

SENATE BILL No. 358

By Committee on Education

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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 nursing from a national*
15 *accrediting entity recognized by the United States department of*
16 *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.