

## HOUSE BILL No. 2148

By Committee on General Government Budget

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1 AN ACT concerning postsecondary education scholarships; amending  
2 K.S.A. 74-3292, 74-3293 and 74-3297 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-  
3 32,100 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 72-  
4 9701, 72-9702, 72-9703, 72-9704, 72-9705, 72-9706, 74-3299, 74-  
5 32,112, 74-32,113, 74-32,114, 74-32,115, 74-32,116, 74-32,117, 74-  
6 32,118 and 74-32,119 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-32,107d, 74-32,131,  
7 74-32,132, 74-32,133, 74-32,134, 74-32,135, 74-32,136, 74-32,137 and  
8 74-32,138.

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

11 Section 1. K.S.A. 74-3292 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-  
12 3292. As used in this act:

13 (a) ~~"Committee" means the nursing service scholarship review~~  
14 ~~committee established under K.S.A. 74-3299 and amendments thereto.~~

15 (b) "Executive officer" means the chief executive officer of the state  
16 board of regents appointed under K.S.A. 74-3203a, and amendments  
17 thereto.

18 (c) "Rural area" means any county of this state other than  
19 Douglas, Johnson, Sedgwick, Shawnee and Wyandotte counties.

20 (d) "School of nursing" means a school within the state of Kansas  
21 which is approved by the state board of nursing to grant an associate  
22 degree or a baccalaureate degree in professional nursing or a certificate of  
23 completion in practical nursing.

24 (e) (d) "Sponsor" means any adult care home licensed under the adult  
25 care home licensure act, any medical care facility licensed under K.S.A.  
26 65-425 et seq., and amendments thereto, any psychiatric hospital licensed  
27 under K.S.A. 75-3307b, and amendments thereto, any home health agency  
28 licensed under K.S.A. 65-5101 et seq., and amendments thereto, any local  
29 health department as defined in K.S.A. 65-241, and amendments thereto,  
30 and any state agency which employs licensed practical nurses or licensed  
31 professional nurses.

32 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-3293 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-  
33 3293. (a) There is hereby established the nursing service scholarship  
34 program. A scholarship may be awarded under the nursing service  
35 scholarship program to any qualified nursing student enrolled in or  
36 admitted to a school of nursing in a course of instruction leading to

1 licensure as a licensed professional nurse or licensed practical nurse. The  
2 number of new scholarships awarded under the nursing service scholarship  
3 program in each year shall not exceed 250. Of this number, except as  
4 otherwise provided in this section, 100 scholarships shall be awarded to  
5 nursing students whose sponsors are located in rural areas and who are  
6 enrolled in a course of instruction leading to licensure as a registered  
7 professional nurse, 50 scholarships shall be awarded to nursing students  
8 enrolled in a course of instruction leading to licensure as a licensed  
9 practical nurse and the remaining 100 scholarships shall be awarded to ~~any~~  
10 nursing students who have a sponsor and who are enrolled in a course of  
11 instruction leading to licensure as a registered professional nurse. If all  
12 scholarships authorized to be awarded under this section to nursing  
13 students whose sponsors are located in rural areas have not been awarded  
14 by a date established by the state board of regents, the scholarships which  
15 have not been awarded by that date may be awarded to nursing students  
16 who have a sponsor and who are otherwise qualified to be awarded a  
17 scholarship under the nursing service scholarship program. The  
18 determination of the individuals qualified for such scholarships shall be  
19 made by the executive officer ~~after seeking advice from the committee.~~  
20 Within each scholarship category prescribed by this subsection,  
21 scholarships shall be awarded on a priority basis to qualified applicants  
22 who have the greatest financial need for such scholarships. To the extent  
23 practicable and consistent with the other provisions of this section,  
24 consideration shall be given to minority applicants.

25 (b) Scholarships awarded under the nursing service scholarship  
26 program shall be awarded for the length of the course of instruction  
27 leading to licensure as a licensed professional nurse or licensure as a  
28 licensed practical nurse which the student is enrolled in or admitted to  
29 unless otherwise terminated before the expiration of such period of time.  
30 Such scholarships shall provide to a nursing student: (1) If the nursing  
31 student is enrolled in a school of nursing operated by a state educational  
32 institution, an amount not to exceed 70% of the cost of attendance for an  
33 academic year at the school of nursing in which the nursing student is  
34 enrolled; or (2) if the nursing student is enrolled in a school of nursing not  
35 operated by a state educational institution, the lesser of: (A) An amount  
36 not to exceed 70% of the cost of attendance for a year at the school of  
37 nursing in which the nursing student is enrolled; or (B) an amount not to  
38 exceed 70% of the average amount of the cost of attendance for a year at  
39 the schools of nursing operated by the state educational institutions. The  
40 amount of each scholarship shall be established annually by the executive  
41 officer and shall be financed equally by the sponsor of the nursing student  
42 and by the state of Kansas except that if the sponsor is located in a rural  
43 area or is a health care facility which has less than 100 beds, the total

1 amount of the scholarship financed by such sponsor shall not exceed  
2 \$1,000 and the balance of such amount shall be paid by the state of  
3 Kansas.

4 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 74-3297 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-  
5 3297. The state board of regents, ~~after consultation with the committee,~~  
6 may adopt rules and regulations establishing minimum terms, conditions  
7 and obligations which shall be incorporated into the provisions of any  
8 agreement entered into between a sponsor and the recipient of a  
9 scholarship under the nursing service scholarship program. The terms,  
10 conditions and obligations shall be consistent with the provisions of law  
11 relating to the nursing service scholarship program. The terms, conditions  
12 and obligations so established shall include, but not be limited to, the  
13 terms of eligibility for financial assistance under the nursing service  
14 scholarship program, the amount of financial assistance to be offered, the  
15 length of employment with the sponsor required as a condition to the  
16 receipt of such financial assistance, the circumstances under which the  
17 employment obligation may be discharged or forgiven, the amount of  
18 money required to be repaid because of failure to satisfy the obligations  
19 under an agreement and the method of repayment and such other  
20 additional provisions as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of  
21 the nursing service scholarship program. The state board of regents, ~~after~~  
22 ~~consultation with the committee,~~ shall adopt rules and regulations as  
23 necessary to administer the nursing service scholarship program.

24 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-32,100 is hereby amended to read as  
25 follows: 74-32,100. K.S.A. 74-32,100 through 74-32,107 and K.S.A. 2012  
26 Supp. 74-32,107b; *and* 74-32,107c ~~and 74-32,107d~~, and amendments  
27 thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the teacher service scholarship  
28 program act.

29 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 72-9701, 72-9702, 72-9703, 72-9704, 72-9705, 72-  
30 9706, 74-3292, 74-3293, 74-3297, 74-3299, 74-32,112, 74-32,113, 74-  
31 32,114, 74-32,115, 74-32,116, 74-32,117, 74-32,118 and 74-32,119 and  
32 K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-32,100, 74-32,107d, 74-32,131, 74-32,132, 74-  
33 32,133, 74-32,134, 74-32,135, 74-32,136, 74-32,137 and 74-32,138 are  
34 hereby repealed.

35 Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
36 publication in the statute book.