

HB 918 -- STATE FUNDS (Johnson)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Trade and Tourism

This bill creates the Missouri International Business Advertising Fund consisting of appropriated moneys, contributions, grants, and bequests to be used solely to attract international businesses to Missouri. The fund must be used for advertising the benefits of relocating an international business to Missouri. The fund may also be used to promote its existence and purpose and to advertise in international business magazines or on international social media sites or any search engine that receives international traffic. The fund must be administered and managed by the Missouri Small Business Technology and Development Center and its coordinator.

The bill also requires that any comprehensive state energy plan developed by the Division of Energy is approved by the General Assembly before it is adopted and implemented.