

## HOUSE BILL No. 2483

By Committee on Appropriations

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1 AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to postsecondary  
2 career technical education performance-based funding; amending  
3 K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-4490 and repealing the existing section.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-4490 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 72-4490. (a) (1) Any eligible postsecondary educational  
8 institution may certify to the board of regents:

9 (A) The number of individuals who received a general educational  
10 development (GED) credential from such institution ~~while enrolled in an~~  
11 ~~eligible career technical education program;~~

12 (B) the number of individuals who received a career technical  
13 education credential from such institution; and

14 (C) the number of individuals who were enrolled in an eligible career  
15 technical education program at such institution and who are pursuing a  
16 general educational development (GED) credential.

17 (2) *A student shall not be required to be dual enrolled in a general*  
18 *educational development (GED) credential program and an eligible*  
19 *career technical education program in order to be counted by an eligible*  
20 *postsecondary educational institution pursuant to this subsection.*

21 (3) Certifications submitted pursuant to this subsection shall be  
22 submitted in such form and manner as prescribed by the board of regents,  
23 and shall include such other information as required by the board of  
24 regents.

25 (b) Each fiscal year, upon receipt of a certification submitted under  
26 subsection (a), the board of regents shall authorize payment to such  
27 eligible postsecondary educational institution from the postsecondary  
28 education performance-based incentives fund. The amount of any such  
29 payment shall be calculated based on the following:

30 (1) For each individual who has received a general educational  
31 development (GED) credential, \$500;

32 (2) for each individual who has received a career technical education  
33 credential, \$1,000; and

34 (3) for each individual enrolled in an eligible career technical  
35 education program who is pursuing a general educational development  
36 (GED) credential, \$170.

1 (c) That portion of any payment from the postsecondary education  
2 performance-based incentives fund that is made based on subsection (b)(2)  
3 shall be expended for scholarships for individuals enrolled in an eligible  
4 career technical education program and operating costs of eligible career  
5 technical education programs. Each eligible postsecondary educational  
6 institution shall prepare and submit a report to the board of regents which  
7 shall include the number of individuals who received scholarships, the  
8 aggregate amount of moneys expended for such scholarships and the  
9 number of those individuals who received a scholarship that also received  
10 a career technical education credential.

11 (d) (1) Of that portion of any payment from the postsecondary  
12 education performance-based incentives fund that is made based on  
13 subsection (b)(3), an amount equal to \$150 for each individual shall be  
14 expended by the eligible postsecondary educational institution for the  
15 general educational development (GED) test.

16 (2) If any individual enrolled in an eligible career technical education  
17 program for which an eligible postsecondary educational institution has  
18 received a payment under this section fails to take the general educational  
19 development (GED) test, then such institution shall notify the board of  
20 regents in writing that no such test was administered to the individual. For  
21 each such notification received, the board of regents shall deduct an  
22 amount equal to \$150 from such institution's subsequent incentive  
23 payment.

24 (e) All payments authorized by the board of regents pursuant to this  
25 section shall be subject to the limits of appropriations made for such  
26 purposes. If there are insufficient appropriations for the board of regents to  
27 authorize payments in accordance with the amounts set forth in subsection  
28 (b), the board of regents shall prorate such amounts in accordance with  
29 appropriations made therefor.

30 (f) There is hereby created the postsecondary education performance-  
31 based incentives fund. Expenditures from the postsecondary education  
32 performance-based incentives fund shall be for the sole purpose of paying  
33 payments to eligible postsecondary educational institutions as authorized  
34 by the board of regents. All expenditures from the postsecondary education  
35 performance-based incentives fund shall be made in accordance with  
36 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports  
37 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the president of the board of  
38 regents, or the president's designee.

39 (g) As used in this section:

40 (1) "Board of regents" means the state board of regents provided for  
41 in the constitution of this state and established by K.S.A. 74-3202a, and  
42 amendments thereto.

43 (2) "Career technical education credential" means any industry-

1 recognized technical certification or credential, other than a general  
2 educational development (GED) credential, or any technical certification  
3 or credential authorized by a state agency.

4 (3) "Eligible career technical education program" means a program  
5 operated by one or more eligible postsecondary educational institutions  
6 that is identified by the board of regents as a program that allows an  
7 enrollee to obtain a general educational development (GED) credential  
8 while pursuing a career technical education credential.

9 (4) "Eligible postsecondary educational institution" means any  
10 community college, technical college or the institute of technology at  
11 Washburn university, ~~except such term shall not include Johnson county~~  
12 ~~community college.~~

13 (5) "State agency" means any state office, department, board,  
14 commission, institution, bureau or any other state authority.

15 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-4490 is hereby repealed.

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