

SESSION OF 2026

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 340

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Education

Brief*

SB 340 would amend the Kansas Promise Scholarship Act to prohibit Kansas Promise Scholarship awards from being used to fund remedial courses offered in a corequisite format.

[*Note:* Current law prohibits Kansas Promise Scholarship awards from being used on any remedial course, except for those offered in a corequisite format.]

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Education at the request of Senator Erickson.

Senate Committee on Education

At the Senate Committee hearing on February 9, 2026, **proponent** testimony was provided by a representative of the Kansas Association of Community Colleges. The proponent generally stated that the bill would update the Kansas Promise Scholarship Program to better conform with recent changes in how Kansas higher education delivers remedial coursework. The proponent also recommended to the Committee that the bill be amended to only prohibit scholarship awards from being used to fund the extra corequisite hours rather than the entirety of the course.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <https://klrd.gov/>

Written-only proponent testimony was provided by a representative of Aligned.

No other testimony was provided.

The Kansas Board of Regents provided written-only background information regarding corequisite courses and the Kansas Promise Scholarship Program.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Board of Regents states that enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on the Kansas Promise Scholarship Program.

Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Education; postsecondary education; Kansas Promise Scholarship Act; community colleges; Kansas Board of Regents