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SENATE BILL No. 102

By Committee on Education

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AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to technical 1 2 colleges; establishing residency criteria for students of technical 3 colleges; amending K.S.A. 71-1803 and repealing the existing section. 4 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: 6 New Section 1. (a) Persons enrolling in a technical college who, if 7 adults, have been domiciliary residents of the state of Kansas or, if such persons are minors, whose parents have been domiciliary residents of the 8 9 state of Kansas for at least six months prior to enrollment for any term or 10 session are residents for fee purposes. All other persons are nonresidents of 11 the state of Kansas for fee purposes. 12 (b) The state board of regents may authorize the following persons, or 13 any class or classes thereof, and their spouses and dependents to pay an amount equal to resident fees at technical colleges: 14 15 (1) Employees of a technical college; 16 (2) persons having special domestic relations circumstances; (3) persons who have lost their resident status within six months of 17

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(4) active duty military servicemembers;

20 (5) domiciliary residents of the state who were in active military 21 service prior to becoming domiciliary residents of the state who were 22 present in the state for a period of not less than two years during such 23 residents' tenure in active military service if domiciliary residence was 24 established in the state within 30 days of discharge or retirement from 25 active military service under honorable conditions whose domiciliary 26 residence was not timely enough established to meet the residence 27 duration requirement of subsection (a);

(6) persons who are not domiciliary residents of the state, have graduated from a high school accredited by the state board of education within six months of enrollment, were domiciliary residents of the state at the time of graduation from high school or within 12 months prior to graduation from high school and are entitled to admission at a state educational institution pursuant to K.S.A. 76-717b, and amendments thereto; or

(7) persons who are domiciliary residents of the state whosedomiciliary residence was established in the state for the purpose of

accepting, upon recruitment by an employer, or retaining, upon transfer
 required by an employer, a position of full-time employment at a place of
 employment in Kansas, but whose domiciliary residence was not timely
 enough established to meet the residence duration requirement of
 subsection (a) if such persons were not otherwise eligible for authorization
 to pay an amount equal to resident fees under this subsection.

7 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 71-1803 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-8 1803. (a) In each fiscal year, commencing with the 2012 fiscal year, each 9 community college, technical college and the Washburn institute of technology is eligible for postsecondary tiered technical education state aid 10 from the state general fund for postsecondary tiered technical course credit 11 hours approved by the state board and delivered by the institution to 12 students who are residents of the state of Kansas, in an amount to be 13 14 determined by the state board using a credit hour cost calculation model 15 that:

16 (1) Is tiered to recognize and support cost differentials in providing17 high-demand, high-tech training;

(2) takes into consideration target industries critical to the Kansaseconomy;

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(4) takes into consideration local taxing authority for credit hoursgenerated by in-district students; and

(3) is responsive to program growth;

(5) includes other factors and considerations as deemed necessary or
advisable by the state board. The state board shall establish the rates to be
used as the state's share in a given year, as well as in the actual
distribution.

27 (b) In each fiscal year, each community college, technical college and 28 the Washburn institute of technology is eligible for postsecondary nontiered education state aid from the state general fund for postsecondary 29 non-tiered course credit hours approved by the state board and delivered 30 by the institution to students who are residents of the state of Kansas, in an 31 32 amount determined by the state board. The state board shall establish the 33 rates to be used as the state's share in a given year, as well as in the actual 34 distribution.

(c) For purposes of K.S.A. 71-1801 through 71-1810, and amendments thereto, residency for all community college students shall be determined in accordance with K.S.A. 71-406 and 71-407, and amendments thereto, and residency for all technical college and Washburn institute of technology students shall be determined in accordance with laws or policies applicable to those institutions section 1, and amendments thereto.

42 (c) In fiscal year 2012, any portion of the appropriation for-43 postsecondary tiered technical education state aid that an institution-

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- 1 actually receives that is in excess of the amount of community college-
- 2 operating grant or postsecondary aid that the institution received for fiscal
- 3 year 2011 shall be considered new state funds for purposes of K.S.A. 74-
- 4 3202d, and amendments thereto.
- 5 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 71-1803 is hereby repealed.
- 6 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 7 publication in the statute book.