

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clay Aurand at 9:15 A.M. on February 6, 2008 in Room 783 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:
Benjamin Hodge- absent
Marti Crow- excused
Geraldine Flaharty- excused
Valdenia Winn- excused

Committee staff present:
Dianne Rosell, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Janet Henning, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Reginald L. Robinson, President & CEO, Kansas Board of Regents
Diane Lindeman, Director of Student Financial Assistance, Kansas Board of Regents

Chairman Aurand recognized Representative Phelps who requested a 'point of personal privilege'. Representative Phelps advised the surgery for Representative Crow had gone well and she would be at home recuperating for a short period of time.

Reginald L. Robinson, President & CEO, Kansas Board of Regents, gave a 2008 Legislative and Public Policy overview to Committee members. President Robinson also told Committee members that state university enrollment tops 90,000 students for the first time in the state's history. (Attachment 1)

A question and answer session occurred during and after the presentation.

Diane Lindeman, Director of Student Financial Assistance, Kansas Board of Regents, gave an overview of the state-funded student financial assistance program to Committee members. Special emphasis was made to the Kansas Teacher Service Scholarships program which legislators were instrumental in streamlining during last year's legislative session. (Attachment 2)

A question and answer session followed the presentation.

Introduction of Bills:

Representative Colloton introduced a bill to extend the coordinated school health program. The Committee agreed by consensus.

Representative Colloton introduced a redraft of a bill regarding excess Special Education costs. The Committee agreed by consensus.

Representative Craft introduced a bill to provide parity for school psychologists with a National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification. The Committee agreed by consensus.

Representative Aurand introduced a bill to allow school districts to partner with universities to provide training for provisionally licensed teachers. The Committee agreed by consensus.

Representative Aurand introduced a bill to legitimize the American Board for the Certification of Teaching Excellence (ABCTE). The Committee agreed by consensus.

Representative Aurand introduced a bill to stop 'course creep' in teacher education programs by capping the number of courses required. The Committee agreed by consensus.

The Chairman advised Committee members the Education Committee would be returning to their original meeting place of the Old Supreme Court Room, 313-S.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 12, 2008.

2008 LEGISLATIVE & PUBLIC POLICY OVERVIEW

House Education Committee

February 6, 2008

Reginald L. Robinson
President & CEO
Kansas Board of Regents



BUILDING A PUBLIC AGENDA FOR HIGHER EDUCATION:



FIVE STRATEGIC QUESTIONS



House Education Committee

Date: 2-6-08

Attachment # 1



QUESTION #1: EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS ALIGNMENT

Are we satisfied that high school graduation expectations are aligned with college preparation expectations?

Are Kansas high school graduates prepared to meet postsecondary expectations?



WHAT WE MUST KNOW / WHAT WE MUST DO

- Engagement With K-12 Leadership
- Testing & Survey Data
- Volume of Development Course Offerings
- Define College Readiness





QUESTION #2: PARTICIPATION

Are we satisfied with the level of participation in the Kansas higher education system?

Do participation rates adequately reflect the state's demographic composition?

Are we satisfied with the participation of adult learners in the higher education system?



WHAT WE MUST KNOW

- Enrollment Data
 - Population Aged 25-64
- Census Data
 - Population Aged 25-64
- College Going Rate Data





QUESTION #3: PERSISTENCE

Are we satisfied with our institutional retention and completion rates?



WHAT WE MUST KNOW

- Retention Rate Data
- Graduation Rate Data
- Migration Within Kansas Higher Education System Data





QUESTION #4: ALIGNMENT WITH THE KANSAS ECONOMY

Are the programs, resources, and incentives of higher education aligned with the workforce demands of Kansas?

Are we satisfied with the level of innovation-spurring research and discovery that is being produced within our universities?



