

HOUSE BILL No. 2542

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas private and out-of-state postsecondary
2 educational institution act; modifying certain fees; removing sunset
3 date; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-32,181 and repealing the
4 existing section.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-32,181 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 74-32,181. (a) The state board shall fix, charge and collect fees
9 not to exceed the following amounts by adopting rules and regulations for
10 such purposes:

11 (1) For institutions chartered, incorporated or otherwise organized
12 under the laws of Kansas and having their principal place of business
13 within the state of Kansas:

14 Initial application fees:

15 Non-degree granting institution.....\$2,000

16 Degree granting institution.....\$3,000

17 Initial evaluation fee (in addition to initial application fees):

18 Non-degree level.....\$750

19 Associate degree level.....\$1,000

20 Baccalaureate degree level.....\$2,000

21 Master's degree level.....\$3,000

22 Professional or doctoral degree level.....\$4,000

23 Renewal application fees:

24 Non-degree granting institution.....*Up to 2% of gross tuition,*
25 *but not less than \$500, nor more than \$25,000*

26 Degree granting institution.....*Up to 2% of gross tuition,*
27 *but not less than \$1,000, nor more than \$25,000*

28 New program submission fees, for each new program:

29 Non-degree program.....\$250

30 Associate degree program.....\$500

31 Baccalaureate degree program.....\$750

32 Master's degree program.....\$1,000

33 Professional or doctoral degree program.....\$2,000

34 ~~Program modification fee, for each program.....\$100~~

35 Branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:

36 Initial non-degree granting institution.....\$1,500

1 Renewal branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:

2 Non-degree granting institution.....Up to 3% of gross tuition,
3 but not less than \$1,000, nor more than \$25,000

4 Degree granting institution.....Up to 3% of gross tuition,
5 but not less than \$2,000, nor more than \$25,000

6 ~~On site branch campus review fee, for each site.....\$500~~

7 Representative fees:

8 Initial registration.....\$350

9 ~~Renewal of registration.....\$250~~

10 Late submission of renewal of application fee.....\$500

11 Student transcript copy fee.....\$10

12 Returned check fee.....\$50

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 (b) Fees shall not be refundable.

18 (c) If there is a change in the ownership of an institution and, if at the
19 same time, there also are changes in the institution's programs of
20 instruction, location, entrance requirements or other changes, the
21 institution shall be required to submit an application for an initial
22 certificate of approval and shall pay all applicable fees associated with an
23 initial application.

24 (d) An application for renewal shall be deemed late if the applicant
25 fails to submit a completed application for renewal, including all required
26 documentation, information and fees requested by the state board to
27 complete the renewal process, at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the
28 institution's certificate of approval.

29 (e) The state board shall determine on or before June 1 of each year
30 the amount of revenue which will be required to properly carry out and
31 enforce the provisions of the Kansas private and out-of-state
32 postsecondary educational institution act for the next ensuing fiscal year
33 and shall fix the fees authorized for such year at the sum deemed necessary
34 for such purposes within the limits of this section.

35 (f) Fees may be charged to conduct on-site reviews for degree
36 granting and non-degree granting institutions or to review curriculum in
37 content areas where the state board does not have expertise.

38 ~~(g) The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, 2018.~~

39 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-32,181 is hereby repealed.

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