

SENATE BILL No. 340

By Committee on Education

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Proposed Amendment for SB 340

Senate Committee on Education

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Clarifying definition of "promise eligible program"

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1 AN ACT concerning higher education; relating to the Kansas promise
2 scholarship program; responsibilities of the state board of regents and
3 postsecondary educational institutions; authorizing designation of
4 additional eligible programs and fields of study; amending K.S.A. 2021
5 Supp. 74-32,271, 74-32,272, 74-32,273, 74-32,274, 74-32,275 and 74-
6 32,276 and repealing the existing sections.

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8 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*
9 Section 1. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 74-32,271 is hereby amended to read as
10 follows: 74-32,271. (a) K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 74-32,271 et seq., and
11 amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas
12 promise scholarship act.

13 (b) As used in the Kansas promise scholarship act:
14 (1) "Eligible postsecondary educational institution" means:
15 (A) Any community college or technical college established under
16 the laws of this state *and with a recognized service area*;
17 (B) the Washburn institute of technology; or
18 (C) any not-for-profit institution of postsecondary education with its
19 main campus or principal place of operation in Kansas that offers a
20 promise eligible program, is operated independently and not controlled or
21 administered by any state agency or subdivision of the state, maintains
22 open enrollment and is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting
23 agency for higher education in the United States.

24 (2) "Military servicemember" means the same as defined in K.S.A.
25 2021 Supp. 48-3406, and amendments thereto.

26 (3) "Part-time student" means a student who is enrolled for six credit
27 hours or more in ~~a~~ *the fall, summer or spring* semester and is not enrolled
28 as a full-time student.

29 (4) "Promise eligible program" means any two-year associate degree
30 program or career and technical education certificate or stand-alone
31 program offered by an eligible postsecondary educational institution that is
32 identified as a "promise eligible program" by the state board of regents
33 pursuant to K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 74-32,272, and amendments thereto, or
34 ~~designated~~ as a "promise eligible program" *within a field of study*
35 *designated* by an eligible postsecondary educational institution pursuant to
36 K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 74-32,273, and amendments thereto.

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(A) Approved by the state board of regents;
(B) high wage, high demand or critical need;
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