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By Committee on Education

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

New Section 1. (a) Sections 1 through 10, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the postsecondary tiered technical education state aid act.

(b) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2011.

New Sec. 2. As used in sections 1 through 10, and amendments thereto:

(a) “Community college” means any community college established in accordance with chapter 71 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

(b) “Community college operating grant” means the operating grant provided for under subsection (a) of K.S.A. 71-620, and amendments thereto, prior to fiscal year 2012.

(c) (1) "Credit hour" means the basic unit of collegiate level instruction, as determined by the state board, in a subject or course offered by an eligible institution at a postsecondary level not higher than those programs or courses normally offered to freshmen and sophomores in four-year public institutions of postsecondary education, in a program that has been approved by the state board.
The term "credit hour" does not include instruction in a program or course taken by a student enrolled for audit or not for postsecondary credit, or in any program or course not approved by the state board.

The state board shall determine whether the programs and courses offered are at the level of freshmen and sophomore programs and courses offered in the state educational institutions and shall not approve for funding any program or course offered at a higher level.

"Eligible institution" or "institution" means any community college, technical college or the institute of technology.

"Institute of technology," "institute" or "Washburn institute of technology" means the institute of technology at Washburn university.

"Non-tiered course" means any postsecondary credit-bearing course offered by an eligible institution and identified by the state board as not meeting the definition of a tiered technical course. Non-tiered courses include courses that are generally designed to: (1) Contribute to academic knowledge or skills across multiple disciplines and occupations, such as communication, writing, mathematics, humanities, social or behavioral science and natural or physical science courses, some of which may be considered for transfer as general education credit toward a baccalaureate degree; (2) contribute to general knowledge or skills in areas such as critical thinking and reasoning, problem solving, use of technology and teamwork skills; (3) provide instruction in basic or foundational skills necessary for individuals to effectively participate in technical programs; (4) prepare individuals for certification or licensure exams or re-certifications and skill updates; or (5) allow individuals to explore various career opportunities. Seminars, workshops or other courses that are supplemental to the primary instruction required for the occupationally specific technical program shall be considered non-tiered courses, unless otherwise specified by the state board.

"State board of regents" or "state board" means the state board of regents provided for in the constitution of this state and established by K.S.A. 74-3202a, and amendments thereto.

"Technical college" means a technical college designated pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4472, 72-4473, 72-4474, 72-4475, 72-4477 or 72-4477a, and amendments thereto.

"Technical program" means any program of study comprised of a sequence of tiered technical courses and non-tiered courses, which program is identified by the state board as a technical program for funding purposes. Technical programs must: (1) Be designed to prepare individuals for gainful employment in current or emerging technical occupations requiring other than a baccalaureate or advanced degree; (2) lead to technical skill proficiency, an industry-recognized credential, a certificate or an associate degree; and (3) be delivered by an eligible institution.

"Tiered technical course" means a postsecondary credit-bearing course
included in the sequence of courses comprising a technical program, which
course is itself designed to provide competency-based applied instruction to
prepare individuals with occupationally specific knowledge and skills
necessary for employment, and which the state board has identified as a tiered
technical course.

(k) “Tiered technical course credit hour” means a credit hour in a tiered
technical course.

(l) “Washburn institute of technology operating grant” means any
legislative appropriation designated for non-tiered courses delivered by the
Washburn institute of technology.

This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2011.

New Sec. 3. (a) In each fiscal year, commencing with the 2012 fiscal
year, each community college, technical college and the Washburn institute of
technology is eligible for postsecondary tiered technical education state aid
from the state general fund for postsecondary tiered technical course credit
hours approved by the state board and delivered by the institution to students
who are residents of the state of Kansas, in an amount to be determined by the
state board using a credit hour cost calculation model that: (1) Is tiered to
recognize and support cost differentials in providing high-demand, high-tech
training; (2) takes into consideration target industries critical to the Kansas
economy; (3) is responsive to program growth; (4) takes into consideration
local taxing authority for credit hours generated by in-district students; and (5)
includes other factors and considerations as deemed necessary or advisable by
the state board. The state board shall establish the rates to be used as the
state’s share in a given year, as well as in the actual distribution.

(b) For purposes of sections 1 through 10, and amendments thereto,
residency for all community college students shall be determined in
accordance with K.S.A. 71-406 and 71-407, and amendments thereto, and
residency for all technical college and Washburn institute of technology
students shall be determined in accordance with laws or policies applicable to
those institutions.

(c) In fiscal year 2012, any portion of the appropriation for postsecondary
tiered technical education state aid that an institution actually receives that is
in excess of the amount of community college operating grant or
postsecondary aid that the institution received for fiscal year 2011 shall be
considered new state funds for purposes of K.S.A. 74-3202d, and amendments
thereto.

(d) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2011.

New Sec. 4. (a) In accordance with deadlines established and published
by the state board of regents, the chief administrative officer of each eligible
institution shall certify under oath to the state board any information the state
board deems necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 1 through 10,
and amendments thereto, in such form as required by the state board.

(b) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2011.

New Sec. 5. (a) One-half of the distribution of the appropriation for postsecondary tiered technical education state aid shall be made on August 1, and the remaining one-half shall be made on January 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon thereafter as possible. The state board shall certify, on or before July 20 and December 20 of each fiscal year, to the director of accounts and reports the amount due on August 1 or on January 1, as the case may be, to each institution eligible for postsecondary tiered technical education state aid from such appropriation, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of the eligible institution for such amount. Upon receipt of the warrant, the treasurer of each community college and the institute of technology shall credit the amount of the warrant to the postsecondary technical education fund of the community college or institute, and the treasurer of each technical college shall credit the amount of the warrant to the general operating fund of the technical college.

(b) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2011.

New Sec. 6. (a) No amount of postsecondary tiered technical education state aid shall be based upon any credit hour for which the eligible institution is receiving or eligible to receive state aid for non-tiered course credit hours.

(b) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2011.

New Sec. 7. (a) At any time, if the state board of regents finds that an eligible institution previously approved or deemed approved has failed to comply with the provisions of sections 1 through 10, and amendments thereto, or with any provision of a policy adopted pursuant to sections 1 through 10, and amendments thereto, or otherwise fails to meet the standards contained in sections 1 through 10, and amendments thereto, the state board of regents shall so advise the institution. If such institution fails to correct the deficiency within 12 months from the date such institution was so notified, the state board of regents shall withdraw approval of the institution and the institution shall not be entitled to postsecondary tiered technical education state aid during any such period of withdrawal. Any action of the state board of regents in denying or withdrawing approval of an institution shall be subject to review by the legislature.

(b) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2011.

New Sec. 8. (a) There is hereby established a postsecondary technical education fund in each community college and at Washburn university for the Washburn institute of technology. All moneys received by a community college or for the institute of technology for establishing, conducting,
maintaining and administering any technical program shall be deposited in the postsecondary technical education fund, unless required by federal or state law to be deposited in the institution’s general fund. The expenses of a community college or the institute of technology that are attributable to career technical education shall be paid from the postsecondary technical education fund.

(b) There is hereby established a general operating fund in each technical college budget. All moneys received by a technical college for delivering tiered technical course credit hours and non-tiered course credit hours shall be deposited in the general operating fund of the college. The expenses of a technical college that are attributable to career technical education shall be accounted for separately from the expenses of the college that are not attributable to career technical education.

(c) Community colleges, technical colleges and the Washburn institute of technology shall maintain fund accounting procedures as may be necessary to assure proper accounting for funds for career technical education courses, whether received directly from the federal government or any of its agencies, or received through the state or any of its agencies.

(d) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2011.

New Sec. 9. (a) Any lawful transfer of money from the general fund of a community college or the Washburn institute of technology to the postsecondary technical education fund of such institution shall be an operating expense in the year the transfer is made. The board of any community college or the Washburn institute of technology may transfer moneys from its general fund to its postsecondary technical education fund. Expenditures for career technical education shall not be made from the general fund of a community college or the Washburn institute of technology.

(b) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2011.

New Sec. 10. (a) The state board may adopt such policies as are necessary or desirable to implement and administer this act.

(b) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2011.

New Sec. 11. (a) On or before November 1 and on or before March 1 of each year, the chief administrative officer of each technical college shall certify under oath to the state board the total number of duly enrolled credit hours of students of the technical college during the current session who are state residents. Each November 1 and March 1, certification for payment shall set forth separately the credit hour enrollment for preceding sessions and for the current fall session. The state board may require the technical college to furnish any additional information deemed necessary by it to carry out the provisions of sections 11, 12 and K.S.A. 72-4480, and amendments thereto, and shall prescribe such forms and policies as may be necessary for making
(b) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2011.

New Sec. 12. (a) If the amount of any appropriation for non-tiered course credit hour grant aid is insufficient to pay in full the amount each technical college is eligible to receive, the amount appropriated shall be prorated among all technical colleges in proportion to the amount each is eligible to receive.

(b) If any technical college is paid more than the amount it is eligible to receive, the state board shall notify the technical college of the amount of the overpayment and the technical college shall remit the same to the state board and the state board shall deposit the same in the state treasury to the credit of the general fund, and if any such technical college fails to remit, the state board shall deduct the excess amount so paid from future payments becoming due to such technical college.

(c) If any technical college is paid less than the amount it is eligible to receive, the state board shall pay the additional amount due at any time within the fiscal year in which the underpayment was made or within 60 days after the end of such fiscal year.

(d) As used in this section, the term "non-tiered course" shall have the same meaning ascribed thereto in section 2, and amendments thereto.

(e) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2011.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 71-601 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-601. (a) "Credit hour" means the basic unit of collegiate level instruction, as determined by the state board, in a subject or course offered at a level not higher than those subjects or courses normally offered to freshmen and sophomores in four-year institutions of postsecondary education which subject or course is approved by the state board.

(b) The term "credit hour" does not include within its meaning instruction in a subject or course taken by a student enrolled for audit or in any subject or course not approved by the state board.

(c) The state board shall determine whether the subjects and courses offered in the community colleges are at the level of freshmen and sophomore subjects and courses offered in the state educational institutions and shall not approve for funding any subject or course offered at a higher level.

(b) "Full-time equivalent enrollment" or "FTE enrollment" means the quotient obtained by dividing by 30 the total credit hour enrollment in a fiscal year of students of a community college who are residents of the state of Kansas, or are considered residents of the state of Kansas pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 71-407, and amendments thereto.

