

Adopted Higher Ed Budget Committee 3-2-2022

Delete the tiered and non-tiered funds and create a two-year college operating fund with the combined appropriations. Add \$11,880,899 to the amount. The Board should calculate the total amount each college should receive from the tiered and non-tiered formula to fully fund the colleges as a combined amount. No college would receive a lower amount than the combined total that they received in FY 2022 (hold harmless).

On page 160 delete lines 11 through 30;

Insert following line 30:

Two-year colleges operating grant..... \$158,843,386

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 71-1801 through 71-1810, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the above agency shall distribute the moneys in the two-year colleges operating grant account in fiscal year 2023 as follows: Each eligible institution shall receive an amount of moneys not less than the amount from the postsecondary tiered technical education state aid account plus the amount from the non-tiered course credit hour grant account such institution received in fiscal year 2022; each eligible institution shall receive the fully funded amounts such institution should have received in fiscal year 2023 based on the cost calculation model for the postsecondary tiered technical education state aid and the non-tiered course credit hour grant; and if any eligible institution was over funded in both such accounts in fiscal year 2022, such institution shall receive the same amount of moneys as such institution received in fiscal year 2022 from both such accounts.

On page 162, delete lines 17 through 32.

Working Group

On page 167, following line 15, by inserting:

“(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, in addition to the other purpose for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2023 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2022 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2023 to create a working group to study and make recommendations to the 2023 legislature on funding for community colleges and technical colleges concerning the postsecondary tiered technical education state aid and non-tiered course credit hour grants: *Provided*, That such working group shall have nine members as follows: Three members representing community colleges appointed by the Kansas association of community college trustees; two members representing technical colleges appointed by the Kansas association of technical colleges; a member of the board of regents or a designee appointed by the state board of regents; the chairperson of the senate education committee; the chairperson of the house of representatives higher education budget committee; and the ranking minority member of the house of representatives higher education budget committee: *Provided further*, That the working group shall be limited to no more than four meetings: *And provided further*, That the chairperson of the house of representatives higher education budget committee shall organize and schedule the first meeting: *And provided further*, That the working group shall report such group’s recommendation to the senate education committee and the house of representatives higher education budget committee on or before January 9, 2023.”