

HOUSE BILL No. 2485

By Committee on Education

Requested by Fred Patton on behalf of the State Board of Regents

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1 AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to scholarships,
2 grants and other student financial aid programs administered by the
3 state board of regents; authorizing the chief executive officer of the
4 board to negotiate and settle repayment obligations arising under such
5 financial aid programs; prohibiting the payment of additional funds to
6 any student who is subject to repayment obligations under such
7 financial aid programs; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,313 and
8 repealing the existing section.
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10 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

11 Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,313 is hereby amended to read as
12 follows: 74-32,313. (a) The state board of regents may recover the
13 reasonable costs of collection, including, but not limited to, court costs,
14 attorney fees and collection agency fees, from any individual who is
15 subject to a repayment obligation arising under any scholarship, grant or
16 other student financial aid program established in article 32 of chapter 74
17 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or under any
18 agreement entered into pursuant thereto.

19 (b) *The chief executive officer of the state board of regents may*
20 *negotiate and settle any repayment obligation arising under any*
21 *scholarship, grant or other student financial aid program established in*
22 *article 32 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and*
23 *amendments thereto, or under any agreement entered into pursuant*
24 *thereto.*

25 (c) *Any individual who is subject to a repayment obligation arising*
26 *under any scholarship, grant or other student financial aid program*
27 *established in article 32 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated,*
28 *and amendments thereto, or under any agreement entered into pursuant*
29 *thereto, shall be ineligible to receive any additional funds under any*
30 *scholarship, grant or other student financial aid program established in*
31 *article 32 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and*
32 *amendments thereto.*

33 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,313 is hereby repealed.

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