

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2020**, submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 10, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On July 1, 2011,";

On page 2, following line 34, by inserting the following:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 47-1731 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-1731. (a) No dog or cat may be transferred to the permanent custody of a prospective owner by a pound or animal shelter, as defined by K.S.A. 47-1701, and amendments thereto, or by a humane society, unless:

(1) Such dog or cat has been surgically spayed or neutered before the physical transfer of the animal occurs; or

(2) the prospective owner signs an agreement to have the dog or cat spayed or neutered and deposits with the pound or animal shelter funds not less than the lowest nor more than the highest cost of spaying or neutering in the community. Any funds deposited pursuant to such an agreement shall be refunded to such person upon presentation of a written statement signed by a licensed veterinarian that the dog or cat has been spayed or neutered. If such person does not reclaim the deposit within six months after receiving custody of the animal, the pound or animal shelter shall keep the deposit and may reclaim the unspayed or unneutered animal.

(b) No person shall spay or neuter any dog or cat for or on behalf of a pound or animal shelter unless such person is a licensed veterinarian or a student currently enrolled in the college of veterinary medicine, Kansas state university, who has completed at least two years of study in the veterinary medical curriculum and is participating in a spay or neuter program and as part of the curriculum under

the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian ~~who is a faculty member at the Kansas state university veterinary medical center. The spay or neuter program shall only be conducted at the surgery clinic at the Kansas state university medical center in Manhattan, Kansas.~~ Students shall only spay or neuter any dog or cat that belongs to the pound or animal shelter, and shall not spay or neuter any dog or cat that belongs to a member of the public. No pound or animal shelter shall designate the veterinarian which a person must use, or a list from which a person must select a veterinarian, to spay or neuter a dog or cat transferred by such person from such pound or animal shelter. Any premises located in the state of Kansas where the spaying, neutering or any other practice of veterinary medicine occurs shall register such premises with the board of veterinary examiners.

(c) With the written approval of the livestock commissioner, any pound or shelter may use an innovative spay or neuter program not precisely meeting the requirements of subsection (a)(2), if the pound or shelter can prove to the commissioner that it is actively enforcing the spaying and neutering requirements set forth in this statute.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require sterilization of a dog or cat which is being held by a pound or animal shelter and which may be claimed by its rightful owner within the holding period established in K.S.A. 47-1710, and amendments thereto.

(e) The livestock commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 3. On July 1, 2011, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-32,181 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,181. ~~(a) This section is subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-32,181a, and amendments thereto.~~

~~(b) (a) The state board shall fix, charge and collect fees for certificates of approval, registration of representatives and providing transcripts to students who attended an institution that has ceased operation~~ not to exceed the following amounts by adopting rules and regulations for such purposes;

subject to the following limitations:

(1) For institutions domiciled or having their principal place of business within the state of Kansas:

Initial issuance of certificate of approval nondegree granting — not more than.....	\$1,700
Initial issuance of certificate of approval degree granting — not more than.....	\$2,000
Renewal of certificate of approval nondegree granting — not more than.....	\$1,200
Renewal of certificate of approval degree granting — not more than.....	\$1,600
Initial registration of representative — not more than.....	\$150
Annual renewal of registration of representative — not more than.....	\$100

Initial application fees:

Non-degree granting institution.....	\$2,000
Degree granting institution.....	\$3,000

Initial evaluation fee (in addition to initial application fees):

Non-degree level.....	\$750
Associate degree level.....	\$1,000
Baccalaureate degree level.....	\$2,000
Master's degree level.....	\$3,000
Professional or doctoral degree level.....	\$4,000

Renewal application fees:

Non-degree granting institution 2% of gross tuition, but not less than \$800, nor more than \$25,000	
Degree granting institution...2% of gross tuition, but not less than \$1,600, nor more than \$25,000	

New program submission fees, for each new program:

Non-degree program.....	\$250
Associate degree program.....	\$500
Baccalaureate degree program.....	\$750

