

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2013

SENATE BILL No. 128

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning ~~the~~ career technical education ~~incentive program~~;
2 amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-4484 and 72-4489 and repealing the
3 existing ~~section sections~~.

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

6 **Section 1.** K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-4484 is hereby amended to read
7 as follows: 72-4484. The provisions of K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-4481, 72-
8 4482 and 72-4483, and amendments thereto, shall expire on June 30,
9 2014 2017.

10 ~~Section 1.~~ **Sec. 2.** K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-4489 is hereby amended to
11 read as follows: 72-4489. (a) The state board of regents shall establish the
12 career technical education incentive program.

13 (b) (1) Each school year, to the extent there are sufficient moneys
14 appropriated to the career technical education incentive program, the state
15 board of regents shall make an award to those school districts who have at
16 least one pupil who graduates from a high school in the school district
17 having obtained an industry-recognized credential *either prior to*
18 *graduation from high school or by December 31 immediately following*
19 *graduation from high school* in an occupation that has been identified by
20 the secretary of labor, in consultation with the state board of regents and
21 the state board of education, as an occupation in highest need of additional
22 skilled employees at the time the pupil entered the career technical
23 education course or program in the school district. Such school districts
24 shall receive an award in an amount equal to \$1,000 for each such pupil
25 graduating from a high school in the school district. Such awards shall be
26 paid at such times as established by the state board of regents. Such
27 awards shall be expended for the expenses incurred by the board of
28 education of the school district under **this** subsection ~~(b)(2)~~, and any
29 moneys remaining after distribution in accordance with **this** subsection ~~(b)~~
30 ~~(2)~~ may be expended as determined by the board of education of a school
31 district towards operating the school from which the pupils graduated.
32 Upon receipt of such award and application by a pupil who has not
33 attained a high school diploma and is currently or was previously enrolled
34 in a career technical education course or program in the school district, the
35 board of education of each school district shall pay 1/2 of the costs of the
36 industry-recognized credential assessment specified in such application in

1 an amount not to exceed \$1,000. Such industry-recognized credential
2 assessment shall be related to the career technical education course or
3 program which such pupil is currently or was previously enrolled as
4 determined by the board of education. No board of education shall be
5 required to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cost of three or more industry-recognized
6 credential assessments for the same or substantially the same industry-
7 recognized credential for a pupil if such pupil fails to earn the industry-
8 recognized credential within two attempts of taking the industry-
9 recognized credential assessment.

10 (2) The state board of education shall certify to the state board of
11 regents and the director of accounts and reports the amounts due to each
12 school district pursuant to this subsection. Such certification, and the
13 amount payable, shall be approved by the director of the budget. The
14 director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer
15 payable to the district treasurer of each school district entitled to payment
16 of such award amount, pursuant to vouchers approved by the state board of
17 regents. Upon receipt of such warrant, each district treasurer shall deposit
18 the amount of such award in the general fund of the school district.

19 (c) (1) Each school year, to the extent there are sufficient moneys
20 appropriated to the career technical education incentive program, the state
21 board of regents shall make an award to a community college, technical
22 college or institute of technology who has at least one secondary student
23 who is currently or was previously admitted to a career technical education
24 course or program in accordance with subsection (c) of K.S.A. 72-4417,
25 and amendments thereto, and such secondary student is regularly enrolled
26 in and attending a private secondary school. The purpose of such award is
27 to reimburse such community college, technical college or institute of
28 technology for paying $\frac{1}{2}$ of the costs of an industry-recognized credential
29 assessment in an occupation that has been identified by the secretary of
30 labor, in consultation with the state board of regents and the state board of
31 education, as an occupation in highest need of additional skilled
32 employees at the time the secondary student was admitted into such career
33 technical education course or program. Upon receipt of such award and
34 application by a secondary student who is currently or was previously
35 enrolled in a career technical education course or program in accordance
36 with subsection (c) of K.S.A. 72-4417, and amendments thereto, and is
37 regularly enrolled in and attending a private secondary school, the
38 governing body of the community college, technical college or the institute
39 of technology which admitted such secondary student shall pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the
40 costs of the industry-recognized credential assessment specified in such
41 application in an amount not to exceed \$1,000. Such industry-recognized
42 credential assessment shall be related to the career technical education
43 course or program in which such secondary student is currently or was

1 previously enrolled as determined by such governing body of a community
2 college, technical college or institute of technology. No governing body of
3 a community college, technical college or institute of technology shall be
4 required to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cost of three or more industry-recognized
5 credential assessments for the same or substantially the same industry-
6 recognized credential for a secondary student if such secondary student
7 fails to earn the industry-recognized credential within two attempts of
8 taking the industry-recognized credential assessment.

9 (2) Each governing body of a community college, technical college or
10 institute of technology shall certify to the state board of regents the amount
11 of any payments such community college, technical college or institute of
12 technology will pay based on applications submitted by students pursuant
13 to paragraph (1). The certification shall be on a form prescribed and
14 furnished by the state board of regents, shall contain such information as
15 the state board of regents shall require and shall be filed at the time
16 specified by the state board of regents.

17 (3) In each school year, each governing body of a community college,
18 technical college or institute of technology is entitled to receive from
19 appropriations for the career technical education incentive program an
20 amount which is equal to the amount certified to the state board of regents
21 in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2). The state board of
22 regents shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due
23 each governing body of a community college, technical college or institute
24 of technology. The director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants on
25 the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of each governing body of a
26 community college, technical college or institute of technology entitled to
27 payment under this subsection upon vouchers approved by the state board
28 of regents.

29 (4) Moneys received by a state board of regents under this subsection
30 shall be deposited in the postsecondary technical education fund of each
31 community college and at Washburn university for the Washburn institute
32 of technology or the general operating fund in the technical college in
33 accordance with K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 71-1808, and amendments thereto,
34 and shall be considered reimbursements to the community college,
35 technical college or institute of technology.

36 (d) Each school year, at such time as agreed to by the secretary of
37 labor, the president of the state board of regents and the commissioner of
38 education, the secretary shall provide the state board of regents and the
39 state board of education with a list of those occupations in highest need of
40 additional skilled employees. If the occupations identified in such list are
41 not substantially the same as those occupations identified in the list from
42 the prior year, reasonable notice of such changes shall be provided to
43 school districts, community colleges, technical colleges and the institute of

1 technology.

2 (e) The state board of regents and the state board of education, jointly,
3 may adopt such rules and regulations necessary to implement and carry out
4 the provisions of this section.

5 ~~Sec. 2.~~ **3.** K.S.A. 2012 Supp. **72-4484 and 72-4489** ~~is~~ **are** hereby
6 repealed.

7 ~~Sec. 3.~~ **4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
8 publication in the statute book.