(c) "State grant" means the operating grant provided for under subsection (a) of K.S.A. 71-620, and amendments thereto, and if entitlement is
determined, the quality performance grant provided for under subsection (b) of K.S.A. 71-620, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 71-620 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-620. (a) In each fiscal year, commencing with the 2001 fiscal year, each community college is entitled to an operating grant from the state general fund, in an amount to be determined by the state board, for non-tiered course credit hours, as defined in section 2, and amendments thereto, approved by the state board and delivered by the community college. The method of distribution of such funds shall be established by the state board after dialogue with the community college presidents. The state board shall:

(1) Determine the average amount of moneys from the state general fund expended per FTE lower division undergraduate student in the preceding fiscal year at the regional state educational institutions;

(2) (A) in the 2001 fiscal year, compute 50% of the amount determined under (1); (B) in the 2002 fiscal year, compute 55% of the amount determined under (1); (C) in the 2003 fiscal year, compute 60% of the amount determined under (1); in the 2004 fiscal year and in each fiscal year thereafter, compute 65% of the amount determined under (1);

(3) determine the total number of FTE students of all the community colleges;

(4) multiply the amount computed under (2) by the total number of FTE students determined under (3). Subject to the provisions of subsection (e) of K.S.A. 74-3202d, and amendments thereto, the product is the total amount of operating grants the community colleges are entitled to receive for the fiscal year.

(5) Each community college which is not an officially designated area vocational school shall receive an amount equivalent to the difference between credit hour state aid received in the 1999 fiscal year for credit hours in any subject or course approved as a vocational education subject or course and 1 1/6 times the amount of credit hour state aid received in the 1999 fiscal year for credit hours in any subject or course approved as a vocational education subject or course. The amount determined under this provision shall be distributed in equal installments in the 2001 through 2004 fiscal years as a part of the community college's operating grant, but shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 71-204, and amendments thereto.

(6) In each fiscal year, the state board, for the purpose of allocating the amount determined under (4) to the community colleges, shall deduct the total of the amounts determined under (5) from the amount determined under (4).

(7) In the 2001 fiscal year, the remaining balance determined under (6) shall be allocated to each community college according to the ratio the total amount of state aid received by the community college in the 2000 fiscal year bears to the total amount of state aid received by all community colleges in the 2000 fiscal year, subject to adjustments for changes in each community-
college's FTE enrollment from the 2000 fiscal year to the 2001 fiscal year.

(8) In the 2002 fiscal year and in each fiscal year thereafter, the remaining
balance determined under (6) shall be allocated to each community college
according to the ratio the amount of the operating grant received by the
community college in the prior fiscal year bears to the total amount of
operating grants received by all community colleges in the prior fiscal year,
subject to adjustments for changes in each community college's FTE
enrollment from the prior fiscal year to the current fiscal year.

(b) In each fiscal year, commencing with the 2003 fiscal year, each
community college is eligible to receive a quality performance grant from the
state general fund. If the state board determines that the community college
has demonstrated effectiveness in complying with its role and mission
statement and has met or exceeded the core indicators of quality performance
for community colleges identified and approved by the state board, the
community college shall receive a quality performance grant in an amount
which shall be determined by the state board by computing 2% of the amount
of the operating grant the community college received in the preceding fiscal
year. The computed amount is the amount of the quality performance grant the
community college shall receive for the fiscal year. No amount of grant under
this section shall be based upon any credit hour for which the community
college is receiving or is eligible to receive postsecondary tiered technical
education state aid in accordance with section 3, and amendments thereto.

(c) For the purposes of this section, the FTE enrollment of the community
college shall be based on: (1) Enrollment of students who are residents of the
state of Kansas, or are considered residents of the state of Kansas pursuant to
the provisions of K.S.A. 71-407, and amendments thereto, and (2) the greater
of FTE enrollment of the community college in the current fiscal year or FTE
enrollment in the preceding fiscal year. For purposes of this section, residency
for all community college students shall be determined in accordance with
K.S.A. 71-406 and 71-407, and amendments thereto.

(d) As used in this section, the term regional state educational institutions
means Emporia state university, Fort Hays state university and Pittsburg state
university and the term lower division undergraduate student means a
freshman or sophomore.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 72-4480 is hereby amended to read as follows:
(a) In each fiscal year, commencing with the 2012 fiscal year, each technical
college, as defined in section 2, and amendments thereto, is eligible for a grant
from the state general fund, in an amount to be determined by the state board
of regents, for non-tiered course credit hours, as defined in section 2, and
amendments thereto, approved by the state board and delivered by the
technical college. The method of distribution of such funds shall be
established by the state board after dialogue with the technical college presidents.

(b) No amount of grant under this section shall be based upon any credit hour for which the technical college is receiving or is eligible to receive postsecondary tiered technical education state aid in accordance with section 3, and amendments thereto. Only the credit hours of students who are residents of the state of Kansas enrolled in courses for postsecondary credit shall be considered for funding.

(c) The state board of regents shall identify and approve core indicators of quality performance for vocational education schools and technical colleges and shall establish and implement a data management system that includes a process and format for collecting, aggregating and reporting common and institution-specific information documenting effectiveness of the schools and colleges in meeting the role and mission thereof.

(b) In each fiscal year, commencing with the 2003 fiscal year, each vocational education school and technical college is eligible to receive a quality performance grant from the state general fund. If the state board determines that the school or college has demonstrated effectiveness in complying with its role and mission statement and has met or exceeded the core indicators of quality performance for vocational education schools and technical colleges identified and approved by the state board, the school or college shall receive a quality performance grant in an amount which shall be determined by the state board by computing 2% of the amount of postsecondary aid the school or college received in the preceding fiscal year. The computed amount is the amount of the quality performance grant the school or college shall receive for the fiscal year.

(c) One-half of the distribution of the appropriation for quality performance grants under this section to vocational education schools and technical colleges entitled to eligible for such grants shall be made at a time to be determined by the state board, on August 1, and the remaining one-half shall be made on January 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon thereafter as possible. The state board shall certify, on or before July 20 and December 20 of each fiscal year, to the director of accounts and reports the amount due on August 1 or January 1, as the case may be, to each vocational education school and technical college entitled to eligible for a grant, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of the school or technical college for such amount. Upon receipt of the warrant, the treasurer of the school or technical college shall credit the amount of the warrant to the general fund of the technical college.

Sec. 13. On July 1, 2011, K.S.A. 71-601, as amended by section 18 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-601. (a) "Credit hour" means the basic unit of collegiate level instruction, as determined by the state board, in a subject or course offered at a level not higher than those subjects or
courses normally offered to freshmen and sophomores in four-year institutions of postsecondary education which subject or course is approved by the state board. Credit hour—

(b) The term "credit hour" does not include within its meaning instruction in a subject or course taken by a student enrolled for audit or in any subject or course not approved by the state board.

(c) The state board shall determine whether the subjects and courses offered in the community colleges are at the level of freshmen and sophomore subjects and courses offered in the state educational institutions and shall not approve for funding any subject or course offered at a higher level.

(b) "Full-time equivalent enrollment" or "FTE enrollment" means the quotient obtained by dividing by 30 the total credit hour enrollment in a fiscal year of students of a community college who are residents of the state of Kansas, or are considered residents of the state of Kansas pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 71-407, and amendments thereto.

(e) "State operating grant" means the community college operating grant provided for under subsection (a) of K.S.A. 71-620, and amendments thereto, and if eligibility is determined, the quality performance grant provided for under subsection (b) of K.S.A. 71-620, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 14. On July 1, 2011, K.S.A. 71-620, as amended by section 24 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-620. (a) In each fiscal year, commencing with the 2001 fiscal year, each community college is eligible to receive an operating grant from the state general fund in an amount to be determined by the state board, for non-tiered course credit hours, as defined in section 2, and amendments thereto, approved by the state board and delivered by the community college. The method of distribution of such funds shall be established by the state board after dialogue with the community college presidents. The state board shall:

(1) Determine the average amount of moneys from the state general fund expended per FTE lower division undergraduate student in the preceding fiscal year at the regional state educational institutions;

(2) (A) in the 2001 fiscal year, compute 50% of the amount determined under (1); (B) in the 2002 fiscal year, compute 55% of the amount determined under (1); (C) in the 2003 fiscal year, compute 60% of the amount determined under (1); (D) in the 2004 fiscal year and in each fiscal year thereafter, compute 65% of the amount determined under (1);

(3) determine the total number of FTE students of all the community colleges;

(4) multiply the amount computed under (2) by the total number of FTE students determined under (3). Subject to the provisions of subsection (e) of K.S.A. 74-3202d, and amendments thereto, the product is the total amount of operating grants the community colleges are entitled to receive for the fiscal-
year.

(5)—In the 2002 fiscal year and in each fiscal year thereafter, the amount determined under (4) shall be allocated to each community college according to the ratio the amount of the operating grant received by the community college in the prior fiscal year bears to the total amount of operating grants received by all community colleges in the prior fiscal year, subject to adjustments for changes in each community college's FTE enrollment from the prior fiscal year to the current fiscal year.

(b) In each fiscal year, commencing with the 2003 fiscal year, each community college is eligible to receive a quality performance grant from the state general fund. If the state board determines that the community college has demonstrated effectiveness in complying with its role and mission statement and has met or exceeded the core indicators of quality performance for community colleges identified and approved by the state board, the community college shall receive a quality performance grant in an amount which shall be determined by the state board by computing 2% of the amount of the operating grant the community college received in the preceding fiscal year. The computed amount is the amount of the quality performance grant the community college shall receive for the fiscal year. No amount of grant under this section shall be based upon any credit hour for which the community college is receiving or is eligible to receive postsecondary tiered technical education state aid in accordance with section 3, and amendments thereto. Only the credit hours of students who are residents of the state of Kansas enrolled in courses for postsecondary credit shall be considered for funding.

(c) For the purposes of this section, the FTE enrollment of the community college shall be based on: (1) Enrollment of students who are residents of the state of Kansas, or are considered residents of the state of Kansas pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 71-407, and amendments thereto; and (2) the greater of FTE enrollment of the community college in the current fiscal year or FTE enrollment in the preceding fiscal year. For purposes of this section, residency for all community college students shall be determined in accordance with K.S.A. 71-406 and 71-407, and amendments thereto.

(d) As used in this section, the term "regional state educational institutions" means Emporia state university, Fort Hays state university and Pittsburg state university and the term "lower division undergraduate student" means a freshman or sophomore.

Sec. 15. On July 1, 2011, K.S.A. 72-4480, as amended by section 39 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4480. (a) In each fiscal year, commencing with the 2012 fiscal year, each technical college, as defined in section 2, and amendments thereto, is eligible for a grant from the state general fund, in an amount to be determined by the state board of regents, for non-tiered course credit hours, as defined in section 2, and amendments thereto, approved by the state board and delivered by the technical college.
The method of distribution of such funds shall be established by the state board after dialogue with the technical college presidents.

(b) No amount of grant under this section shall be based upon any credit hour for which the technical college is receiving or is eligible to receive postsecondary tiered technical education state aid in accordance with section 3, and amendments thereto. Only the credit hours of students who are residents of the state of Kansas enrolled in courses for postsecondary credit shall be considered for funding.

(a) The state board of regents shall identify and approve core indicators of quality performance for technical colleges and shall establish and implement a data management system that includes a process and format for collecting, aggregating and reporting common and institution-specific information documenting effectiveness of the colleges in meeting the role and mission thereof.

