

HOUSE BILL No. 2686

By Education Budget Committee

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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) Certifications submitted pursuant to this subsection shall be
18 submitted in such form and manner as prescribed by the board of regents,
19 and shall include such other information as required by the board of
20 regents.

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

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

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

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

33 (c) That portion of any payment from the postsecondary education
34 performance-based incentives fund that is made based on subsection (b)(2)
35 shall be expended for scholarships for individuals enrolled in an eligible
36 career technical education program and operating costs of eligible career

1 technical education programs. Each eligible postsecondary educational
2 institution shall prepare and submit a report to the board of regents which
3 shall include the number of individuals who received scholarships, the
4 aggregate amount of moneys expended for such scholarships and the
5 number of those individuals who received a scholarship that also received
6 a career technical education credential.

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

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

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

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

35 (g) As used in this section:

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

39 (2) "Career technical education credential" means any industry-
40 recognized technical certification or credential, other than a general
41 educational development (GED) credential, or any technical certification
42 or credential authorized by a state agency.

43 (3) "Eligible career technical education program" means a program

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

5 (4) "Eligible postsecondary educational institution" means any
6 community college, technical college ~~or~~, the institute of technology at
7 Washburn university *or Pittsburg state university*, except such term shall
8 not include Johnson county community college.

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

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

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