

CHAPTER 41**(HJR 53)**

A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the release of funds.

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the General Assembly to monitor the spending of state funds for the good of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, with that responsibility in mind, certain appropriations were contingent upon approval of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, 2024 Ky. Acts ch. 175, Part I, J., 4., (4) requires the approval of the General Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hereby approves and authorizes the Office of State Budget Director to release capital construction funds for the Design Health Sciences Center project at Kentucky State University in accordance with 2024 Ky. Acts ch. 175, Part I, J., 4., (4).

➔Section 2. On or before November 1, 2025, Kentucky State University, in collaboration with the Council on Postsecondary Education, shall submit to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue a comprehensive business plan for the Design Health Sciences Center project, including how the new facility fits in the Kentucky State University business plan for facilities and academics as well as how the project will work within and supplement the current health science programs of the Commonwealth's university systems.

Signed by Governor March 19, 2025.