WHAT WE MUST KNOW / WHAT WE MUST DO

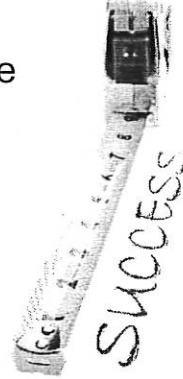
- Workforce Study Data
- Governor's Economic Sub-Cabinet Report
- Immediate Areas of Focus
 - Teachers
 - Nurses
 - Engineers
 - Other Technical Fields
- Kansas, Inc. Study
- Mechanism For Maintaining Alignment





QUESTION #5: OUTCOMES

Do those that complete programs have the cross-cutting competencies and skills necessary for success in work and in life?



WHAT WE MUST DO

- Identify The Skills And Competencies Necessary For Success
- Mechanisms For Measurement



SINCE THE CONCLUSION OF THE 2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION...



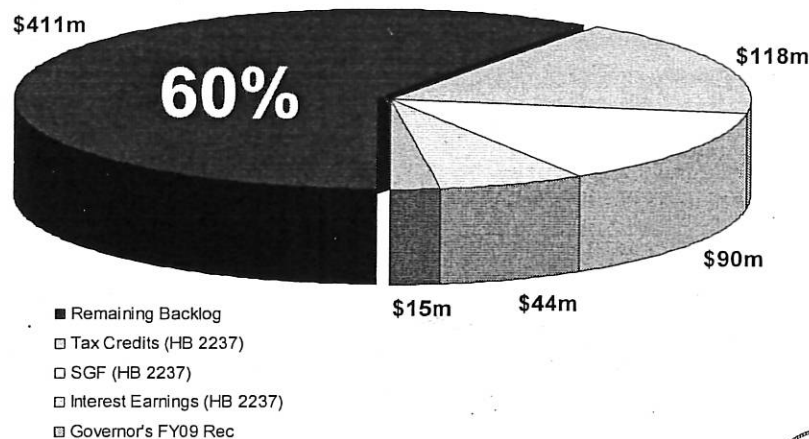
- 5 New Regents (Boettcher, Docking, Hedges, Sherrer, & Thornton).
- State University enrollment tops 90,000 students for the first time in the state's history.
- State Universities assist 592 students affected by natural disasters.
- Student Loan Code of Conduct adopted.
- Presidents Hammond & Wefald each recognized by the Governor for over 20 years of service to the state.
- First joint State Board of Education / Board of Regents meeting since 2003.
- Postsecondary Technical Education Authority begins work.
- Board receives Technical School transition plans.
- Tuition cost discussions/direction.
- Campus security reviews.



- Board's Adult Education Program receives competitive federal grant (\$500,000) to fund the "Ready For College: Adult Education Transitions Program" – an adult education program that focuses on helping adult learners transition to postsecondary education programs.
- FHSU selected to host KAMS.
- Thanks to funding made available by the Legislature, in FY07, the Board's Nursing Shortage Initiative facilitated the enrollment of 507 additional nursing students across the state, exceeding the Legislature's goal by 257 students or 103%.
- Deferred Maintenance work begins:
 - State Universities begin work on 50 projects totaling \$38 million.
 - Board approves \$20 million in no-interest loans for Washburn University, Community Colleges, & Technical Colleges (48 projects financed).
 - Board approves Public University tax credit allocations for 2008 tax year.



Deferred Maintenance Progress (State Universities):



TEACHER SHORTAGE:

- The 2007 Legislature enacted a new Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship Program which streamlined four existing teacher scholarships into one comprehensive teacher scholarship program.
- The four previous scholarship programs, during Academic Year 2006-07, totaled \$777,744 and allowed 248 students to be awarded.
- Under the new program, a total of \$1.4 million in scholarship assistance was available. The Board received 815 applications for Academic Year 2007-08 and was able to award 463 students – **an 87% increase over last year.**
- This merit-based, service obligation scholarship program provides financial assistance of up to \$2,500/semester to students and currently-licensed teachers pursuing bachelor's or master's degree programs. Students must pursue endorsement and/or licensure or master's degrees in hard-to-fill disciplines (special education, mathematics, science, music, foreign language, and English as a second language), or plan to teach in an identified underserved geographic area of the state of Kansas (USD 501 – Topeka, USD 500 – Kansas City, USD 259 – Wichita, and State Board of Education District #5 – the western 1/3 of Kansas).



