

**State of Kansas
Board of Regents**

**Notice of Hearing on Proposed Administrative
Regulations**

A public hearing will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 520, Topeka, Kansas, to review and consider the adoption of proposed permanent regulations of the Board of Regents. The public hearing will be conducted in person.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving public comments on the proposed regulations. All interested parties may submit comments prior to the public hearing to Gage Rohlf at the Kansas Board of Regents at the address above, at (785)430-4236, or by email to grohlf@ksbor.org. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally regarding the adoption of the proposed regulations during the public hearing. In order to provide all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request that each participant limit any oral presentation to five minutes.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the regulations and economic impact statement statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the public hearing should be made at least 10 business days in advance of the hearing by contacting Gage Rohlf using the contact information above. Individuals with hearing or speech disabilities may contact the Kansas Relay Center at 800-766-3777 for communication accommodations. Handicapped parking is located at the north entrance to the building. Curbs at the north entrance are accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Copies of the regulations and economic impact statement may be viewed at <https://www.kansasregents.gov/about/rules-regulations>.

Summaries of the proposed regulations and their economic impact follow.

Amended regulations: K.A.R. 88-29-3, 88-29a-7a, 88-29b-3, 88-29b-4, and 88-29b-7a. New regulations: K.A.R. 88-29e-1, 88-29e-5, 88-29e-6, 88-29e-7, 88-29e-8, 88-29e-8c, 88-29e-9, 88-29e-10, 88-29e-11, 88-29f-1, 88-29f-5, 88-29f-6, 88-29f-7, 88-29f-8, 88-29f-8c, 88-29f-9, 88-29f-10, and 88-29f-11. The proposed regulations update the high school grade point average (GPA) and ACT score portions of the admissions requirements for Kansas State University and the University of Kansas for freshman students under the age of 21, beginning with applicants for the Fall 2030 term.

Currently, Kansas State University requires that a freshman applicant under the age of 21 who graduated from an accredited high school has either: (1) achieved a composite score or superscore of at least 21 on the ACT; or (2) achieved a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.25. The updated regulations would require that the student either: (1) achieved a composite

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score or superscore of at least 21 on the ACT and achieved a 2.5 high school GPA; or (2) achieved a 3.0 high school GPA.

The University of Kansas currently requires that a freshman applicant under the age of 21 who graduated from an accredited high school has either: (1) achieved a composite score or superscore of at least 21 on the ACT and achieved a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.0; or (2) achieved a 3.25 cumulative high school GPA. The updated regulations would require that the student either: (1) achieved a composite score or superscore of at least 24 on the ACT and achieved a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.5; or (2) achieved a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0.

There is no anticipated economic impact on the general public, specific businesses, business sectors, public utility ratepayers, or local governments. There will be no economic impact on other public agencies (other than the two universities that requested the changes) or private businesses, and the changes will neither enhance nor restrict business activities and growth.

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88-29-3. Categories of admission. (a) In the admission policies of each state educational institution, which are required by ~~K.A.R. 88-29a-9~~ and ~~K.A.R. 88-29c-9~~ and K.A.R. 88-29e-9, each state educational institution shall adopt the regular admission category, which shall include any applicant who is given permission from the state educational institution to enroll as a degree-seeking student at the state educational institution without any conditions or restrictions other than that the student will be subject to all policies of the state educational institution.

(b) In the admission policies of each state educational institution, which are required by ~~K.A.R. 88-29a-9~~ and ~~K.A.R. 88-29c-9~~ and K.A.R. 88-29e-9, any state educational institution may adopt one or more admission categories in addition to the regular admission category specified in subsection (a). These additional categories shall be limited to the following:

(1) The temporary admission category, which shall include any applicant who is given permission from the state educational institution to enroll as a degree-seeking student at the state educational institution for a specified period of time not to exceed one calendar year, during which period the student shall be required to provide the state educational institution with the student's complete application file; and

(2) the provisional admission category, which shall include any applicant who is given permission from the state educational institution to enroll as a degree-seeking student at the state educational institution for a probationary period of time, subject to restrictions that may include any of the following requirements:

