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Accelerating Opportunity: Kansas Proviso Guidance

May 9, 2014

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House Bill 2506

- Senate Substitute for House Bill 2506 included the following proviso language attached to the tuition for technical education line-item appropriation:
 - *Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the tuition for technical education account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2015, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the tuition for technical education account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2015 for the payment of technical education tuition **for adult students who are enrolled in technical education classes while obtaining a GED using the Accelerating Opportunity program.** *Provided further, That, such expenditures shall be in an amount not less than \$500,000.**
 - Funding period for appropriation: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015



Accelerating Opportunity: Kansas

- **Accelerating Opportunity: Kansas (AO-K)** transforms the delivery system for adult education in Kansas using career pathways to deliver career and technical education at the same time as adult basic skills instruction. AO-K career pathways are based on short-term certificate programs aligned with labor market needs, leading to industry endorsed credentials and immediate jobs with family-sustaining wages



Senate Substitute for House Bill 2506

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Sec. 24.

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

Tuition for technical education..... \$12,000,000

*Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the tuition for technical education account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2015, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the tuition for technical education account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2015 for the **payment of technical education tuition** for adult students who are enrolled in technical education classes while obtaining a GED using the Accelerating Opportunity program:*

*Provided further, That, **such expenditures shall be in an amount not less than \$500,000.***

Postsecondary tiered technical education state aid..... \$900,752

Non-tiered course credit hour grant \$1,194,020

Municipal university operating grant \$169,698



Accelerating Opportunity: Kansas

- AO-K is a partnership between the Kansas Board of Regents and Kansas Department of Commerce, and includes the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF), which is using Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds to provide tuition scholarships for TANF-eligible students who enroll in AO-K career pathway programs and complete a 12-credit hour career pathway.*

***DCF Tuition Scholarship funds (see above) are utilized as the first available funding source for qualified students, prior to accessing funding available through this Proviso.**



Accelerating Opportunity: Kansas Proviso Language

Definitions and Comments



Tuition

- Calculated Course Rate for Tiered Courses
 - For any student from whom AO-K proviso tuition funding is sought, SB155 rules will apply



Technical Education

- Courses that are tiered at the institution claiming AO-K Proviso funding. (This mirrors SB155 criteria)
 - The AO-K Proviso does not provide funding for non-tiered courses.
 - For TANF eligible AO-K students **only**, payment is available for both tiered and non-tiered courses.
 - The GED Accelerator incentives may be used for scholarships. However, for colleges qualifying for the GED Accelerator incentives, those funds may be used to support non-tiered courses.



Eligible Adult Students

- Age 16 and over who are released from compulsory attendance by a school district



Who are Enrolled in Technical Education

- Enrolled in courses included in AO-K approved pathway
 - **Co-enrollment in an adult education program and a career technical education program within an AO-K approved career pathway.**



While Obtaining a GED

- Enrolled in Adult Education and attending either ABE/ASE/ESL and/or supplemental instruction classes
 - Students must be **co-enrolled in both an adult education program and a career technical education program.**
 - Students who have a high school diploma or GED are not eligible to receive AO-K Proviso funding.



Using the Accelerating Opportunity Program**

- Any institution offering approved technical education can be an approved AO-K provider
 - **Co-enrollment in an adult education program and a career technical education program within an AO-K approved career pathway.**
 - KBOR will offer training in July for colleges who want to become AO-K participants. College personnel and faculty will complete training and submit career pathways to KBOR prior to August 1, 2014, to qualify fall semester courses for state funding.
 - KBOR will assist colleges not receiving AEFLA funding to establish a formal partnership with an Adult Education program receiving AEFLA funding. This formal partnership will enable them to employ adult education instructors, offer GED prep instruction and enter student information in the PABLO data system



Proviso - Timeline

Proviso- Data to be Certified/ Reported	Data Submission Format/ Methodology	Data Collection Dates
Tuition	Same as SB155	October 31 and March 31
Technical education	Same as SB155	October 31 and March 31
Adult Students	Entry in PABLO	October 31 and March 31
Who are enrolled in technical education	PABLO	October 31 and March 31
While obtaining a GED	PABLO	October 31 and March 31
Using the Accelerating Opportunity Program	MOU	October 31 and March 31



Questions?

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Postsecondary Education Performance-based Incentives Fund:

GED ACCELERATOR

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- ★ \$1,905,228
- ★ July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015
- ★ \$500 for each individual who has received a GED credential
- ★ \$1,000 for each individual who has received a career technical education credential
- ★ \$170 for each individual enrolled in an eligible career technical education program who is pursuing a GED credential



DEFINITIONS



Definitions included in Section 63 (g)

“Board of regents” means the state board of regents provided for in the constitution of this state and established by KSA 74-3202a and amendments thereto.

