

## HOUSE BILL No. 2920

By Representative Garner

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AN ACT concerning community colleges; relating to determination of operating grants; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 71-620 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 71-620 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-620. (a) In each fiscal year, ~~commencing with the 2001 fiscal year~~, each community college is entitled to an operating grant from the state general fund in an amount to be determined by the state board. The state board shall:

(1) Determine the average amount of moneys from the state general fund expended per FTE lower division undergraduate student in the preceding fiscal year at the regional state educational institutions;

(2) (A) in the 2001 fiscal year, compute 50% of the amount determined under (1); (B) in the 2002 fiscal year, compute 55% of the amount determined under (1); (C) in the 2003 fiscal year, compute 60% of the amount determined under (1); in the 2004 fiscal year and in each fiscal year thereafter, compute 65% of the amount determined under (1);

(3) determine the total number of FTE students of all the community colleges;

(4) multiply the amount computed under (2) by the total number of FTE students determined under (3). The product is the total amount of operating grants the community colleges are entitled to receive for the fiscal year.

(5) Each community college which is not an officially designated area vocational school shall receive an amount equivalent to the difference between credit hour state aid received in the 1999 fiscal year for credit hours in any subject or course approved as a vocational education subject or course and 1½ times the amount of credit hour state aid received in the 1999 fiscal year for credit hours in any subject or course approved as a vocational education subject or course. The amount determined under this provision shall be distributed in equal installments in the 2001 through 2004 fiscal years as a part of the community college's operating grant, but shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 71-204, and amendments thereto.

1 (6) In each fiscal year, the state board, for the purpose of allocating  
2 the amount determined under (4) to the community colleges, shall deduct  
3 the total of the amounts determined under (5) from the amount deter-  
4 mined under (4).

5 (7) In the 2001 fiscal year, the remaining balance determined under  
6 (6) shall be allocated to each community college according to the ratio  
7 the total amount of state aid received by the community college in the  
8 2000 fiscal year bears to the total amount of state aid received by all  
9 community colleges in the 2000 fiscal year, subject to adjustments for  
10 changes in each community college's FTE enrollment from the 2000 fis-  
11 cal year to the 2001 fiscal year.

12 (8) *Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e)*, in the 2002 fiscal  
13 year and in each fiscal year thereafter, the remaining balance determined  
14 under (6) shall be allocated to each community college according to the  
15 ratio the amount of the operating grant received by the community col-  
16 lege in the prior fiscal year bears to the total amount of operating grants  
17 received by all community colleges in the prior fiscal year, subject to  
18 adjustments for changes in each community college's FTE enrollment  
19 from the prior fiscal year to the current fiscal year.

20 (b) In each fiscal year, commencing with the 2003 fiscal year, each  
21 community college is eligible to receive a quality performance grant from  
22 the state general fund. If the state board determines that the community  
23 college has demonstrated effectiveness in complying with its role and  
24 mission statement and has met or exceeded the core indicators of quality  
25 performance for community colleges identified and approved by the state  
26 board, the community college shall receive a quality performance grant  
27 in an amount which shall be determined by the state board by computing  
28 2% of the amount of the operating grant the community college received  
29 in the preceding fiscal year. The computed amount is the amount of the  
30 quality performance grant the community college shall receive for the  
31 fiscal year.

32 (c) For the purposes of this section, the FTE enrollment of the com-  
33 munity college shall be based on: (1) Enrollment of students who are  
34 residents of the state of Kansas, or are considered residents of the state  
35 of Kansas pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 71-407, and  
36 amendments thereto; and (2) the greater of FTE enrollment of the com-  
37 munity college in the current fiscal year or FTE enrollment in the pre-  
38 ceding fiscal year.

39 (d) As used in this section, the term regional state educational insti-  
40 tutions means Emporia state university, Fort Hays state university and  
41 Pittsburg state university and the term lower division undergraduate stu-  
42 dent means a freshman or sophomore.

43 (e) *Commencing with the 2003 fiscal year, the amount of the oper-*

1 *ating grant a community college is entitled to for a fiscal year under this*  
2 *section shall not be less than the amount that the community college would*  
3 *have been entitled to under the provisions of this section prior to its*  
4 *amendment by section 1 of chapter 158 of the 2000 Session Laws of Kan-*  
5 *sas on July 1, 2000, if such provisions were still in effect and had not been*  
6 *amended by section 1 of chapter 158 of the 2000 Session Laws of Kansas.*

7 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 71-620 is hereby repealed.

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

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