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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 41

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Education

Brief*

SB 41 would make permanent the new categories and fee levels established for FY 2011 that the Board of Regents may charge private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institutions in order to carry out the Board's statutory and regulatory responsibilities. The fees listed in the bill would be the maximum allowable amounts and are shown below.

For institutions domiciled or having their principal place of business within Kansas:

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

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

Renewal application fees:

- Non-degree granting institution 2 percent of gross tuition, but not less than \$800, nor more than \$25,000
- Degree granting institution ... 2 percent 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
- Master's degree program.....\$1,000
- Professional or doctoral degree program\$2,000
- Program modification fee, for each program.....\$100

Branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:

- Initial non-degree granting institution.....\$1,500
- Initial degree granting institution.....\$2,500

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

- Non-degree granting institution.....2 percent of gross tuition, but not less than \$800, nor more than \$25,000
- Degree granting institution...2 percent of gross tuition, but not less than \$1,600, nor more than \$25,000
- Onsite branch campus review fee, for each site \$250

Representative fees:

- Initial registration.....\$200
- Renewal of registration.....\$150

- 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

For institutions domiciled or having their principal place of business outside of Kansas:

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 percent of gross tuition, but not less than \$2,400 nor more than \$25,000
- Degree granting institution.....3 percent 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
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Renewal branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:

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

Background

This bill was part of the Kansas Board of Regents legislative package brought to the Legislative Educational Planning Committee.

Proponents of the bill included the President and CEO of the State Board of Regents and the Executive Director of the Kansas Real Estate Commission. There were no opponents.

The Division of Budget fiscal note stated that the budget for the State Board of Regents recommended by the Governor for FY 2012 assumes continuation of the current fee structure. If the bill is not enacted, according to the fiscal note, fees would revert back to the 2003 level and revenues and expenditures would decline by approximately \$500,000.