FY 2009 HIGHER EDUCATION BUDGET REQUEST

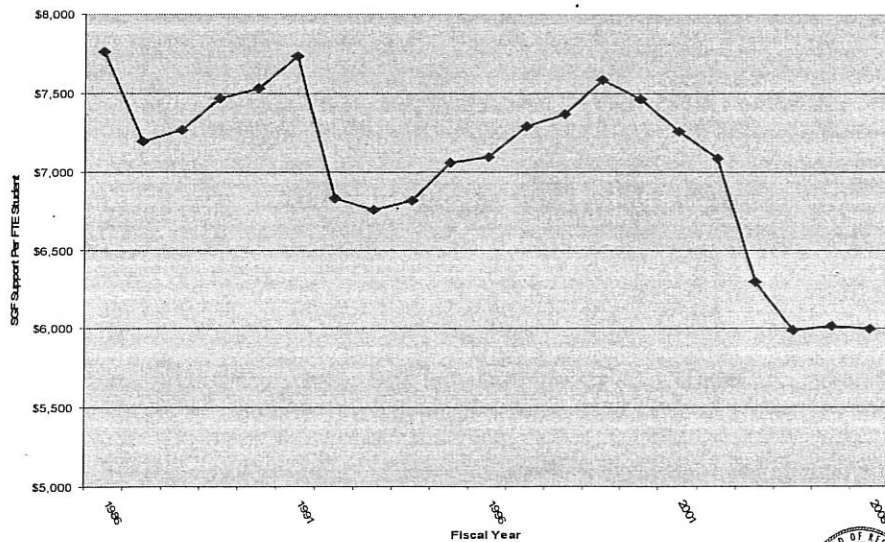


The Board's FY09 budget request contained four important components:

- 1) A Higher Education Price Index (HEPI) increase on the operating grant base to maintain the spending power of that base.
- 2) An increment above that HEPI-driven request intended to provide state universities with some of the resources necessary to close gaps that exist between them and their peers on faculty salaries, operating expenses, etc.
- 3) Funding to support proposals that the Board embraced as compelling opportunities to invest in programs/initiatives that would produce meaningful benefits for the people of Kansas (Investment Package).
- 4) Important additional funding to build on the important Legislative commitment / down payment to help the state universities address critical deferred building maintenance needs.



State Support Per FTE Student (State Universities):



HIGHLIGHTS OF GOVERNOR'S FY09 BUDGET RECS*:

	<u>Increase</u>
Postsecondary Institutions Operating Grant:	\$35 million
Student Financial Assistance:	\$4.35 million
KU School of Pharmacy Expansion:	\$1 million
KAMS @ FHSU:	\$150k
State University Building Maintenance:	\$15 million
TOTAL INCREASE:	\$55.9 million (6.7%)

**Please see Attachment #1 for specific details.*



INVESTMENT PACKAGE*:

A \$20.1 million state priority "investment package" was included in the Board's FY 2009 budget request. Of the 11 projects contained in the package, one was included in the Governor's budget recommendations. If ultimately funded, the following projects would produce measurable outcomes and results for Kansas:

- **Increase the Supply of Math & Science Teachers (ESU)**
 - Create cooperative math & science programs with community colleges and develop a summer bioscience institute for math & science teachers.
- **"U-Kan" Teach / Undergraduate Certificate Programs (KU)**
 - Implement new pathways to teacher licensure to address critical teacher shortages in Kansas.



- **Create School of Construction (PSU)**

- Address critical workforce shortages and increased demand for skilled graduates in this field.

- **Expand School of Pharmacy (KU)**

- Address the state's looming pharmacist shortage by enhancing Wichita and Lawrence pharmacy programs (*Included in Governor's FY09 Budget Recommendations*).

