

SENATE BILL No. 343

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to postsecondary education
2 outcome programs; requiring the state board of regents to adopt rules
3 and regulations prohibiting state moneys from being allocated or
4 expended for certain low-earning outcome programs and submit an
5 annual report to the legislature; prohibiting political subdivisions from
6 allocating or expending public moneys for low-earning outcome
7 programs.

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

10 Section 1. (a) The state board of regents shall:

11 (1) Adopt rules and regulations prohibiting state moneys from being
12 allocated or expended, either directly or indirectly, for low-earning
13 outcome programs, as determined pursuant to section 84001 of public law
14 119-21. State moneys includes, but is not limited to, individual student
15 financial aid, base operational or instructional funding, separately or
16 specially appropriated aid or grants and capital or facilities funding;

17 (2) annually review the federal determination of low-earning outcome
18 programs pursuant to section 84001 of public law 119-21 and update the
19 rules and regulations adopted pursuant to paragraph (1), accordingly; and

20 (3) submit and make public an annual report to the legislature that
21 includes the programs prohibited from receiving state moneys,
22 enforcement of such prohibitions and the estimated fiscal impact of such
23 prohibitions.

24 (b) (1) No political subdivision shall allocate or expend local public
25 moneys, either directly or indirectly, for low-earning outcome programs as
26 determined in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (a).

27 (2) As used in this subsection, "political subdivision" means political
28 or taxing subdivision of the state, including boards, commissions,
29 authorities, councils, committees, subcommittees and other subordinate
30 groups or administrative units thereof, receiving or expending and
31 supported in whole or in part by public moneys.

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