

**SENATE BILL No. 340**

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas promise scholarship  
2 program; prohibiting Kansas promise scholarship awards from being  
3 used to fund corequisite courses; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-  
4 32,274 and repealing the existing section.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,274 is hereby amended to read as  
8 follows: 74-32,274. (a) Subject to appropriations, the amount of a Kansas  
9 promise scholarship for a student for each academic year shall be  
10 determined as follows:

11 (1) For a student enrolled in a promise eligible program offered by an  
12 eligible public postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A.  
13 2025 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(A) or (B), and amendments thereto, the  
14 scholarship amount shall be the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees  
15 and the cost of books and required materials for the promise eligible  
16 program at the eligible postsecondary educational institution for the  
17 academic year in which the student is enrolled and receiving the  
18 scholarship minus the aggregate amount of all other aid awarded to such  
19 student for such academic year.

20 (2) For a student enrolled in a promise eligible program offered by an  
21 eligible private postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A.  
22 2025 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(C), and amendments thereto, the scholarship  
23 amount shall be the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees and the cost  
24 of books and materials for such program for the academic year in which  
25 the student is enrolled and receiving the scholarship minus the aggregate  
26 amount of all other aid awarded to such student for such academic year,  
27 except that a scholarship awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall not  
28 exceed the average cost of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and  
29 required materials for such promise eligible program when offered by an  
30 eligible public postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A.  
31 2025 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(A) or (B), and amendments thereto.

32 (b) Kansas promise scholarships shall only be awarded to an eligible  
33 student whose family household income equals \$100,000 or less for a  
34 family of one or two, \$150,000 or less for a family of three and, for  
35 household sizes above three, a household income that is equal to or less  
36 than the family of three amount plus \$4,800 for each additional family

1 member.

2 (c) (1) Kansas promise scholarship awards shall be used only to pay  
3 for up to a total of 68 promise scholarship funded credit hours or a total of  
4 \$20,000 in Kansas promise scholarship awards, whichever occurs first,  
5 over the lifetime of the student who received the Kansas promise  
6 scholarship award regardless of the eligible postsecondary educational  
7 institution such student attended.

8 (2) Kansas promise scholarship awards shall not be used to fund:

9 (A) Prerequisite classes required for a promise eligible program  
10 unless such classes are a designated course within the eligible program; or

11 (B) any remedial course, as defined in K.S.A. 76-7,151, and  
12 amendments thereto, ~~unless such~~ *including any course* ~~is~~ offered in a  
13 corequisite format.

14 (d) For each fiscal year, the appropriation made for the Kansas  
15 promise scholarship program shall not exceed \$10,000,000.

16 (e) The state board of regents shall disburse funds based on  
17 reimbursement requests from eligible postsecondary educational  
18 institutions. Reimbursement requests shall be based on the actual amount  
19 of Kansas promise scholarship amounts awarded by an eligible  
20 postsecondary educational institution for the appropriate academic period.  
21 Any eligible postsecondary educational institution seeking reimbursement  
22 shall submit a reimbursement request to the state board of regents on or  
23 before September 1, December 1, March 1 and June 1 of each year. The  
24 state board of regents shall disburse the appropriate amount of funds to  
25 eligible postsecondary educational institutions on September 15,  
26 December 15, March 15 and June 15 each year.

27 (f) As used in this section, "aid" includes any grant, scholarship or  
28 financial assistance awards that do not require repayment. "Aid" does not  
29 include any military financial educational benefits or any family  
30 postsecondary savings account or other qualified tuition program  
31 established pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as  
32 amended.

33 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,274 is hereby repealed.

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