

*[As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole]*

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*Session of 2007*

## **HOUSE BILL No. 2014**

By Legislative Educational Planning Committee

12-5

12 AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; establishing the Kansas  
13 technical college and technical school commission; relating to the pow-  
14 ers and duties thereof.

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

17 Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas technical col-  
18 lege and technical school commission. **The Subject to the provisions**  
19 **of subsection (b), the** commission shall consist of ~~eight~~ **[10]** members  
20 as follows:

21 (1) One member shall be a member of the state board of regents and  
22 shall be appointed by the state board of regents;

23 (2) one member shall be the president of a Kansas technical college  
24 and shall be appointed by the state board of regents;

25 **[(3) one member shall be a trustee of a community college which**  
26 **provides technical education;]**

27 ~~[(3)]~~ **[(4)]** one member appointed by the president of the senate;

28 ~~[(4)]~~ **[(5)]** one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

29 ~~[(5)]~~ **[(6)]** one member appointed by the speaker of the house of  
30 representatives;

31 ~~[(6)]~~ **[(7)]** one member appointed by the minority leader of the house  
32 of representatives;

33 ~~[(7)]~~ **[(8)]** ~~one member~~ **[two members]** appointed by the governor/.

34 **One of the members appointed by the governor shall be a resident**  
35 **of Douglas, Johnson, Leavenworth or Wyandotte county];** and

36 ~~[(8)]~~ **[(9)]** the president of the state board of regents, or the designee  
37 thereof. Such member shall serve ex-officio and shall be a nonvoting  
38 member.

39 (b) When making appointments to the **initial appointments to the**  
40 **commission, the governor and legislators shall appoint the same**  
41 **members appointed to the Kansas technical college and vocational**  
42 **school commission established pursuant to subsection (c) of section**  
43 **2 of chapter 216 of the 2006 session laws of Kansas. If any of the**

1 **members appointed to the Kansas technical college and vocational**  
2 **school commission declines to serve on the Kansas technical col-**  
3 **lege and technical school commission established by this section,**  
4 **the appointing authority shall appoint another person as otherwise**  
5 **provided by this section. If a vacancy occurs in the membership of**  
6 **the commission created by this section, a successor shall be ap-**  
7 **pointed in the same manner as the original appointment. When**  
8 **filling vacancies on the** commission, the governor and legislators shall  
9 give consideration to persons representing businesses, industry and in-  
10 structional staff of technical schools and colleges.

11 (c) The member appointed by the governor shall serve as chairperson  
12 of the commission. The commission shall meet on call of the chairperson  
13 or on the request of ~~four or more~~ **[six or more voting]** members of the  
14 commission. ~~Four~~ **[Six]** voting members of the commission shall con-  
15 stitute a quorum. All actions of the commission shall be taken by a ma-  
16 jority of all voting members of the commission.

17 (d) The staff of the office of the revisor of statutes, the legislative  
18 research department and the division of legislative administrative services  
19 shall provide such assistance as may be requested by the commission and  
20 authorized by the legislative coordinating council.

21 (e) Members of the commission attending meetings of such commis-  
22 sion or subcommittee meetings thereof as authorized by such commis-  
23 sion, shall be paid amounts as provided in subsection (e) of K.S.A. 75-  
24 3223, and amendments thereto, upon vouchers approved by the  
25 chairperson of the commission or the chairperson's designee.

26 (f) The commission shall:

27 (1) Study and conduct hearings on the governance, funding and the  
28 mission of Kansas technical colleges and technical schools; and

29 (2) submit reports of the commission's activities and recommenda-  
30 tions regarding governance, funding and the mission of Kansas technical  
31 colleges and technical schools to the legislative educational planning com-  
32 mittee. A preliminary report shall be submitted on or before November  
33 15, 2007. The final report shall be submitted on or before November 15,  
34 2008. Such reports shall include recommendations for legislative changes.

35 (g) The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, 2008.

36 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
37 publication in the statute book.