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Budget recommends rolling KTEC into Commerce

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Gov. Kathleen Sebelius' budget for fiscal year 2010 includes rolling Kansas Technology Enterprise Corp. into the Kansas Department of Commerce and temporarily suspending KTEC investments for a year.

The budget also recommends reducing KTEC's investment program by \$1 million in the current fiscal year.

"With the current faltering state economy, KTEC undoubtedly understands the need for cutbacks in every state supported organization or department," said Tracy Taylor, KTEC chief executive, in a statement today. "That being said, cuts in areas that have specifically proven to grow the economy should be considered a death blow to the future prosperity of our state."

Read more on this story and the recommendations' impact in Thursday's Business Today and at [Kansas.com](#).

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