(b) In each fiscal year, commencing with the 2003 fiscal year, each technical college is eligible to receive a quality performance grant from the state general fund. If the state board determines that the college has demonstrated effectiveness in complying with its role and mission statement and has met or exceeded the core indicators of quality performance for technical colleges identified and approved by the state board, the college shall receive a quality performance grant in an amount which shall be determined by the state board by computing 2% of the amount of state aid the college received in the preceding fiscal year. The computed amount is the amount of the quality performance grant the college shall receive for the fiscal year.

(c) The One-half of the distribution of the appropriation for quality performance grants under this section to technical colleges entitled to eligible for such grants shall be made at a time to be determined by the state board. On August 1, and the remaining one half shall be made on January 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon thereafter as possible. The state board shall certify, on or before July 20 and December 20 of each fiscal year to the director of accounts and reports the amount due on August 1 or January 1, as the case may be, to each technical college entitled to eligible for a grant, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of the technical college for such amount. Upon receipt of the warrant, the treasurer of the technical college shall credit the amount of the warrant to the general fund of the technical college.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 72-6503 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6503.
(a) Except to the extent provided in subsection (4), in each fiscal year, the university is entitled to an operating grant from the state general fund in an amount to be determined by the state board. The state board shall:
(1) Determine the average amount of moneys from the state general fund expended per FTE lower division undergraduate student in the preceding fiscal year at the regional state educational institutions;
(2) (A) in the 2002 fiscal year, compute 55% of the amount determined under (1); (B) in the 2003 fiscal year, compute 60% of the amount determined under (1); (C) in the 2004 fiscal year and in each fiscal year thereafter, compute 65% of the amount determined under (1);

(3) multiply the amount computed under (2) by the number of FTE students of the university. Subject to the provisions of subsection (e) of K.S.A. 74-3202d, and amendments thereto, the product is the amount of the operating grant the university is entitled to receive for the fiscal year.

(4) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, no amount of the university’s operating grant shall be based upon any credit hour for which the university or its affiliated institute of technology is receiving or is eligible to receive postsecondary tiered technical education state aid in accordance with section 3, and amendments thereto.

(b) In each fiscal year, commencing with the 2003 fiscal year, the university is eligible to receive a quality performance grant from the state general fund. If the state board determines that the university has demonstrated effectiveness in complying with its mission and goals statement and has met or exceeded the core indicators of quality performance identified and approved for the university by the state board, the university shall receive a quality performance grant in an amount which shall be determined by the state board by computing 2% of the amount of the operating grant the university received in the preceding fiscal year. The computed amount is the amount of the quality performance grant the university shall receive for the fiscal year.

(e) (1) For the purposes of this section, the FTE enrollment of the university shall be based on: (A) Enrollment of students who are residents of the state of Kansas; and (B) the greater of FTE enrollment in the second or third fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the appropriation for the operating grant is made.

(2) As used in this section, the term “regional state educational institutions” means Emporia state university, Fort Hays state university and Pittsburg state university, and the term “lower division undergraduate student” means a freshman or sophomore.

(d) (c) Moneys received as state grants from the state general fund shall not be expended for the purpose of expansion of graduate programs or for the purpose of expansion of off-campus programs without the prior approval of the state board.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 71-201 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-201. (a) The board of trustees, in accordance with the provisions of law and the rules and regulations of the state board of regents, shall have custody of and be responsible for the property of the community college and shall be responsible for the operation, management and control of the college. The board of trustees shall hold at least one regular meeting each month at a time prescribed by the board.
The board shall make an annual report in the manner prescribed by the state board of regents. Members of the board of trustees shall be paid subsistence allowances, mileage and other actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

(b) For effectuation of the purposes of this act, the board of trustees in addition to such other powers expressly granted to it by law and subject to the rules and regulations of the state board of regents is hereby granted the following powers:

(1) To select its own chairperson and such other officers as it may deem desirable, from among its own membership. The secretary may be chief administrative officer of the college.

(2) To sue and be sued.

(3) To determine the educational program of the college subject to prior approval thereof as provided in this act and to grant certificates of completion of courses or curriculum.

(4) To appoint and fix the compensation and term of office of a president or chief administrative officer of the college.

(5) To appoint upon nomination of the president or the chief administrative officer members of the administrative and teaching staffs, to fix and determine within state adopted standards their specifications, define their duties, and to fix their compensation and terms of employment. No community college teacher shall be required to meet licensure requirements greater than those required in the state educational institutions.

(6) Upon recommendation of the chief administrative officer, to appoint or employ such other officers of the college, agents and employees as may be required to carry out the provisions of law and to fix and determine within state adopted standards their qualifications, duties, compensation, terms of office or employment and all other items and conditions of employment.

(7) To enter into contracts.

(8) To accept from any government or governmental agency, or from any other public or private body, or from any other source, grants or contributions of money or property which the board may use for or in aid of any of its purposes.

(9) To acquire by gift, purchase, lease-purchase, condemnation or otherwise, and to own, lease, use and operate property, whether real, personal, or mixed, or any interest therein, which is necessary or desirable for community college purposes. Any lease-purchase agreement entered into under authority of this subsection shall be subject to the conditions set forth in K.S.A. 10-1116c, and amendments thereto. The term of any lease entered into under authority of this subsection may be for not to exceed 10 years. Such lease may provide for annual or other payment of
rent or rental fees and may obligate the community college to payment of
maintenance or other expenses. Any lease or lease-purchase agreement
entered into under authority of this subsection shall be subject to change
or termination at any time by the legislature. Any assignment of rights in
any lease or lease-purchase made under this subsection shall contain a
citation of this section and a recitation that the lease or lease-purchase
agreement and assignment thereof are subject to change or termination
by the legislature. To the extent that the provisions of the cash-basis and
budget laws conflict with this subsection in such a manner as to prevent
the intention of this subsection from being made effective, the provisions
of this subsection shall control. This provision is subject to the provisions
of subsection (d).

(10) To enter into lease agreements as lessor of any property, whether
real, personal, or mixed, which is owned or controlled by the community
college. Any such agreement may specify the purposes for which the
property may be used, require that the property be maintained and
operated by the lessee, and may contain such restrictions or limitations on
the use of the property, be entered into for such period of time, and
include such other terms and conditions as the board of trustees
determines to be necessary and proper. Every such agreement shall be
subject to change or termination at any time by the legislature. Any
assignment of rights under any such agreement shall be subject to
approval by the board of trustees and shall contain a citation of this
section and a recitation that the lease agreement and assignment of rights
thereunder are subject to change or termination by the legislature.

(11) To determine that any property owned by the college is no longer
necessary for college purposes and to dispose of the same in such manner
and upon such terms and conditions as provided by law.

(12) To exercise the right of eminent domain, pursuant to chapter 26
of Kansas Statutes Annotated.

(13) To make and promulgate such rules and regulations, not
inconsistent with the provisions of law or with rules and regulations of the
state board of regents, that are necessary and proper for the
administration and operation of the community college, and for the
conduct of the business of the board of trustees.

(14) To exercise all other powers not inconsistent with the provisions
of law or with the rules and regulations of the state board of regents which
may be reasonably necessary or incidental to the establishment,
maintenance and operation of a community college.

(15) To appoint a member to fill any vacancy on the board of trustees
for the balance of the unexpired term. When a vacancy occurs, the board
shall publish a notice one time in a newspaper having general circulation
in the community college district stating that the vacancy has occurred
and that it will be filled by appointment by the board not sooner than 15
days after such publication.

(16) To contract with one or more agencies, either public or private,
whether located within or outside the community college district or
whether located within or outside the state of Kansas for the conduct by
any such agencies of academic or vocational education for students of the
community college, and to provide for the payment to any such agencies
for their contracted educational services from any funds or moneys of the
community college, including funds or moneys received from student
tuition and fees, funds received from the state of Kansas or the United
States for academic or vocational education, or taxes collected under K.S.A.
71-204, and amendments thereto. Any contract made under this
subsection with an institution of another state shall be subject to the
provisions of K.S.A. 71-202, and amendments thereto.

(17) To authorize by resolution the establishment of a petty cash fund
in an amount not to exceed $1,000, and to designate in such resolution an
employee to maintain such petty cash fund. The employee designated in
any resolution provided for in this subsection receiving such funds shall
keep a record of all receipts and expenditures from the fund, and shall
from time to time, and at the end of the fiscal year, prepare a statement
for the board showing all receipts, expenditures, and the balance in the
petty cash fund. The board of trustees may authorize the employee
designated to maintain any petty cash fund to make a claim for
replenishment of the fund to its original amount in advance of approval
by the board of trustees if, at any time during the period between regular
monthly meetings of the board of trustees, the balance remaining in the
fund is insufficient to make needed expenditures for any purpose for
which the petty cash fund is maintained. No petty cash fund may be
replenished more than one time during each period between regular
monthly meetings of the board of trustees. If a petty cash fund is
replenished prior to the end of the fiscal year in accordance with the
foregoing authorization, the employee authorized to maintain the petty
cash fund shall keep an accurate record of all expenditures made
therefrom, and the purpose therefor, and shall submit the record to the
board of trustees at the next regular monthly meeting thereof. The petty
cash fund shall be replenished by payment from the appropriate funds of
the community college to the petty cash fund upon proper claim. The fund
shall be kept separate from all other funds and shall be used only for
authorized expenditures and itemized receipts shall be taken for each
expenditure. No part of such fund may be loaned or advanced against the
salary of an employee. All employees entrusted with such funds under this
subsection shall be bonded by the community college district.

(c) Subject to the provisions of subsection (d), the board of trustees
may purchase or otherwise acquire land or land and improvements and
may acquire, construct, reconstruct, repair or remodel improvements
thereon or additions thereto, including furnishings, equipment, and
architectural and incidental expense related thereto, and for such
purposes the board of trustees is authorized to issue and sell general
obligation bonds, the cumulative total not to exceed the following
amounts: Where the community college district has a taxable tangible
valuation of less than $90,000,000 or is located in a county designated as
urban under the provisions of K.S.A. 19-3524, and amendments thereto,
not to exceed 5% of the taxable tangible property of the community
college district, and where the community college district has a taxable
tangible valuation of more than $90,000,000 not to exceed 3% except as
provided above for any community college district located in a county
designated as urban under the provisions of K.S.A. 19-3524, and
amendments thereto, of the taxable tangible property of the community
college district. If any increase in the valuation of a community college
district results in an outstanding bonded indebtedness in excess of that
provided in this subsection, such increase shall not constitute a violation
of this subsection. No such bonds shall be issued until the question of their
issuance shall have been submitted to a vote of the electors of the
community college district at a regular election or at a special election
called for that purpose and the majority of the electors voting on the
proposition in such community college district shall have voted in favor of
the issuance of the bonds. Such election shall be called, noticed and held
and the bonds issued, sold, delivered and retired in accordance with the
provisions of the general bond law except as herein otherwise expressly
provided.

(d) The board of trustees of a community college may purchase or
otherwise acquire land or land and improvements within: (1) The
community college district; or (2) the service area of the community
college. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed or operate in any
manner to require a board of trustees to sell, convey or otherwise dispose
of land or land and improvements located outside the community college
district or the service area of the community college and owned or being
acquired by the community college on the effective date of this act.

