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COMPARISON CHART OF SB 336 AND HB 2515

SB 336 RISE Act	HB 2515 Promise Scholarship Act
<p><u>Citation of Act</u></p> <p>Sec. 1. Reinvest in postsecondary education (RISE) act.</p>	<p><u>Citation of Act</u></p> <p>Sec. 1. Kansas promise scholarship act.</p>
<p><u>Definitions</u></p> <p>Sec. 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Eligible postsecondary educational institution" means any public university, municipal university, community college, technical college, or private postsecondary educational institution. • "Baccalaureate degree completion program" • "Board" • "Continuous enrollment" • "Eligible high school" • "Eligible postsecondary education program" • "Four-year eligible postsecondary educational institution" • "Gift aid" • "Postsecondary educational institution" • "Private postsecondary educational institution" • "Semester" 	<p><u>Definitions</u></p> <p>Sec. 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Eligible postsecondary educational institution" means any community college, technical college, Washburn institute of technology or two-year degree program offered by a private postsecondary educational institution. • "Military servicemember"

Program Established and Duties of the Board of Regents

Sec. 3.

- Kansas RISE scholarship program established and to be administered by the state board of regents.
- The state board of regents shall establish rules and regulations on or before January 1, 2020, that establish the following:
 1. Deadlines for applications to be submitted;
 2. Appeal procedures for denial or revocation of a scholarship; and
 3. Procedures for requesting and approving medical and personal absences from an eligible postsecondary education program.

- The state board of regents shall also:
 1. Publicize the Kansas RISE scholarships, including the list of eligible postsecondary education programs and application procedures and deadlines;
 2. Review and approve or deny applications for the Kansas RISE scholarship;

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Sec. 2.

- Kansas promise scholarship program established and to be administered by the state board of regents.
- The state board of regents shall establish rules and regulations on or before March 1, 2021, that establish the following:
 1. Scholarship application deadlines;
 2. Appeal procedures for the denial or revocation of a Kansas promise scholarship;
 3. Guidelines to ensure that credits earned while in the program would transfer to another postsecondary education institutions, including four-year institutions;
 4. Procedures for a student to record and report proof of community service and community service hours;
 5. Terms, conditions, and requirements to be included in every Kansas promise scholarship agreement;
 6. Procedures for requesting and approving medical, military, and personal absences from the program;
 7. Criteria for determining whether students have fulfilled the employment and repayment requirements of the program; and
 8. Criteria for determining when a student may be released from the requirements of the program if there are special circumstances that caused a student to not be able to fulfill the requirements of the program.

- The state board of regents shall also:
 1. Work with community partners, Kansas business and industry and Kansas economic development organizations to publicize Kansas promise scholarships;

