

HB 2304: LOCAL INCENTIVE REPORTING

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AGENDA

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PROGRAM	FISCAL YEAR	TAX YEAR	RECIPIENT	AMOUNT OFFERED	AMOUNT CLAIMED	AMOUNT REMAINING	NET NEW JOBS	RETAINED JOBS	JOBSTO DATE
Abandoned Well Plugging Credit		TY2020	N/A	\$0	\$0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Abandoned Well Plugging Credit		TY2021	N/A	\$0	\$0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Abandoned Well Plugging Credit		TY2022	N/A	\$0	\$0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Advancing Digital Opportunities to Promote Technology	FY2024		Wichita Public Library Foundation	\$289,270	\$0	\$289,270	N/A	N/A	N/A

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FY2024

Moran Communications

\$808,176

\$582,344

\$225,832

N/A

N/A

N/A

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Local Incentive Reporting

HB 2304 requires local governments to report certain local economic development incentive program information to the Secretary of Commerce.

- This bill was passed by the Kansas Legislature in the 2025 session and became law on July 1, 2025.
- The intent of the legislation is to promote transparency and accountability for local economic development programs statewide.
- This builds on the established transparency database managed by the Department of Commerce, which currently reports on all statewide economic development funding and incentive programs.

Sources of Information:

[HB 2304 Enrolled Bill](#)

[Supplemental Note](#)

[Transparency Database](#)

HB 2304 Reporting Requirements

- Local jurisdiction only need to report on any active economic development agreements. This information includes:
 - Community Improvement District
 - Tax Increment Financing
 - Business Improvement Districts
 - Self-Supporting Municipal Improvement Districts
 - Neighborhood Revitalization Act
 - Downtown Redevelopment Act
 - Transportation Development Districts
 - Public Improvement District (don't have any in the state)
 - Industrial Revenue Bonds
 - Other Economic Development Incentives must be reported to Commerce by July 1, 2028.
- If there is a local incentive that is not on this list, then it would be considered an “Other Economic Development Incentive”. The local jurisdiction must provide a program description including the creation date, purpose and benchmarks of the program.
- If an agreement is executed after July 1, 2025, the local jurisdiction has 45 days to report the required information to Commerce.

HB 2304 Reporting Requirements

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- The format of the template CANNOT be changed.
- No other columns may be added.
- A physical address must be shared (not a PO Box).The address should reflect the location of the project (not developer's address).

HB 2304 Reporting Requirements

- The template and description of any unique programs (and benchmarks) must be emailed to the Department of Commerce.
- Commerce would like to collect as much information as possible by **Wednesday, November 19th**.
- Commerce will log when information is received and review the submitted data.
- The agency will then combine all the data and send it to our website designers to upload to the database.
- Once the data is uploaded, Commerce will contact the local jurisdictions to have them review for any errors.
- Commerce will share data collection progress with the legislature in January.
- If the local jurisdiction does not have any active incentive agreements, **they must email the Department of Commerce notifying the agency of this.**

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