

## HOUSE BILL No. 2069

By Committee on Higher Education

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9 AN ACT relating to postsecondary educational institutions; providing for  
10 the designation of service territories of community colleges and tech-  
11 nical colleges by the state board of regents.  
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) On or before June 30, 2006, the state board of regents  
15 shall designate service territories for each community college and tech-  
16 nical college in this state. Each county within the state shall be assigned  
17 to the service territory of a community college and the service area of a  
18 technical college.

19 (b) Students from outside the service territory of any community col-  
20 lege or technical college may attend any community college or technical  
21 college but such service territories shall comprise the colleges primary  
22 focus and constituency.

23 (c) No community or technical college may conduct classes in the  
24 service territory of another community or technical college unless the  
25 teaching of such class is specifically authorized by the chief administrative  
26 officer of the community or technical college, or such officer's designee,  
27 in such service territory. Such permission shall generally be granted to:  
28 (1) Develop partnerships between institutions that benefit the students  
29 and state's educational and workforce development goals; or (2) classes  
30 that utilize distance education technologies. Decisions refusing permis-  
31 sion to conduct classes in its service territory by a chief administrative  
32 officer may be appealed to the board of regents.

33 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
34 publication in the statute book.