Session of 2012

SENATE BILL No. 261

By Legislative Educational Planning Committee

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AN ACT concerning the Kansas private and out-of-state post-secondary
educational institution act; relating to fees and the expiration thereof;
amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-32,181 and repealing the existing
section.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:
Section 1. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-32,181 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 74-32,181.
(a) The state board shall fix, charge and collect fees not to exceed the
following amounts by adopting rules and regulations for such purposes:
(1) For institutions domiciled or having their principal place of
business within the state of Kansas:
Initial application fees:
Non-degree granting institution\$2,000
Degree granting institution\$3,000
Initial evaluation fee (in addition to initial application fees):
Non-degree level \$750
Associate degree level \$1,000
Baccalaureate degree level\$2,000
Master's degree level
Professional or doctoral degree level\$4,000
Renewal application fees:
Non-degree granting institution
but not less than \$800, nor more than \$25,000
Degree granting institution 2% of gross tuition,
but not less than \$1,600, nor more than \$25,000
New program submission fees, for each new program:
Non-degree program\$250
Associate degree program\$500
Baccalaureate degree program\$750
Master's degree program\$1,000
Professional or doctoral degree program\$2,000
Program modification fee, for each program\$100
Branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:
Initial non-degree granting institution\$1,500
Initial degree granting institution\$2,500

1	Renewal branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:
2	Non-degree granting institution
3	but not less than \$800, nor more than \$25,000
4	Degree granting institution
5	but not less than \$1,600, nor more than \$25,000
6	On-site branch campus review fee, for each site\$250
7	Representative fees:
8	Initial registration\$200
9	Renewal of registration\$150
10	Late submission of renewal of application fee\$125
11	Student transcript copy fee\$10
12	Returned check fee
13	Changes in institution profile fees:
14	Change of institution name\$100
15	Change of institution location\$100
16	Change of ownership only\$100
17	(2) For institutions domiciled or having their principal place of
18	business outside the state of Kansas:
19	Initial application fees:
20	Non-degree granting institution\$4,000
21	Degree granting institution\$5,500
22	Initial evaluation fee (in addition to initial application fees):
23	Non-degree level\$1,500
24	Associate degree level\$2,000
25	Baccalaureate degree level\$3,000
26	Master's degree level\$4,000
27	Professional or doctoral degree level\$5,000
28	Renewal application fees:
29	Non-degree granting institution
30	but not less than \$2,400, nor more than \$25,000
31	Degree granting institution
32	but not less than \$3,000, nor more than \$25,000
33	New program submission fees, for each new program:
34	Non-degree program\$500
35	Associate degree program\$750
36	Baccalaureate degree program\$1,000
37	Master's degree program\$1,500
38	Professional or doctoral degree program\$2,500
39	Program modification fee, for each program\$100
40	Branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:
41	Initial non-degree granting institution\$4,000
42	Initial degree granting institution\$5,500
43	Renewal branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:

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1	Non-degree granting institution
2	but not less than \$2,400, nor more than \$25,000
3	Degree granting institution
4	but not less than \$3,000, nor more than \$25,000
5	Onsite branch campus review fee, for each site\$500
6	Representative fees:
7	Initial registration\$350
8	Renewal of registration\$250
9	Late submission of renewal of application fee\$125
10	Student transcript copy fee\$10
11	Returned check fee\$50
12	Changes in institution profile fees:
13	Change of institution name\$100
14	Change of institution location\$100
15	Change of ownership only\$100
16	(b) Fees shall not be refundable.
17	(c) If there is a change in the ownership of an institution and, if at the
18	same time, there also are changes in the institution's programs of

- same time, there also are changes in the institution's programs of instruction, location, entrance requirements or other changes, the institution shall be required to submit an application for an initial certificate of approval and shall pay all applicable fees associated with an initial application.
- (d) An application for renewal shall be deemed late if the applicant fails to submit a completed application for renewal, or documentation requested by the state board to complete the renewal process, before the expiration date of the current certificate of approval.
- (e) The state board shall determine on or before June 1 of each year the amount of revenue which will be required to properly carry out and enforce the provisions of the Kansas private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution act for the next ensuing fiscal year and shall fix the fees authorized for such year at the sum deemed necessary for such purposes within the limits of this section. Prior to adoption of any such fees, the state board shall afford the advisory commission an opportunity to make recommendations on the proposed fees.
- (f) Fees may be charged to conduct onsite reviews for degree granting and non-degree granting institutions or to review curriculum in content areas where the state board does not have expertise.
 - (g) The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, 2012.
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- K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-32,181 is hereby repealed.
- This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.