

## HOUSE BILL No. 2228

By Representative Horst

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9 AN ACT concerning private postsecondary institutions of higher edu-  
10 cation; relating to eligibility under the Kansas comprehensive grant  
11 program; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 74-32,120 and repealing the  
12 existing section.  
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14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 74-32,120 is hereby amended to read  
16 as follows: 74-32,120. As used in this act: (a) “Kansas comprehensive grant  
17 program” means a program under which the state, in recognition that the  
18 provision of higher education for all residents of the state who have the  
19 desire and ability to obtain such education is an important public purpose  
20 and in response to the concern that many residents of the state are de-  
21 terred by financial considerations from attending institutions of higher  
22 education, provides assistance to students with financial need through the  
23 award of grants.

24 (b) “Kansas comprehensive grant” means an award of financial assis-  
25 tance under the Kansas comprehensive grant program to an eligible Kan-  
26 sas student.

27 (c) “Financial need” means the difference between a student’s avail-  
28 able financial resources and the student’s total anticipated cost of attend-  
29 ance at a certain Kansas educational institution. A student’s financial re-  
30 sources shall be determined on the basis of criteria provided under the  
31 federal methodology of need analysis.

32 (d) “Full-time, in-state student” means a person who is a resident of  
33 Kansas and who is enrolling or enrolled at a Kansas educational institution  
34 for at least 12 credit hours each semester *or 16 quarter credit hours in a*  
35 *semester* or the equivalent thereof. The board of regents shall determine  
36 the number of hours for terms other than semesters to constitute the  
37 equivalent of 12 credit hours *or 16 quarter credit hours*.

38 (e) “Kansas student” means a full-time, in-state student who has es-  
39 tablished financial need and who is initially acceptable for entering a  
40 Kansas educational institution or who has so entered and is in good stand-  
41 ing and making satisfactory progress toward graduation.

42 (f) “Kansas educational institution” means a state educational insti-  
43 tution under the control and supervision of the board of regents, a mu-

- 1 nicipal university, or a ~~not-for-profit independent~~ *private postsecondary*  
2 institution of higher education which is accredited by the north central  
3 association of colleges and secondary schools accrediting agency based on  
4 its requirements as of April 1, 1985, or by the higher learning commission  
5 of the north central association of colleges and schools based on its  
6 requirements as of January 1, 2006, is operated independently and not  
7 controlled or administered by the state or any agency or subdivision  
8 thereof, maintains open enrollment, and the main campus or principal  
9 place of operation of which is located in Kansas.
- 10 (g) “Open enrollment” means the policy of an institution of higher  
11 education which provides the opportunity of enrollment for any student  
12 who meets its academic and other reasonable enrollment requirements,  
13 without regard for race, gender, religion, creed or national origin.
- 14 (h) “Board of regents” means the state board of regents provided for  
15 in the constitution of this state and described in article 32 of chapter 74  
16 of Kansas Statutes Annotated.
- 17 (i) “Term” means one of two or more divisions of an academic year  
18 of a Kansas educational institution in which substantially all courses begin  
19 and end at substantially the same time, and during which instruction is  
20 regularly given to students.
- 21 (j) “Semester” means one of two principal terms, when there are only  
22 two principal terms in the academic year, whether or not there are other  
23 shorter terms during the same academic year.
- 24 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 74-32,120 is hereby repealed.
- 25 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
26 publication in the statute book.