

SENATE BILL No. 266

By Committee on Ways and Means

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9 AN ACT concerning community colleges; relating to the operation and
10 maintenance thereof; amending K.S.A. 71-204 and repealing the ex-
11 isting section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 71-204 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-
15 204. (a) For the purpose of community college maintenance and opera-
16 tion, the board of trustees is authorized to levy a tax on the taxable tangible
17 property of the community college district.

18 *Subject to the limitations in subsections (b) and (c) such tax levy shall*
19 *be the amount determined by the board of trustees to be sufficient to*
20 *finance that part of the budget of the community college which is not*
21 *financed from any other source provided by law. The budget of the com-*
22 *munity college shall be prepared and adopted as provided by law, and*
23 *the tax levy therefor shall be certified to the county clerk of every county*
24 *a part of the territory of which is in the community college district.*

25 (b) The tax levy authorized by subsection (a) shall be reduced (1) in
26 the 2001 fiscal year by an amount equal to 80% of the amount of the
27 difference between the amount of state aid received by the community
28 college in the 2000 fiscal year less an amount equal to 25% of the amount
29 of out-district tuition received by the community college in such fiscal
30 year and the amount of the state grant to which the community college
31 is entitled in the 2001 fiscal year and (2) in fiscal years 2002, 2003 and
32 2004 by an amount equal to 80% of the amount of the difference between
33 the amount of the state grant received by the community college in the
34 preceding fiscal year less an amount equal to 25% of the amount of out-
35 district tuition received by the community college in the 2000 fiscal year
36 and the amount of the state grant to which the community college is
37 entitled in the current fiscal year and (3) ~~in each fiscal year after the 2004~~
38 ~~fiscal year~~ *fiscal years 2005 through 2009* by an amount equal to 80% of
39 the amount of the difference between the amount of the state grant re-
40 ceived by the community college in the preceding fiscal year and the
41 amount of the state grant to which the community college is entitled in
42 the current fiscal year.

43 (c) *In fiscal year 2010 and each fiscal year thereafter, the tax levy*

1 *authorized by subsection (a) shall not exceed a rate that generates revenue*
2 *in an amount equal to 103% of the revenue generated by the tax levied*
3 *in the immediately preceding fiscal year.*

4 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 71-204 is hereby repealed.

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