- **Work-Based Learning (WSU)**

- Double the number of students involved in work-based learning programs.

- **Workforce Development Shortages (KU)**

- Increase graduate output in nursing, physical therapy, other allied health professions, business, engineering, and technology.



- **Current Workforce Needs (WSU)**

- Significantly increase the number of graduates in the areas of accounting, engineering, nursing/other health professions, and teaching.

- **Create Professional Science Master's Degree Program (FHSU)**

- Establish the first PSM program in Kansas and in the region.

- **Targeted Research (KSU)**

- Increase investment in targeted research areas that are of particular importance to Kansas.

- **Community Colleges Competitive Grant Initiative**

- **Technical Colleges & Schools Competitive Grant Initiative**



2008 POLICY INITIATIVES



- **Adjust the Partnership for Faculty of Distinction Program Cap**
 - Raise the current \$5 million cap to \$10 million (*SB 403*).
- **SGF Payments to Eliminate Crumbling Classrooms Debt**
 - Reduce state debt and continue deferred maintenance progress by freeing-up the EBF (*HB 2610*).
- **Local Option Sales Tax to Reduce Property Taxes**
 - Enable the 18 counties that are home to community colleges to offset local property taxes with a local sales tax (*SB 436*).



- **Implementation of the KS Academy of Mathematics and Science**

- Amend the KAMS statute and Compulsory Attendance statutes to allow non-resident students, to facilitate student eligibility for Federal financial aid, and clarify fees for non-public school students (SB 404).

- **University Support Staff and Classified Staff Benefits Clarification**

- Seek clean-up legislation to resolve two conflicting statutes (HB 2611).



"The Kansas Board of Regents shall pursue measurable continuous improvement in the quality and effectiveness of the public postsecondary educational system in Kansas, while expanding participation for all qualified Kansans. To achieve that mission, the Board will demand accountability, focus resources, and advocate powerfully."

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House Education Committee
February 6, 2008

Overview of the State-Funded Student Financial Assistance Program

Diane Lindeman
Director of Student Financial Assistance

Good Morning Chairman Aurand, and Members of the Committee. My name is Diane Lindeman and I am the Director of Student Financial Assistance for the Kansas Board of Regents. I am here today to provide you with an overview of the state-funded student financial assistance programs that are administered by the Kansas Board of Regents.

You will find attached an overview of the current student assistance programs as well as a chart that provides specific information on awards made during the 2006-07 academic year, which is our most recent comprehensive data on all of the programs. I will focus my comments this morning on those programs that have been implemented within the last few years, including the Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship program that you were all instrumental in streamlining during last year's legislative session.

I would be happy to address any questions that Committee members may have at any point during my presentation.

House Education Committee
Date: 2-6-08
Attachment # 2

State Funded Student Financial Assistance Programs Administered by the Kansas Board of Regents

Program	Description	Student Eligibility	School Eligibility	Service Obligation	Maximum Award Amount
<i>Kansas Comprehensive Grant</i>	Need-based state grant program. Full-time enrollment.	Need-based; Student eligible to receive KCG 8 semesters or 10 semesters, if in a 5 yr. program.	4 year private & public schools in KS	no	\$3,000 private schools \$1,100 public schools
<i>Kansas State Scholarship</i>	Merit & need-based scholarship program. Students must complete Kansas Scholars Curriculum courses. Full-time enrollment.	Index score is used that combines student's high school GPA & ACT score to determine cut-off for awards. Average GPA & ACT for 2007 high school graduates was 3.90 & 29. Students must maintain a 3.00 GPA for renewal.	2 year & 4 year public & private schools in KS	no	\$1,000
<i>Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship</i>	Merit & need-based scholarship program available to students of the following ethnic & racial groups: African American; American Indian; Asian/Pacific Islander; & Native American. Full-time enrollment.	Preference given to incoming freshmen students. Must maintain 2.00 gpa for renewal	2 year & 4 year public & private schools in KS	no	\$1,850
<i>Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship</i>	Merit-based scholarship program. Students must be planning to teach in either a hard-to-fill discipline or under-served geographic area of KS. Full-time or part-time enrollment.	Preference given to students in junior/senior yr in college and current teachers seeking endorsement &/or licensure in hard-to-fill teaching disciplines.	Primarily 4 year public & private schools in KS; Possibly 2 year public & private schools if student has acquired close to junior level status.	yes; must teach 1 yr for each yr. of scholarship assistance.	\$2,500/semester; Awards are pro-rated based on number of hours enrolled.

