

SENATE BILL No. 341

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to postsecondary courses taught in
2 secondary schools; providing requirements for agreements between
3 school districts and community colleges or technical colleges for the
4 provision of such courses in certain circumstances.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. (a) (1) Postsecondary educational institutions may enter
8 into agreements with school districts for the provision of postsecondary
9 courses that are held at a secondary school of the school district and taught
10 by a teacher employed by the school district. Such agreements shall adhere
11 to the state board of regents service area and concurrent enrollment
12 policies.

13 (2) On and after July 1, 2026, each such agreement shall require the
14 postsecondary educational institution to:

15 (A) Directly purchase any instructional materials and supplies
16 required for instruction of the course if such materials and supplies are not
17 available or provided by the school district;

18 (B) pay the standard amount for teaching services to the school
19 district. Any such amount received by the school district shall be paid to
20 the teacher employed by the school district who is teaching such course as
21 a supplement to such teacher's regular salary; and

22 (C) if a school district employee serves as a paid site coordinator for a
23 postsecondary educational institution, such employee shall be considered a
24 contractor of such institution. Payment for any such site coordinator
25 services shall be made directly to the school district employee and shall
26 not exceed the standard amount for non-teaching site coordinator services
27 per semester.

28 (3) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the postsecondary
29 educational institution may not provide any other financial or other
30 compensation for the provision of such courses to the school district or any
31 employee of the school district for any postsecondary educational service
32 provided in the school district during the normal school day.

33 (b) As used in this section:

34 (1) "Course" means any tiered or non-tiered course offered by a
35 postsecondary educational institution that meets the requirements of
36 subsection (a)(1), including, but not limited to, career and technical

1 education courses.

2 (2) "Postsecondary educational institution" means a community
3 college or technical college as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b,
4 and amendments thereto.

5 (3) (A) "Standard amount" means, for academic year 2026-2027, an
6 amount:

7 (i) Equal to \$600 per credit hour not to exceed 10 credit hours per
8 semester for teaching services. If the number of students enrolled in and
9 attending a course is fewer than eight students, the payment for teaching
10 services may be prorated based on the number of students enrolled; or

11 (ii) not to exceed \$1,500 per semester for non-teaching site
12 coordination services.

13 (B) For academic year 2027-2028 and each academic year thereafter,
14 the "standard amount" shall be the standard amount for the immediately
15 preceding year plus an amount equal to the average percentage increase in
16 the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the midwest region as
17 published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department
18 of labor during the three immediately preceding academic years rounded
19 to the nearest whole dollar.

20 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit, preempt or
21 otherwise restrict any ~~agreement or term or condition of any agreement~~
22 ~~between a school district and postsecondary educational institution~~
23 *negotiated agreement or term or condition of any negotiated agreement*
24 *between a school district and such school district's faculty or any*
25 *negotiated agreement or term or condition of any negotiated agreement*
26 *between a postsecondary educational institution and such institution's*
27 *faculty* that was in effect before July 1, 2026. Any *negotiated* agreement
28 entered into or renegotiated on or after July 1, 2026, shall conform with
29 the requirements of this section.

30 (d) *Nothing in this section shall be construed to include any*
31 *accredited independent institution as defined in K.S.A. 72-3222, and*
32 *amendments thereto.*

33 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.