

HOUSE BILL No. 2863

By Representative Holland

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9 AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; providing certain tuition
10 waivers for state employees.

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

13 Section 1. As used in this act:

14 (a) "Postsecondary educational institution" means any Kansas public
15 university, municipal university, community college, technical college and
16 vocational education school, and includes any entity resulting from the
17 consolidation or affiliation of any two or more of such postsecondary ed-
18 ucational institutions.

19 (b) "State board" means the state board of regents.

20 (c) "State employee" means any person in a full-time position in the
21 classified or unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act, and
22 any dependent of a state employee, as defined by K.S.A. 75-4364, and
23 amendments thereto. The term "state employee" shall not include Kansas
24 legislators or their dependents.

25 Sec. 2. (a) Subject to the approval by a state employee's agency head,
26 each postsecondary educational institution shall waive tuition and fees for
27 state employees and their dependents to enroll for up to six credit hours
28 per person per term on a space available basis.

29 (b) Subject to appropriations therefor, any postsecondary educational
30 institution which enrolls a state employee or dependent without charge
31 of tuition or fees may file a claim with the state board for reimbursement
32 of the amount of such tuition and fees. The state board shall include in
33 its budget estimates pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3717, and amendments
34 thereto, a request for appropriations to cover tuition and fee claims pur-
35 suant to this section. The state board shall be responsible for payment of
36 reimbursements to postsecondary educational institutions upon certifi-
37 cation by each such institution of the amount of reimbursement to which
38 it is entitled. Payments to such educational institutions shall be made
39 upon vouchers approved by the state board and upon warrants of the
40 director of accounts and reports. Payments may be made by issuance of
41 a single warrant to each educational institution at which one or more state
42 employees or dependents are enrolled for the total amount of tuition and
43 fees not charged for enrollment at that institution. The director of ac-

1 counts and reports shall cause such warrant to be delivered to the edu-
2 cational institution at which any such state employees or dependents are
3 enrolled. If a state employee or dependent discontinues attendance be-
4 fore the end of any semester, after the educational institution has received
5 payment under this subsection, the institution shall pay to the state the
6 entire amount which such state employee or dependent would otherwise
7 qualify to have refunded, not to exceed the amount of the payment made
8 by the state. All amounts paid to the state by educational institutions
9 under this subsection shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited
10 to the state general fund.

11 (c) The state board may adopt rules and regulations for administra-
12 tion of the provisions of this section.

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