

**HOUSE BILL No. 2443**

By Representative Victors

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1 AN ACT concerning postsecondary educational institutions; relating to the  
2 state board of regents; resident tuition rates for certain Native American  
3 students; amending K.S.A. 76-731 and repealing the existing section.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 76-731 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-  
7 731. (a) Any person who is attending or who has attended Haskell Indian  
8 ~~Junior College Nations university~~ and who is enrolled as ~~an American~~  
9 ~~Indian on a tribal membership roll maintained by the bureau of Indian~~  
10 ~~affairs of the United States department of the interior~~ *a member of a*  
11 *federally recognized Native American Indian nation or tribe* shall be  
12 deemed to be a resident of this state for the purpose of tuition and fees for  
13 attendance at any state educational institution under the state board of  
14 regents.

15 (b) *Any person who is enrolled as a member of the Kickapoo Tribe of*  
16 *Indians of the Kickapoo Reservation in Kansas, the Prairie Band*  
17 *Potawatomi Nation, the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska or the Sac*  
18 *and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska, regardless of the*  
19 *residence of such person prior to admission at a postsecondary*  
20 *educational institution, shall be deemed to be a resident of this state for*  
21 *the purpose of tuition and fees for attendance at any postsecondary*  
22 *educational institution.*

23 (c) *As used in this section, "postsecondary educational institution"*  
24 *means the same as such term is defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and*  
25 *amendments thereto.*

26 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 76-731 is hereby repealed.

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