

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2016

HOUSE BILL No. 2482

By Committee on Appropriations

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1 AN ACT concerning the nurse educator service scholarship; relating to the
2 definition of school of nursing; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-32,220
3 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-32,220 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 74-32,220. As used in the nurse educator service scholarship
8 program act:

9 (a) *"Accredited independent institution" means a not-for-profit*
10 *institution of higher education which: (1) Has its main campus or*
11 *principal place of operation in Kansas; (2) is operated independently and*
12 *not controlled or administered by the state or any agency or subdivision*
13 *thereof; (3) maintains open enrollment; and (4) holds accreditation to*
14 *grant a master of science or doctoral degree in **nurse education or***
15 *nursing **administration** from a national accrediting entity recognized by*
16 *the United States department of education.*

17 (b) "Executive officer" means the chief executive officer of the state
18 board of regents appointed under K.S.A. 74-3203a, and amendments
19 thereto.

20 (c) *"Open enrollment" has the meaning ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 74-*
21 *32,120, and amendments thereto.*

22 ~~(b)~~ (d) "School of nursing" means: (1) A school within the state of
23 Kansas which is approved by the state board of nursing to grant a master
24 of science or doctoral degree in nursing; or (2) an accredited independent
25 institution.

26 ~~(c)~~ (e) "Qualified applicant" means a person who: (1) Is a resident of
27 the state of Kansas; (2) (A) is a registered nurse who holds a baccalaureate
28 degree in nursing and has been accepted for admission to or is enrolled in
29 a course of instruction leading to a master of science in nursing; or (B) is a
30 registered nurse who holds a master of science degree in nursing and has
31 been accepted for admission to or is enrolled in a course of instruction
32 leading to a doctorate degree in nursing; and (3) has qualified for the
33 award of a scholarship under the program on the basis of having
34 demonstrated scholastic ability and remains qualified on the basis of
35 remaining in good standing and making satisfactory progress toward
36 completion of the requirements of the course of instruction in which

1 enrolled.

2 ~~(d)~~ (f) "Program" means the nurse educator service scholarship
3 program established pursuant to this act.

4 ~~(e)~~ (g) "Review Committee" or "committee" means the nurse
5 educator service scholarship application review committee established at
6 each school of nursing as required by K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-32,221, and
7 amendments thereto.

8 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-32,220 is hereby repealed.

9 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
10 publication in the statute book.