## **HOUSE BILL No. 2068**

By Committee on Higher Education

## 1-18

9 AN ACT relating to community and technical colleges; providing for county commissioners to pay certain operating costs of satellite campuses of community or technical colleges.

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

Section 1. (a) The provisions of this section apply to any community college or technical college which has a satellite campus in a county outside its home county, if such satellite campus is operated at a location other than on school district property.

- (b) Any such college may submit a statement of annual operating costs to the board of county commissioners in which the satellite campus is located. Such statement may not include faculty or administrator salaries but may include the costs relating to the satellite campus utilities, rent, property insurance, equipment, maintenance, supplies and care.
- $\left(c\right)$  County commissioners receiving statements of operating costs pursuant to subsection (b) shall pay the amount thereof to the college. A county may opt to pay the amount thereof in four quarterly payments.
- (d) Prior to any college submitting a statement of operating costs, the college shall send written notice to the county commissioners of its desire to meet and confer regarding satellite campus operating costs. Colleges and boards of county commissioners are authorized to enter into agreements governing the assessment and payment of satellite facility operating costs.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.