State Funded Student Financial Assistance Programs Administered by the Kansas Board of Regents

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Program	Description	Student Eligibility	School Eligibility	Service Obligation	Maximum Award Amount
Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship	Need-based, if applications greatly exceed funding. Full-time enrollment.	Acceptance into a Kansas nursing program. Pre-nursing not funded. Student must obtain a sponsor to partially fund scholarship. For students in either LPN or RN programs.	2 year & 4 year public & private schools in KS; as well as vocational-technical schools & colleges	yes; must be employed as a nurse 1 yr for each yr. of scholarship assistance.	\$3,500/RN \$2,500/LPN
Kansas Vocational Scholarship	Students with highest Differential Aptitude Test (DAT) scores awarded. Preference given to renewals.	Must be enrolled in an approved* vocational program. *Approved program would be at an eligible institution that awards Title IV funding & has its' main campus or principal place of operation located in KS. Cannot be a program that leads to a baccalaureate degree.	Vocational-technical schools & colleges; & some 2 yr programs at 4yr public institutions.	no	\$500
Kansas Career Work Study	Work study program designed to help fund career-related part-time positions in the private sector. Full-time enrollment.	Loosely need-based.	4 year public schools in KS	no	Variable
Kansas Reserve Officer Training Corp Service Scholarship	Students in campus ROTC programs. Full-time enrollment.	Student agrees to accept a commission as a Second Lt. & serve for not less than 4 years as a commissioned officer in the KS Army National Guard.	Program only at KSU, PSU, KU & Washburn	yes; must serve for not less than 4 yrs. as an officer in Nat'l. Guard.	Variable; but not to exceed 70% of cost of attendance at student's school.
National Guard Tuition Assistance Program	Tuition assistance for members of a KS Air or Army National Guard Unit. Full-time enrollment.	Must be member of a KS Air or Army National Guard Unit.	2 year & 4 year public & private schools in KS; as well as vocational-technical schools & colleges.	no	up to 100% tuition & fees

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Program	Description	Student Eligibility	School Eligibility	Service Obligation	Maximum Award Amount
Military Service Scholarship	Tuition assistance for those who have served since 9/11/01; part-time or full-time (min. 6 hrs.).	Students must have served in Iraq or Afghanistan post 9/11/01 in 1 of 3 military operations: Enduring Freedom, Nobel Eagle; or Iraqi Freedom.	2 yr & 4 yr public schools in KS; as well as vocational technical schools & colleges.	no	Tuition & required fees
Workforce Development Loan Program	Loan program to assist the state in workforce development efforts.	Student must either be enrolled in a Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program or been a Temporary Assistance for Families (TAF) recipient within the last 3 yrs.	Vocational-technical schools & colleges; 2 yr & 4 yr public schools with associate degree or certificate programs.	yes; must live & work in KS in the field of training for a period of 4 yrs.	\$2,000 per academic year with a maximum in the loan program of \$4,000.00
Tuition Waiver Programs					
Foster Child Educational Assistance Program	Tuition assistance for students who have been in foster care Full-time (min 12 hrs.)	Students who have been in SRS custody, or adopted from foster care after age 16; must have GED or high school diploma. Eligible through age 23.	2 yr & 4 yr public schools in KS; as well as vocational technical schools & colleges.	no	Tuition & required fees (Waived by the school)
Dependents & Spouses of Deceased Public Safety Officers	Tuition assistance for students who have lost a parent or spouse in the line of duty. Full-time or part-time enrollment.	Includes dependents or spouses of public safety officers who died as a result of injuries sustained while in the line of duty. Law enforcement officers, firefighters, & emergency medical services attendants. Eligible up to 10 semesters of undergraduate enrollment.	2 yr & 4 yr public schools in KS; as well as vocational technical schools & colleges.	no	Tuition & required fees (Bill to KBOR)
Dependents & Spouses of Deceased Military Personnel	Tuition assistance for students who have lost a parent or spouse on or after 9/11/01 while in active duty military service. Full-time or part-time enrollment.	Includes dependents or spouses of military personnel who died on or after 9/11/01 as a result of serving in active duty. Full-time or part-time enrollment. Eligible up to 10 semesters of undergraduate enrollment.	2 yr & 4 yr public schools in KS; as well as vocational technical schools & colleges.	no	Tuition & required fees (Bill to KBOR)

