

HOUSE BILL No. 2684

By Representatives Brown and Ruff

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9 AN ACT relating to education; providing for an early high school grad-
10 uation incentive program.

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

13 Section 1. (a) The state board of education shall establish an early
14 high school graduation incentive program in accordance with this act and
15 may adopt rules and regulations deemed necessary for such program.

16 (b) Pupils attending public schools in this state shall be eligible for a
17 \$1,000 incentive bonus for graduating from high school one year earlier
18 than the usual graduation time, as determined in accordance with rules
19 and regulations of the state board of education.

20 (c) Pupils that receive an incentive bonus pursuant to subsection (b)
21 also shall be eligible to receive a one-time, one-year tuition scholarship,
22 not to exceed \$3,000, for attending a Kansas technical college or Kansas
23 vocational education school, as defined by K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amend-
24 ments thereto, in accordance with rules and regulations of the state board
25 of education.

26 (d) The award of incentive bonuses and scholarships pursuant to this
27 act shall be subject to and dependent upon annual legislative appropri-
28 ations therefor and shall be subject to legislative change. If appropriations
29 are insufficient to fully fund incentive bonuses and scholarships pursuant
30 to this act, the state board of education may prorate the amounts thereof.

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