

SENATE BILL No. 24

By Legislative Educational Planning Committee

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9 AN ACT concerning the medical student loan act; relating to stipends
10 for tuition and living expenses; amending K.S.A. 76-382 and repealing
11 the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 76-382 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-
15 382. (a) There is hereby established the medical student loan program at
16 the university of Kansas school of medicine.

17 (b) Subject to the provisions of appropriation acts, the university of
18 Kansas school of medicine may make medical student loans in accordance
19 with the provisions of this act to undergraduate students enrolled in or
20 admitted to the university of Kansas school of medicine in a course of
21 instruction leading to the degree of doctor of medicine who enter into a
22 written medical student loan agreement with the university of Kansas
23 school of medicine in accordance with K.S.A. 76-383, and amendments
24 thereto.

25 (c) Each medical student loan agreement under this act shall provide
26 to the person receiving the loan the payment of all tuition and a stipend
27 for living expenses ~~in an amount of up to \$1,500.~~ *For academic year 2007-*
28 *2008, the amount of such stipend shall not exceed \$2,000* per month for
29 each month enrolled in such school during a year. *For academic year*
30 *2008-2009 and each year thereafter, the maximum amount of such stipend*
31 *shall be increased by an amount equal to the percentage increase in the*
32 *CPI (urban) during the preceding fiscal year as certified to the university*
33 *of Kansas medical school by the director of the budget on August 15 of*
34 *each year.* Subject to the maximum amount, the amount of the monthly
35 stipend shall be determined on an annual basis by the student receiving
36 the loan.

37 (d) Subject to the provisions of appropriation acts, medical student
38 loan agreements under this act may be entered into on an annual basis
39 and shall provide the payment of the amounts specified under subsection
40 (c) for one year unless otherwise terminated before such period of time.
41 Subject to the provisions of appropriation acts, an undergraduate student
42 enrolled in or admitted to the university of Kansas school of medicine in
43 a course of instruction leading to the degree of doctor of medicine may

1 receive a separate loan under this act for each separate year the student
2 enters into a written medical student loan agreement with the university
3 of Kansas school of medicine in accordance with K.S.A. 76-383, and
4 amendments thereto. *Loans may be awarded retroactively for any aca-*
5 *ademic year that a student has completed successfully at the university of*
6 *Kansas medical school, but for which a loan had not previously been*
7 *awarded. Retroactive loans shall be in an amount equal to the amount of*
8 *tuition paid by the student, plus a stipend in an amount not to exceed the*
9 *maximum amount of the stipend for such academic year multiplied by the*
10 *number of months for which the student was enrolled at the medical*
11 *school during such year.* For each separate year a student receives a loan
12 under this act, the student shall engage in the full-time practice of med-
13 icine and surgery in an appropriate service commitment area for a period
14 of 12 months unless such obligation is otherwise satisfied as provided in
15 K.S.A. 76-386, and amendments thereto.

16 (e) Medical student loans shall be awarded on a priority basis as fol-
17 lows, first to qualified applicants who are Kansas residents at the time of
18 entry into the university of Kansas school of medicine, and second, to
19 qualified applicants who are not Kansas residents at the time of entry into
20 the university of Kansas school of medicine. As used in this subsection,
21 “Kansas residents” means persons who meet the residence requirements
22 established in K.S.A. 76-729, and amendments thereto.

23 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 76-382 is hereby repealed.

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