



# KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS

## Student Headcount Enrolled under Provisions of K.S.A. 76-731a

### ELIGIBILITY

Certain persons without lawful immigration status may be deemed residents for the purpose of tuition and fees at Kansas public postsecondary institutions, if they have:

- **Attended an accredited Kansas high school for 3 or more years;** and
- **Graduated from an accredited Kansas high school or earned a Kansas GED;** and
- **Filed an application to legalize their immigration status, or filed to begin the process to obtain citizenship, or will file legalization or citizenship intention as soon as they are eligible to do so.**

**Students must also meet the admissions requirements of the institution they wish to attend.**

Students who file an affidavit containing false information or who fail to meet certain statutory requirements must repay the difference between the actual amount of fees and tuition paid and the amount they would have paid, plus interest. The requirements in the statute include:

- file an application to legalize their status within one year of becoming eligible,
- begin the process for citizenship within one year of becoming eligible, or
- maintain an active application for citizenship after filing.

### ENROLLMENT

Since 2005, approximately 4,100 eligible students have received in-state tuition rates under this statute. The total enrollment in Fall 2014 was **651 students**, or 0.25% of the total student population. Community Colleges have had the highest enrollments under this statute (73% of the 651 students enrolled using 76-731a).

**K.S.A. 76-731a Student Headcount**  
**Fall 2005 through Fall 2014 - Based on 20th Day Enrollments**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Public Universities	35	29	46	60	60	79	101	117	141	169
Community Colleges	182	136	195	239	253	323	396	498	487	476
Technical Colleges	4	4	2	3	3	28	3	15	30	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>651</b>

Source: Submission by Institution to Kansas Board of Regents, November 2014