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Former Prisoners of War	Tuition assistance for former Prisoners of War. Full-time or part-time enrollment	Includes individuals who, while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces were declared a POW by the U.S. Secretary of Defense after January 1, 1960. Full-time or part-time enrollment. Eligible up to 10 semesters of undergraduate enrollment.	2 yr & 4 yr public schools in KS; as well as vocational technical schools & colleges.	no	Tuition & required fees (Bill to KBOR)
Graduate Programs					
Osteopathic Service Scholarship	Tuition assistance for students seeking degrees in osteopathic medicine. Full-time enrollment.	Students must be KS residents attending an accredited school of osteopathic medicine in the U.S.	Any accredited osteopathic school in the U.S.	yes; must work in KS in a medically underserved area in primary care medicine.	Up to \$25,000 annually
Optometry Service Scholarship	Tuition assistance for students seeking degrees in optometry. Full-time enrollment.	Students must be KS residents attending 1 of 3 accredited schools of optometry in the U.S. in which KBOR has a contractual agreement.	Students must attend one of the following schools of optometry: U. of Missouri-St. Louis; Southern College (Memphis, TN); or Northeastern St. U. (Tahlequah, OK).	yes; must work in KS for 1 yr. for each yr. of scholarship received.	Variable
Nurse Educator Scholarship	Tuition assistance for students seeking graduate degrees in nursing & plan to teach in the field of nursing. Part-time or full-time enrollment.	Students must be KS residents attending a graduate level nursing program at one of the 4 yr. public universities.	4 yr. public schools graduate level nursing programs.	yes; must teach in KS school of nursing 1 yr. for each yr. of scholarship received.	Up to 70% of cost of attendance for an AY
Kansas Dental Program	Reciprocal agreement program that the state of KS has with the state of MO.	Students must be KS residents attending UMKC School of Dentistry	Student must attend University of Missouri-KC School of Dentistry	no	Pay in-state tuition costs

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Program	Description	Student Eligibility	School Eligibility	Service Obligation	Maximum Award Amount
James B. Pearson Fellowship	Fellowship award for graduate level students studying in a public policy or international affairs related program to assist in funding a study abroad experience. Private funding source.	Students must be KS residents in a graduate level program of study at one of the 4 yr public schools.	4 yr public schools with graduate programs of study	no	Variable; average award has been \$2,500.

Additional information regarding these student financial assistance programs can be accessed on our website at: www.kansasregents.org

