

HOUSE BILL No. 2009

AN ACT concerning the state board of regents; relating to certain fees imposed thereby; amending K.S.A. 72-4530 and 72-4938 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 72-4530 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4530. (a) The state board of regents may adopt rules and regulations relating to the processing and issuance of general educational development (GED) credentials.

(b) Each application to the state board of regents for issuance or duplication of general educational development credentials *or verification of credentials* shall be accompanied by a fee which shall be established by the state board of regents and shall be in an amount of not more than ~~\$10~~ \$15. ~~On or before August 1, 1999, and on or before July~~ *June* 1 of each year ~~thereafter~~, the state board of regents shall determine the amount of revenue which will be required to properly administer the provisions of this section during the next ensuing fiscal year, and shall establish the GED credentials processing fee for such year in the amount deemed necessary for such purposes. Such fee shall become effective on the succeeding ~~January~~ *July* 1 of each year. The state board of regents shall remit all moneys received by or for it from GED credentials processing fees 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 GED credentials processing fees fund, which fund is hereby established in the state treasury, and shall be used only for the payment of expenses connected with the processing, issuance or duplication of GED credentials, and for the keeping of records by the state board of regents. All expenditures from the GED credentials processing fees fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state board of regents or by a person or persons designated by the state board.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-4938 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4938. ~~Fees for certificates of approval and registration of representatives shall be collected by the state board in accordance with the following schedule~~

(a) The state board shall fix, charge and collect fees for certificates of approval, registration of representatives and providing transcripts to students who attended a proprietary school that has ceased operation by adopting rules and regulations for such purposes, subject to the following limitations:

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

- ~~(A)~~ (A) Initial issuance of certificate of approval ~~\$500.00~~ *not more than \$1,700*
- ~~(B)~~ (B) Renewal of certificate of approval ~~300.00~~ *not more than 1,200*
- ~~(C)~~ (C) Initial registration of representative..... ~~50.00~~ *not more than 150*
- ~~(D)~~ (D) Annual renewal of registration of representative..... ~~25.00~~ *not more than 100*

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

- ~~(A)~~ (A) Initial issuance of certificate of approval ~~\$1500.00~~ *not more than \$3,400*
- ~~(B)~~ (B) Renewal of certificate of approval ~~750.00~~ *not more than 2,400*
- ~~(C)~~ (C) Initial registration of representative..... ~~100.00~~ *not more than 300*
- ~~(D)~~ (D) Annual renewal of registration of representative..... ~~75.00~~ *not more than 200*

(3) *For retrieval of student transcript from school that has ceased operation..... not more than 10*

(b) The state board shall determine annually the amount necessary to carry out and enforce the provisions of the Kansas proprietary school act for the next ensuing fiscal year and shall fix by rules and regulations 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 rules and regulations, the state board shall afford the advisory commission on proprietary schools an opportunity to make recommendations on the proposed rules and regulations. The amount of all fees prescribed by this section prior to the effective date of this act shall continue in effect and shall be charged and collected until the amount of such fees is changed by rules and regulations adopted by the state board pursuant to this section.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-4530 and 72-4938 are hereby repealed.

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

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

HOUSE concurred in
SENATE amendments _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE
as amended _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.