

## HOUSE BILL No. 2511

By Committee on Higher Education

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AN ACT relating to community colleges; authorizing the transfer of certain programs from community colleges to state educational institutions; providing procedures relating thereto.

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

Section 1. (a) Any community college within the state may make application to the board of regents to transfer approved academic and nursing and allied health programs from the community college to a state educational institution.

(b) The state board of regents may specify procedures community colleges utilize to facilitate transfers of programs pursuant to this act and the information that community colleges must submit.

Sec. 2. Any transfer of approved academic and nursing and allied health programs from a community college to a state educational institution shall be accomplished pursuant to an agreement that is subject to the approval of the state board of regents and the board of trustees of the affected community college. Such agreement shall address the following:

(1) The state educational institution that will be responsible for the transferred programs;

(2) program staffing, course location and curriculum content;

(3) disposition of faculty and nonfaculty personnel of the community college from which programs are being transferred;

(4) transfers of equipment, facilities and real estate relating to the transfer; and

(5) such other terms and conditions as may be identified in the negotiations between a community college and the board of regents.

Sec. 3. Except as otherwise provided in the agreement between a community college and the state board of regents, any transfer of programs pursuant to this act shall be effectuated within two years after execution of the agreement by the community college and the state board of regents.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.