For the purposes of this subsection, "service area" means a designated
geographic area of the state established pursuant to agreement of the
presidents of the community colleges and adopted in policy by the state
board of regents.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 71-601 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-601.
(a) "Credit hour" means the basic unit of collegiate level instruction, as
determined by the state board, in a subject or course offered at a level not
higher than those subjects or courses normally offered to freshmen and
sophomores in four-year institutions of postsecondary education which subject or course is approved by the state board. Credit hour does not include within its meaning instruction in a subject or course taken by a student enrolled for audit or in any subject or course not approved by the state board. The state board shall determine whether the subjects and courses offered in the community colleges are at the level of freshmen and sophomore subjects and courses offered in the state educational institutions and shall not approve any subject or course offered at a higher level.

(b) "Full-time equivalent enrollment" or "FTE enrollment" means the quotient obtained by dividing by 30 the total credit hour enrollment in a fiscal year of students of a community college who are residents of the state of Kansas, or are considered residents of the state of Kansas pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 71-407, and amendments thereto.

(c) "State operating grant" means the community college operating grant provided for under subsection (a) of K.S.A. 71-620, and amendments thereto, and if entitlement eligibility is determined, the quality performance grant provided for under subsection (b) of K.S.A. 71-620, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 71-604 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-604.

(a) If the amount of any appropriation for state entitlements aid is insufficient to pay in full the amount each community college is entitled otherwise eligible to receive, the amount appropriated shall be prorated among all community colleges in proportion to the amount each is entitled eligible to receive.

(b) If any community college is paid more than the amount it is entitled eligible to receive, the state board shall notify the community college of the amount of the overpayment and the community college shall remit the same to the state board and the state board shall deposit the same in the state treasury to the credit of the general fund, and if any such community college fails so to remit, the state board shall deduct the excess amount so paid from future payments becoming due to such community college.

(c) If any community college is paid less than the amount it is entitled eligible to receive, the state board shall pay the additional amount due at any time within the fiscal year in which the underpayment was made or within 60 days after the end of such fiscal year.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 71-609 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-609.

(a) No amount of a state entitlement funding shall be based upon enrollment in any subject or course the principal part of which is taught at a location outside the county of the main campus of the community college, unless the location of such subject or course is specifically authorized by the state board of regents.

(b) (1) No amount of a state entitlement funding shall be based upon
enrollment in any subject or course which is taught in a county in which the main campus of a state educational institution is located, unless the teaching of such subject or course is specifically authorized by the chief executive officer of the state educational institution or by a designee of the chief executive officer. The chief executive officer of each state educational institution may designate and authorize a person or committee to act on behalf of the chief executive officer in granting the authorizations required by this subsection.

(2) For the purposes of this subsection, the term "main campus of a state educational institution" as applied to Kansas state university of agriculture and applied science means and includes the campus of the university located in Riley county and the campus of the university's college of technology located in Saline county.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 71-609a is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-609a. No amount of the state entitlement operating grant of a community college shall be based upon any course or program if such course or program is taught in an area vocational school, an area vocational-technical school, or a technical college under an agreement with such community college and for which payments of state or federal moneys are made to the area vocational school, the area vocational-technical school, or the technical college under the provisions of article 44 of chapter 72 of Kansas Statutes Annotated. credit hour for which the community college is receiving or is eligible to receive postsecondary tiered technical education state aid.

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 71-613 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-613. (a) The vocational education fund of a community college, established by K.S.A. 72-4424, and amendments thereto, which statutory section shall expire on June 30, 2000, is hereby continued in existence in each community college, and shall be known as the career technical education fund. All moneys received by a community college for establishing, conducting, maintaining and administering any vocational education career technical program authorized under article 44 of chapter 72 of Kansas Statutes Annotated approved by the state board of regents shall be deposited in the vocational career technical education fund, unless required to be deposited in the general fund. The expenses of a community college attributable to vocational career technical education shall be paid from the vocational career technical education fund.

(b) Community colleges shall maintain fund accounting procedures as may be necessary to assure proper accounting for federal funds for vocational career technical education special projects, whether received directly from the federal government or any of its agencies, or received through the state or any of its agencies.

Sec. 23. K.S.A. 71-614 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-614. Any lawful transfer of money from the general fund of a community college to the vocational career technical education fund, adult education
fund, adult supplementary education fund or motorcycle driver safety fund shall be an operating expense in the year the transfer is made. The board of trustees of any community college may transfer moneys from its general fund to its vocational career technical education fund, adult education fund, adult supplementary education fund or motorcycle driver safety fund. Expenditures for vocational career technical education, adult basic education, adult supplementary education and motorcycle driver safety shall not be made from the general fund of a community college.

Sec. 24. K.S.A. 71-620 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) In each fiscal year, commencing with the 2001 fiscal year, each community college is entitled eligible to receive an operating grant from the state general fund in an amount to be determined by the state board. The state board shall:

(1) Determine the average amount of moneys from the state general fund expended per FTE lower division undergraduate student in the preceding fiscal year at the regional state educational institutions;

(2) (A) in the 2001 fiscal year, compute 50% of the amount determined under (1); (B) in the 2002 fiscal year, compute 55% of the amount determined under (1); (C) in the 2003 fiscal year, compute 60% of the amount determined under (1); (D) in the 2004 fiscal year and in each fiscal year thereafter, compute 65% of the amount determined under (1);

(3) determine the total number of FTE students of all the community colleges;

(4) multiply the amount computed under (2) by the total number of FTE students determined under (3). Subject to the provisions of subsection (e) of K.S.A. 74-3202d, and amendments thereto, the product is the total amount of operating grants the community colleges are entitled to receive for the fiscal year.

(5) Each community college which is not an officially designated area vocational school shall receive an amount equivalent to the difference between credit hour state aid received in the 1999 fiscal year for credit hours in any subject or course approved as a vocational education subject or course and 1 1/6 times the amount of credit hour state aid received in the 1999 fiscal year for credit hours in any subject or course approved as a vocational education subject or course. The amount determined under this provision shall be distributed in equal installments in the 2001 through 2004 fiscal years as a part of the community college's operating grant, but shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 71-204, and amendments thereto.

(6) In each fiscal year, the state board, for the purpose of allocating the amount determined under (4) to the community colleges, shall deduct the total of the amounts determined under (5) from the amount determined under (4).

(7) In the 2001 fiscal year, the remaining balance determined under (6) shall be allocated to each community college according to the ratio the total
amount of state aid received by the community college in the 2000 fiscal year bears to the total amount of state aid received by all community colleges in the 2000 fiscal year, subject to adjustments for changes in each community college’s FTE enrollment from the 2000 fiscal year to the 2001 fiscal year.

(5) In the 2002 fiscal year and in each fiscal year thereafter, the remaining balance determined under (4) shall be allocated to each community college according to the ratio the amount of the operating grant received by the community college in the prior fiscal year bears to the total amount of operating grants received by all community colleges in the prior fiscal year, subject to adjustments for changes in each community college’s FTE enrollment from the prior fiscal year to the current fiscal year.

(b) In each fiscal year, commencing with the 2003 fiscal year, each community college is eligible to receive a quality performance grant from the state general fund. If the state board determines that the community college has demonstrated effectiveness in complying with its role and mission statement and has met or exceeded the core indicators of quality performance for community colleges identified and approved by the state board, the community college shall receive a quality performance grant in an amount which shall be determined by the state board by computing 2% of the amount of the operating grant the community college received in the preceding fiscal year. The computed amount is the amount of the quality performance grant the community college shall receive for the fiscal year.

(c) For the purposes of this section, the FTE enrollment of the community college shall be based on: (1) Enrollment of students who are residents of the state of Kansas, or are considered residents of the state of Kansas pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 71-407, and amendments thereto; and (2) the greater of FTE enrollment of the community college in the current fiscal year or FTE enrollment in the preceding fiscal year.

(d) As used in this section, the term "regional state educational institutions" means Emporia state university, Fort Hays state university and Pittsburg state university and the term "lower division undergraduate student" means a freshman or sophomore.

Sec. 25. K.S.A. 71-701 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-701.

As used in this act:

(a) "Board of trustees" means the governing body of a community college.

(b) "Campus" means the location of all or part of the buildings and facilities of a community college.

(c) "Chief administrative officer" means the president or one so appointed by the board of trustees.

(d) "Community college" means a public community college established under the provisions of this act. The official name of a
community college shall be "the _____ community college" and the
blank shall be filled with the name of the city or county.
(b) "State board" means the state board of regents.
(c) "Community college district" means the taxing district of a
community college.
(d) "Board of trustees" means the governing body of a community
college.
(e) "State plan" means the plan adopted for community colleges as
provided by law, and such plan as it is from time to time amended by the state
board upon recommendation of the advisory council; such plan may include
other matters listed in the community college act and acts amendatory thereof,
or supplemental thereto:
(f) "Campus" means the location of all or part of the buildings and
facilities of a community college.
(g) "Advisory council" means the advisory council provided for by
K.S.A. 71-901, and amendments thereto.
(f) "State board" means the state board of regents.
(h) "Student tuition" means the charge made to and paid by
students for the privilege of attending a community college and
participating in the institutional program.
(i) "Chief administrative officer" means the president or one so appointed
by the board of trustees.

Sec. 26. K.S.A. 71-802 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-802.
At any time, if the state board of regents finds that a community college
previously approved or deemed approved has failed to comply with the
provisions of this act or with any provision of a rule or regulation adopted
pursuant to this act, or fails to meet the standards contained in this act,
the state board of regents shall so advise the board of trustees. If after 12
calendar months after any such notification such board of trustees has
failed to correct the deficiency noted, the state board of regents shall
withdraw approval of the community college and it shall not be entitled to
eligible for state aid during the continuance of any such period of
withdrawal. Any action of the state board of regents in granting, denying
or withdrawing approval of a community college shall be subject to
review by the legislature.

Sec. 27. K.S.A. 71-1201 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-
1201. Territory may be added to any community college district which has
been established under this act either by deemed approval or by election
approval by one of the following methods:
(a) The board of education of any unified district a part of which is in
the community college district or which touches and adjoins a community
college district may petition the state board for attachment of the territory
of such unified district to the community college district for community
college purposes. Upon receiving any petition under this subsection, the
same shall be submitted to the advisory council for its advice and
recommendations which, together with the petition, shall be presented to the
state board. After considering the petition, the state board may approve such
attachment, if the advisory council has so recommended. If the advisory
council has not so recommended, the state board shall so inform the recommendation of the board of trustees of the community college
involved and may request its recommendation as to such attachment. If such
request is made and if such board of trustees recommends such attachment, the
same may be approved by the state board. Upon granting any approval for
attachment of territory the state board shall so inform the county election
officials of counties in which the territory to be attached is located, and such
county election officers shall conduct an election for approval for such
attachment in the area petitioned for attachment. Such election shall be
conducted in accordance with the procedure for approval for establishment of
a community college as specified in this act. The question submitted shall be:
"Shall the proposed attachment of territory to the community college district be approved?", and the blank shall be filled with the name of
the community college. The expenses of the election shall be paid by the
community college. In the event that such attachment is so approved by such
election the state board shall issue an order attaching the same to the
community college district. The provisions of subsection (b) of K.S.A. 71-
1102, and amendments thereto, shall also apply to this subsection.

