

**SENATE BILL No. 495**

By Senator Pugh

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AN ACT concerning crimes, criminal procedure and punishment; relating to admitting certain persons to public institutions of postsecondary education.

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

Section 1. (a) As used in this section, "postsecondary educational institution" has the meaning ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto.

(b) No individual shall be allowed to enroll or be accepted for admission at a postsecondary educational institution as a postsecondary student as a resident of the state of Kansas for the purpose of tuition and fees for attendance at such institution if such individual does not have lawful immigration status.

(c) No person shall allow an individual who does not have lawful immigration status to enroll or be accepted for admission at a postsecondary educational institution as a postsecondary student as a resident of the state of Kansas for the purpose of tuition and fees for attendance at such institution.

(d) Violation of the provisions of this section is a class A person misdemeanor.

(e) (1) Violations of the provisions of this section by any classified employee in the civil service of the state of Kansas shall be considered personal conduct detrimental to the state service and shall be a basis for suspension, demotion or dismissal, subject to applicable state law.

(2) Violations of the provisions of this section by any unclassified employee shall subject such employee to discipline up to and including termination.

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