

Attachment 2

A CALL FOR TRANSPARENCY OF THE CAMPUS SECURITY PLAN

RESOLUTION 15/16/09

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WHEREAS, On April 16, 2013, the Kansas Senate substitute for House Bill 2052 (HB2052) was signed into law by the Kansas governor;

WHEREAS, HB2052 includes provisions in Section 2, subsections a-d, barring the prohibition of the possession of concealed handguns under the provisions of the personal and family protection act by any state agency or municipality;

WHEREAS, HB2052 includes provisions in Section 2, subsections e-f, stating that a state agency or municipality which:

“Provides adequate security measures and which conspicuously posts signage in accordance with K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-7c10, and amendments thereto, prohibiting the carrying of a concealed handgun in such building, as authorized by the personal and family protection act...”

Or

“Does not provide adequate security measures in a state or municipal building and which allows the carrying of a concealed handgun as authorized by the personal and family protection act...”

Shall “not be liable for any act or omission relating to actions of persons licensed to carry a concealed handgun concerning acts or omissions regarding such handguns;”

WHEREAS, “Adequate security measures” are defined in Section 2, subsection l (1), of HB2052 as:

“The use of electronic equipment and personnel at public entrances to detect and restrict the carrying of any weapons into the state or municipal building, including, but not limited to, metal detectors, metal detector wands or any other equipment used for similar purposes to ensure that weapons are not permitted to be carried into such building by members of the public;”

WHEREAS, HB2052 also includes provisions in Section 2, subsection i, enabling the governing body of a state or municipal building, such as the Kansas Board of Regents, to claim exemption for that building from Section 2 of HB2052 for “only” four years by:

“Adopting a resolution, or drafting a letter, listing the legal description of such building, listing the reasons for such exemption, and including the following statement:

‘A security plan has been developed for the building being exempted which supplies adequate security to the occupants of the building and merits the prohibition of the carrying of a concealed handgun as authorized by the personal and family protection act.’ ”

And

“Maintaining a copy of the security plan for the building on file, and sending notice of exemption together with the resolution adopted or letter drafted, to the Kansas attorney general and to the law enforcement agency of local jurisdiction;”

- 57 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas Board of Regents applied for, and was awarded, an exemption from HB2052
58 for all State Universities lasting until July 1, 2017;
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- 60 **WHEREAS,** Signage that is in accordance with K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-7c10 has been posted on Kansas
61 State University campus buildings prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns;
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- 63 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 3770 of the Kansas State University Policies and Procedures Manual designates
64 the University campus and all off-campus University sponsored or supervised activities
65 as “gun-free;”
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- 67 **WHEREAS,** HB2052 states in Section 2, subsection i. that the security plan for any building exempt
68 from HB2052 is not subject to disclosure under the Kansas open records act;
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- 70 **WHEREAS,** Kansas State University students have a vested interest in the provisions of the security
71 plan which has been developed to merit the prohibition of the carrying of concealed
72 handguns;
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- 74 **WHEREAS,** Provisions of the security plan to provide “adequate security measures” will require
75 substantial funding;
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- 77 **WHEREAS,** University funding directly impacts students in the form of fee increases and/or program
78 de-funding;
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- 80 **WHEREAS,** Kansas State University administrators rely heavily on student input regarding financial
81 decisions affecting students;
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- 83 **WHEREAS,** Student quality of life will also suffer the consequences of the provisions of the security
84 plan to provide “adequate security measures” to the occupants of every building; and
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- 86 **WHEREAS,** Current and prospective students must be informed of the provisions for expanding
87 security measures for campus buildings.
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89 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**
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91 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association requests a briefing from
92 knowledgeable Kansas State University designated officials to discuss the current plan to
93 implement “adequate security measures” related to HB2052 and the subsequent impacts
94 for students.
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96 **SECTION 2.** Following the briefing of the members of the Kansas State University Student Governing
97 Association, a public statement by the Office of the President is requested informing
98 current students and faculty, prospective students, and members of the Manhattan
99 community regarding the general provisions of the plan to implement “adequate security
100 measures” related to HB2052, anticipated costs, possible funding options, and the general
101 schedule for implementation. The public statement should be published in forums
102 including, but not limited to, the Kansas State University website, the K-State Collegian,
103 and local newspapers.
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105 **SECTION 3.** Upon passage by the student senate and signature of the student body president, a copy of
106 this resolution shall be sent to University President Kirk Schulz, Vice President of
107 Communications and Marketing Jeffery Morris, Assistant Vice President of the Division
108 of Public Safety Chief Ronnie Grice, Assistant Director of Support Services Major
109 Donald Stubbings, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students Pat Bosco and
110 K-State Collegian Editor-in-Chief Jon Parton.