

SENATE BILL No. 470

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 AN ACT concerning institutions of higher education; establishing an
2 intercollegiate adaptive sport grant program for students with
3 disabilities; relating to the state board of regents; authorizing income
4 tax contributions; creating the intercollegiate adaptive sport
5 contribution program fund; making and concerning appropriations for
6 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

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

9 Section 1. (a) For the tax years commencing after December 31,
10 2016, each Kansas state individual income tax return form shall contain a
11 designation as follows:

12 Intercollegiate Adaptive Sport Contribution Program. Check if you
13 wish to donate, in addition to your tax liability, or designate from your
14 refund, _____\$1, _____\$5, _____\$10 or \$_____.

15 (b) The director of taxation of the department of revenue shall
16 determine annually the total amount designated for contribution to the
17 intercollegiate adaptive sport contribution program pursuant to subsection
18 (a) and shall report such amount to the state treasurer who shall credit the
19 entire amount thereof to the intercollegiate adaptive sport contribution
20 program fund which is hereby established in the state treasury. All moneys
21 deposited in such fund shall be used solely for the purpose of the
22 intercollegiate adaptive sport grant program established in section 2, and
23 amendments thereto. In the case where donations are made pursuant to
24 subsection (a), the director shall remit the entire amount thereof to the state
25 treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and
26 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of such remittance, the state treasurer
27 shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of such
28 fund. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with
29 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports
30 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the state board
31 of regents or the chairperson's designee for the purposes set forth in this
32 section.

33 Sec. 2. (a) As used in this section:

34 (1) "Adaptive sport" means any adaptive sport recognized by disabled
35 sports USA.

36 (2) "Board" means the state board of regents.

1 (3) "Eligible institution" means any state educational institution,
2 municipal university or private postsecondary educational institution.

3 (4) "Municipal university" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in
4 K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto.

5 (5) "Private postsecondary educational institution" means an
6 educational entity, operated on a not-for-profit basis, which has its main
7 campus within the state of Kansas and offers a course or courses of
8 instruction leading to a bachelor's, professional, master's, specialist or
9 doctoral degree.

10 (6) "State educational institution" shall have the meaning ascribed
11 thereto in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

12 (b) There is hereby established the intercollegiate adaptive sport grant
13 program for students with disabilities. Subject to the limitations of
14 appropriations therefor, any eligible institution which desires to establish
15 an intercollegiate adaptive sport program for students with disabilities may
16 submit an application for a competitive grant of moneys in an amount
17 subject to appropriations for the purpose of paying the costs of establishing
18 an intercollegiate adaptive sport program for students with disabilities and
19 any operating expenses related thereto. Grants shall be matched on the
20 basis of \$1 from the intercollegiate adaptive sport grant program for
21 students with disabilities for \$1 from the institution receiving the grant.
22 Prior to July 1, 2017, grant moneys shall only be expended by an eligible
23 institution for creation of an intercollegiate wheelchair basketball program
24 provided by such institution. On and after July 1, 2017, grant moneys may
25 be expended for creation of any intercollegiate adaptive sport program
26 provided by such institution.

27 (c) In order to be eligible for a grant under this section, an eligible
28 institution shall submit to the board an application for a grant. The
29 application shall be prepared in such form and manner as required by the
30 board and shall be submitted at a time to be determined and specified by
31 the board.

32 (d) The board shall establish standards and criteria for reviewing,
33 evaluating and approving applications for the grant submitted pursuant to
34 this section. A grant shall be awarded by the board in accordance with the
35 standards and criteria established by the board. Within the limitations of
36 appropriations therefor, the state board shall be responsible for the
37 payment of the grant to the institution.

38 (e) An eligible institution which is awarded a grant under this section
39 shall make such periodic and special reports of statistical and financial
40 information to the board as the board may request.

41 Sec. 3.

42 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

43 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to

1 the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the operating
2 expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2017 by
3 the state board of regents as authorized by section 143 of chapter 104 of
4 the 2015 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of the
5 2016 or 2017 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made
6 by the above agency from such moneys appropriated from the operating
7 expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2017
8 for the intercollegiate adaptive sport grant program for students with
9 disabilities established in section 1, and amendments thereto: *Provided,*
10 That not less than \$100,000 shall be expended on the intercollegiate
11 adaptive sport grant program for students with disabilities.

12 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
13 publication in the statute book.