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(A) The applicant shall enroll only in a limited number of credit hours each semester as specified by the state educational institution;

(B) the applicant shall enroll in the developmental or college preparatory courses specified by the state educational institution;

(C) the applicant shall participate in an advising program specified by the state educational institution; and

(D) the applicant shall achieve a certain grade point average specified by the state educational institution at the end of a period of time specified by the state educational institution; ~~and~~

~~(E) the applicant shall meet any other provisions established in the state educational institution's admission policy for provisional admission established in accordance with K.A.R. 88-29a-9 or K.A.R. 88-29c-9.~~

(c) A student in the regular admission category shall not be in any other admission category.

(d) The temporary and provisional admission categories shall not be mutually exclusive. Each student who is not in the regular admission category shall be admitted into any other category or categories of admission adopted by the state educational institution for which the student is eligible. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective Aug. 1, 2007; amended July 22, 2011; amended Oct. 16, 2020; amended P-_____.)

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88-29a-7a. Qualifications required for the admission of a nonresident who is 21 or older. (a) The requirements of this regulation shall apply to any applicant who is a nonresident and who will be 21 or older on the first day of classes at the state educational institution to which the student is applying, except that this regulation shall not apply to any applicant who has earned 24 or more credit hours from an institution of higher education that are transferable to a state educational institution. If an applicant to whom this regulation is applicable does not meet the requirements of this regulation, the applicant may be admitted by means of the exception window for nonresident freshman class admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29c-8c and K.A.R. 88-29e-8c.

(b) Any state educational institution may admit any nonresident who is 21 or older and who meets one of the following requirements:

(1) Has graduated from an accredited high school; or

(2) has earned a high school equivalency credential with at least the prescribed minimum scores, as defined in K.A.R. 88-29c-1 and K.A.R. 88-29e-1. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective July 22, 2011; amended April 13, 2012; amended April 24, 2015; amended Oct. 16, 2020; amended Feb. 4, 2022; amended P-_____.)

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88-29b-3. Categories of admission. (a) In the admission policies that are required by K.A.R. 88-29d-9 and K.A.R. 88-29f-9, the university of Kansas shall adopt the regular admission category, which shall include any applicant who is given permission from the university to enroll as a degree-seeking student at the university without any conditions or restrictions other than that the student will be subject to all policies of the university.

(b) In the admission policies that are required by K.A.R. 88-29d-9 and K.A.R. 88-29f-9, the university of Kansas may adopt one or more admission categories in addition to the regular admission category specified in subsection (a). These additional categories shall be limited to the following:

(1) The temporary admission category, which shall include any applicant who is given permission from the university to enroll as a degree-seeking student at the university for a specified period of time not to exceed one calendar year, during which period the student shall be required to provide the university with the student's complete application file; and

(2) the provisional admission category, which shall include any applicant who is given permission from the university to enroll as a degree-seeking student at the university for a probationary period of time, subject to restrictions that may include any of the following requirements:

(A) The applicant shall enroll only in a limited number of credit hours each semester as specified by the university;

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(B) the applicant shall enroll in the developmental or college preparatory courses specified by the university;

(C) the applicant shall participate in an advising program specified by the university; and

(D) the applicant shall achieve a certain grade point average specified by the university at the end of a period of time specified by the university; and

~~(E) the applicant shall meet any other provisions established in the university's admission policy for provisional admission established in accordance with K.A.R. 88-29d-9.~~

(c) A student in the regular admission category shall not be in any other admission category.

(d) The temporary and provisional admission categories shall not be mutually exclusive. Each student who is not in the regular admission category shall be admitted into any other category or categories of admission adopted by the university for which the student is eligible. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective Feb. 1, 2013; amended Oct. 16, 2020; amended Feb. 4, 2022; amended P-_____.)

