provisions of this section shall
govern.

(f) (1) For the procurement of construction management at-risk
 services for projects under this act, the secretary of administration shall
 encourage firms engaged in the performance of construction management

1 at-risk services to submit annually to the secretary of administration and to 2 the state building advisory commission a statement of qualifications and 3 performance data. Each statement shall include data relating to: (A) The 4 firm's capacity and experience, including experience on similar or related 5 projects;; (B) the capabilities and other qualifications of the firm's 6 personnel;; and (C) performance data of all consultants the firm proposes 7 to use.

8 (2) Whenever the bioscience authority determines that a construction 9 manager at risk is required for a project under this act, the bioscience 10 authority shall notify the state building advisory commission and the state building advisory commission shall prepare a list of at least three and not 11 more than five firms which are, in the opinion of the state building 12 13 advisory commission, qualified to serve as construction manager at risk for 14 the project. Such list shall be submitted to the negotiating committee, 15 without any recommendation of preference or other recommendation. The 16 negotiating committee shall have access to statements of qualifications of 17 and performance data on the firms listed by the state building advisory 18 commission and all information and evaluations regarding such firms 19 gathered and developed by the secretary of administration under K.S.A. 20 75-3783, and amendments thereto.

21 (3) The negotiating committee shall conduct discussions with each of 22 the firms so listed regarding the project. The negotiating committee shall 23 determine which construction management at-risk services are desired and 24 then shall proceed to negotiate with and attempt to enter into a contract 25 with the firm considered to be most qualified to serve as construction manager at risk for the project. The negotiating committee shall proceed in 26 27 accordance with the same process with which negotiations are undertaken 28 to contract with a firm to be a project architect under K.S.A. 75-1257, and 29 amendments thereto, to the extent that such provisions can be made to 30 apply. Should the negotiating committee be unable to negotiate a 31 satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be most qualified, 32 negotiations with that firm shall be terminated and shall undertake 33 negotiations with the second most qualified firm, and so forth, in 34 accordance with that statute.

(4) The contract to perform construction management at-risk services
for a project shall be prepared by the division of facilities management and
entered into by the bioscience authority with the firm contracting to
perform such construction management at-risk services.

(g) (1) To assist in the procurement of construction services for projects under this act, the secretary of administration shall encourage firms engaged in the performance of construction services to submit annually to the secretary of administration and to the state building advisory commission a statement of qualifications and performance data. 1 Each statement shall include data relating to: (A) The firm's capacity and 2 experience, including experience on similar or related projects;; (B) the 3 capabilities and other qualifications of the firm's personnel;; (C) 4 performance data of all subcontractors the firm proposes to use; and (D) 5 such other information related to the qualifications and capability of the 6 firm to perform construction services for projects as may be prescribed by 7 the secretary of administration.

8 (2) The construction manager at risk shall publish a construction 9 services bid notice in the Kansas register and in such other appropriate manner as may be determined by the bioscience authority. Each 10 construction services bid notice shall include the request for bids and other 11 12 bidding information prepared by the construction manager at risk and the 13 state bioscience authority with the assistance of the division of facilities 14 management. The current statements of qualifications of and performance 15 data on the firms submitting bid proposals shall be made available to the 16 construction manager at risk and the bioscience authority by the state 17 building advisory commission along with all information and evaluations 18 developed regarding such firms by the secretary of administration under 19 K.S.A. 75-3783, and amendments thereto. Each firm submitting a bid 20 proposal shall be bonded in accordance with K.S.A. 60-1111, and 21 amendments thereto, and shall present evidence of such bond to the 22 construction manager at risk prior to submitting a bid proposal. If a firm 23 submitting a bid proposal fails to present such evidence, such firm shall be 24 deemed unqualified for selection under this subsection. At the time for 25 opening the bids, the construction manager at risk shall evaluate the bids 26 and shall determine the lowest responsible bidder. The construction 27 manager at risk shall enter into contracts with each firm performing the 28 construction services for the project and make a public announcement of 29 each firm selected in accordance with this subsection.

30 (h) The division of facilities management shall provide such 31 information and assistance as may be requested by the bioscience authority 32 or the negotiating committee for a project, including all or part of any 33 project services as requested by the bioscience authority, and: (1) Shall 34 prepare the request for proposals and publication information for each 35 publication of notice under this section, subject to the provisions of this 36 section; (2) shall prepare each contract for project services for a project, 37 including each contract for construction services for a project-; (3) shall 38 conduct design development reviews for each project; (4) shall review 39 and approve all construction documents for a project prior to soliciting 40 bids or otherwise soliciting proposals from construction contractors or 41 construction service providers for a project<sub>-</sub>; (5) shall obtain and maintain 42 copies of construction documents for each project;; and (6) shall conduct 43 periodic inspections of each project, including jointly conducting the final

1 inspection of each project.