(b) Any board of trustees may petition the state board for the
attachment of any adjoining territory to the community college district.
Such petition shall be processed as set forth in subsection (a) of this section,
except that in the event of disapproval by the advisory council the state board
shall so inform the board of trustees and in such case such attachment shall not
be made. If the advisory council state board approves such petition, the state
board shall notify the county election officers of counties in which the territory
to be attached is located, and such county election officers shall conduct an
election for approval of such attachment in the area petitioned for attachment.
No attachment of territory shall be made under this subsection unless such
attachment has been approved by a majority of those voting in the territory to
be attached. Such election shall be conducted in accordance with the procedure
for approval of the establishment of community colleges as specified in this
act. The question submitted shall be: "Shall the proposed attachment of
territory to the community college district be approved?", and the
blank shall be filled with the name of the community college. In the event that
such attachment is so approved by such election the state board shall issue an
order attaching the same to the community college district. The expenses of
the election shall be paid by the community college.

(c) No territory shall be attached to any community college district
within 120 days prior to the general election of members of the board of trustees.

(d) If the community college attaching territory under subsection (a) or (b) has member district method of election, no approval thereof shall be given by the state board and no proposition for approval thereof shall be submitted to any election until new proposed member districts for the community college territory as the same will exist after the addition of territory have been established by the state board.

Sec. 28. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 71-1507 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-1507. (a) The board of trustees of any community college and the board of any area vocational school or area vocational-technical college or the institute of technology at Washburn university, may make and enter into agreements providing for the transfer from the area vocational school or area vocational-technical college or the institute of technology to the community college of any approved career technical education program being offered and taught at the postsecondary level in the area vocational school or area vocational-technical college or the institute of technology.

(b) In the event the board of trustees of a community college and the board of an area vocational school or area vocational-technical school enter into an agreement authorized under subsection (a), the following conditions shall apply:

1. The state board of regents shall be notified of the agreement at the time the agreement is executed.
2. The agreement shall be effective only after approval by the state board of regents.
3. Any career technical education program transferred in accordance with the agreement shall be offered and taught in the community college only after approval of the program by the state board of regents.
4. The agreement shall be subject to change or termination by the legislature.
5. (A) The duration of the agreement shall be perpetual unless terminated in accordance with provision (B).

(B) Termination of the agreement may be accomplished only upon approval by the state board of regents of a joint petition to it for termination by the contracting boards after adoption of a resolution to that effect by each such board. The state board of regents shall consider the petition and approve or disapprove termination of the agreement. Upon termination of the agreement, any program transferred thereunder shall be discontinued.

Sec. 29. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-4412 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-4412. As used in this act:

(a) "Associate of applied science degree program" means a program that is offered and maintained by a technical college, composed of career technical and general education courses of instruction for which individuals may earn college credit, designed to prepare individuals for gainful employment in technical or technological occupations requiring other than a baccalaureate or advanced degree or to qualify individuals for transfer to another college or university and, after satisfactory completion of the requirements for graduation, results in the conferral of an associate of applied science degree. For the purpose of awarding college credit for completion of coursework leading to the conferral of an associate of applied science degree, the state board of regents shall determine the number of clock hours of instruction in general education courses or career technical education courses which shall be equivalent to a credit hour.

(b) "Board" means the board of education of any school district, the board of trustees of any community college, the board of regents of any municipal university, the board of control of any area vocational-technical school, the governing body of any technical college, or the chief executive officer of any state educational institution.

(c) "Area vocational school" means any vocational education school established under authority of the laws of this state, approved and officially designated as an area vocational school by the state board, and operated under any board. Any area vocational school, except for purposes of the construction of this act, may retain and use the name given to such school prior to the effective date of this act, even though such name includes the words "area vocational-technical school."

(e) "Area vocational-technical school" means any vocational education school which was classified as a type II area vocational-technical school under authority of former laws or which is established and classified as a type II area vocational technical school under authority of this act. The school to which this definition applies is the Southeast Kansas area vocational-technical school. The state board may adopt special rules and regulations applicable to the conduct, operation and administration of area vocational technical schools. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the establishment or operation of any area vocational-technical school not specifically designated in this subsection.

(c) "Career technical education" means organized educational programs offering a sequence of courses which are directly related to the preparation of individuals in paid or unpaid employment in current or emerging occupations requiring other than a baccalaureate or advanced degree. Such programs shall include competency-based applied learning which contributes to an individual's academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning, and problem-
solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, and the
occupational-specific skills necessary for economic independence as a
productive and contributing member of society. The term "career technical
education" also includes technology education and career and technical
education as referenced in the Carl D. Perkins career and technical education
act of 2006.

(d) "School district" means any school district organized under the laws
of this state.

(e) "Community college" means any community college organized
and operating under the laws of this state.

(f) "Institute of technology" or "Washburn institute of technology" means
the institute of technology at Washburn university.

(g) "Municipal university" means a municipal university established
under the provisions of article 13a of chapter 13 of Kansas Statutes
Annotated.

(h) "School district" means any school district organized under the laws
of this state.

(i) "School year" means the 12-month period ending on June 30.

(j) "State board" means the state board of regents.

(k) "State educational institution" means the university of Kansas,
Kansas state university of agriculture and applied science, Wichita state
university, Emporia state university, Pittsburg state university and Fort
Hays state university.

(l) "State plan" means a document or set of documents, together with
attachments and supplements thereto, containing such provisions as are
authorized by this act and required by the Carl D. Perkins career and
technical education act of 2006, and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental
thereto.

(m) "Technical college" means an educational institution that
formerly was an area vocational school or an area vocational-technical
school and that has been converted to, established as, and officially
designated a technical college under authority of this act.

(n) "State board" means the state board of regents.

(o) "School year" means the twelve month period ending on June 30.

(p) "Career technical education" means organized educational programs
offering a sequence of courses which are directly related to the preparation of
individuals in paid or unpaid employment in current or emerging occupations
requiring other than a baccalaureate or advanced degree. Such programs shall
include competency-based applied learning which contributes to an
individual's academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning, and problem-
solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, and the
occupational specific skills necessary for economic independence as a
productive and contributing member of society. The term "career technical-
education” also includes technology education and career and technical education as referenced in the Carl D. Perkins career and technical education act of 2006.

(f) (m) "Technology education" means an applied discipline designed to promote technological literacy which provides knowledge and understanding of the impacts of technology including its organizations, techniques, tools and skills to solve practical problems and extend human capabilities in technological areas.

(m) "State plan" means a document or set of documents, together with attachments and supplements thereto, containing such provisions as are authorized by this act and required by the Carl D. Perkins career and technical education act of 2006, and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto.

(n) "Associate of applied science degree program" means a program that is offered and maintained by a technical college, composed of career technical and general education courses of instruction for which individuals may earn college credit, designed to prepare individuals for gainful employment in technical or technological occupations requiring other than a baccalaureate or advanced degree or to qualify individuals for transfer to another college or university and, after satisfactory completion of the requirements for graduation, results in the conferral of an associate of applied science degree. For the purpose of awarding college credit for completion of coursework leading to the conferral of an associate of applied science degree, the state board of regents shall determine the number of clock hours of instruction in general education courses or career technical education courses which shall be equivalent to a credit hour.

Sec. 30. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-4415 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4415. The state board shall be responsible for the allocation and distribution of the state and federal funds for career and technical education provided for pursuant to the Carl D. Perkins career and technical education act of 2006 in accordance with the state plan. Moneys allocated and distributed under the provisions of this section shall be expended only in accordance with and for the purposes specified in federal or state law or the state plan. Payments under this act may be made in installments and in advance or by way of reimbursement, with necessary adjustments on account of overpayments or underpayments. Federal funds for career and technical education shall be deposited in the state treasury.

Sec. 31. K.S.A. 72-4440 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4440. As used in this act:

(a) "Area vocational school," "area vocational-technical school," "Board," "state board," and "school year" and "technical college" have the meanings respectively ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 72-4412, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Operating budget" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in K.S.A.
72-4430, and amendments thereto.

(c) "School" means any area vocational school and any area vocational-technical school.

(d) "Vocational—Career technical education capital outlay aid" means state financial aid distributed under this act by the state board to an eligible institution for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, repair, remodeling, additions to, furnishing and equipping of school buildings, architectural expenses incidental thereto, the acquisition of buildings for school purposes and school building sites and the acquisition of equipment.

(c) "Eligible institution" or "institution" means any technical college, Coffeyville community college, Cowley county community college, Dodge City community college, Highland community college, Hutchinson community college, Johnson county community college, Kansas City, Kansas community college, Pratt community college, Seward county community college and the institute of technology at Washburn university.

Sec. 32. K.S.A. 72-4441 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4441. (a) There is hereby established in every area vocational-technical school eligible institution a fund which shall be called the vocational career technical education capital outlay fund," which fund shall consist of all moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto according to law. All moneys received by an area vocational-technical school eligible institution from distributions made under this act shall be credited to the vocational career technical education capital outlay fund.

(b) Any moneys received, prior to or after the effective date of this act, by an area vocational-technical school eligible institution from donations, gifts, grants or bequests, subject to any terms or conditions to the contrary imposed by the donor thereof, may be transferred to or deposited in the vocational career technical education capital outlay fund and may be expended by the area vocational-technical school institution for any purpose for which vocational career technical education capital outlay aid may lawfully be expended.

Sec. 33. K.S.A. 72-4442 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4442. The amount of vocational career technical education capital outlay aid for each school eligible institution shall be determined by the state board on the basis of need and the condition of existing facilities and equipment and payments thereof shall be distributed on payment dates to be determined by the state board. The state board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due as vocational career technical education capital outlay aid to each school eligible institution five days before each payment date. The director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of each school entitled to institution eligible for payment of vocational career technical education capital outlay aid, pursuant to vouchers approved by the state board or by a person or persons designated
by the state board. Upon receipt of such warrant, the treasurer of each area
vocational school shall deposit the amount thereof to the credit of the area
vocational school fund. The treasurer of each area vocational-technical school
eligible institution shall deposit the amount of such warrant to the credit of the
vocational career technical education capital outlay fund established by this
act.

In the event any school eligible institution is paid more than it is entitled
to receive under any distribution made under this act, the state board shall
notify the school institution of the amount of such overpayment, and such
school institution shall remit the same to the state board. The state board shall
remit any moneys so received to the state treasurer in accordance with the
provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each
such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state
treasury to the credit of the state general fund. If any such school institution
fails so to remit, the state board shall deduct the excess amounts so paid from
future payments becoming due to such school institution. In the event any
school institution is paid less than the amount to which it is entitled under any
distribution made under this act, the state board shall pay the additional
amount due at any time within the school academic year in which the
underpayment was made or within 60 days after the end of such school
academic year.

