

SENATE BILL No. 47

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

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Proposed Amendment for SB 47
Senate Committee on Education
February 18, 2019
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Office of Revisor of Statutes

1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of education;
2 creating the student opportunity scholarship program.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the student opportunity
6 scholarship program, which shall be administered by the state board of
7 education. On and after July 1, 2020, a student will be eligible to receive a
8 student opportunity scholarship if such student:

9 (1) Attended an accredited Kansas public high school for at least
10 three consecutive years;

11 (2) graduated from an accredited Kansas public high school prior to
12 September 20 of the school year in which such student would have been
13 enrolled in grade 12; and

14 (3) is enrolled in or plans to attend within one year, a postsecondary
15 educational institution in Kansas.

16 (b) To receive a student opportunity scholarship, an eligible student
17 shall provide the state board:

18 (1) Proof of enrollment in a postsecondary educational institution
19 within one year of graduation from high school; and

20 (2) any other information deemed necessary by the state board.

21 (c) the state board shall determine the number of students who
22 qualify to receive a student opportunity scholarship each year. The state
23 board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the total amount
24 of moneys required for student opportunity scholarships. Upon receipt of
25 such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the
26 amount certified to the student opportunity scholarship fund.

Beginning in fiscal year 2021,

from the state general fund

27 (d) There is hereby established in the state treasury the student
28 opportunity scholarship fund, which shall be administered by the state
29 board of education. All expenditures from the student opportunity
30 scholarship fund shall be for student opportunity scholarships and the
31 administration of the student opportunity scholarship program. All
32 expenditures from the student opportunity scholarship fund shall be made
33 in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of
34 accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state
35 board or its designee. All moneys received for the purposes of this section
36 shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of