

HOUSE BILL No. 2007

AN ACT concerning state educational institutions; relating to fees and tuition;
amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 76-719c and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 76-719c is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-719c. (a) Within the limitations of appropriations therefor, the state board of regents may authorize any state educational institution to award grants to ~~graduate~~ students in the form of fellowships ~~or~~, scholarships *and waivers of fees and tuition*. With the approval of the board of regents, a state educational institution shall impose upon such awards such standards, conditions and requirements as shall be designed to foster the growth, distinction and stability of the state educational institution and the quality of its ~~postgraduate and doctoral~~ *educational* programs and pursuits.

(b) Subject to the provisions of appropriation acts and in accordance with policies adopted by the state board of regents, ~~on and after August 1, 2001,~~ the chancellor or president of each state educational institution, in the discretion of the chancellor or president, may grant a tuition and fee waiver to one or more graduate students of the state educational institution who is awarded a national fellowship and who is not determined to be a Kansas resident under K.S.A. 76-719, and amendments thereto, and any policies adopted thereunder. Each such tuition and fee waiver shall be in addition to any other financial assistance, grants or tuition or fee waivers and shall be in an amount equal to the difference between the aggregate amount of resident tuition and fees and nonresident tuition and fees for the course of study such graduate student has enrolled in at the state educational institution.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 76-719c is hereby repealed.

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

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the
HOUSE, and passed that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.