Sec. 34. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-4450 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-4450. As used in this act:
(a) "Career technical education program" means a program of
vocational or technical training or retraining which is operated at the
postsecondary level and is designed to prepare persons for gainful
employment.
(b) "Career technical education institution" means any area
vocational school, area vocational-technical school, technical college,
community college, municipal university, or any state educational
institution which operates one or more career technical education
programs.
(c) "Area vocational school," "area vocational-technical school,"
"Community college," "institute of technology," "municipal university,"
"state educational institution," "technical college," and "state board"
have the meanings respectively ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 72-4412, and
amendments thereto.
(d) "Private postsecondary educational institution" and "out-of-state
postsecondary educational institution" have the meanings ascribed
(e) "Program" means the Kansas training information program
established by this act.

Sec. 35. K.S.A. 72-4453 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
4453. (a) The board of trustees of every community college and the
governing board of every area vocational school or area vocational-technical
school, technical college and the institute of technology shall make and enter
into agreements providing the transferability of substantially equivalent
courses of study and programs which are offered at such educational
institutions in order to facilitate the articulation of students to and among
such educational institutions.

(b) The following conditions shall apply to the agreements required
under subsection (a):

(1) The state board of regents shall be notified of the agreement at
the time the agreement is executed; and

(2) the agreement shall be effective only after approval by the state
board of regents.

(c) The state board of regents shall prescribe criteria or guidelines for
the purpose of determining which courses of study and programs offered
in the area vocational schools and area vocational-technical schools, technical
colleges and the institute of technology are: (1) Substantially equivalent to
courses of study and programs offered in the community colleges; and (2)
transferable to the community colleges. A current, complete list of such
courses of study and programs shall be maintained on file in the office of the
state board of regents and shall be open for public inspection at any reasonable
time.

Sec. 36. K.S.A. 72-4454 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
4454. The state board of regents shall adopt a policy requiring articulation
agreements among area vocational schools, area vocational-technical schools,
community colleges, technical colleges, the institute of technology and state
educational institutions providing for the transferability of substantially
equivalent courses of study and programs which are offered at area vocational
schools, area vocational-technical schools, community colleges, technical
colleges, the institute of technology and state educational institutions in order
to facilitate articulation of students in technical programs to and among area
vocational schools, area vocational-technical schools, community colleges,
technical colleges, the institute of technology and state educational
institutions.

Sec. 37. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-4466 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-4466. As used in this act:

(a) "Area vocational school", "area vocational technical school", and
"Community college," "technical college" and "institute of technology"
have the meanings respectively ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 72-4412, and
amendments thereto.

(b) "Career technical education institution" means any area—
vocational school, area vocational-technical school or community college,
technical college or the institute of technology.
(c) "Board" means the state board of regents.
(d) "Program" means Kansas technology innovation and internship program.

Sec. 38. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-4470a is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4470a. (a) On or before July 1, 2005, all technical college boards shall develop and present to the state board of regents a plan to replace the governing body described in K.S.A. 72-4470, and amendments thereto, with a new establish and maintain a plan for a governing board, which shall be separate and independent of any board of education of any school district, to operate, control and manage the technical college. The plan shall include, but not be limited to, provisions relating to:

(1) The composition of the independent governing board;
(2) the territory of the technical college. If the territory of the technical college includes more than one county, the plan shall designate a home county;
(3) the method of election or appointment and the terms of service of the members of the independent governing board;
(4) the date upon which the independent governing board shall assume management and control of the technical college;
(5) the manner, terms upon which and extent to which the facilities, will be transferred to the independent governing board and the division of other assets and indebtedness and other liabilities; and
(6) the manner and terms upon which faculty, employees and students will be transferred to the independent governing board. Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-4478, and amendments thereto, such provisions shall specify terms of employment and address other personnel matters.

(b) (1) Upon approval of the plan by the state board of regents and the governing body of the technical college which submitted the plan, and on the date determined in the approved plan, the independent governing board established under subsection (a) of this section shall operate subject to the rules, regulations and supervision of the state board of regents in the same manner as other technical colleges, technical schools and area vocational technical schools. Any amendments to the plan shall be submitted to the state board of regents for approval.

(2) After June 30, 2007, if the governing body of the technical college and the state board of regents have not approved a plan submitted pursuant to subsection (a), the state board of regents shall have the power to approve the plan and upon such approval and on the date determined in the approved plan, the independent governing board established pursuant to subsection (a) shall operate subject to the rules, regulations and supervision of the state board of regents in the same manner as other technical colleges, technical schools and area vocational technical schools.
(c) In addition to such other powers expressly granted by law and subject to the provisions of subsection (b), the governing board shall have the power to:

(1) Determine the career technical and general education courses of instruction that will comprise the associate of applied science degree programs of the college;

(2) establish the requirements for satisfactory completion of the associate of applied science degree programs of the college;

(3) confer the associate of applied science degree upon students who successfully complete an associate of applied science degree program of the college and to award a certificate or diploma to students who successfully complete a career technical education program of the college;

(4) appoint teaching staff and fix and determine teacher qualifications, duties and compensation. No teacher appointed to teach courses comprising the associate of applied science degree programs of the college shall be required to meet licensure requirements greater than those required in the state educational institutions;

(5) have custody of, and be responsible for, the property of the college and be responsible for the operation, management and control of the college;

(6) select a chairperson and such other officers as it deems desirable, from its membership;

(7) sue and be sued;

(8) appoint and fix the compensation and term of office of a president or chief administrative officer of the college;

(9) fix and determine, within state adopted standards, all other employees' qualifications, duties, compensation and all other items and conditions of employment;

(10) enter into contracts;

(11) accept any gifts, grants or donations;

(12) acquire and dispose of real or personal property;

(13) enter into lease agreements as lessor of any property owned or controlled by the college;

(14) adopt any rules and regulations, not inconsistent with any law or any rules and regulations of the state board of regents, which are necessary for the administration and operation of the college or for the conduct of business of the governing board;

(15) contract with one or more agencies, either public or private, whether located within or outside the territory of the college or whether located within or outside the state of Kansas, for the conduct by any such agency of academic or career technical education for students of the college and to provide for the payment to any such agency for the contracted educational services from any funds or moneys of the college,
including funds or moneys received from student tuition and fees;

(16) appoint as its resident agent for the purpose of service of
process, either the president of the technical college or the chairperson of
the governing board, or both;

(17) take any other action, not inconsistent with any law or any rules
and regulations of the state board of regents, which is necessary or
incidental to the establishment, operation and maintenance of the college;

(18) issue bonds for capital improvement projects, enter into bond
covenants and take such ancillary action as the governing board approves,
relating thereto, except that such bonds shall not be secured by a pledge of
any property tax revenues of the technical college; and

(19) enter into agreements with counties relating to funding for
capital improvement projects at technical colleges; and

(20) fix different rates per hour of tuition, fees and charges for the
different postsecondary programs administered by such board.

Sec. 39. K.S.A. 72-4480 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
4480. (a) The state board of regents shall identify and approve core
indicators of quality performance for vocational education schools and
technical colleges and shall establish and implement a data management
system that includes a process and format for collecting, aggregating and
reporting common and institution-specific information documenting
effectiveness of the schools and colleges in meeting the role and mission
thereof.

(b) In each fiscal year, commencing with the 2003 fiscal year, each
vocational education school and technical college is eligible to receive a
quality performance grant from the state general fund. If the state board
determines that the school or college has demonstrated effectiveness in
complying with its role and mission statement and has met or exceeded the
core indicators of quality performance for vocational education schools and
technical colleges identified and approved by the state board, the school or
college shall receive a quality performance grant in an amount which shall be
determined by the state board by computing 2% of the amount of
postsecondary aid the school or college received in the preceding
fiscal year. The computed amount is the amount of the quality performance
grant the school or college shall receive for the fiscal year.

(c) The distribution of the appropriation for quality performance
grants to vocational education schools and technical colleges entitled to such
grants shall be made at a time to be determined by the state board. The state
board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due to
each vocational education school and technical college entitled to a grant, and
the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant upon the state
treurer in favor of the school or college for such amount. Upon receipt of the
warrant, the treasurer of the school or college shall credit the amount of the
warrant to the general fund.

Sec. 40. K.S.A. 72-6214 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6214. (a) As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) "Board" means the state board of regents, the state board of education, the board of trustees of any public community junior college, the board of regents of any municipal university, the board of control of any area vocational technical school, the governing board of any technical college and the board of education of any school district.

(2) "Student" means a person who has attained eighteen (18) years of age, or is attending an institution of postsecondary education.

(3) "Pupil" means a person who has not attained eighteen (18) years of age and is attending an educational institution below the postsecondary level.

(b) Every board shall adopt a policy in accordance with applicable federal laws and regulations to protect the right of privacy of any student, or pupil and his or her such pupil's family regarding personally identifiable records, files and data directly related to such student or pupil. The board shall adopt and implement procedures to effectuate such policy by January 1, 1977. Such procedures shall provide for: (1) Means by which any student or parent of a pupil, as the case may be, may inspect and review any records or files directly related to the student or pupil; and (2) restricting the accessibility and availability of any personally identifiable records or files of any student or pupil and preventing disclosure thereof unless made upon written consent of such student or parent of such pupil, as the case may be. To the extent that any other provision of law conflicts with this section, this section shall control.

Sec. 41. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 73-1217 is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-1217. The board of trustees of every community college, the board of regents of Washburn university of Topeka, the board of control of every area vocational school, the governing board of every technical college and the governing body of every other institution of post-high school education which is supported by any state moneys shall provide for enrollment without charge of tuition or fees for any dependent of a prisoner of war or a person missing in action, so long as such dependent is eligible, but not to exceed 12 semesters of instruction or the equivalent thereof at all such institutions for any person if the person started such instruction prior to July 1, 2005, or 10 semesters if the person started such instruction on or after July 1, 2005. Once a person qualifies as a dependent under the terms and provisions of this act, no occurrence, such as the return of the dependent's father or his such parent's reported death, shall disqualify the dependent from the provisions or benefits of this act. The state board of regents, the board of trustees of any
community college, or the governing body of any other institution which
grants tuition for fees without charge to a dependent under this act may file a
claim with the Kansas veterans' commission for reimbursement of the amount of such tuition or fees. The Kansas
veterans' commission shall administer this act and qualifications of persons as dependents shall be determined by
such commission. Such commission may adopt rules and regulations making
more specific the definitions herein contained and for the administration of
this act.