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88-29b-4. Qualifications required for the admission of an applicant with 24 or more transferable college credit hours. ~~This regulation shall be applicable to the university of Kansas' review of applications beginning with the 2022 summer session.~~

(a) The requirements established in this regulation shall apply to any applicant who has earned 24 or more transferable college credit hours. If an applicant to whom this regulation is applicable does not meet the requirements of subsection (b) or paragraph (d)(1) and does not meet the requirements of K.A.R. 88-29-4, the applicant may be admitted by means of the exception window for resident transfer admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29b-8a or the exception window for nonresident transfer admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29b-8b. Applicants who are admitted pursuant to subsection (c) or paragraph (d)(2) and who do not meet the requirements of K.A.R. 88-29-4 may be admitted only by means of the exception window for resident transfer admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29b-8a or the exception window for nonresident transfer admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29b-8b.

(b) The university of Kansas shall admit any Kansas resident who submits an application for admission to the university on or before July 1 of the academic year for which the student is applying and who meets the following requirements:

- (1) Has earned 24 or more transferable college credit hours; and
- (2) has earned a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale in all transferable postsecondary coursework.

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(c)(1) The university of Kansas may admit any Kansas resident applicant who meets the following requirements:

(1)(A)(i) Submits an application for admission to the university after July 1 of the academic year for which the student is applying; or

(iiB) submits an application for admission on or before July 1 but does not meet the requirement specified in paragraph (b)(2); and

(B2) is recommended for admission by the university's admission review committee.

~~(2) The admission review committee shall consider the following factors in making admission recommendations:~~

~~(A) The applicant's completed coursework in relation to the admission standards in K.A.R. 88-29-4;~~

~~(B) the applicant's GPA in all postsecondary coursework;~~

~~(C) the degree of difficulty of the applicant's postsecondary coursework;~~

~~(D) the applicant's grade trend;~~

~~(E) the applicant's ability to enhance the cultural, economic, or geographic diversity of the university;~~

~~(F) the applicant's academic potential;~~

~~(G) any outstanding talent in a particular area that the applicant has demonstrated;~~

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~~(H) the applicant's personal challenges or family circumstances that have affected academic performance;~~

~~(I) the applicant's eligibility for and likelihood of benefitting from organized support services available at the university; and~~

~~(J) any other factors that the admission review committee deems appropriate and that have been included in the university's admission policies established pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29d-9.~~

(d) The university of Kansas may admit any nonresident applicant who meets one of the following requirements:

(1) Submits an application for admission to the university on or before July 1 of the academic year for which the student is applying and ~~meets the following requirements~~ has both:

(A) ~~Has e~~Earned 24 or more transferable college credit hours; and

(B) ~~has~~ earned a cumulative (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale in all transferable postsecondary coursework;

(2) submits an application for admission to the university after July 1 of the academic year for which the student is applying and is recommended for admission by the university's admission review committee ~~upon consideration of the factors listed in paragraph (c)(2);~~ or

(3) submits an application for admission on or before July 1, does not meet the requirement specified in paragraph (d)(1)(B), and is recommended for admission by the

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university's admission review committee ~~upon consideration of the factors listed in~~
~~paragraph (e)(2).~~ (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective Feb. 1,
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88-29b-7a. Qualifications required for the admission of a nonresident who is 21 or older. ~~This regulation shall be applicable to the university of Kansas' review of applicants beginning with the 2022 summer session.~~ (a) The requirements of this regulation shall apply to any applicant who is a nonresident and who will be 21 or older on the first day of classes at the university of Kansas, except that this regulation shall not apply to any applicant who has earned 24 or more transferable college credit hours. If an applicant to whom this regulation is applicable does not meet the requirements of subsection (b) ~~and does not meet the requirements of K.A.R. 88-29a-7a~~, the applicant may be admitted by means of the exception window for nonresident freshman class admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29d-8c ~~and K.A.R. 88-29f-8c~~. ~~Any applicant who is admitted pursuant to subsection (c) and does not meet the requirements of K.A.R. 88-29a-7a may be admitted only by means of the exception window for nonresident freshman class admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29d-8c.~~

(b) The university of Kansas may admit any nonresident who is 21 or older and meets one of the following requirements:

- (1) Has graduated from an accredited high school; or
- (2) has earned a high school equivalency credential with at least the prescribed minimum scores, as defined in K.A.R. 88-29d-1 and K.A.R. 88-29f-1. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective Feb. 1, 2013; amended April 24, 2015; amended Oct. 16, 2020; amended Feb. 4, 2022; amended P-_____.)

