

**Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 393**

By Committee on Education

2-16

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 incurred 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

See Attachment #1

Technical amendment: insert "incurred"

Proposed Amendments for Sub SB 393  
For Committee on Education  
March 15, 2012  
**RE: Proposed amendment on assessments**  
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**ATTACHMENT #1**  
**(New Sec. 2 from the bill, including the amendments adopted**  
**on 3/14/12 by Committee. Proposed language in bold)**

New Sec. 2. (a) The board of regents shall establish a career technical education incentive program. Each school year, to the extent there are sufficient moneys appropriated to the program, the board of regents shall make an award to those school districts who have at least one pupil who graduates from a high school in the school district having obtained an industry-recognized credential in an occupation that has been identified by the secretary of labor, in consultation with the board of regents and the state board, as an occupation in highest need of additional skilled employees at the time the pupil entered the program. Such school districts shall receive an award in an amount equal to \$1,000 for each such pupil graduating from a high school in the school district. Such awards shall be paid at such times as established by the board of regents. Such awards **may** shall be expended for **any** the expenses occurred incurred in operating the school from which the pupils graduated as determined by the board of education of the school district **under subsection (b), and any moneys remaining after distribution in accordance with subsection (b) may be expended as determined by the board of education of the school district towards operating the school from which the pupil graduated.**

**(b) Upon application by a pupil who has not attained a high school diploma and is currently or was previously enrolled in a career technical education program in the school district, the board of education of each school district shall pay the costs of the industry-recognized credential assessment specified in such application in an amount not to exceed \$1,000. 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.**

(c) Each school year, at such time as agreed to by the secretary of labor, the president of the board of regents and the commissioner of education, the secretary shall provide the board of regents and the state board of education with a list of those occupations in highest need of additional skilled employees. If the occupations identified in such list are not substantially the same as those occupations identified in the list from the prior year, reasonable notice of such changes shall be provided to school districts.

(e) (d) The state board of education shall certify to the board of regents and the director of accounts and reports the amounts due to each school district pursuant to this section. Such certification, and the amount payable, shall be approved by the director of the budget. The director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer payable to the district treasurer of each school district entitled to payment of such award amount, pursuant to vouchers approved by the board of regents. Upon receipt of such warrant, each district treasurer shall deposit the amount of such award in the general fund of the school district.

(e) (e) The board of regents and the state board of education, jointly, may adopt such rules and regulations necessary to implement and carry out the provisions of this section.