AN ACT concerning the Kansas private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution act; relating to fees; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-32,181 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-32,181a.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-32,181 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,181. (a) This section is subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-32,181a, and amendments thereto.

(b) (a) The state board shall fix, charge and collect fees for certificates of approval, registration of representatives and providing transcripts to students who attended an institution that has ceased operation not to exceed the following amounts by adopting rules and regulations for such purposes, subject to the following limitations:

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

Initial issuance of certificate of approval nondegree granting — not more than $1,700
Initial issuance of certificate of approval degree granting — not more than $2,000
Renewal of certificate of approval nondegree granting — not more than $1,200
Renewal of certificate of approval degree granting — not more than $1,600
Initial registration of representative — not more than $150
Annual renewal of registration of representative — not more than $100

Initial application fees:
Non-degree granting institution $2,000
Degree granting institution $3,000

Initial evaluation fee (in addition to initial application fees):
Non-degree level $750
Associate degree level $1,000
Baccalaureate degree level $2,000
Master’s degree level $3,000
Professional or doctoral degree level $4,000

Renewal application fees:
Non-degree granting institution……2% of gross tuition, but not less than $800, nor more than $25,000
Degree granting institution...2% of gross tuition, but not less than $1,600, nor more than $25,000
New program submission fees, for each new program:
Non-degree program.................................................................$250
Associate degree program.........................................................$500
Baccalaureate degree program.................................................$750
Master's degree program.............................................................$1,000
Professional or doctoral degree program.....................................$2,000
Program modification fee, for each program..........................$100
Branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:
Initial non-degree granting institution.................................$1,500
Initial degree granting institution..............................................$2,500
Renewal branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:
Non-degree granting institution……2% of gross tuition, but not less than $800, nor more than $25,000
Degree granting institution...2% of gross tuition, but not less than $1,600, nor more than $25,000
Onsite branch campus review fee, for each site..........................$250
Representative fees:
Initial registration........................................................................$200
Renewal of registration.................................................................$150
Late submission of renewal of application fee.......................$125
Student transcript copy fee.........................................................$10
Returned check fee......................................................................$50
Changes in institution profile fees:
Change of institution name..........................................................$100
Change of institution location.......................................................$100
Change of ownership only...............................................................$100
(2) For institutions domiciled or having their principal place of business outside the state of Kansas:
Initial issuance of certificate of approval nondegree granting — not more than.................................................................$3,400
Initial issuance of certificate of approval degree granting — not more than.................................................................$3,800
Renewal of certificate of approval nondegree granting — not more than.................................................................$2,400
Renewal of certificate of approval degree granting — not more than.................................................................$2,800
Initial registration of representative — not more than.......................$300
Annual renewal of registration of representative — not more than....$200
Student transcript from institution that has ceased operation — not more
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1. Initial application fees:

2. Non-degree granting institution................................. $4,000
3. Degree granting institution................................. $5,500

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

5. Non-degree level......................................................... $1,500
6. Associate degree level............................................... $2,000
7. Baccalaureate degree level.................................... $3,000
8. Master's degree level............................................. $4,000
9. Professional or doctoral degree level........................ $5,000

10. Renewal application fees:

11. Non-degree granting institution..............3% of gross tuition, but not less than $2,400 nor more than $25,000
12. Degree granting institution...............3% of gross tuition, but not less than $3,000 nor more than $25,000

13. New program submission fees, for each new program:

14. Non-degree program........................................... $500
15. Associate degree program................................. $750
16. Baccalaureate degree program....................... $1,000
17. Master's degree program................................. $1,500
18. Professional or doctoral degree program........... $2,500

19. Program modification fee, for each program........... $100

20. Branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:

21. Initial non-degree granting institution.............. $4,000
22. Initial degree granting institution................ $5,500

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

24. Non-degree granting institution..............3% of gross tuition, but not less than $2,400 nor more than $25,000
25. Degree granting institution...............3% of gross tuition, but not less than $3,000 nor more than $25,000

26. Onsite branch campus review fee, for each site........... $500

27. Representative fees:

28. Initial registration..................................................... $350
29. Renewal of registration........................................ $250
30. Late submission of renewal of application fee........ $125
31. Student transcript copy fee..................................... $10
32. Returned check fee...................................................... $50

33. Changes in institution profile fees:

34. Change of institution name................................... $100
35. Change of institution location................................. $100
36. Change of ownership only....................................... $100

37. (e) (b) Fees shall not be refundable.

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

(d) An application for renewal shall be deemed late if the
applicant fails to submit a completed application for renewal, or
documentation requested by the state board to complete the renewal
process, before the expiration date of the current certificate of approval.

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

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

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-32,181 and 74-32,181a are hereby
repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the statute book.