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Chamber Champions 2018 State Budget Provisions for Technical Education and Aviation Research/Training

Wichita, KS – The Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce is appreciative that Kansas Governor Sam Brownback and Lt. Governor Jeff Colyer have proposed significant funding increases for technical education and aviation research in the fiscal year 2019 Kansas budget. The budget proposal demonstrates the state’s commitment to aviation manufacturing and recognizes the sizeable contribution made to the Kansas economy and treasury by the aviation industry.

Chamber President and CEO Gary Plummer said, “Workforce training and development is critical to keeping and growing high paying aviation jobs in Kansas and the Air Capital. It’s the biggest challenge facing our airplane manufacturers, and addressing these issues are top priorities for the Chamber.”

“The Chamber has seen first-hand what other states are doing to develop workforce and recruit aviation jobs to their states. I want to thank the administration for their efforts to ensure Kansas can compete and win in this vital area of economic development,” said Chamber Chairman Bill Wood.

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