<u>Master's degree program.....</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>
<u>Professional or doctoral degree program.....</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
<u>Program modification fee, for each program.....</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>Branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:</u>	
<u>Initial non-degree granting institution.....</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>
<u>Initial degree granting institution.....</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>
<u>Renewal branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:</u>	
<u>Non-degree granting institution 2% of gross tuition, but not less than \$800, nor more than \$25,000</u>	
<u>Degree granting institution... 2% of gross tuition, but not less than \$1,600, nor more than \$25,000</u>	
<u>Onsite branch campus review fee, for each site.....</u>	<u>\$250</u>
<u>Representative fees:</u>	
<u>Initial registration.....</u>	<u>\$200</u>
<u>Renewal of registration.....</u>	<u>\$150</u>
<u>Late submission of renewal of application fee.....</u>	<u>\$125</u>
<u>Student transcript copy fee.....</u>	<u>\$10</u>
<u>Returned check fee.....</u>	<u>\$50</u>
<u>Changes in institution profile fees:</u>	
<u>Change of institution name.....</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>Change of institution location.....</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>Change of ownership only.....</u>	<u>\$100</u>

(2) For institutions domiciled or having their principal place of business outside the state of Kansas:

<u>Initial issuance of certificate of approval nondegree granting — not more than.....</u>	<u>\$3,400</u>
<u>Initial issuance of certificate of approval degree granting — not more than.....</u>	<u>\$3,800</u>

Renewal of certificate of approval nondegree granting — not more than.....\$2,400

Renewal of certificate of approval degree granting — not more than.....\$2,800

Initial registration of representative — not more than.....\$300

Annual renewal of registration of representative — not more than.....\$200

Student transcript from institution that has ceased operation — not more than.....\$10

Initial application fees:

Non-degree granting institution.....\$4,000

Degree granting institution.....\$5,500

Initial evaluation fee (in addition to initial application fees):

Non-degree level.....\$1,500

Associate degree level.....\$2,000

Baccalaureate degree level.....\$3,000

Master's degree level.....\$4,000

Professional or doctoral degree level.....\$5,000

Renewal application fees:

Non-degree granting institution 3% of gross tuition, but not less than \$2,400 nor more than \$25,000

Degree granting institution...3% of gross tuition, but not less than \$3,000 nor more than \$25,000

New program submission fees, for each new program:

Non-degree program.....\$500

Associate degree program.....\$750

Baccalaureate degree program.....\$1,000

Master's degree program.....\$1,500

Professional or doctoral degree program.....\$2,500

Program modification fee, for each program.....\$100

Branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:

Initial non-degree granting institution.....\$4,000

Initial degree granting institution.....\$5,500

Renewal branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:

Non-degree granting institution 3% of gross tuition, but not less than \$2,400 nor more than \$25,000

Degree granting institution... 3% of gross tuition, but not less than \$3,000 nor more than \$25,000

Onsite branch campus review fee, for each site.....\$500

Representative fees:

Initial registration.....\$350

Renewal of registration.....\$250

Late submission of renewal of application fee.....\$125

Student transcript copy fee.....\$10

Returned check fee.....\$50

Changes in institution profile fees:

Change of institution name.....\$100

Change of institution location.....\$100

Change of ownership only.....\$100

(e) (b) Fees shall not be refundable.

(e) (c) If there is a change in the ownership of an institution and, if at the same time, there also are changes in the institution's programs of instruction, location, entrance requirements or other changes, the institution shall be required to submit an application for an initial certificate of approval and shall pay all applicable fees associated with an initial application.

(e) (d) An application for renewal shall be deemed late if the applicant fails to submit a completed application for renewal, or documentation requested by the state board to complete the renewal process,

before the expiration date of the current certificate of approval.

(~~f~~) (e) The state board shall determine on or before June 1 of each year the amount of revenue which will be required to properly carry out and enforce the provisions of the Kansas private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution act for the next ensuing fiscal year and shall fix the fees authorized for such year at the sum deemed necessary for such purposes within the limits of this section. Prior to adoption of any such fees, the state board shall afford the advisory commission an opportunity to make recommendations on the proposed fees.

(~~g~~) (f) Fees may be charged to conduct onsite reviews for degree granting and non-degree granting institutions or to review curriculum in content areas where the state board does not have expertise.

(g) The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, 2012.";

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 2, in line 35, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On July 1, 2011,";

On page 3, in line 34, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On July 1, 2011,"; also in line 34, after "Supp." by inserting "74-32,181, 74-32,181a and"; following line 35, by inserting the following:

"Sec. 6. K.S.A. 47-1731 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering the remaining section accordingly;

Also on page 3, in line 37, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, before "authorizing" by inserting "relating to fees imposed under the Kansas private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution act; relating to certain veterinary practices by students;"; in line 6, after "and" where it appears the first time, by inserting "47-1731 and"; also in line 6, after "Supp." by inserting "74-32,181 and"; in line 7, before the period, by inserting "; also repealing K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-32,181a";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Conferees on part of Senate

Conferees on part of House