

## HOUSE BILL No. 2112

By Representative Collins

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1 AN ACT concerning rural opportunity zones; relating to eligible counties,  
2 Crawford and Dickinson counties; amending K.S.A. 74-50,222 and  
3 repealing the existing section.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 74-50,222 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
7 74-50,222. As used in K.S.A. 74-50,222; and 74-50,223, and amendments  
8 thereto, and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 79-32,267, and amendments thereto:

9 (a) "Institution of higher education" means a public or private  
10 nonprofit educational institution that meets the requirements of  
11 participation in programs under the higher education act of 1965, as  
12 amended, 34 C.F.R. § 600;

13 (b) "rural opportunity zone" means Allen, Anderson, Barber,  
14 Bourbon, Brown, Chase, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Clark, Clay,  
15 Cloud, Coffey, Comanche, *Crawford*, Decatur, *Dickinson*, Doniphan,  
16 Edwards, Elk, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley,  
17 Greenwood, Hamilton, Harper, Haskell, Hodgeman, Jackson, Jewell,  
18 Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Logan, Marion,  
19 Marshall, Meade, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Nemaha,  
20 Neosho, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins,  
21 Republic, Rice, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Scott, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith,  
22 Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Trego, Thomas, Wabaunsee, Wallace,  
23 Washington, Wichita, Wilson or Woodson counties;

24 (c) "secretary" means the secretary of commerce; and

25 (d) "student loan" means a federal student loan program supported by  
26 the federal government and a nonfederal loan issued by a lender such as a  
27 bank, savings and loan or credit union to help students and parents pay  
28 school expenses for attendance at an institution of higher education.

29 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-50,222 is hereby repealed.

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