(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the bioscience
authority shall enter into one or more contracts with the division of
facilities management for each project for the services performed by the
division of facilities management for the project as required by this section
or at the request of the bioscience authority. The division of facilities
management shall receive fees from the bioscience authority to recover the
costs incurred to provide such services pursuant to such contracts.

9 (i) Design development reviews and construction document reviews 10 conducted by the division of facilities management shall be limited to ensuring only that the construction documents do not change the project 11 12 description and that the construction documents comply with the standards established under K.S.A. 75-3783, and amendments thereto, by the 13 secretary of administration for the planning, design and construction of 14 15 buildings and major repairs and improvements to buildings for state 16 agencies, including applicable building and life safety codes and 17 appropriate and practical energy conservation and efficiency standards.

(k) Each project for a bioscience research institution shall receive a 18 19 final joint inspection by the division of facilities management and the 20 bioscience authority. Each such project shall be officially accepted by the 21 bioscience authority before such project is occupied or utilized by the 22 bioscience research institution, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the 23 contractor and the bioscience authority as to the satisfactory completion of 24 the work on part of the project that is to be occupied and utilized, 25 including any corrections of the work thereon.

(1) (1) The bioscience authority shall issue monthly reports of
progress on each project and shall advise and consult with the joint
committee on state building construction regarding each project. Change
orders and changes of plans for a project shall be authorized or approved
by the bioscience authority.

(2) No change order or change of plans for a project involving either
cost increases of \$75,000 or more or involving a change in the proposed
use of a project shall be authorized or approved by the bioscience authority
without having first advised and consulted with the joint committee on
state building construction.

36 (3) Change orders or changes in plans for a project involving a cost 37 increase of less than \$75,000 and any change order involving a cost 38 reduction, other than a change in the proposed use of the project, may be 39 authorized or approved by the bioscience authority without prior 40 consultation with the joint committee on state building construction. The 41 bioscience authority shall report to the joint committee on state building 42 construction all action relating to such change orders or changes in plans.

43 (4) If the bioscience authority determines that it is in the best interest

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1 of the state to authorize or approve a change order, a change in plans or a 2 change in the proposed use of any project that the bioscience authority is 3 required to first advise and consult with the joint committee on state 4 building construction prior to issuing such approval and if no meeting of 5 the joint committee is scheduled to take place within the next 10 business 6 days, then the bioscience authority may use the procedure authorized by 7 subsection (d) of K.S.A. 75-1264, and amendments thereto, in lieu of 8 advising and consulting with the joint committee at a meeting. In any such 9 case, the bioscience authority shall mail a summary description of the 10 proposed change order, change in plans or change in the proposed use of any project to each member of the joint committee on state building 11 12 construction and to the director of the legislative research department. If 13 the bioscience authority provides notice and information to the members 14 of the joint committee and to such director in the manner required and 15 subject to the same provisions and conditions that apply to the secretary of 16 administration under such statute, and if less than two members of the joint 17 committee contact the director of the legislative research department 18 within seven business days of the date the summary description was 19 mailed and request a presentation and review of any such proposed change 20 order, change in plans or change in use at a meeting of the joint committee, 21 then the bioscience authority shall be deemed to have advised and 22 consulted with the joint committee about such proposed change order, 23 change in plans or change in proposed use and may authorize or approve 24 such proposed change order, change in plans or change in proposed use.

(m) The provisions of this section shall apply to each project authorized by the bioscience authority under this act and shall not apply to any other capital improvement project of the bioscience authority or bioscience research institution that is specifically authorized by any other statute.

Sec. 35. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-1251 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-1251. As used in K.S.A. 75-1250 through 75-1267, and amendments thereto, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

(a) "Firm" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation,
association, or other legal entity that is permitted by law to practice the
profession of architecture, engineering or land surveying.

(b) "Negotiating committee" means a committee to negotiate as provided in this act, and consisting of the following members: (1) The head of the state agency for which the proposed project is planned or of the state agency that controls and supervises the operation and management of the institution for which the proposed project is planned, if such is the case, or a person designated by the head of the agency; (2) the head of the institution for which the proposed project is planned, or a 1 person designated by the head of the institution. When the proposed 2 project is not planned for an institution, the state agency head shall 3 designate a second person in lieu of the head of an institution; and (3) the 4 secretary of administration, or a person designated by the secretary, who 5 shall act as chairperson of the committee.

6 (c) "Architectural services" means any of the following: (1) The 7 practice of architecture, as defined in <del>subsection (c) of</del> K.S.A. 74-7003, 8 and amendments thereto;

9 (2) the practice of landscape architecture, as defined in subsection (g) 10 of K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto; and

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(3) interior design services.

12 (d) "Project architect, engineer or land surveyor" means a firm 13 employed under K.S.A. 75-1250 through 75-1267, and amendments 14 thereto, for a particular project.

