

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2011

SENATE BILL No. 41

By Legislative Educational Planning Committee

1-21

AN ACT concerning the Kansas private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution act; relating to fees; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-32,181 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-32,181a.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-32,181 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,181. (a) This section is subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-32,181a, and amendments thereto.

(b) (a) The state board shall fix, charge and collect fees for certificates of approval, registration of representatives and providing transcripts to students who attended an institution that has ceased operation not to exceed the following amounts by adopting rules and regulations for such purposes, subject to the following limitations:

(1) For institutions domiciled or having their principal place of business within the state of Kansas:

Initial issuance of certificate of approval nondegree granting — not more than \$1,700

Initial issuance of certificate of approval degree granting — not more than \$2,000

Renewal of certificate of approval nondegree granting — not more than \$1,200

Renewal of certificate of approval degree granting — not more than \$1,600

Initial registration of representative — not more than \$150

Annual renewal of registration of representative — not more than \$100

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..... \$3,000

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

Renewal application fees:

Non-degree granting institution 2% of gross tuition, but not less than \$800, nor more than \$25,000

1	<i>Degree granting institution</i>	<i>2% of gross tuition, but not less than \$1,600, nor</i>
2		<i>more than \$25,000</i>
3	<i>New program submission fees, for each new program:</i>	
4	<i>Non-degree program.....</i>	<i>\$250</i>
5	<i>Associate degree program.....</i>	<i>\$500</i>
6	<i>Baccalaureate degree program.....</i>	<i>\$750</i>
7	<i>Master's degree program.....</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
8	<i>Professional or doctoral degree program.....</i>	<i>\$2,000</i>
9	<i>Program modification fee, for each program.....</i>	<i>\$100</i>
10	<i>Branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:</i>	
11	<i>Initial non-degree granting institution.....</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>
12	<i>Initial degree granting institution.....</i>	<i>\$2,500</i>
13	<i>Renewal branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:</i>	
14	<i>Non-degree granting institution</i>	<i>2% of gross tuition, but not less than \$800, nor</i>
15		<i>more than \$25,000</i>
16	<i>Degree granting institution</i>	<i>2% of gross tuition, but not less than \$1,600, nor</i>
17		<i>more than \$25,000</i>
18	<i>Onsite branch campus review fee, for each site.....</i>	<i>\$250</i>
19	<i>Representative fees:</i>	
20	<i>Initial registration.....</i>	<i>\$200</i>
21	<i>Renewal of registration.....</i>	<i>\$150</i>
22	<i>Late submission of renewal of application fee.....</i>	<i>\$125</i>
23	<i>Student transcript copy fee.....</i>	<i>\$10</i>
24	<i>Returned check fee.....</i>	<i>\$50</i>
25	<i>Changes in institution profile fees:</i>	
26	<i>Change of institution name.....</i>	<i>\$100</i>
27	<i>Change of institution location.....</i>	<i>\$100</i>
28	<i>Change of ownership only.....</i>	<i>\$100</i>
29	(2) For institutions domiciled or having their principal place of business	
30	outside the state of Kansas:	
31	Initial issuance of certificate of approval nondegree granting — not more than
32	\$3,400
33	Initial issuance of certificate of approval degree granting — not more than
34	\$3,800
35	Renewal of certificate of approval nondegree granting — not more than	\$2,400
36	Renewal of certificate of approval degree granting — not more than
37	Initial registration of representative — not more than
38	Annual renewal of registration of representative — not more than
39	Student transcript from institution that has ceased operation — not more than
40	\$10
41	<i>Initial application fees:</i>	
42	<i>Non-degree granting institution.....</i>	<i>\$4,000</i>
43	<i>Degree granting institution.....</i>	<i>\$5,500</i>

1	<i>Initial evaluation fee (in addition to initial application fees):</i>	
2	<i>Non-degree level.....</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>
3	<i>Associate degree level.....</i>	<i>\$2,000</i>
4	<i>Baccalaureate degree level.....</i>	<i>\$3,000</i>
5	<i>Master's degree level.....</i>	<i>\$4,000</i>
6	<i>Professional or doctoral degree level.....</i>	<i>\$5,000</i>
7	<i>Renewal application fees:</i>	
8	<i>Non-degree granting institution 3% of gross tuition, but not less than \$2,400</i>	
9	<i>nor more than \$25,000</i>	
10	<i>Degree granting institution 3% of gross tuition, but not less than \$3,000 nor</i>	
11	<i>more than \$25,000</i>	
12	<i>New program submission fees, for each new program:</i>	
13	<i>Non-degree program.....</i>	<i>\$500</i>
14	<i>Associate degree program.....</i>	<i>\$750</i>
15	<i>Baccalaureate degree program.....</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
16	<i>Master's degree program.....</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>
17	<i>Professional or doctoral degree program.....</i>	<i>\$2,500</i>
18	<i>Program modification fee, for each program.....</i>	<i>\$100</i>
19	<i>Branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:</i>	
20	<i>Initial non-degree granting institution.....</i>	<i>\$4,000</i>
21	<i>Initial degree granting institution.....</i>	<i>\$5,500</i>
22	<i>Renewal branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:</i>	
23	<i>Non-degree granting institution 3% of gross tuition, but not less than \$2,400</i>	
24	<i>nor more than \$25,000</i>	
25	<i>Degree granting institution 3% of gross tuition, but not less than \$3,000 nor</i>	
26	<i>more than \$25,000</i>	
27	<i>Onsite branch campus review fee, for each site.....</i>	<i>\$500</i>
28	<i>Representative fees:</i>	
29	<i>Initial registration.....</i>	<i>\$350</i>
30	<i>Renewal of registration.....</i>	<i>\$250</i>
31	<i>Late submission of renewal of application fee.....</i>	<i>\$125</i>
32	<i>Student transcript copy fee.....</i>	<i>\$10</i>
33	<i>Returned check fee.....</i>	<i>\$50</i>
34	<i>Changes in institution profile fees:</i>	
35	<i>Change of institution name.....</i>	<i>\$100</i>
36	<i>Change of institution location.....</i>	<i>\$100</i>
37	<i>Change of ownership only.....</i>	<i>\$100</i>
38	(e) (b) Fees shall not be refundable.	
39	(d) (c) If there is a change in the ownership of an institution and, if at the	
40	same time, there also are changes in the institution's programs of instruction,	
41	location, entrance requirements or other changes, the institution shall be	
42	required to submit an application for an initial certificate of approval and shall	
43	pay all applicable fees associated with an initial application.	

1 ~~(e)~~ (d) An application for renewal shall be deemed late if the applicant
2 fails to submit a completed application for renewal, or documentation
3 requested by the state board to complete the renewal process, before the
4 expiration date of the current certificate of approval.

5 ~~(f)~~ (e) The state board shall determine on or before June 1 of each year
6 the amount of revenue which will be required to properly carry out and
7 enforce the provisions of the Kansas private and out-of-state postsecondary
8 educational institution act for the next ensuing fiscal year and shall fix the fees
9 authorized for such year at the sum deemed necessary for such purposes within
10 the limits of this section. Prior to adoption of any such fees, the state board
11 shall afford the advisory commission an opportunity to make
12 recommendations on the proposed fees.

13 ~~(g)~~ (f) Fees may be charged to conduct onsite reviews for degree granting
14 and non-degree granting institutions or to review curriculum in content areas
15 where the state board does not have expertise.

16 **(g) The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, 2015.**

17 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-32,181 and 74-32,181a are hereby
18 repealed.

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