

**SENATE BILL No. 406**

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to workforce development;  
2 directing the governor to approve short-term workforce training  
3 programs for Pell grant eligibility; requiring the state workforce  
4 development board to establish an internal process for such eligibility.  
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

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

8 (1) "Eligible workforce training program" means any program that  
9 meets the requirements of section 83002 of public law 119-21.

10 (2) "State workforce development board" means the board established  
11 pursuant to the federal workforce innovation and opportunity act, 29  
12 U.S.C. § 3111.

13 (b) Pursuant to section 83002 of public law 119-21, the governor, in  
14 consultation with the state workforce development board, shall approve  
15 workforce training programs for federal workforce Pell grants if such  
16 programs meet the requirements to be eligible workforce training  
17 programs as provided in such law.

18 (c) The state workforce development board shall:

19 (1) Establish an internal process for postsecondary educational  
20 institutions and programs to apply for approval for eligibility for  
21 workforce Pell grants and appeal any denial of such eligibility;

22 (2) coordinate approval of eligible workforce training programs with  
23 other state and federal workforce programs to prevent duplicative funding  
24 for programs that have the same purpose; and

25 (3) align and leverage available state and federal moneys to support  
26 the implementation and expansion of eligible workforce training programs.

27 (d) The requirements of this section shall be consistent with  
28 applicable federal rules that govern the workforce Pell grant program. If  
29 any provision of this section is in conflict or inconsistent with federal law,  
30 the federal law shall govern.

31 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
32 publication in the statute book.