(e) "State building advisory commission" means the state building
advisory commission created by K.S.A. 75-3780, and amendments thereto,
or any duly authorized officer or employee of such commission.

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(f) "State agency" includes any state institution.

(g) "Engineering services" means those services prescribed insubsection (i) of described as the "practice of engineering," as defined in
K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto, as related to building
construction defined in this section.

(h) "Land surveying" means those services prescribed in subsection
 (k) of described as "professional surveying," as defined in K.S.A. 74 7003, and amendments thereto, as related to building construction defined
 in this section.

(i) "Agency head" means the chief administrative officer of a state
agency, as the term is defined in subsection (3) of K.S.A. 75-3701, and
amendments thereto, but shall not include the chief administrative officer
of any state institution.

(j) "Building construction" means furnishing and utilizing labor,
equipment, materials or supplies used or consumed for the construction,
alteration, renovation, repair or maintenance of a building or structure.
Building construction does not include highways, roads, bridges, dams,
turnpikes or related structures, including, but not limited to, rest areas and
visitor centers or stand-alone parking lots.

Sec. 36. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-37,142 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 75-37,142. As used in the Kansas alternative project delivery
construction procurement act, unless the context expressly provides
otherwise:

(a) "Act" means the Kansas alternative project delivery buildingconstruction procurement act.

43 (b) "Agency" means the agency or state educational institution, as

defined in K.S.A. 76-756, and amendments thereto, with the authority to
 award public contracts for building design and construction.

3 (c) "Alternative project delivery" means an integrated comprehensive 4 building design and construction process, including all procedures, actions, 5 sequences of events, contractual relations, obligations, interrelations and 6 various forms of agreement all aimed at the successful completion of the 7 design and construction of buildings and other structures whereby a 8 construction manager or general contractor or building design-build team 9 is selected based on a qualifications and best value approach.

(d) "Ancillary technical services" include, but shall not be limited to,
geology services and other soil or subsurface investigation and testing
services, surveying, adjusting and balancing air conditioning, ventilating,
heating and other mechanical building systems and testing and consultant
services that are determined by the agency to be required for the project.

(e) "Architectural services" means those services described by subsection (e) of as the "practice of architecture," as defined in K.S.A. 74 7003, and amendments thereto.

(f) "Best value selection" means a selection based upon project cost,qualifications and other factors.

(g) "Building construction" means furnishing labor, equipment,
material or supplies used or consumed for the design, construction,
alteration, renovation, repair or maintenance of a building or structure.
Building construction does not include highways, roads, bridges, dams,
turnpikes or related structures, or stand-alone parking lots.

(h) "Building design-build" means a project for which the design andconstruction services are furnished under one contract.

(i) "Building design-build contract" means a contract between the
agency and a design-builder to furnish the architecture or engineering and
related design services required for a given public facilities construction
project and to furnish the labor, materials and other construction services
for such public project.

(j) "Construction services" means the process of planning, acquiring,
 building, equipping, altering, repairing, improving, or demolishing any
 structure or appurtenance thereto, including facilities, utilities or other
 improvements to any real property, excluding highways, roads, bridges,
 dams, turnpikes or related structures, or stand-alone parking lots.

(k) "Construction management at-risk services" means the services provided by a firm which has entered into a contract with the agency to be the construction manager or general contractor for the value and schedule of the contract for a project, which is to hold the trade contracts and execute the work for a project in a manner similar to a general contractor, and which is required to solicit competitive bids for the trade packages developed for the project and to enter into the trade contracts for a project 1 with the lowest responsible bidder therefor. Construction management at-2 risk services may include, but are not limited to scheduling, value analysis,

system analysis, constructability reviews, progress document reviews,
subcontractor involvement and prequalification, subcontractor bonding
policy, budgeting and price guarantees, and construction coordination.

(1) "Construction management at-risk contract" means the contract
whereby the state agency acquires from a construction manager or general
contractor a series of preconstruction services and an at-risk financial
obligation to carry out construction under a specified cost agreement.

10 (m) "Construction manager or general contractor" means any individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, or other legal entity who 11 is a member of the integrated project team with the state agency, design 12 professional and other consultants that may be required for the project, 13 who utilizes skill and knowledge of general contracting to perform 14 15 preconstruction services and competitively procures and contracts with 16 specialty contractors assuming the responsibility and the risk for 17 construction delivery within a specified cost and schedule terms including a guaranteed maximum price. 18

(n) "Design-builder" means any individual, partnership, joint venture,
 corporation or other legal entity that furnishes the architectural or
 engineering services and construction services, whether by itself or
 through subcontracts.

(o) "Design criteria consultant" means a person, corporation,
partnership, or other legal entity duly registered and authorized to practice
architecture or professional engineering in this state pursuant to K.S.A. 747003, and amendments thereto, and who is employed by contract to the
agency to provide professional design and administrative services in
connection with the preparation of the design criteria package.