Sec. 42. K.S.A. 73-1218 is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-
1218. The state board of regents, the board of trustees of every
community junior college, the board of regents of Washburn university of
Topeka, the board of every area vocational school, the board of control of
every area vocational-technical school and the governing board of every technical
college and the governing body of every other institution of post-high school
education which is supported by any state moneys shall provide for enrollment
without charge of tuition or fees for any dependent of a person who died as the
result of a service-connected disability suffered during the Vietnam conflict as
a result of such conflict, so long as such dependent is eligible, but not to
exceed twelve (12) semesters of instruction or the equivalent thereof at all
such institutions for any person. Once a person qualifies as a dependent under
the terms and provisions of this act, no occurrence, such as the return of the
dependent's father or mother, shall disqualify the dependent from the
provisions or benefits of this act. The governing body of every institution of
post-high school education which is supported by any state moneys and which
grants tuition or fees without charge to a dependent under this act may file a
claim with the Kansas veterans' commission for reimbursement of the amount of such tuition or fees. The Kansas veterans'
commission shall administer this act and the qualification
of persons as dependents shall be determined by such commission. Such
commission may adopt rules and regulations making more specific the
"Dependent" as used in this act shall mean any child born to, legally
adopted by, or in the legal custody of a person who was a resident of the
state of Kansas at the time such person entered service of the United
States armed forces and who, while serving in said U.S. armed forces in
the geographical area of the Vietnam conflict, has been declared to be a
person who died as the result of a service-connected disability suffered
during the Vietnam conflict as a result of such conflict.

Sec. 43. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-3201b is hereby amended to read as
follows: 74-3201b. As used in the Kansas higher education coordination
act:

(a) "Adult basic education program" and "adult supplementary education
program" have the meanings respectively ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 72-4517, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Community college" means any community college established under the laws of this state.

(c) "Institute of technology" or "Washburn institute of technology" means the institute of technology at Washburn university.

(d) "Municipal university" means Washburn university of Topeka or any other municipal university established under the laws of this state.

(e) "Postsecondary educational institution" means any public university, municipal university, community college and technical college, and includes any entity resulting from the consolidation or affiliation of any two or more of such postsecondary educational institutions.

(f) "Private postsecondary educational institution" and "out-of-state postsecondary educational institution" have the meanings ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-32,163, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Public university" means any state educational institution.

(h) "Representative of a postsecondary educational institution" means any person who is the holder of an associate degree, a bachelor's degree, or a certificate of completion awarded by a postsecondary educational institution.

(i) "State board of regents" or "state board" means the state board of regents provided for in the constitution of this state and established by K.S.A. 74-3202a, and amendments thereto, except as otherwise specifically provided in this act.

(j) "State educational institution" means any state educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

(k) "Technical college" means any technical college established under the laws of this state.

(l) "Career technical education school" means any area vocational school or area vocational-technical school established under the laws of this state.

(m) "Public university" means any state educational institution.

(n) "Postsecondary educational institution" means any public university, municipal university, community college, technical college and career-technical education school, and includes any entity resulting from the consolidation or affiliation of any two or more of such postsecondary educational institutions.

(o) "Private postsecondary educational institution" and "out-of-state postsecondary educational institution" have the meanings ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-32,163, and amendments thereto.

(p) "Adult basic education program" and "adult supplementary education
program" have the meanings respectively ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 72-4517, and amendments thereto.

(k) "Representative of a postsecondary educational institution" means any person who is the holder of an associate degree, a bachelor's degree, or a certificate of completion awarded by a postsecondary educational institution.

Sec. 44. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-32,146 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,146. As used in the Kansas national guard educational assistance act:

(a) "Kansas educational institution" means and includes area vocational schools, area vocational-technical schools, community colleges, the municipal university, state educational institutions, technical colleges, the institute of technology at Washburn university and accredited independent institutions.

(b) "Eligible guard member" means a newly enlisted or reenlisted member of the Kansas national guard with not more than 20 years of service and who is enrolled at a Kansas educational institution. The term eligible guard member does not include within its meaning any member of the Kansas national guard who is the holder of a baccalaureate or higher academic degree, who does not hold a high school diploma or general educational development (GED) credentials, or who is entitled to federal educational benefits earned by membership in the Kansas national guard, except financial assistance under the federal education assistance program (FEAP) for members of the selected reserve.

(c) "Kansas national guard educational assistance program" or "program" means the program established pursuant to the provisions of the Kansas national guard educational assistance act.

(d) "Educational program" means a program which is offered and maintained by a Kansas educational institution and leads to the award of a certificate, diploma or degree upon satisfactory completion of course work requirements.

Sec. 45. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-32,151 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,151. (a) This section and K.S.A. 74-32,152 through 74-32,159, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the workforce development loan program act.

(b) As used in the workforce development loan act, "postsecondary educational institution" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto.

(c) Within the limits of appropriations and private contributions therefor, and in accordance with the provisions of this act, the state board of regents may award such loans to Kansas residents who are enrolled in or admitted to an area vocational technical school, a technical college, community college, vocational school coordinated under the state board of regents the institute of technology at Washburn university or associate degree
programs at postsecondary educational institutions and who enter into a
written agreement with the state board of regents as provided in K.S.A. 74-
32,152, and amendments thereto.

(d) The board of regents may accept any private contributions to the
program. The chief executive officer of the board of regents shall turn
such contributions over to the state treasurer who shall deposit such
moneys into the workforce development loan fund.

(e) After consultation with the secretaries of the departments of social
and rehabilitation services and commerce, the board may establish a list
of education programs in which an applicant must enroll to be eligible for
a loan under this program.

(f) The loans shall be awarded on a priority basis to qualified
applicants who have the greatest financial need with the highest priority
given to those applicants with the greatest financial need who were in
foster care on their 18th birthday or were released from foster care prior
to their 18th birthday after having graduated from high school or
completing the requirements for a general educational development
(GED) certificate while in foster care. All loans shall be awarded to
resident students attending area vocational technical schools, technical
colleges, community colleges, area vocational schools the institute of
technology at Washburn university or associate degree programs at
postsecondary educational institutions. Special preference shall also be
established for residents drawing unemployment compensation or such
residents who were laid off from employment within the prior six months. The
board may also establish preferences for workers deemed to be eligible for
North American free trade agreement transition assistance under United States
department of labor standards or the Kansas department of labor standards.

(g) Loans awarded under this program shall be awarded on an
annual basis and shall be in effect for one year unless otherwise
terminated before the expiration of such period of time. Such loans shall
be awarded for the payment of tuition, fees, books, room and board and
any other necessary school related expenses.

Sec. 46. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 75-4364 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 75-4364. (a) As used in this section:
(1)—"Dependent" means: (A) A birth child, adopted child or stepchild; or
(B) any child other than the foregoing who is actually dependent in whole or in
part on the individual and who is related to such individual by marriage or
consanguinity.
(2)—"Emergency medical services attendant" means an attendant as
defined by K.S.A. 65-6112, and amendments thereto.
(3)—"Firefighter" means a person who is: (A) Employed by any city,
county, township or other political subdivision of the state and who is assigned
to the fire department thereof and engaged in the fighting and extinguishment
of fires and the protection of life and property therefrom; or (B) a volunteer
member of a fire district, fire department or fire company.

(4) "Kansas educational institution" means and includes area-
vocational schools, area vocational-technical schools, community colleges, the
municipal university, state educational institutions, the institute of technology
at Washburn university and technical colleges.

(5) "Law enforcement officer" means a person who by virtue of office or
public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain public order or to
make arrests for violation of the laws of the state of Kansas or ordinances of
any municipality thereof or with a duty to maintain or assert custody or
supervision over persons accused or convicted of crime, and includes
wardens, superintendents, directors, security personnel, officers and
employees of adult and juvenile correctional institutions, jails or other
institutions or facilities for the detention of persons accused or convicted of
crime, while acting within the scope of their authority.

(6) "Military service" means any active service in any armed service of
the United States and any active state or federal service in the Kansas army or
air national guard.

(7) "Prisoner of war" means any person who was a resident of Kansas at
the time the person entered service of the United States armed forces and who,
while serving in the United States armed forces, has been declared to be a
prisoner of war, as established by the United States secretary of defense, after
January 1, 1960.

(2) (8) "Public safety officer" means a law enforcement officer or a
firefighter or an emergency medical services attendant.

(3) "Law enforcement officer" means a person who by virtue of office or
public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain public order or to
make arrests for violation of the laws of the state of Kansas or ordinances of
any municipality thereof or with a duty to maintain or assert custody or
supervision over persons accused or convicted of crime, and includes
wardens, superintendents, directors, security personnel, officers and employees of adult
and juvenile correctional institutions, jails or other institutions or facilities for
the detention of persons accused or convicted of crime, while acting within the
scope of their authority.

(4) "Firefighter" means a person who is: (1) Employed by any city,
county, township or other political subdivision of the state and who is assigned
to the fire department thereof and engaged in the fighting and extinguishment
of fires and the protection of life and property therefrom; or (2) a volunteer
member of a fire district, fire department or fire company.

(5) "Emergency medical services attendant" means an attendant as
defined by K.S.A. 65-6112, and amendments thereto.

(6) "Dependent" means (A) a birth child, adopted child or stepchild or (B)
any child other than the foregoing who is actually dependent in whole or in
part on the individual and who is related to such individual by marriage or
consanguinity.

(9) "Resident of Kansas" means a person who is a domiciliary resident as
defined by K.S.A. 76-729, and amendments thereto.

(10) "Spouse" means the spouse of a deceased public safety officer or
deeased member of the military service who has not remarried.

(7) "State board" means the state board of regents.

(8) "Military service" means any active service in any armed service of
the United States and any active state or federal service in the Kansas army or
air national guard.

(9) "Prisoner of war" means any person who was a resident of Kansas at
the time the person entered service of the United States armed forces and who,
while serving in the United States armed forces, has been declared to be a
prisoner of war, as established by the United States secretary of defense, after
January 1, 1960.

(10) "Resident of Kansas" means a person who is a domiciliary resident
as defined by K.S.A. 76-729, and amendments thereto.

(11) "Spouse" means the spouse of a deceased public safety officer or
deeased member of the military service who has not remarried.

(b) Every Kansas educational institution shall provide for enrollment
without charge of tuition or fees for: (1) Any dependent or spouse of a
public safety officer who died as the result of injury sustained while
performing duties as a public safety officer so long as such dependent or
spouse is eligible; (2) any dependent or spouse of any resident of Kansas
who died on or after September 11, 2001, while, and as a result of, serving
in military service; and (3) any prisoner of war. Any such dependent or
spouse and any prisoner of war shall be eligible for enrollment at a
Kansas educational institution without charge of tuition or fees for not to
exceed 10 semesters of undergraduate instruction, or the equivalent
thereof, at all such institutions.

(c) Subject to appropriations therefor, any Kansas educational
institution, at which enrollment, without charge of tuition or fees, of a
prisoner of war or a dependent or spouse is provided for under subsection
(b), may file a claim with the state board for reimbursement of the
amount of such tuition and fees. The state board shall include in its
budget estimates pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3717, and amendments thereto, a
request for appropriations to cover tuition and fee claims pursuant to this
section. The state board shall be responsible for payment of
reimbursements to Kansas educational institutions upon certification by
each such institution of the amount of reimbursement to which entitled.
Payments to Kansas educational institutions shall be made upon vouchers
approved by the state board and upon warrants of the director of
accounts and reports. Payments may be made by issuance of a single
warrant to each Kansas educational institution at which one or more eligible dependents or spouses or prisoners of war are enrolled for the total amount of tuition and fees not charged for enrollment at that institution. The director of accounts and reports shall cause such warrant to be delivered to the Kansas educational institution at which any such eligible dependents or spouses or prisoners of war are enrolled. If an eligible dependent or spouse or prisoner of war discontinues attendance before the end of any semester, after the Kansas educational institution has received payment under this subsection, the institution shall pay to the state the entire amount which such eligible dependent or spouse or prisoner of war would otherwise qualify to have refunded, not to exceed the amount of the payment made by the state in behalf of such dependent or spouse or prisoner of war for the semester. All amounts paid to the state by Kansas educational institutions under this subsection shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state general fund.

