AN ACT concerning teachers; relating to the licensure thereof.

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

Section 1. (a) The state board of education may offer and operate a nontraditional teacher licensure program.

(b) Subject to the limitations of appropriations therefor, the state board is hereby authorized to provide grants of financial assistance to entities that train individuals seeking to obtain licensure as a teacher through the nontraditional teacher licensure program administered by the state board.

(c) The state board may adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement this section and the nontraditional teacher licensure program including, but not limited to:

   (1) Eligibility requirements of applicants for grants;
   (2) procedures relating to the submission of applications;
   (3) the amount of grants awarded under the program;
   (4) the operation of the nontraditional licensure program; and
   (5) qualifications of persons seeking licensure as a teacher under the nontraditional teacher licensure program.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.