(p) "Design criteria package" means performance-oriented
specifications for the public construction project sufficient to permit a
design-builder to prepare a response to the division's request for proposals
for a building design-build project.

33 (q) "Director" means the director of the division of facilities34 management.

(r) "Division of facilities management" means the division of
 facilities management of the department of administration.

(s) "Engineering services" means those services described by subsection (i) of as the "practice of engineering," as defined in K.S.A. 74 7003, and amendments thereto.

40 (t) "Guaranteed maximum price" means the cost of the work as 41 defined in the contract.

42 (u) "Negotiating committee" means a group of individuals as defined 43 by K.S.A. 75-1251 and 75-5802, and amendments thereto. (v) "Parking lot" means a designated area constructed on the ground
 surface for parking motor vehicles. A parking lot included as part of a
 building construction project shall be subject to the provisions of this act.
 A parking lot designed and constructed as a stand-alone project shall not
 be subject to the provisions of this act.

6 (w) "Preconstruction services" means a series of services that can 7 include, but are not necessarily limited to: Design review, scheduling, cost 8 control, value engineering, constructability evaluation, and preparation and 9 coordination of bid packages.

(x) "Project services" means architectural, engineering services, land
 surveying, construction management at-risk services, ancillary technical
 services or other construction-related services determined by the agency to
 be required by the project.

(y) "Public construction project" means the process of designing,
constructing, reconstructing, altering or renovating a public building or
other structure. Public construction project does not include the process of
designing, constructing, altering or repairing a public highway, road,
bridge, dam, turnpike or related structure.

(z) "State building advisory commission" means the state building
 advisory commission created by K.S.A. 75-3780, and amendments thereto.

(aa) "Stipend" means an amount paid to the unsuccessful proposers to
 defray the cost of submission of phase II of the building design-build
 proposal.

Sec. 37. K.S.A. 75-5802 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-5802. As used in this act unless the context specifically requires otherwise:

(a) "Firm" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation,
association, or other legal entity permitted by law to practice the
profession of engineering and provide engineering services or practice the
profession of land surveying and provide land surveying services.

(b) "Engineering services" means those services described in subsection (i) of as the "practice of engineering," as defined in K.S.A. 74 7003, and amendments thereto.

(c) "Land surveying" means those services described in subsection (j)
 of as "professional surveying," as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and
 amendments thereto.

(d) "Agency head" means the chief administrative officer of a state
agency, as that term is defined in subsection (3) of K.S.A. 75-3701, and
amendments thereto, but shall not include the chief administrative officer
of any state institution.

40 (e) "Negotiating committee" means a committee designated to
41 negotiate as provided in this act, and consisting of: (1) The agency head of
42 the state agency for which the proposed project is planned, or a person
43 designated by such agency head; (2) the secretary of administration, or a

person designated by said such secretary; and (3) the chief administrative officer of the state institution for which the proposed project is planned, or when the proposed project is not planned for a state institution, the agency head shall designate a second person in lieu of the chief administrative officer of a state institution.

6 (f) "Project" means any capital improvement project or any study, 7 plan, survey or program activity of a state agency, including development 8 of new or existing programs and preparation of federal grant applications.

9 (g) "State building advisory commission" means the state building 10 advisory commission created by K.S.A. 75-3780, and amendments thereto, 11 or any duly authorized officer or employee of such commission.

Sec. 38. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 76-786 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 76-786. (a) As used in this section, unless the context expressly
provides otherwise:

15 (1) "Ancillary technical services" include, but shall not be limited to, 16 geology services and other soil or subsurface investigation and testing 17 services, surveying, adjusting and balancing of air conditioning, 18 ventilating, heating and other mechanical building systems, testing and 19 consultant services that are determined by the board of regents to be 20 required for a project;

(2) "architectural services" means those services described by subsection (c) of as the "practice of architecture," as defined in K.S.A. 74 7003, and amendments thereto;

(3) "construction services" means the work performed by aconstruction contractor to commence and complete a project;

(4) "construction management at-risk services" means the services 26 27 provided by a firm which has entered into a contract with the board of 28 regents to be the construction manager at risk for the value and schedule of 29 the contract for a project, which is to hold the trade contracts and execute 30 the work for a project in a manner similar to a general contractor and 31 which is required to solicit competitive bids for the trade packages 32 developed for a project and to enter into the trade contracts for a project 33 with the lowest responsible bidder therefor, and may include, but are not 34 limited to, such services as scheduling, value analysis, systems analysis, constructability reviews, progress document reviews, subcontractor 35 36 involvement and prequalification, subcontractor bonding policy, budgeting 37 and price guarantees, and construction coordination;

(5) "division of facilities management" means the division offacilities management of the department of administration;

