

HOUSE BILL No. 2534

By Committee on Higher Education

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AN ACT relating to technical colleges; concerning employees thereof; amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 72-4478 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 72-4478 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4478. (a) Any faculty member or employee of a school district whose employment is transferred to a technical college pursuant to K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 72-4470a, and amendments thereto, shall retain all accrued sick leave, vacation leave and personal leave accrued at the time of such transfer.

(b) Any faculty member or employee of a school district whose employment is transferred to a technical college pursuant to K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 72-4470a, and amendments thereto, shall remain eligible for any early retirement incentive program or benefits as if no transfer had occurred.

(c) Any faculty member or employee of a school district whose employment is transferred to a technical college pursuant to K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 72-4470a, and amendments thereto, shall retain salary as if no transfer had occurred.

(d) Any faculty member or employee of a school district whose employment is transferred to a technical college pursuant to K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 72-4470a, and amendments thereto, shall retain earned due process and collective bargaining protections and rights as if no transfer had occurred. *Organizations representing technical college employees shall continue to represent such employees unless rescinded pursuant to subsection (c) of K.S.A. 75-4321 and amendments thereto by an elected governing board.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 72-4478 is hereby repealed.

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