As Amended by Senate Committee

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HOUSE BILL No. 2485

By Committee on Education

Requested by Fred Patton on behalf of the State Board of Regents

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AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; ~~relating to scholarships, grants and other student financial aid programs administered by the state board of regents~~ ***providing requirements for agreements between postsecondary educational institutions and school districts for the provision of postsecondary courses taught in secondary schools***; authorizing the chief executive officer of the ***state*** board ***of regents*** to negotiate and settle repayment obligations arising under ~~such~~ ***certain state*** financial aid programs; prohibiting the payment of additional funds to any student who is subject to repayment obligations under such financial aid programs; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,313 and repealing the existing section.

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

New Section 1. (a) (1) Postsecondary educational institutions may enter into agreements with school districts for the provision of postsecondary courses that are held at a secondary school of the school district and taught by a teacher employed by the school district. Such agreements shall adhere to the state board of regents service area and concurrent enrollment policies.

(2) On and after July 1, 2026, each such agreement shall require the postsecondary educational institution to:

(A) Directly purchase any instructional materials and supplies required for instruction of the course if such materials and supplies are not available or provided by the school district;

(B) pay the standard amount for teaching services to the school district. Any such amount received by the school district shall be paid to the teacher employed by the school district who is teaching such course as a supplement to such teacher's regular salary; and

(C) if a school district employee serves as a paid site coordinator for a postsecondary educational institution, such employee shall be considered a contractor of such institution. Payment for any such site coordinator services shall be made directly to the school district employee and shall not exceed the standard amount for non-teaching site coordinator services per semester.

(3) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the postsecondary

educational institution may not provide any other financial or other compensation for the provision of such courses to the school district or any employee of the school district for any postsecondary educational service provided in the school district during the normal school day.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Course" means any tiered or non-tiered course offered by a postsecondary educational institution that meets the requirements of subsection (a)(1), including, but not limited to, career and technical education courses.

(2) "Postsecondary educational institution" means a community college or technical college as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto.

(3) (A) "Standard amount" means, for academic year 2026-2027, an amount:

(i) Equal to $600 per credit hour not to exceed 10 credit hours per semester for teaching services. If the number of students enrolled in and attending a course is fewer than eight students, the payment for teaching services may be prorated based on the number of students enrolled; or

(ii) not to exceed $1,500 per semester for non-teaching site coordination services.

(B) For academic year 2027-2028 and each academic year thereafter, the "standard amount" shall be the standard amount for the immediately preceding year plus an amount equal to the average percentage increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the midwest region as published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor during the three immediately preceding academic years rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit, preempt or otherwise restrict any negotiated agreement or term or condition of any negotiated agreement between a school district and such school district's faculty or any negotiated agreement or term or condition of any negotiated agreement between a postsecondary educational institution and such institution's faculty that was in effect before July 1, 2026. Any negotiated agreement entered into or renegotiated on or after July 1, 2026, shall conform with the requirements of this section.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to include any accredited independent institution as defined in K.S.A. 72-3222, and amendments thereto.

~~Section 1.~~ ***Sec. 2.*** K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,313 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,313. *(a)* The state board of regents may recover the reasonable costs of collection, including, but not limited to, court costs, attorney fees and collection agency fees, from any individual who is

subject to a repayment obligation arising under any scholarship, grant or other student financial aid program established in article 32 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or under any agreement entered into pursuant thereto.

(b) The chief executive officer of the state board of regents may negotiate and settle any repayment obligation arising under any scholarship, grant or other student financial aid program established in article 32 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or under any agreement entered into pursuant thereto.

(c) Any individual who is subject to a repayment obligation arising under any scholarship, grant or other student financial aid program established in article 32 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or under any agreement entered into pursuant thereto, shall be ineligible to receive any additional funds under any scholarship, grant or other student financial aid program established in article 32 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

Sec. ~~2.~~ ***3.*** K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,313 is hereby repealed.

Sec. ~~3.~~ ***4.*** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.