40 (6) "engineering services" means those services described by41 subsection (i) of as the "practice of engineering," as defined in K.S.A. 7442 7003, and amendments thereto;

43 (7) "firm" means: (A) With respect to architectural services, an

individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association or other legal entity 1 2 which is: (i) Permitted by law to practice the profession of architecture; and (ii) maintaining an office in Kansas staffed by one or more architects 3 4 who are licensed by the board of technical professions; or (iii) not 5 maintaining an office in Kansas, but which is qualified to perform special 6 architectural services that are required in special cases where in the 7 judgment of the board of regents it is necessary to go outside the state to 8 obtain such services; (B) with respect to engineering services or land 9 surveying, an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association or other legal entity permitted by law to practice the profession of 10 engineering and provide engineering services or practice the profession of 11 12 land surveying and provide land surveying services, respectively; (C) with 13 respect to construction management at-risk services, a qualified individual, 14 firm, partnership, corporation, association or other legal entity permitted 15 by law to perform construction management at-risk services; (D) with 16 respect to ancillary technical services or other services that are determined 17 by the board of regents to be required for a project, a qualified individual, 18 firm, partnership, corporation, association or other legal entity permitted 19 by law to practice the required profession or perform the other required 20 services, as determined by the board of regents; and (E) with respect to 21 construction services, a qualified individual, firm, partnership, corporation, 22 association, or other legal entity permitted by law to perform construction 23 services for a project:

(8) "land surveying" means those services described in subsection (j)
of as "professional surveying," as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and
amendments thereto;

(9) "negotiating committee" means the board of directors of the
subsidiary corporation formed under K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 76-781, and
amendments thereto;

30 (10) "project" means: (A) The project for the KSU food safety and 31 security research facility; (B) the project for the KUMC biomedical 32 research facility; (C) the project for the WSU engineering complex 33 expansion and research laboratory; or (D) the project for the acquisition 34 and installation of equipment for the KU biosciences research building, 35 which are funded from the proceeds of the bonds authorized to be issued 36 under K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 76-783, and amendments thereto, within the 37 limitation of \$120,000,000, in the aggregate, plus all amounts required for 38 costs of any bond issuance, costs of interest on any bond issued or 39 obtained for such scientific research and development facilities and any 40 required reserves for payment of principal and interest on any such bond, 41 and from any moneys received as gifts, grants or otherwise from any 42 public or private nonstate source;

43 (11) "project services" means architectural services, engineering

services, land surveying, construction management at-risk services,
 construction services, ancillary technical services or other construction related services determined by the board of regents to be required for a
 project; and

5 (12) "state building advisory commission" means the state building 6 advisory commission created by K.S.A. 75-3780, and amendments thereto.

7 (b) The board of regents, when acting under authority of this act, and 8 each project authorized by the board of regents under this act are exempt 9 from the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1269, 75-3738 through 75-3741b, 75-10 3742 through 75-3744, and 75-3783, and amendments thereto, except as 11 otherwise specifically provided by this act.

12 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3738 through 75-13 3744, and amendments thereto, or the provisions of any other statute to the contrary, all contracts for any supplies, materials or equipment for a 14 15 project authorized by the board of regents under this act, shall be entered 16 into in accordance with procurement procedures determined by the board 17 of regents, subject to the provisions of this section, except that, in the 18 discretion of the board of regents, any such contract may be entered into in 19 the manner provided in and subject to the provisions of any such statute 20 otherwise applicable thereto. Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-21 3738 through 75-3744, and amendments thereto, if the board of regents 22 does not obtain construction management at-risk services for a project, the 23 construction services for such project shall be obtained pursuant to 24 competitive bids and all contracts for construction services for such project 25 shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with procurement procedures determined and administered by the board of 26 27 regents which shall be consistent with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3738 28 through 75-3744, and amendments thereto.

(d) When it is necessary in the judgment of the board of regents to obtain project services for a particular project by conducting negotiations therefor, the board of regents shall publish a notice of the commencement of negotiations for the required project services at least 15 days prior to the commencement of such negotiations in the Kansas register in accordance with K.S.A. 75-430a, and amendments thereto, and in such other appropriate manner as may be determined by the board of regents.

36 (e) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of K.S.A. 75-37 1251, and amendments thereto, or the provisions of any other statute to the 38 contrary, as used in K.S.A. 75-1250 through 75-1270, and amendments 39 thereto, with respect to the procurement of architectural services for a 40 project authorized by the board of regents under this act, "negotiating 41 committee" shall mean the board of directors of the subsidiary corporation 42 formed under K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 76-781, and amendments thereto, and 43 such board of directors shall negotiate a contract with a firm to provide

any required architectural services for the project in accordance with the
 provisions of K.S.A. 75-1250 through 75-1270, and amendments thereto,
 except that no limitation on the fees for architectural services for the
 project shall apply to the fees negotiated by the board of directors for such
 architectural services.

