

## HOUSE BILL No. 2493

By Legislative Educational Planning Committee

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AN ACT concerning certain institutions of postsecondary education; relating to certain registration requirements; amending K.S.A. 74-3251 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 74-3251 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3251. (a) *Except as provided by subsection (b)*, no foreign institution of postsecondary education shall offer or conduct in this state any course or program leading to the award or conferral of an academic degree unless such institution has first registered such course or program with the state board of regents in accordance with the provisions of this act. Each such foreign institution of postsecondary education shall follow the procedures established by the state board of regents for registration of each such course or program offered or conducted in this state. If such institution includes the fact that its course or program offerings are registered with the state board of regents in any advertisement or offering of courses or programs, such advertisement or offering of courses or programs shall state in clearly legible lettering the following: Registration with the state board of regents does not constitute approval of course or program offerings.

(b) *The provisions of this section shall not apply to foreign institutions of postsecondary education that offer or conduct, in the state of Kansas, less than 30 hours leading to the award or conferral of an academic degree.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-3251 is hereby repealed.

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