

SENATE BILL No. 429

By Committee on Ways and Means

3-10

1 AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to postsecondary
2 career technical education performance-based funding.

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

5 Section 1. (a) (1) Any eligible postsecondary educational institution
6 may certify to the board of regents:

7 (A) The number of individuals who received a general educational
8 development (GED) credential while enrolled in an eligible career
9 technical education program;

10 (B) the number of individuals who received a career technical
11 education credential from such institution; and

12 (C) the number of individuals who were enrolled in an eligible career
13 technical education program at such institution.

14 (2) Certifications submitted pursuant to this subsection shall be
15 submitted in such form and manner as prescribed by the board of regents,
16 and shall include such other information as required by the board of
17 regents.

18 (b) Each fiscal year, upon receipt of a certification submitted under
19 subsection (a), the board of regents shall authorize payment to such
20 eligible postsecondary educational institution from the postsecondary
21 education performance-based incentives fund. The amount of any such
22 payment shall be calculated based on the following:

23 (1) For each individual who has received a general educational
24 development (GED) credential, \$500;

25 (2) for each individual who has received a career technical education
26 credential, \$1,000; and

27 (3) for each individual enrolled in an eligible career technical
28 education program, \$170.

29 (c) (1) Of that portion of any payment from the postsecondary
30 education performance-based incentives fund that is made based on
31 subsection (b)(3), an amount equal to \$150 for each individual enrolled in
32 an eligible career technical education program shall be expended by the
33 eligible postsecondary educational institution for the general educational
34 development (GED) test.

35 (2) If any individual enrolled in an eligible career technical education
36 program for which an eligible postsecondary educational institution has

1 received a payment under this section fails to take the general educational
2 development (GED) test, then such institution shall remit \$150 to the
3 board of regents. Upon receipt of such remittance, the board of regents
4 shall remit such moneys to the state treasurer in accordance with the
5 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of
6 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in
7 the state treasury to the credit of the postsecondary education
8 performance-based incentives fund.

9 (d) All payments authorized by the board of regents pursuant to this
10 section shall be subject to the limits of appropriations made for such
11 purposes. If there are insufficient appropriations for the board of regents to
12 authorize payments in accordance with the amounts set forth in subsection
13 (b), the board of regents shall prorate such amounts in accordance with
14 appropriations made therefor.

15 (e) There is hereby created the postsecondary education performance-
16 based incentives fund. Expenditures from the postsecondary education
17 performance-based incentives fund shall be for the sole purpose of paying
18 payments to eligible postsecondary educational institutions as authorized
19 by the board of regents. All expenditures from the postsecondary education
20 performance-based incentives fund shall be made in accordance with
21 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports
22 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the president of the board of
23 regents, or the president's designee.

24 (f) As used in this section:

25 (1) "Board of regents" means the state board of regents provided for
26 in the constitution of this state and established by K.S.A. 74-3202a, and
27 amendments thereto.

28 (2) "Career technical education credential" means any industry-
29 recognized technical certification or credential, other than a general
30 educational development (GED) credential, or any technical certification
31 or credential authorized by a state agency.

32 (3) "Eligible career technical education program" means a program
33 operated by an eligible postsecondary educational institution that is
34 identified by the board of regents as a program that allows an enrollee to
35 obtain both a general educational development (GED) credential and a
36 career technical education credential from the eligible postsecondary
37 educational institution.

38 (4) "Eligible postsecondary educational institution" means any
39 community college, technical college or the institute of technology at
40 Washburn university, except such term shall not include Johnson county
41 community college.

42 (5) "State agency" means any state office, department, board,
43 commission, institution, bureau or any other state authority.

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