

SENATE BILL No. 209

By Senator Kelsey

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- 9 AN ACT concerning teachers; relating to the licensure thereof.
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11 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*
12 Section 1. (a) As used in this section:
13 (1) "State board" means the state board of education.
14 (2) "State educational institution" has the meaning ascribed thereto
15 by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.
16 (3) "Community college" means a community college established
17 pursuant to chapter 71 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.
18 (4) "Nontraditional teacher licensure program" or "program" means
19 the nontraditional teacher licensure program established pursuant to this
20 act.
21 (b) The state board may offer and operate a nontraditional teacher
22 licensure program.
23 (c) Subject to the limitations of appropriations therefor, the state
24 board is hereby authorized to provide grants of financial assistance to
25 entities that train individuals seeking to obtain licensure as a teacher
26 through the nontraditional teacher licensure program administered by the
27 state board.
28 (d) The state board may adopt rules and regulations necessary to
29 implement this section and the nontraditional teacher licensure program
30 including, but not limited to:
31 (1) Eligibility requirements of applicants for grants.
32 (2) Procedures relating to the submission of applications.
33 (3) The amount of grants awarded under the program.
34 (4) The operation of the nontraditional licensure program.
35 (5) Qualifications of persons seeking licensure as a teacher under the
36 nontraditional teacher licensure program.
37 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
38 publication in the statute book.