(d) The state board shall adopt rules and regulations for administration of the provisions of this section and shall determine the qualification of persons as dependents and spouses of public safety officers or United States military personnel and the eligibility of such persons for the benefits provided for under this section.

Sec. 47. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 75-53,112 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-53,112. As used in the Kansas foster child educational assistance act:

(a) "Kansas educational institution" means and includes any area vocational school, area vocational-technical school, community college, the municipal university, state educational institution, the institute of technology at Washburn university or technical college.

(b) "Eligible foster child" means anyone: (1) Who (A) is in the custody of the secretary and in a foster care placement on the date such child attained 18 years of age, (B) has been released from the custody of the secretary prior to attaining 18 years of age, after having graduated from a high school or fulfilled the requirements for a general educational development (GED) certificate while in foster care placement and the custody of the secretary, (C) is adopted from a foster care placement on or after such child's 16th birthday, or (D) left a foster care placement subject to a guardianship under chapter 38 or 59 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated on or after such child's 16th birthday; and

(2) who enrolls in a Kansas educational institution on or after July 1, 2006.

(c) "Kansas foster child educational assistance program" or "program" means the program established pursuant to the provisions of the Kansas foster child educational assistance act which shall provide for undergraduate enrollment of eligible foster children through the semester
the eligible foster child attains 23 years of age.

(d) "Educational program" means a program which is offered and maintained by a Kansas educational institution and leads to the award of a certificate, diploma or degree upon satisfactory completion of course work requirements.

(e) "Secretary" means the secretary of social and rehabilitation services.

Sec. 48. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 75-6609 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6609. (a) When used in this section, "surplus real estate" means real estate which is no longer needed by the state agency which owns such real estate as determined in accordance with this section.

(b) (1) The secretary of administration shall develop criteria for the identification of surplus real estate, including but not limited to, a review of any legal restrictions associated with the real estate and the reasons for the state agency to keep the real estate. In accordance with such criteria, the secretary shall assist state agencies in the identification of surplus real estate. The secretary of administration shall periodically review the status of all real estate of state agencies subject to this section to determine if any of the real estate owned by state agencies is potentially surplus real estate. If any real estate owned by a state agency is determined by the secretary of administration, in consultation with the head of the state agency, to be surplus real estate in accordance with the criteria developed under subsection (a), then the secretary of administration shall recommend to the governor that such real estate be sold under the procedures prescribed by this section.

(2) The secretary of administration shall develop guidelines for the sale of surplus real estate. In accordance with such guidelines and upon the approval of the governor, after consultation with the head of the state agency which owns such surplus real estate, after consultation with the joint committee on state building construction and after approval by the state finance council under subsection (c), the secretary may offer such property for sale by one of the following means: (A) Public auction; (B) by listing the surplus property with a licensed real estate broker or salesperson; or (C) by sealed bid. Subject to the approval of the state finance council as required by subsection (c), the secretary of administration may sell surplus real estate and any improvements thereon on behalf of the state agency which owns such property.

(c) Prior to the sale of any surplus real estate under subsection (b), the state finance council shall approve the sale, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in subsection (c) of K.S.A. 75-3711, and amendments thereto. The matter may be submitted to the state finance council for approval at any time, including periods of time during which the
legislature is in session.

(d) Prior to offering any real estate for sale, such property shall be appraised pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3043a, and amendments thereto, unless the appraisal is waived as provided in this subsection. The secretary of administration may waive the requirement for appraisal for any parcel of surplus real estate that is to be sold at public auction under this section if the secretary of administration determines that it is in the best interests of the state to waive the requirement for appraisal for such parcel of surplus real estate. The costs of any such appraisal may be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

(e) Conveyance of title in surplus real estate offered for sale by the secretary of administration shall be executed on behalf of the state agency by the secretary of administration. The deed for the conveyance may be by warranty deed or by quitclaim deed as determined to be in the best interests of the state by the secretary of administration in consultation with the head of the state agency which owns the surplus real estate.

(f) (1) Any proceeds from the sale of surplus real estate and any improvements thereon, after deduction of the expenses of such sale and any cost of appraisal of the surplus real estate, shall be deposited in the state treasury as prescribed by this subsection, unless otherwise authorized by law. On and after the effective date of this act, 20% of the proceeds from each such sale deposited in the state treasury shall be credited to the surplus real estate fund or another appropriate special revenue fund of the state agency which owned the surplus real estate, as is prescribed by law or as may be determined by the state agency, unless otherwise required by state or federal law or by the limitations or restrictions of the state's title to the real estate being sold. In the case of proceeds from the sale of surplus real estate at a state mental health institution or a state mental retardation institution, such portion of the proceeds shall be credited to the client benefit fund of such institution or to another special revenue fund of such institution for (A) rehabilitation and repair or other capital improvements for such institution, or (B) one-time expenditures for community mental health organizations if the real estate sold was at a state mental health institution or for community developmental disabilities organizations if the real estate sold was at a state mental retardation institution, and, in any such case, shall be expended in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts. The remaining 80% of the proceeds from each such sale deposited in the state treasury shall be credited to the state general fund.

(2) The amount of expenses and the cost of appraisal for each sale of surplus real estate pursuant to this section shall be transferred and credited to the property contingency fund created under K.S.A. 75-3652, and amendments thereto, and may be expended for any operations of the
(3) Any state agency owning real estate may apply to the director of
accounts and reports to establish a surplus real estate special revenue
fund in the state treasury. Subject to the provisions of appropriation acts,
moneys in a surplus real estate special revenue fund may be expended for
the operating expenditures of the state agency.

(g) Any sale of property by the secretary of transportation pursuant
to K.S.A. 68-413, and amendments thereto, shall not be subject to the
provisions of this section. The provisions of this section shall not be
applicable to real estate given as an endowment, bequest, or gift to a state
educational institution as defined in subsection (g) of K.S.A. 72-4412, and
amendments thereto, or to the university of Kansas medical center.

(h) Sale of the Olathe travel information center shall not be subject to
the provisions of this section.

Sec. 49. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 75-7222 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 75-7222. As used in this act, unless the context requires otherwise:
(a) "Board" means the state board of regents.

(b) "Hospital" means a licensed hospital, as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and
amendments thereto.

(c) "Library" means: (1) The state library; (2) any public library
established and operating under the laws of this state; or (3) any regional
system of cooperating libraries, as defined in K.S.A. 75-2548, and
amendments thereto.

(d) "Network" means the KAN-ED network created pursuant to this
act.

(e) "School" means: (1) Any unified school district, school district
interlocal cooperative, school district cooperative or nonpublic school
accredited by the state board of education; or (2) any community college,
technical college, area vocational school, area vocational technical school, the
institute of technology at Washburn university or Kansas educational
institution, as defined in K.S.A. 74-32,120, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 50. K.S.A. 76-6a13 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-
6a13. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires:
(a) "Board" means the state board of regents or the board of regents
of a municipal university or the board of control of the Northwest Kansas
area vocational-technical school, the governing board of the Northwest Kansas
technical college or the board of control of the North Central Kansas area
vocational-technical school, the governing board of the North Central Kansas
technical college or the board of trustees of any community college.

(b) "Institution" means and includes any state educational institution
operated and managed under the control and supervision of the state
board of regents, any municipal university organized under the laws of
Kansas, any community college, the Northwest Kansas area vocational—
technical school, and the North Central Kansas area vocational-technical school, northwest Kansas technical college and the north central Kansas technical college.

(c) "Building," when heretofore or hereafter acquired or constructed by the state board of regents for any state educational institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents, means and includes one or more dormitories, kitchens, dining halls, student union buildings, field houses, student hospitals, libraries, on-campus parking, hospital buildings or facilities for the university of Kansas medical center, including outpatient treatment or support facilities and acquisition of any real estate therefor, additions heretofore or hereafter erected in connection therewith, or rehabilitation or renovation of an existing building, or any combination thereof, or any stadium, structure or facility when the same is deemed necessary by the state board of regents to carry out the purposes of the institution, or additions heretofore or hereafter erected in connection with such stadium, structure or facility. The state board of regents shall not issue any revenue bonds for acquisition or construction of any building, structure or facility or additions erected in connection therewith, or for rehabilitation or renovation of an existing building, as authorized by this section, unless such acquisition, construction or rehabilitation or renovation has been authorized by appropriation or other act of the legislature and the state board of regents has first advised and consulted on such acquisition, construction or rehabilitation or renovation with the joint committee on state building construction.

(d) "Revenue bonds" means bonds issued by a board under authority of K.S.A. 76-6a13 et seq., and amendments thereto, and payable as to both principal and interest solely and only out of (1) the income and revenues arising from the operation of the building for which such bonds are issued, or (2) in the case of a building to be constructed for an institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents and upon a determination by the state board of regents that the best interests of the state and the institution will be served thereby, the revenues derived from student fees levied for this purpose or for other bonds after such other bonds are retired, or both, (3) any combination of the revenues described in clause (1) or (2), and (4) in addition to the revenues described in clauses (1), (2) or (3), in the discretion of the board, out of one or both of the following additional sources: (A) The proceeds of any grant in aid of such project which may be received from any source, and (B) the net income and revenues arising from the operation of another building already owned and operated by the board and located on the same campus of the institution where the building for which bonds are to be issued will be located.
(e) "Net income and revenue" means the income arising from the operation of a building remaining after providing for the costs of operation of such building and the costs of maintenance thereof.

(f) "Building," when heretofore or hereafter acquired or constructed by a board other than the state board of regents, means and includes one or more dormitories, kitchens, dining halls, student union buildings, field houses, student hospitals, libraries, on-campus parking or additions heretofore or hereafter erected in connection therewith, or any combination thereof.

Sec. 51. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 76-768 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-768. (a) On and after July 1, 2006:

(1) No postsecondary educational institution shall print or encode a person's social security number on or into the person's identification card.

(2) Any distinguishing identifier assigned to the person's identification card shall be a combination of numbers or letters or both, which is unique to such person.

(3) A person's distinguishing identifier shall not, in any way, be based on or depend on the person's social security number.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Person" means an employee of or a student enrolled at a postsecondary educational institution.

(2) "Postsecondary educational institution" means and includes area vocational schools, area vocational-technical schools, community colleges, the municipal university, state educational institutions, technical colleges, the institute of technology at Washburn university and private institutions of postsecondary education.


Sec. 53. On July 1, 2011, K.S.A. 71-601, as amended by section 18 of this act, 71-613, 71-620, as amended by section 24 of this act, 72-4480, as amended by section 39 of this act and 72-6503 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 1854. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.