

## HOUSE BILL No. 2494

By Legislative Educational Planning Committee

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AN ACT concerning certain institutions of postsecondary education; relating to certain fees; amending K.S.A. 74-3250 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 74-3250 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3250. (a) No foreign institution of postsecondary education and no private institution of postsecondary education chartered, incorporated or otherwise organized under the laws of this state shall confer or award any degree, whether academic or honorary, unless and until such an institution has been approved for such purpose by the state board of regents. A *certificate of approval* shall be granted if the institution meets standards established by the state board of regents. Accreditation by national or regional accrediting agencies recognized by the state board of regents may be accepted as evidence of compliance with the standards for approval.

~~(b)~~ The provisions of this ~~section~~ *subsection* do not apply to any institution of postsecondary education which was granted approval to confer academic or honorary degrees by the state board of education under the provisions of former K.S.A. 17-6105 or to the Kansas City college and bible school, inc.

*(b) The state board of regents shall fix, charge and collect fees for certificates of approval required by this section. The state board shall determine annually the amount necessary to implement the requirements of this section for the next ensuing fiscal year and shall fix the fees for such year at the sum deemed necessary.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-3250 is hereby repealed.

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