

HOUSE BILL No. 2213

AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution fees; relating to the postsecondary technical education authority; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 72-4484 and 74-32,181 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-32,181 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,181. (a) The state board shall fix, charge and collect fees not to exceed the following amounts by adopting rules and regulations for such purposes:

(1) For institutions chartered, incorporated or otherwise organized under the laws of Kansas and having their principal place of business within the state of Kansas:

Initial application fees:

Non-degree granting institution \$2,000
Degree granting institution \$3,000

Initial evaluation fee (in addition to initial application fees):

Non-degree level \$750
Associate degree level \$1,000
Baccalaureate degree level \$2,000
Master's degree level \$3,000
Professional or doctoral degree level \$4,000

Renewal application fees:

Non-degree granting institution2% of gross tuition,
but not less than \$500, nor more than \$25,000
Degree granting institution2% of gross tuition,
but not less than \$1,000, nor more than \$25,000

New program submission fees, for each new program:

Non-degree program \$250
Associate degree program \$500
Baccalaureate degree program \$750
Master's degree program \$1,000
Professional or doctoral degree program \$2,000
Program modification fee, for each program \$100

Branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:

Initial non-degree granting institution \$1,500
Initial degree granting institution \$2,500

Renewal branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:

Non-degree granting institution2% of gross tuition,
but not less than \$500, nor more than \$25,000
Degree granting institution2% of gross tuition,
but not less than \$1,000, nor more than \$25,000

On-site branch campus review fee, for each site \$250

Representative fees:

Initial registration \$200
Renewal of registration \$150
Late submission of renewal of application fee \$500
Student transcript copy fee \$10
Returned check fee \$50

Changes in institution profile fees:

Change of institution name \$100
Change of institution location \$100
Change of ownership only \$100

(2) For institutions domiciled or having their principal place of business outside the state of Kansas:

Initial application fees:

Non-degree granting institution \$4,000
Degree granting institution \$5,500

Initial evaluation fee (in addition to initial application fees):

Non-degree level \$1,500
Associate degree level \$2,000
Baccalaureate degree level \$3,000
Master's degree level \$4,000
Professional or doctoral degree level \$5,000

Renewal application fees:

Non-degree granting institution3% of gross tuition,
but not less than \$1,000, nor more than \$25,000

Degree granting institution	3% of gross tuition, but not less than \$2,000, nor more than \$25,000
New program submission fees, for each new program:	
Non-degree program	\$500
Associate degree program	\$750
Baccalaureate degree program	\$1,000
Master's degree program	\$1,500
Professional or doctoral degree program	\$2,500
Program modification fee, for each program	\$100
Branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:	
Initial non-degree granting institution	\$4,000
Initial degree granting institution	\$5,500
Renewal branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:	
Non-degree granting institution	3% of gross tuition, but not less than \$1,000, nor more than \$25,000
Degree granting institution	3% of gross tuition, but not less than \$2,000, nor more than \$25,000
On site branch campus review fee, for each site	\$500
Representative fees:	
Initial registration	\$350
Renewal of registration	\$250
Late submission of renewal of application fee	\$500
Student transcript copy fee	\$10
Returned check fee	\$50
Changes in institution profile fees:	
Change of institution name	\$100
Change of institution location	\$100
Change of ownership only	\$100

(b) Fees shall not be refundable.

(c) If there is a change in the ownership of an institution and, if at the same time, there also are changes in the institution's programs of instruction, location, entrance requirements or other changes, the institution shall be required to submit an application for an initial certificate of approval and shall pay all applicable fees associated with an initial application.

(d) An application for renewal shall be deemed late if the applicant fails to submit a completed application for renewal, including all required documentation, information and fees requested by the state board to complete the renewal process, at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the institution's certificate of approval.

(e) The state board shall determine on or before June 1 of each year the amount of revenue which will be required to properly carry out and enforce the provisions of the Kansas private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution act for the next ensuing fiscal year and shall fix the fees authorized for such year at the sum deemed necessary for such purposes within the limits of this section.

(f) Fees may be charged to conduct onsite reviews for degree granting and non-degree granting institutions or to review curriculum in content areas where the state board does not have expertise.

(g) The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 72-4484 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4484. The provisions of K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 72-4481, 72-4482 and 72-4483, and amendments thereto, shall expire on June 30, ~~2017~~ 2019.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 72-4484 and 74-32,181 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

HOUSE adopted
Conference Committee Report _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE
as amended _____

SENATE adopted
Conference Committee Report _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.