Session of 2022

HOUSE BILL No. 2466

By Representative Huebert

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AN ACT concerning education; enacting the promoting advancement in computing knowledge act; requiring computer science courses of instruction in high schools; making and concerning appropriations for the state board of regents and the state department of education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: Section 1.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following: Computer science preservice educator grant.....\$1,000,000 Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the computer science preservice educator grant account for fiscal year 2023 to promote the advancement of computer science preservice teacher preparation in Kansas: Provided further, That moneys from the computer science preservice educator grant account may be expended by the above agency to provide scholarships to preservice teachers who are working towards a degree in elementary or secondary education who complete one course in computer science while enrolled in a state educational institution ex community college; And provided further, That scholarships awarded pursuant to this subsection shall be made in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 and shall prioritize recruitment of candidates from underrepresented groups and candidates who agree to teach computer science in rural schools and schools with higher percentages of students from underrepresented groups: And provided further, That moneys from the computer science preservice educator grant account may also be

Proposed Amendments to
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or any not-for-profit institution of postsecondary education with its main campus or principal place of operation in Kansas that is operated independently and not controlled or administered by any state agency or subdivision of the state, maintains open enrollment and is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency for higher education in the United States