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Request any information for an eligible postsecondary educational institution necessary for the administration of the act; 4. Establish the requirements for mentoring and guidance sessions; and 5. Annually evaluate the Kansas RISE scholarship program and prepare and submit annual reports on the program. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Allocate funds to eligible postsecondary educational institutions for the purpose of awarding Kansas promise scholarships; 3. Request information necessary for the administration of the act from eligible postsecondary educational institutions; 4. Annually collaborate with the department of commerce and Kansas business and industry to identify up to 10 job fields and pathways that currently have the highest need for skilled employees; 5. Designate scholarship-eligible career and technical programs that correspond to the identified job fields and pathways; 6. Ensure that students who receive the Kansas promise scholarship meets the employment or repayment requirements in section 5 of the bill; and 7. Annually evaluate the Kansas promise scholarship program and prepare and submit a report to the House and the Senate education committees about the program.
<p><u>Scholarship Amounts</u></p> <p>Sec. 5.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarships are subject to appropriations. There is no maximum appropriation. • The scholarship amount at a two-year institution is the aggregate amount of tuition and required fees less any other aid and a stipend for books and materials. • The scholarship amount at a four-year institution is the average cost of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and materials for the program at two-year institutions. 	<p><u>Scholarship Amounts</u></p> <p>Sec. 3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarships are subject to appropriations. The maximum appropriation allowed is \$10,000,000 per fiscal year. • The scholarship amount at a two-year institution is the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees, and the cost of books and required materials less any other aid awarded to such student. • The scholarship amount at a four-year institution is the average cost of tuition, mandatory fees and the cost of books and materials for the program at two-year institutions.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A four-year institution must match scholarship funds \$1 to \$1 from the institution's endowment or other scholarship granting fund. 	
<p><u>Scholarship Eligibility</u></p> <p>Sec. 4.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student must meet the following requirements to receive the scholarship: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a Kansas resident; 2. Be or have any of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enrolled in grade 12 in any public or private secondary school in Kansas; b. Graduated from any public or private secondary school in Kansas within the last five years; c. Been in foster care at any time while enrolled in any of the grades six through 12; or d. Obtained a GED or high school equivalency certificate. 3. Complete the scholarship application forms; 4. Complete the free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) for the academic year the student is seeking a scholarship; 5. Participate in mentoring and guidance sessions as required by the board of regents; and 6. Enroll in an associate degree program, career and technical education program, or baccalaureate completion program. <p>Sec. 6.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student must meet the following requirements to continue to receive the scholarship for up to two years: 	<p><u>Scholarship Eligibility</u></p> <p>Sec. 4.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student must meet the following requirements to receive the scholarship: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a Kansas resident; 2. Be a graduate of a Kansas public or private secondary school or have obtained a high school equivalency certificate within the preceding 12 months. A student would not have to graduate from a Kansas public or private secondary school if the student is a dependent child of a military servicemember stationed in another state; 3. Complete the required scholarship application forms; 4. Enter into a Kansas promise scholarship agreement; 5. Complete the free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) for the academic year the student is seeking the scholarship; and 6. Enroll in an eligible postsecondary educational institution in a scholarship eligible career and technical education program or associate degree program.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be continuously enrolled in the postsecondary educational institution; 2. Maintain satisfactory academic progress; and 3. Participate in mentoring and guidance sessions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student must meet the following requirements to continue to receive the scholarship: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Annually complete 100 hours of community service or work part-time as verified by the eligible postsecondary educational institution; 2. Maintain a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA; and 3. Satisfy any other requirements of the Kansas promise scholarship agreement.
<p><u>Conditions for Receiving a Scholarship</u></p> <p>Sec. 7.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a condition of receiving a scholarship, the student shall: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agree to commence work in Kansas for three consecutive years within six months after graduation; and 2. Maintain records and make reports to the state board of regents to document satisfaction of the work requirement. 	<p><u>Conditions for Receiving a Scholarship</u></p> <p>Sec. 5.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a condition of receiving a scholarship, the student shall enter into an agreement with the institution. The agreement requires the student to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enroll as a full-time student and complete the educational program the student is participating in; 2. Within six months after graduation, either work in Kansas for two consecutive years or enroll as a full-time student at another institution and upon graduation, commence work in Kansas for two consecutive years; 3. Maintain records and make reports to the state board of regents to document satisfaction of the requirements of the scholarship program; and 4. Upon failure to satisfy the requirements of the program, repay the scholarship amount.
<p><u>Repayment Requirements</u></p> <p>Sec. 7.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a student fails to satisfy the requirements of the program, the student is required to repay the scholarship amount plus interest. 	<p><u>Repayment Requirements</u></p> <p>Sec. 5.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a student fails to satisfy the requirements of the program, the student is required to repay the scholarship amount plus interest.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any money repaid would be credited to the state general fund. • The state board of regents may turn any repayment account over to a loan servicer or collection agency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any money repaid would be credited to the state general fund. • The state board of regents may turn any repayment account over to a loan servicer or collection agency.
<p><u>Leave from the Program</u></p> <p>Sec. 6.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any student who has an approved medical or personal leave of absence may continue to receive the scholarship upon resuming in the educational program. • The aggregate amount of leave shall not exceed six months, except as provided in rules and regulations. 	<p><u>Leave from the Program</u></p> <p>Sec. 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state board of regents shall adopt rules and regulations that provide procedures for requesting and approving medical, military and person absences from the program.
<p><u>Report to the Legislature</u></p> <p>Sec. 8.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On or before January 15, 2022, and each year thereafter, the state board of regents shall prepare a report on the scholarship program. • The report shall include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of students who applied for a RISE scholarship; 2. The number of students who received a RISE scholarship. This number would also be disaggregated by the type of scholarship recipient. The types of scholarship recipients means a person who received the scholarship as a graduating high school senior, a person who graduated from high school within the last five years, a person who was in foster care or a person with a high school equivalency certificate; 3. The total amount of money awarded; and 	<p><u>Report to the Legislature</u></p> <p>Sec. 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning January 2021, the state board of regents shall annually evaluate the program and prepare and submit a report to the house and senate committees on education.

<p>4. The number of students who completed the Kansas RISE scholarship program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additionally, the state board of regents would have to prepare an additional report that would evaluate and make recommendations on RISE scholarship funding.	
	<p><u>Moratorium on the Program</u></p> <p>Sec. 6.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A moratorium would be imposed on the Kansas promise scholarship on July 1, 2025, so that no new scholarship could be awarded and only those students who had previously been awarded a scholarship could continue to receive the scholarship.