# Senate Subcommittee Report

Agency: Kansas Department of Ag	riculture <b>Bill No.</b> SB 514	<b>Bill Sec.</b> 108
Analyst: Drury	Budget Analysis Vol	<b>GBR Vol.</b> II, p. 466

Expenditure Summary	 Agency Estimate FY 2024	Re	Governor commendation FY 2024	 Senate Subcommittee Adjustments
Operating Expenditures:				
State General Fund	\$ 13,370,040	\$	13,370,040	\$ 0
Federal Funds	14,103,989		14,103,989	0
Other Funds	39,446,938		49,446,938	0
Subtotal	\$ 66,920,967	\$	76,920,967	\$ 0
Capital Improvements:				
State General Fund	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0
Federal Funds	0		0	0
Other Funds	0		0	0
Subtotal	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 66,920,967	\$	76,920,967	\$ 0
FTE positions	352.8		352.8	0.0

## **Agency Estimate**

The **agency** requests a revised estimate of \$66.9 million, including \$13.4 million SGF, in expenditures and 352.8 FTE positions in FY 2024. The estimate is an all funds increase of \$1.3 million, or 1.9 percent, including an increase of \$285,977 SGF, or 2.2 percent, above the FY 2024 approved amount. The all funds increase is primarily attributable to the agency requesting a transfer of \$1.5 million from the State Water Plan Fund (SWPF) at the Kansas Water Office in FY 2024. Expenditures associated with this transfer support water reservoir protection efforts. The SGF increase is attributable to three agency supplemental requests totaling \$285,977. Those supplemental requests include laboratory supplies (\$150,000 SGF), livestock brand investigators (\$50,000 SGF), and funding for the pay plan shortfall (\$85,977 SGF).

## **Governor's Recommendation**

The **Governor** recommends expenditures totaling \$76.9 million, including \$13.4 million SGF and \$29.8 million SWPF, in FY 2024. This is an increase of \$10.0 million, all SWPF, or 14.9 percent, above the agency's FY 2024 revised estimate. The recommendation includes three agency supplemental requests totaling \$285,977 SGF, including \$150,000 SGF for laboratory supplies, \$50,000 SGF for livestock brand investigators, and \$85,977 SGF for the pay plan shortfall.

The Governor recommends additional SWPF transfers from the Kansas Water Office to the Kansas Department of Agriculture totaling \$10.0 million in FY 2024. This adjustment aligns with

action taken by the State Finance Council on November 13, 2023.

## Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Recommendation

The **Committee** concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2024.

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House Budget Committee Report								
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