

## **Promise Scholarship Expansion; SB 24**

**SB 24** expands the eligibility requirements for postsecondary education institutions to participate in the Kansas Promise Scholarship Program and increases the maximum amount that can be appropriated to the program.

### ***Eligible Postsecondary Educational Institutions***

The bill expands the definition of “eligible postsecondary educational institution,” on and after July 1, 2026, to include any institution with its main campus or place of operation in Kansas that offers a Kansas Promise Scholarship-eligible program, is recognized by the State Board of Regents, is nationally accredited, and is eligible to receive funding under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. [Note: According to the State Board of Regents, this expands eligibility for the Kansas Promise Scholarship Program to include the Wichita Technical Institute and the Heartland Welding Academy in 2026.]

### ***Increase in Maximum Appropriation***

The bill increases the maximum amount that can be appropriated to the Kansas Promise Scholarship Program from \$10.0 million to \$15.0 million.

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