

# P3 Legislative Snapshot

## KANSAS

**State P3 Legislative Status:** P3-enabled for public correctional facilities and college campuses.

### 1. Does this state have broadly-enabling P3 legislation?

No. Kansas has two narrow statutes authorizing P3s for correctional institutions and college campuses.

### 2. Does this state allow for Unsolicited Proposals?

No.

### 3. What is this state's P3 Review Process (i.e., multi-step: RFI, RFQ, RFP – even for unsolicited proposals)?

Correction projects must be approved by the Secretary of Corrections, who is directed to conduct an analysis of the feasibility, desirability and the convenience to the public of the project and whether the project furthers the public policy goals of the department of corrections. The secretary shall consult with the secretary of administration for input from the office of facilities and property management when conducting such analysis.

Prior to commencement of a public-private project, the secretary shall advise and consult with the joint committee on state building construction concerning such project, including the budget for such project. The Kansas Board of Regents approves P3 projects for college campuses after consultation with the joint committee on state building construction. All P3 projects on college campuses must also be inspected and approved by the Secretary of Administration.

### 4. Does this state have a Centralized Agency dedicated to P3?

No.

### 5. Is this a Home Rule state, with limitations or opportunities for P3?

Yes.

### 6. What Projects or Asset Classes are eligible for P3 in this state?

College campuses may undertake P3 construction projects; correctional institutions may enter into P3s to make renovations to buildings used for special purposes (education, skills-building programs, and spiritual activities).

### 7. Are there Projects where the P3 procurement method has been applied?

University of Kansas Central District Development Project.

### 8. What is the legislative foundation for P3s in this state?

[K.S.A. 76-7,125](#) to [76-7,133](#) (college campuses)

[K.S.A. 75-52,167](#) to [75-52,171](#) (correctional facilities).