

Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 393

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning career technical education; relating to secondary
2 students; amending K.S.A. 72-4417 and 72-4419 and K.S.A. 2011
3 Supp. 71-201 and repealing the existing sections.
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5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

6 New Section 1. (a) The state board shall conduct a study of, or
7 contract for the study of, the implementation of requiring each district to
8 maintain an individual career plan of study for each pupil enrolled in the
9 district in grades eight through 12. On or before January 15, 2014, the state
10 board shall prepare and submit a report to the legislature on the findings of
11 such study and whether the state board intends to initiate implementing
12 such requirements.

13 (b) For purposes of this section, the term "individual career plan of
14 study" means a proposed individualized coherent sequence of classes
15 focused on a career pathway that will enable seamless transition into a
16 postsecondary program.

17 (c) The provisions of this section shall take effect and be in force
18 from and after July 1, 2013.

19 New Sec. 2. (a) The board of regents shall establish a career technical
20 education incentive program. Each school year, to the extent there are
21 sufficient moneys appropriated to the program, the board of regents shall
22 make an award to those school districts who have at least one pupil who
23 graduates from a high school in the school district having obtained an
24 industry-recognized credential in an occupation identified by the secretary
25 of labor as an occupation in highest need of additional skilled employees.
26 Such school districts shall receive an award in an amount equal to \$1,000
27 for each such pupil graduating from a high school in the school district.
28 Such awards shall be paid at such times as established by the board of
29 regents. Such awards may be expended for any expenses occurred in
30 operating the school from which the pupils graduated as determined by the
31 board of education of the school district.

32 (b) Each school year, at such time as agreed to by the secretary of
33 labor and the commissioner of education, the secretary shall provide the
34 state board of education with a list of those occupations in highest need of
35 additional skilled employees.

36 (c) The state board of education shall certify to the board of regents

Proposed Amendments for Sub SB 393
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Insert: (a) The state board of education shall establish a career technical
education incentive program. The purpose of the career technical educa
incentive program is to provide a pupil who is currently or was previously
enrolled in a career technical education program in a school district with the
opportunity to earn industry-recognized credentials by paying the costs of
industry-recognized credential assessments.
(b) (1) Upon application by a pupil who is currently or was previously enrolled in
a career technical education program in the school district, the board of
education of such school district shall pay the costs of an industry-recognized
credential assessment specified in such application in an amount not to exceed
\$1,000 for each pupil. Such industry-recognized credential assessment shall be
related to the career technical education program in which such pupil is currently
or was previously enrolled as determined by the board of education.
(2) If an industry-recognized credential assessment requires the pupil to be at
least 18 years of age, the board of education shall pay the costs of such
assessment if the pupil schedules such assessment through the school district
on or before the September 1 immediately following the pupil's date of
graduation.
(3) Each board of education which has made payments of the costs specified in
this subsection may file an application with the state board of education for state
aid and shall certify to the state board the amount of such payments. The
application and certification shall be on a form prescribed and furnished by the
state board of education, shall contain such information as the state board of
education shall require and shall be filed at the time specified by the state board
of education.
(c) In each school year, each school district is entitled to receive from
appropriations for the career technical education incentive program an amount
which is equal to the amount certified to the state board of education in
accordance with the provisions of subsection (b). The state board shall certify to
the director of accounts and reports the amount due each school district. The
director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer
payable to the treasurer of each school district entitled to payment under this
section upon vouchers approved by the state board.
(d) Moneys received by a board of education under this section shall be
deposited in the vocational education fund of the school district and shall be
considered reimbursements to the district.
(e) The state board of education may adopt such rules and regulations
necessary to implement and carry out the provisions of this section."

1 and the director of accounts and reports the amounts due to each school  
2 district pursuant to this section. Such certification, and the amount  
3 payable, shall be approved by the director of the budget. The director of  
4 accounts and reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer payable to  
5 the district treasurer of each school district entitled to payment of such  
6 award amount, pursuant to vouchers approved by the board of regents.  
7 Upon receipt of such warrant, each district treasurer shall deposit the  
8 amount of such award in the general fund of the school district.

9 (d) The board of regents and the state board of education may adopt  
10 such rules and regulations necessary to implement and carry out the  
11 provisions of this section.

12 New Sec. 3. (a) Provided a particular career technical education  
13 program is not offered in a particular service area, the governing board of a  
14 community college, technical college or institute of technology located  
15 outside such service area, in coordination with one or more school districts  
16 located within such service area, may apply to the board of regents for  
17 permission to establish such career technical education program to be  
18 taught at a location in such service area. An application for such  
19 permission shall be submitted in such form and manner as prescribed by  
20 the board of regents. In reviewing any such application, the board of  
21 regents shall consider the ability and willingness of any postsecondary  
22 educational institution located in such service area to offer such career  
23 technical education program. If no such career technical educational  
24 program is offered in such service area and no postsecondary educational  
25 institution located in such service area intends to offer such career  
26 technical education program, then the board of regents may approve such  
27 application to establish such career technical education program. Upon  
28 approval of its application by the board of regents, the governing board of  
29 a community college, technical college or institute of technology may  
30 purchase or otherwise acquire land or land and improvements in such  
31 service area for the purpose of providing such career technical educational  
32 program.

33 (b) The board of regents may adopt such rules and regulations  
34 necessary to administer the provisions of this section.

35 (c) For purposes of this section:

36 (1) The terms "career technical education," "community college,"  
37 "institute of technology" and "technical college" have the same meaning as  
38 such terms are defined in K.S.A. 72-4412, and amendments thereto.

39 (2) "Postsecondary educational institution" has the same meaning as  
40 such term is defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto.

41 (3) "Service area" means: (A) For community colleges, a designated  
42 geographic area of the state established pursuant to agreement of the  
43 presidents of the community colleges and adopted in policy by the state