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2006-07 Annual Report**

Program	First Year of Funding	Initially Eligible Applicants (New & Renewal)	# Recipients (New & Renewal)	Applicant to Recipient Ratio	State Appropriations	Federal Funding	Private Funding	Other	Total	Maximum Annual Award
Undergraduate										
Kansas Comprehensive Grant	FY99 AY 1998-99	25,916	9,593	2.7	\$14,193,042	\$833,384	\$0	\$0	\$15,026,426	
Private School Allocation	FY73 AY 1972-73	4,336	2,984	1.5	\$7,575,669	\$316,686	\$0	\$0	\$7,892,355	\$3,000
Regent School Allocation	FY94 AY 1993-94	19,630	6,332	3.1	\$6,257,460	\$475,028	\$0	\$0	\$6,732,488	\$1,100
Washburn Allocation	FY95 AY 1994-95	1,950	277	7.0	\$359,913	\$41,670	\$0	\$0	\$401,583	\$1,100
Kansas State Scholarship	FY64 AY 1963-64	1,666	1,281	1.3	\$1,038,137	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,038,137	\$1,000
Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship	FY90 AY 1989-90	651	187	3.5	\$314,124	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$314,124	\$1,850
Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship	FY91 AY 1990-91	265	119	2.2	\$359,244	\$0	\$0	\$95,722	\$454,966	\$5,000
Kansas Math & Science Teacher Service Scholarship	FY06 AY 2005-06	82	45	1.8	\$225,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$225,000	\$5,000
Kansas Special Education Teacher Service Scholarship	FY07 AY 2006-07	160	46	3.5	\$110,250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$110,250	Variable
Kansas Teacher Education Scholarship	FY07 AY 2006-07	111	38	2.9	\$83,250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$83,250	Variable
Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship	FY90 AY 1989-90	278	170	1.6	\$369,625	\$0	\$186,750	\$920	\$557,295	\$3,500/\$2,500
Kansas Vocational Scholarship	FY88 AY 1988-89	277	244	1.1	\$119,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$119,000	\$500
Kansas Career Work Study Program	FY89 AY 1988-89	530	530	1.0	\$528,172	\$0	\$589,524	\$0	\$1,117,696	Variable
ROTC	FY81 AY 1980-81	11	11	1.0	\$74,341	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$74,341	Tuition
National Guard Educational Assistance Program	FY03 AY 2002-03	296	281	1.1	\$922,164	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$922,164	Tuition/Fees
Foster Care Tuition Waiver	FY03 AY 2002-03	33	33	1.0	\$0	\$65,099	\$0	\$16,274	\$81,373	Tuition/Fees
Workforce Development Loan Program	FY06 AY 2005-06	52	27	1.9	\$0	\$53,740	\$0	\$0	\$53,740	Tuition/Fees

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Graduate/Professional										
Kansas Osteopathic Service Scholarship	FY77 AY 1976-77	23	18	1.3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$255,000	\$255,000	\$25,000
Kansas Optometry Service Scholarship	FY87 AY 1986-87	51	34	1.5	\$113,850	\$0	\$0	\$70,000	\$183,850	Variable
Kansas Dental Program	FY87 AY 1986-87	27	25	1.1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a
Nurse Educator Scholarship	FY07 Ay 2006-07	50	50	1.0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	up to 70% cost of attendance
Ethnic Minority Graduate Fellowship	FY94 AY 1993-94	2	2	1.0	\$16,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,000	\$8,000
James B. Pearson Fellowship	FY81 AY 1980-81	2	2	1.0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,000	\$7,000	Variable
TOTALS		30,483	12,736		\$18,666,199	\$952,223	\$776,274	\$444,916	\$20,839,612	

KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

AY 2007-08

Specialty Area	New Awards	Renewal Awards	TOTALS
English/Language Arts*	0	11	11
English as a Second Language	8	0	8
Foreign Language	4	0	4
Mathematics	55	9	64
Music Education	14	5	19
Science	34	13	47
Special Education	93	39	132
Underserved Geographic Areas	62	23	85
Master's Degree Programs**	71	22	93
TOTALS	341	122	463

*English/Language Arts was considered a hard-to-fill discipline area in AY 2006-07, but not in AY 2007-08

**The Teacher Education Scholarship, introduced in AY 2006-07, was available to teachers who were working on master's degree programs that were of various disciplines, not necessarily hard-to-fill areas. This scholarship became part of the merger of the four teacher scholarship programs and no longer exists in its' previous form. However, there were 71 awards made prior to 7/1/07 (when the scholarship program changed) that were under the old guidelines.