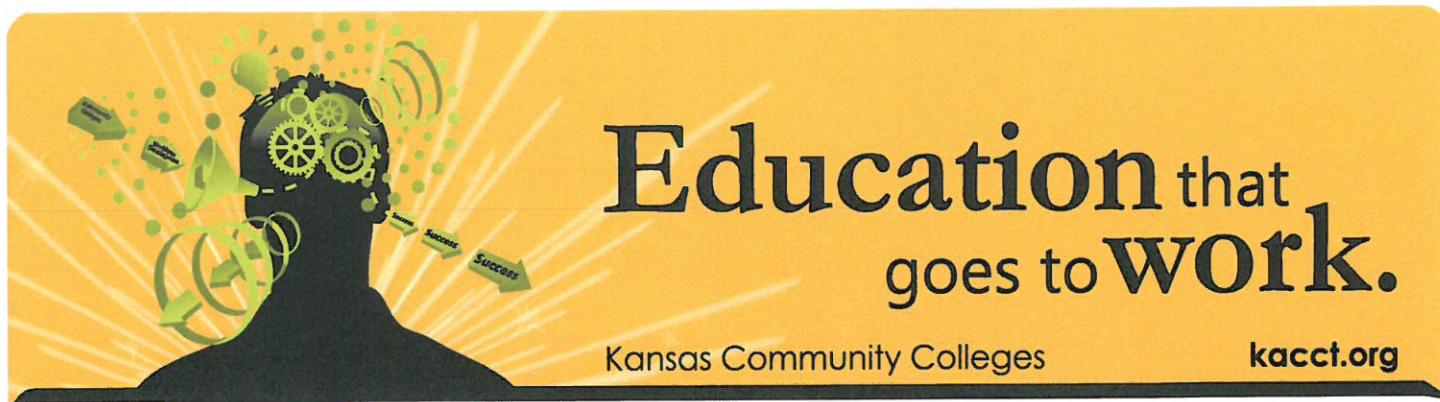




March 15, 2015

Chairman Highland, Minority Member Winn, Members of the Committee.

My name is Linda Fund, Executive Director of the Kansas Association of Community College Trustees. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of SB 93.

This bill amends the GED accelerator program passed last year to allow Johnson County Community College to participate in this outcomes based pilot. The amendment changes the definition of "eligible postsecondary educational institution" to include Johnson County Community College.

We believe it is important that Johnson County Community College be eligible to participate in this important outcomes based pilot. Johnson County Community College was not included last year because it was included in a different proposal. Unfortunately that proposal did not pass and we want to correct the oversight of last year.

We would appreciate your support in including Johnson County Community College in this important bill.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Linda Fund', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Linda Fund, Executive Director
Kansas Association of Community College Trustees