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(Corrected)

Session of 2015

SENATE BILL No. 193

By Committee on Ways and Means

2-11

1 AN ACT concerning postsecondary educational institutions; relating to
2 degree program transparency.

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

5 Section 1. (a) On or before ~~January~~ *July* 1, 2016, each
6 postsecondary educational institution shall publish a single-page degree
7 prospectus for each degree program offered by such institution that
8 summarizes information and statistics on such degree program. The
9 information to be included in the degree prospectus for each degree
10 program shall include the following:

11 (1) A description of the degree program, provided nothing in the
12 description shall contradict, mitigate or otherwise explain any of the
13 statistical information described in subsection (a)(2) through (a)(8);

14 (2) the average number of years ~~required~~ to obtain the degree from
15 such postsecondary educational institution;

16 ~~{(3) the expected number of years to obtain the degree from such~~
17 ~~postsecondary educational institution;}~~

18 ~~{(2) }~~ *{(4)}* the aggregate cost and the cost per year incurred by an
19 individual to obtain the degree from such postsecondary educational
20 institution, including tuition, room and board, books and student fees;

21 ~~{(4) }~~ *{(5)}* the aggregate degree investment incurred by an individual
22 to obtain the degree from such postsecondary educational institution
23 determined by subtracting the average amount of grants and
24 scholarships awarded for such degree from the aggregate cost;

25 ~~{(4) }~~ *{(6)}* the average amount of time between graduation and full-
26 time employment for an individual who obtains the degree from such
27 postsecondary educational institution;

28 ~~{(5) }~~ *{(7)}* a graphical representation of the salary distribution
29 among students who obtain the degree from such postsecondary
30 educational institution and who become employed in the degree field,
31 which shall display a range from negative three standard deviations of the
32 average salary to three standard deviations of the average salary;

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