

HOUSE BILL No. 2589

By Committee on Appropriations

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9 AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending
10 June 30, 2008; relating to postsecondary aid for vocational education;
11 amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-4432 and repealing the existing
12 section.

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

15 New Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

16 (1) "Community college" means any community college which provides
17 vocational education.

18 (2) "School" and "postsecondary aid" have the meanings ascribed
19 thereto by K.S.A. 72-4430, and amendments thereto.

20 (b) For fiscal year 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter, all community
21 colleges shall be paid postsecondary aid in an amount which is not less
22 than the average amount of postsecondary aid paid to schools during fiscal
23 year 2006.

24 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-4432 is hereby amended to read as fol-
25 lows: 72-4432. *Subject to the provisions of section 1, and amendments*
26 *thereto*, the distribution of postsecondary aid shall be made from approp-
27 riations therefor each school year, ~~commencing August 1, 2004~~, as
28 follows:

29 ~~(a)~~ The amount of postsecondary aid for each school as computed by
30 the state board shall be distributed in payments as follows: On August 1
31 an amount equal to 50% of the estimated entitlement for the school year
32 and on January 1 the balance of such entitlement with adjustments for
33 overpayment or underpayment of the prior payments in accordance with
34 the most recent, available information. The state board shall certify to the
35 director of accounts and reports the amount due as postsecondary aid to
36 each school five days before each payment date. If the amount approp-
37 riated shall be insufficient to pay in full the amount each school is en-
38 titled to receive as postsecondary aid as computed by the state board,
39 then the entire amount remaining shall be prorated among all schools in
40 proportion to the amount each school is entitled to receive. The director
41 of accounts and reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer payable
42 to the treasurer of each school entitled to payment of postsecondary aid,
43 upon vouchers approved by the state board. Upon receipt of such warrant,

1 each such treasurer shall deposit the same in the operating fund of the
2 school.

3 In the event any school is paid more than it is entitled to receive under
4 any distribution made under this act, the state board shall notify the
5 school of the amount of such overpayment, and such school shall remit
6 the same to the state board. The state board shall remit any moneys so
7 received to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.
8 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance,
9 the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury
10 to the credit of the state general fund. If any such school fails so to remit,
11 the state board shall deduct the excess amounts so paid from future pay-
12 ments becoming due to such school. In the event any school is paid less
13 than the amount to which it is entitled under any distribution made under
14 this act, the state board shall pay the additional amount due at any time
15 within the school year in which the underpayment was made or within
16 60 days after the end of such school year.

17 Sec. 3.

18 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

19 (a) There is hereby appropriated for the above agency from the state
20 general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, the following:

21 Postsecondary aid for vocational education..... \$51,566,064

22 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-4432 is hereby repealed.

23 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
24 publication in the statute
25 book.