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AMENDMENTS TO K.A.R. 88-28-6

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Madam Chair and Members of the Committee, I am Jacqueline Johnson, Director of Private Postsecondary Education at the Kansas Board of Regents. I appreciate the opportunity to appear before you today on behalf of the Board regarding a proposed change to K.A.R. 88-28-6 that will lower many of the established rates paid by private and out-of-state postsecondary institutions to receive and maintain a Certificate of Approval to operate in the state.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-32,181, the Kansas Board of Regents is authorized to charge fees paid by private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institutions operating in Kansas. The collected fees provide the Board with its source of financial support for the work done to regulate this sector. The requested amendment lowers many of the established rates based on projections made in a recent business study. Overall, it is a 33% decrease in amounts paid to the Board for obtaining and maintaining a certificate of approval to operate in the state.

Now that significant consumer protections and streamlined processes have been put in place, which were one time costs that will not be ongoing, the Board is seeking to amend its regulation to lower the rates paid to the Board so revenues will more closely approximate projected expenditures for this Board office responsibility.

This proposed amendment has been reviewed and recommended by the Advisory Commission on Private and Out-of-State Postsecondary Educational Institutions.

I am happy to address any questions you may have.