

SENATE BILL No. 654

By Committee on Ways and Means

2-26

9 AN ACT establishing the nursing faculty and supplies grant program;
10 making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.

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

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

14 (1) "State board" means the state board of regents.

15 (2) "School of nursing" means a school of nursing at a postsecondary
16 educational institution located within the state of Kansas which is ap-
17 proved by the state board of nursing to grant a degree in nursing.

18 (3) "Postsecondary educational institution" means: (1) Any state edu-
19 cational institution or a municipal university, as defined by K.S.A. 74-
20 3201b, and amendments thereto; and (2) a private postsecondary edu-
21 cational institution, as defined by K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-32,163, and
22 amendments thereto.

23 (4) "Program" means the nursing faculty and supplies grant program
24 established pursuant to this section.

25 (b) There is hereby established the nursing faculty and supplies grant
26 program. Subject to the limitations of appropriations therefor, any pos-
27 tsecondary educational institution which desires to expand the nursing
28 faculty and consumable laboratory supplies at its school of nursing may
29 submit an application for a grant of moneys in an amount to be deter-
30 mined by the state board for the purpose of paying such costs. Grants
31 shall be matched on the basis of \$1 from the nursing faculty and supplies
32 grant program for each \$1 from the postsecondary educational institution
33 receiving the grant. Grant moneys may be expended for the expansion of
34 the nursing faculty and for consumable laboratory supplies at the school
35 of nursing of the postsecondary educational institution receiving the
36 grant.

37 (c) In order to be eligible for a grant under this section, the postse-
38 condary educational institution shall submit to the board an application
39 for a grant. The application shall be prepared in such form and manner
40 as required by the board and shall be submitted at a time to be deter-
41 mined and specified by the board.

42 (d) The board shall establish standards and criteria for reviewing, eval-
43 uating and approving applications for grants submitted pursuant to this

1 section. Grants may be awarded on a needs-basis or on a competitive
2 basis, but all grants shall be awarded by the board in accordance with the
3 standards and criteria established by the board. Within the limitations of
4 appropriations therefor, the state board shall determine the amount and
5 number of grants and be responsible for payment of grants to institutions.

6 (e) Each postsecondary educational institution which is awarded a grant
7 under this section shall make such periodic and special reports of statis-
8 tical and financial information to the board as it may request.

9 Sec. 2

10 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

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

13 Nursing faculty and supplies grant program \$100,000

14 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the nursing faculty and
15 supplies grant program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2008, is
16 hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2008: *Provided further*, That the
17 state board of regents is hereby authorized to make grants to Kansas
18 postsecondary educational institutions from the nursing faculty and sup-
19 plies grant program account for expansion of nursing faculty and consum-
20 able laboratory supplies: *Provided further*, That such grants shall be either
21 need-based or competitive and shall be matched on the basis of \$1 from
22 the nurse faculty and supplies grant program account for \$1 from the
23 postsecondary educational institution receiving the grant.

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