

HOUSE BILL No. 2641

By Representatives Howe, Bergkamp, Garber, Helmer, Rhiley and Sanders

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1 AN ACT concerning state educational institutions; relating to the fixing of
2 tuition, fees and charges; prohibiting the state board of regents from
3 fixing higher rates for nonresident students; amending K.S.A. 76-719
4 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 76-729, 76-
5 730, 76-731 and 76-731a.

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

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 76-719 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-
9 719. (a) Subject to K.S.A. 76-742, and amendments thereto, the board of
10 regents shall fix tuition, fees and charges to be collected by each state
11 educational institution. If a state educational institution collects a student-
12 activity fee, the funds so collected shall be set apart and used for the
13 purpose of supporting appropriate student activities. *The board of regents*
14 *shall not fix any tuition, fee or charge at a rate or an amount that is higher*
15 *for students who are not residents of this state than for students who are*
16 *residents of this state.*

17 (b) All moneys received by a state educational institution for tuition
18 fixed by the state board of regents shall be deposited in the state treasury
19 and credited to the general fees fund of the state educational institution. All
20 moneys received for any student-activity fee or for any other fees or
21 charges fixed by the state board of regents shall be deposited in the state
22 treasury and credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund
23 of the state educational institution or to another appropriate special
24 revenue fund of the state educational institution.

25 (c) On or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts
26 and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the deferred
27 maintenance support fund of each state educational institution interest
28 earnings based on:

29 (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the general fees fund of
30 the state educational institution for the preceding month; and

31 (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for
32 the preceding month.

33 (d) On or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts
34 and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the deferred
35 maintenance support fund of each state educational institution interest
36 earnings based on:

1 (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the restricted fees fund of
2 the state educational institution for the preceding month; and

3 (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for
4 the preceding month.

5 (e) All moneys transferred to the deferred maintenance support fund
6 pursuant to this section shall be expended solely to finance infrastructure
7 improvement projects as defined by K.S.A. 76-7,102, and amendments
8 thereto.

9 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 76-719, 76-729, 76-730, 76-731 and 76-731a are
10 hereby repealed.

11 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
12 publication in the statute book.