6 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (e) of K.S.A. 75-7 5802, and amendments thereto, or the provisions of any other statute to the 8 contrary, as used in K.S.A. 75-5801 through 75-5807, and amendments 9 thereto, with respect to the procurement of engineering services or land 10 surveying services for a project authorized by the board of regents under this act, "negotiating committee" shall mean the board of directors of the 11 12 subsidiary corporation formed under K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 76-781, and 13 amendments thereto, and such board of directors shall negotiate a contract 14 with a firm to provide any required engineering services or land surveying 15 services for the project in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-16 5801 through 75-5807, and amendments thereto.

(3) In any case of a conflict between the provisions of this section and
the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1250 through 75-1270, or 75-5801 through
75-5807, and amendments thereto, with respect to a project authorized by
the board of regents under this act, the provisions of this section shall
govern.

22 (f) (1) For the procurement of construction management at-risk 23 services for projects under this act, the secretary of administration shall 24 encourage firms engaged in the performance of construction management 25 at-risk services to submit annually to the secretary of administration and to 26 the state building advisory commission a statement of qualifications and 27 performance data. Each statement shall include data relating to: (A) The 28 firm's capacity and experience, including experience on similar or related 29 projects; (B) the capabilities and other qualifications of the firm's 30 personnel; and (C) performance data of all consultants the firm proposes 31 to use.

32 (2) Whenever the board of regents determines that a construction 33 manager at risk is required for a project under this act, the board of regents 34 shall notify the state building advisory commission and the state building 35 advisory commission shall prepare a list of at least three and not more than 36 five firms which are, in the opinion of the state building advisory 37 commission, qualified to serve as construction manager at risk for the 38 project. Such list shall be submitted to the negotiating committee, without 39 any recommendation of preference or other recommendation. The 40 negotiating committee shall have access to statements of qualifications of 41 and performance data on the firms listed by the state building advisory 42 commission and all information and evaluations regarding such firms 43 gathered and developed by the secretary of administration under K.S.A.

1 75-3783, and amendments thereto.

2 (3) The negotiating committee shall conduct discussions with each of 3 the firms so listed regarding the project. The negotiating committee shall 4 determine which construction management at-risk services are desired and then shall proceed to negotiate with and attempt to enter into a contract 5 6 with the firm considered to be most qualified to serve as construction 7 manager at risk for the project. The negotiating committee shall proceed in 8 accordance with the same process with which negotiations are undertaken 9 to contract with a firm to be a project architect under K.S.A. 75-1257, and 10 amendments thereto, to the extent that such provisions can be made to apply. Should the negotiating committee be unable to negotiate a 11 12 satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be most qualified, 13 negotiations with that firm shall be terminated and shall undertake 14 negotiations with the second most qualified firm, and so forth, in 15 accordance with that statute.

(4) The contract to perform construction management at-risk services
for a project shall be prepared by the division of facilities management and
entered into by the board of regents with the firm contracting to perform
such construction management at-risk services.

20 (g) (1) To assist in the procurement of construction services for 21 projects under this act, the secretary of administration shall encourage 22 firms engaged in the performance of construction services to submit 23 annually to the secretary of administration and to the state building 24 advisory commission a statement of qualifications and performance data. 25 Each statement shall include data relating to: (A) The firm's capacity and experience, including experience on similar or related projects,: (B) the 26 27 capabilities and other qualifications of the firm's personnel; (C) 28 performance data of all subcontractors the firm proposes to use; and (D) 29 such other information related to the qualifications and capability of the 30 firm to perform construction services for projects as may be prescribed by 31 the secretary of administration.

32 (2) The construction manager at risk shall publish a construction 33 services bid notice in the Kansas register and in such other appropriate 34 manner as may be determined by the board of regents. Each construction 35 services bid notice shall include the request for bids and other bidding 36 information prepared by the construction manager at risk and the state 37 board of regents with the assistance of the division of facilities 38 management. The current statements of qualifications of and performance 39 data on the firms submitting bid proposals shall be made available to the 40 construction manager at risk and the board of regents by the state building 41 advisory commission along with all information and evaluations 42 developed regarding such firms by the secretary of administration under 43 K.S.A. 75-3783, and amendments thereto. Each firm submitting a bid

proposal shall be bonded in accordance with K.S.A. 60-1111, and 1 2 amendments thereto, and shall present evidence of such bond to the 3 construction manager at risk prior to submitting a bid proposal. If a firm 4 submitting a bid proposal fails to present such evidence, such firm shall be 5 deemed unqualified for selection under this subsection. At the time for 6 opening the bids, the construction manager at risk shall evaluate the bids 7 and shall determine the lowest responsible bidder. The construction 8 manager at risk shall enter into contracts with each firm performing the 9 construction services for the project and make a public announcement of 10 each firm selected in accordance with this subsection.

