

**72-4530. General educational development credentials; verification of credentials; fees, amount and disposition; fees fund, establishment, expenditures.** (a) The state board of regents may adopt rules and regulations relating to the processing and issuance of general educational development (GED) credentials.

(b) Each application to the state board of regents for issuance or duplication of general educational development credentials or verification of credentials shall be accompanied by a fee which shall be established by the state board of regents and shall be in an amount of not more than \$25. On or before June 1 of each year, the state board of regents shall determine the amount of revenue which will be required to properly administer the provisions of this section during the next ensuing fiscal year, and shall establish the GED credentials processing fee for such year in the amount deemed necessary for such purposes. Such fee shall become effective on the succeeding July 1 of each year. The state board of regents shall remit all moneys received by or for it from GED credentials processing fees to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the GED credentials processing fees fund, which fund is hereby established in the state treasury, and shall be used only for the payment of expenses connected with the processing, issuance or duplication of GED credentials, and for the keeping of records by the state board of regents. All expenditures from the GED credentials processing fees fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state board of regents or by a person or persons designated by the state board.

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