

HOUSE BILL No. 2006

By Legislative Educational Planning Committee

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9 AN ACT concerning the recruitment of personnel by state educational
10 institutions; relating to moving expenses; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp.
11 76-727 and repealing the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 76-727 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 76-727. (a) The chief executive officer of any state educational
16 institution, when approved by the state board of regents, may extend an
17 invitation to any person to meet with representatives of such state edu-
18 cational institution for the purpose of consultation preliminary to such
19 person's possible selection as a member of the unclassified staff at such
20 state educational institution, and in such case, such state educational in-
21 stitution may pay the actual and necessary travel and subsistence expenses
22 of such invitee in meeting with such representatives. The state board of
23 regents may extend an invitation to any person to meet with the state
24 board of regents or with representatives of such board for the purpose of
25 consultation preliminary to such person's possible selection as chief ex-
26 ecutive officer of a state educational institution under the control and
27 supervision of the state board of regents or as executive officer of the
28 state board of regents, and in such case, the state board of regents may
29 pay the actual and necessary travel and subsistence expenses of such in-
30 vitee and such invitee's spouse in meeting with the board or with such
31 representatives. The travel and subsistence expenses shall be paid from
32 funds available or appropriated for travel and subsistence.

33 (b) (1) Subject to the limitations of rules and regulations adopted by
34 the secretary of administration, the state board of regents may agree to
35 reimburse an applicant for the position of chief executive officer of a state
36 educational institution or an applicant for any position in the office of the
37 state board of regents for all or part of the applicant's moving expenses
38 from the applicant's usual place of residence to the applicant's new place
39 of residence as an inducement to the applicant to accept such position of
40 employment.

41 (2) The amount to be paid for moving expenses shall not exceed the
42 amount of the actual moving expenses *which are* verified by receipts ~~or~~
43 ~~the amount of moving expenses for moving 12,000 pounds of household~~

1 ~~goods, whichever is the lesser amount.~~ The applicant shall be required to
2 sign an agreement that if the applicant leaves the position of employment
3 within one year from the beginning date of employment, the applicant
4 will reimburse the state board of regents the full amount so paid for
5 moving expenses, and the obligation to repay shall constitute a lien and
6 setoff by the state against the applicant employee's unpaid wages or salary.
7 The moving expenses shall be paid from funds available or appropriated
8 for moving expenses.

9 (3) Reimbursement for moving expenses may be made to applicants
10 for positions in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act
11 at state educational institutions other than chief executive officers in ac-
12 cordance with this section if such reimbursement is from private funds
13 provided to the state educational institutions by the endowment associ-
14 ations or other affiliated corporations of such state educational
15 institutions.

16 (c) The provisions of K.S.A. 75-3218, and amendments thereto, and
17 subsection (a) of K.S.A. 75-3225, shall not apply to state educational
18 institutions.

19 (d) The chief executive officer of any state educational institution, or
20 any person or persons designated by such officer for the purpose, with
21 the approval of the state board of regents, may travel to any place or
22 places in the United States for the purpose of interviewing persons as
23 prospective members of the faculty of such state educational institution,
24 and in such case, such state educational institution shall pay the trans-
25 portation and subsistence expenses of persons making such trips. The
26 travel and subsistence shall be paid at the same rates and subject to the
27 same limitations as now provided for state employees for out-of-state
28 travel. The travel and subsistence shall be paid from funds available or
29 appropriated for travel and subsistence.

30 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 76-727 is hereby repealed.

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