(h) The division of facilities management shall provide such 11 12 information and assistance as may be requested by the board of regents or 13 the negotiating committee for a project, including all or part of any project 14 services as requested by the board of regents, and: (1) Shall prepare the request for proposals and publication information for each publication of 15 16 notice under this section, subject to the provisions of this section; (2) shall 17 prepare each contract for project services for a project, including each 18 contract for construction services for a project<sub>-</sub>; (3) shall conduct design 19 development reviews for each project.; (4) shall review and approve all 20 construction documents for a project prior to soliciting bids or otherwise 21 soliciting proposals from construction contractors or construction service 22 providers for a project.; (5) shall obtain and maintain copies of 23 construction documents for each project-: and (6) shall conduct periodic 24 inspections of each project, including jointly conducting the final 25 inspection of each project.

(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the board of
regents shall enter into one or more contracts with the division of facilities
management for each project for the services performed by the division of
facilities management for the project as required by this section or at the
request of the board of regents. The division of facilities management shall
receive fees from the board of regents to recover the costs incurred to
provide such services pursuant to such contracts.

33 (i) Design development reviews and construction document reviews 34 conducted by the division of facilities management shall be limited to 35 ensuring only that the construction documents do not change the project 36 description and that the construction documents comply with the standards 37 established under K.S.A. 75-3783, and amendments thereto, by the 38 secretary of administration for the planning, design and construction of 39 buildings and major repairs and improvements to buildings for state 40 agencies, including applicable building and life safety codes and 41 appropriate and practical energy conservation and efficiency standards.

42 (k) Each project for a state educational institution shall receive a final 43 joint inspection by the division of facilities management and the board of regents. Each such project shall be officially accepted by the board of
 regents before such project is occupied or utilized by the state educational
 institution, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the contractor and the
 board of regents as to the satisfactory completion of the work on part of
 the project that is to be occupied and utilized, including any corrections of
 the work thereon.

7 (1) (1) The board of regents shall issue monthly reports of progress on 8 each project and shall advise and consult with the joint committee on state 9 building construction regarding each project. Change orders and changes 10 of plans for a project shall be authorized or approved by the board of 11 regents.

(2) No change order or change of plans for a project involving either
cost increases of \$75,000 or more or involving a change in the proposed
use of a project shall be authorized or approved by the board of regents
without having first advised and consulted with the joint committee on
state building construction.

(3) Change orders or changes in plans for a project involving a cost increase of less than \$75,000 and any change order involving a cost reduction, other than a change in the proposed use of the project, may be authorized or approved by the board of regents without prior consultation with the joint committee on state building construction. The board of regents shall report to the joint committee on state building construction all action relating to such change orders or changes in plans.

24 (4) If the board of regents determines that it is in the best interest of 25 the state to authorize or approve a change order, a change in plans or a change in the proposed use of any project that the board of regents is 26 27 required to first advise and consult with the joint committee on state 28 building construction prior to issuing such approval and if no meeting of the joint committee is scheduled to take place within the next 10 business 29 30 days, then the board of regents may use the procedure authorized by 31 subsection (d) of K.S.A. 75-1264, and amendments thereto, in lieu of 32 advising and consulting with the joint committee at a meeting. In any such 33 case, the board of regents shall mail a summary description of the 34 proposed change order, change in plans or change in the proposed use of 35 any project to each member of the joint committee on state building 36 construction and to the director of the legislative research department. If 37 the board of regents provides notice and information to the members of the 38 joint committee and to such director in the manner required and subject to 39 the same provisions and conditions that apply to the secretary of 40 administration under such statute, and if less than two members of the joint 41 committee contact the director of the legislative research department 42 within seven business days of the date the summary description was 43 mailed and request a presentation and review of any such proposed change

1 order, change in plans or change in use at a meeting of the joint committee,

2 then the board of regents shall be deemed to have advised and consulted 3 with the joint committee about such proposed change order, change in 4 plans or change in proposed use and may authorize or approve such 5 proposed change order, change in plans or change in proposed use.

6 (m) The provisions of this section shall apply to each project 7 authorized by the board of regents under this act and shall not apply to any 8 other capital improvement project of the board of regents or of any state 9 educational institution that is specifically authorized by any other statute.

10 Sec. 39. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 76-7,126 is hereby amended to read as 11 follows: 76-7,126. As used in this act, unless the context expressly 12 provides otherwise:

(a) "State educational institution" or "institution" means Fort Hays
state university, Kansas state university of agriculture and applied science,
Kansas state university veterinary medical center, Emporia state university,
Pittsburg state university, university of Kansas, university of Kansas
medical center, Wichita state university and Kansas state university,
college of technology at Salina.