“Career technical education credential” means any industry-recognized technical certification or credential, other than a GED, or a technical certification or credential authorized by a state agency

Working Definition

Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR)

- **Industry credentials identified on SB155 qualifying credentials list**
- **Credentials designated at aligned program exit points**



Definitions included in Section 63 (g)

“Eligible career technical education program”
means a program operated by one or more eligible postsecondary educational institutions identified by the board of regents as a program that allows an enrollee to obtain a GED credential while pursuing a career technical education credential.

“Eligible postsecondary educational institution”
means any community college, technical college or Washburn Institute of Technology, except Johnson County Community College.

“State agency” means any state office, department, board, commission, institution, bureau or any other state authority.

Working Definition

Any approved technical program delivered by an eligible institution that does NOT require a high school diploma or GED prior to program admission

- **Any community college except JCCC**
- **Any technical college and Washburn Tech**

Entities such as

- **Kansas Department of Health and Environment**
- **Kansas Department of Transportation**
- **Etc.**



<i>Section 63. (a)(1)—Data to be Certified/Reported</i>	Timeline
(a)(1)(A) number of individuals who received a GED credential from such institution while enrolled in an eligible career technical education program	October 31, 2014 first data submission locked
(a)(1)(B) number of individuals who received a career technical education credential from such institution	March 31, 2015 second data submission locked
(a)(1)(C) number of individuals who were enrolled in an eligible career technical education program at such institution and who are pursuing a GED credential	May 15, 2015 final data submission locked and certified May 30, 2015 Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship recipients • Scholarship recipients with credentials earned • Aggregate amount expended for scholarships

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Section 63. (b)—Incentives to Institutions	\$500	\$1,000	\$170
<u>Eligible Institution</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community colleges, except JCCC • Technical colleges • Washburn Tech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community colleges, except JCCC • Technical colleges • Washburn Tech 	<p>Community colleges, except JCCC; technical colleges; Washburn Tech with an AEFLA-funded Adult Education program</p> <p>(See table below)</p>
<u>Eligible Student</u> Student admitted to and enrolled in an eligible CTE program <u>prior</u> to receiving a GED	<p>For eligible student who receives a GED</p>	<p>For eligible student who receives a CTE credential on the GED Accelerator list</p>	<p>For eligible student pursuing a GED. i.e., co-enrolled in an AEFLA-funded Adult Education program</p> <p>(See table below)</p>
<u>Uses for incentives</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No restrictions indicated in the legislation • May be used to support adult education programs 	<p>May be expended for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarships for eligible students enrolled in an eligible CTE program • Operating costs for the CTE program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An amount equal to \$150 for each individual shall be expended for the GED test • If student fails to take the test the amount will be deducted from subsequent incentive payments

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Section 63. (b)Incentives to Institutions (continued)	\$500	\$1,000	\$170
Additional Data Requirements for Incentives	Must report students receiving a GED	Must submit a listing individuals receiving scholarships, the aggregate amount of moneys expended for scholarships; and the number of individuals receiving a scholarship who also received a CTE credential	Must report the number of students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who took all four GED Test modules • For whom incentive funding was received and who <u>did not take</u> the GED test
Documentation/ data submission requirements	Must maintain a copy of the GED on file at the institution for each student submitted— monitored during on- site visits	Must maintain a copy of credential(s) each student receives on file at the institution—to be monitored during on-site visits;	Must document <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-enrollment in CTE program and Adult Education program • That enrollment in both is prior to the student receiving a high school diploma or GED



Eligible Colleges with AEFLA funded Adult Education Programs or Formal Partnerships with AEFLA funded Adult Education Programs

Allen Community College
Barton County Community College
Butler Community College
Cloud County Community College
Colby Community College
Cowley County Community College
Dodge City Community College
Fort Scott Community College
Garden City Community College
Washburn Tech

Highland Community College
Hutchinson Community College
Independence Community College
Labette Community College
Kansas City Kansas Community College
Neosho County Community College
Seward County Community College
Flint Hills Technical College
Wichita Area Technical College

Eligible Colleges without Formal Connections to an AEFLA funded Adult Education Programs

Coffeyville Community College
Pratt Community College
Manhattan Area Technical College

North Central Kansas Technical College
Northwest Kansas Technical College
Salina Area Technical College



Implementation Timeline

Date	Agenda
May 9, 2014	Webinar with guidance discussion draft offered to all institutions
May 30, 2014	Guidance documents finalized and sent to colleges
October 31, 2014	First data for funding submitted
March 31, 2015	Second data for funding submitted
May 15, 2015	Final data and certification of data submitted
June 2015	KBOR approved 2015 Postsecondary education performance-based incentive funding distributed



Questions?