

SENATE BILL No. 340

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas promise scholarship
2 program; prohibiting Kansas promise scholarship awards from being
3 used to fund *{remedial hours offered as part of }*corequisite courses;
4 amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,274 and repealing the existing
5 section.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,274 is hereby amended to read as
9 follows: 74-32,274. (a) Subject to appropriations, the amount of a Kansas
10 promise scholarship for a student for each academic year shall be
11 determined as follows:

12 (1) For a student enrolled in a promise eligible program offered by an
13 eligible public postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A.
14 2025 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(A) or (B), and amendments thereto, the
15 scholarship amount shall be the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees
16 and the cost of books and required materials for the promise eligible
17 program at the eligible postsecondary educational institution for the
18 academic year in which the student is enrolled and receiving the
19 scholarship minus the aggregate amount of all other aid awarded to such
20 student for such academic year.

21 (2) For a student enrolled in a promise eligible program offered by an
22 eligible private postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A.
23 2025 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(C), and amendments thereto, the scholarship
24 amount shall be the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees and the cost
25 of books and materials for such program for the academic year in which
26 the student is enrolled and receiving the scholarship minus the aggregate
27 amount of all other aid awarded to such student for such academic year,
28 except that a scholarship awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall not
29 exceed the average cost of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and
30 required materials for such promise eligible program when offered by an
31 eligible public postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A.
32 2025 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(A) or (B), and amendments thereto.

33 (b) Kansas promise scholarships shall only be awarded to an eligible
34 student whose family household income equals \$100,000 or less for a
35 family of one or two, \$150,000 or less for a family of three and, for
36 household sizes above three, a household income that is equal to or less

1 than the family of three amount plus \$4,800 for each additional family
2 member.

3 (c) (1) Kansas promise scholarship awards shall be used only to pay
4 for up to a total of 68 promise scholarship funded credit hours or a total of
5 \$20,000 in Kansas promise scholarship awards, whichever occurs first,
6 over the lifetime of the student who received the Kansas promise
7 scholarship award regardless of the eligible postsecondary educational
8 institution such student attended.

9 (2) Kansas promise scholarship awards shall not be used to fund:

10 (A) Prerequisite classes required for a promise eligible program
11 unless such classes are a designated course within the eligible program; or

12 (B) any remedial course, as defined in K.S.A. 76-7,151, and
13 amendments thereto, ~~unless such~~ *including any course is {remedial hours}*
14 ~~offered in {as part of}~~ a corequisite ~~format {course}~~.

15 (d) For each fiscal year, the appropriation made for the Kansas
16 promise scholarship program shall not exceed \$10,000,000.

17 (e) The state board of regents shall disburse funds based on
18 reimbursement requests from eligible postsecondary educational
19 institutions. Reimbursement requests shall be based on the actual amount
20 of Kansas promise scholarship amounts awarded by an eligible
21 postsecondary educational institution for the appropriate academic period.
22 Any eligible postsecondary educational institution seeking reimbursement
23 shall submit a reimbursement request to the state board of regents on or
24 before September 1, December 1, March 1 and June 1 of each year. The
25 state board of regents shall disburse the appropriate amount of funds to
26 eligible postsecondary educational institutions on September 15,
27 December 15, March 15 and June 15 each year.

28 (f) As used in this section, "aid" includes any grant, scholarship or
29 financial assistance awards that do not require repayment. "Aid" does not
30 include any military financial educational benefits or any family
31 postsecondary savings account or other qualified tuition program
32 established pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as
33 amended.

34 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,274 is hereby repealed.

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