(b) "Alternative project delivery" means an integrated comprehensive
building design and construction process, including all procedures, actions,
sequences of events, contractual relations, obligations, interrelations and
various forms of agreement all aimed at the successful completion of the
design and construction of buildings and other structures whereby a
construction manager or general contractor team is selected based on a
qualifications and best value approach.

(c) "Ancillary technical services" include, but shall not be limited to,
geology services and other soil or subsurface investigation and testing
services, surveying, adjusting and balancing air conditioning, ventilating,
heating and other mechanical building systems and testing and consultant
services that are determined by the institution to be required for the
project.

(d) "Architectural services" means those services described by subsection (e) of as the "practice of architecture," as defined in K.S.A. 74 7003, and amendments thereto.

(e) "Best value selection" means a selection based upon project cost,qualifications and other factors.

(f) (1) "Building construction" means furnishing labor, equipment,
material or supplies used or consumed for the design, construction,
alteration, renovation, repair or maintenance of a building or structure.

40 (2) "Building construction" does not include highways, roads,41 bridges, dams, turnpikes or related structures or stand-alone parking lots.

42 (g) "Construction project services" means the process of planning, 43 acquiring, building, equipping, altering, repairing, improving, or demolishing any structure or appurtenance thereto, including facilities,
 utilities or other improvements to any real property, excluding highways,
 roads, bridges, dams, turnpikes or related structures or stand-alone parking
 lots.

5 (h) "Construction management at-risk services" means the services 6 provided by a firm which has entered into a contract with the institution to 7 be the construction manager or general contractor for the value and 8 schedule of the contract for a project, which is to hold the trade contracts 9 and execute the work for a project in a manner similar to a general contractor, and which is required to solicit competitive bids for the trade 10 packages developed for the project and to enter into the trade contracts for 11 12 a project with the lowest responsible bidder therefor. Construction management at-risk services may include, but are not limited to 13 scheduling, value analysis, system analysis, constructability reviews, 14 15 document reviews, subcontractor progress involvement and prequalification, subcontractor bonding policy, budgeting and price 16 17 guarantees and construction coordination.

(i) "Construction management at-risk contract" means a contract
 under which an institution acquires from a construction manager or
 general contractor a series of preconstruction services and an at-risk
 financial obligation to carry out construction under a specified cost
 agreement.

23 (j) "Construction manager or general contractor" means any 24 individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, or other legal entity who 25 is a member of the integrated project team with the institution, design professional and other consultants that may be required for the project, 26 27 who utilizes skill and knowledge of general contracting to perform 28 preconstruction services and competitively procures and contracts with 29 specialty contractors assuming the responsibility and the risk for 30 construction delivery within a specified cost and schedule terms including 31 a guaranteed maximum price.

(k) "Design criteria consultant" means a person, corporation, partnership, or other legal entity duly registered and authorized to practice architecture or professional engineering in this state pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto, and who is employed by contract to the institution to provide professional design and administrative services in connection with the preparation of the design criteria package.

(1) "Engineering services" means those services described by subsection (i) of as the "practice of engineering," as defined in K.S.A. 74 7003, and amendments thereto.

41 (m) "Guaranteed maximum price" means the cost of the work as 42 defined in the contract.

43 (n) "Non-state moneys" means any funds received by a state

educational institution from any source other than the state of Kansas or
 any agency thereof.

3 (o) "Parking lot" means a designated area constructed on the ground
4 surface for parking motor vehicles. A parking lot included as part of a
5 building construction project shall be subject to the provisions of this act.
6 A parking lot designed and constructed as a stand-alone project shall not
7 be subject to the provisions of this act.

8 (p) "Preconstruction services" means a series of services including, 9 but not limited to: Design review, scheduling, cost control, value 10 engineering, constructability evaluation and preparation and coordination 11 of bid packages.

(q) (1) "Construction project" or "project" means the process of
 designing, constructing, reconstructing, altering or renovating a building or
 other structure.

(2) "Construction project" or "project" does not mean the process of
designing, constructing, altering or repairing a public highway, road,
bridge, dam, turnpike or related structure.

(r) "Procurement committee" means the state educational institution
 procurement committee established by K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 76-7,131, and
 amendments thereto.

21 (s) "State board" means the state board of regents.

Sec. 40. K.S.A. 74-7001, 74-7004, 74-7005, 74-7007, 74-7010, 74-7016, 74-7019, 74-7024, 74-7032, 74-7033, 74-7035, 74-7037, 74-7038,
74-7039, 74-7040, 74-7042 and 75-5802 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 19-216c,
19-1401a, 72-6760d, 74-7003, 74-7009, 74-7013, 74-7021, 74-7022, 74-7023, 74-7025, 74-7026, 74-7029, 74-7031, 74-7034, 74-7036, 74-7041,
74-7046, 74-99b16, 75-1251, 75-37,142, 76-786 and 76-7,126 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 41. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after itspublication in the statute book.