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88-29e-1. Definitions. Each of the following terms, wherever used in this article, in article 29, or in article 29a of the board of regents' regulations, shall have the meaning specified in this regulation:

(a) "Accredited high school" means one or more educational institutions that provide secondary instruction to students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 and that are designated accredited, or are within an education system designated accredited, by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States department of education, by the Kansas state board of education, or by an agency with standards equivalent to those of the United States department of education or the Kansas state board of education.

(b) "Admission" means the permission given by the admission officer of a state educational institution to an applicant to enroll as a degree-seeking student in a state educational institution.

(c) "Admission category" means one of the admission categories adopted by a state educational institution pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29-3.

(d) "Complete application file" means the entire set of student records that have been received in the admission office of a state educational institution, which shall include:

- (1) A completed application to the state educational institution;
- (2) verification that all applicable application fees have been paid;

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(3) an official copy of the final transcript from the high school from which the student graduated, including a transcript documenting graduation from high school, or a high school equivalency credential; and

(4) when required pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29e-5 or K.A.R. 88-29e-7, an official copy of all ACT scores.

(e) "Degree-seeking student" means a student who has been accepted for enrollment at a state educational institution and who has formally indicated to the state educational institution the intent to complete a program of study, on forms provided by the state educational institution during the admission process, that is designated by the United States department of education as a program that is eligible for federal financial aid.

(f) "Earned a high school equivalency credential with at least the prescribed minimum scores" means one of the following:

(1) Took the GED test on or after January 1, 2014, with an overall score of at least 680 points and a minimum score of 150 points on each subtest;

(2) took the high school equivalency test (HiSET) on or after January 1, 2014, with an overall score of at least 75 points and a minimum score of 8 points on each subtest;

(3) took the GED test on or after January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2014, with an overall score of at least 2,550 points and a minimum score of 510 points on each subtest; or

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(4) took the GED test before January 1, 2002, with an overall score of at least 250 points and a minimum score of 50 points on each subtest.

(g) "Exception window for nonresident freshman class admissions" means a method by which any state educational institution, pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29e-8c, may admit a person who is not a resident of Kansas, who does not meet the applicable requirements specified in K.A.R. 88-29-4, K.A.R. 88-29e-7, or K.A.R. 88-29a-7a, and who is not eligible for admission pursuant to the exception window for nonresident transfer admissions.

(h) "Exception window for nonresident transfer admissions" means a method by which any state educational institution, pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29-8b, may admit a person who is not a resident of Kansas and who has earned at least 24 transferable college credit hours but who is not eligible for admission pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29-4.

(i) "Exception window for resident freshman class admissions" means a method by which any state educational institution, pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29e-8, may admit a Kansas resident who does not meet the applicable requirements specified in K.A.R. 88-29-4, K.A.R. 88-29e-5, or K.A.R. 88-29e-6 and who is not eligible for admission pursuant to the exception window for resident transfer admissions.

(j) "Exception window for resident transfer admissions" means a method by which any state educational institution, pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29-8a, may admit a Kansas resident who has earned at least 24 transferable college credit hours but who is not eligible for admission pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29-4.

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(k) "Institution of higher education" means an educational institution in any state, territory, or country that meets the following requirements:

(1) Either:

(A) Offers a course of instruction designated by the United States department of education as a program that is eligible for federal financial aid; or

(B) offers a course of instruction that is equivalent to a program designated by the United States department of education as a program that is eligible for federal financial aid;

(2) is legally authorized within the state, territory, or country that appears on the transcript to provide a program of education beyond secondary education; and

(3) either:

(A) Is accredited by an accrediting agency or association that is recognized by the United States department of education or an international accrediting agency; or

(B) has been granted preaccreditation status by an accrediting agency or association that is recognized by either the United States department of education or an international accrediting agency.

(l) "Kansas resident" means a person determined to be a resident for fee purposes, pursuant to K.S.A. 76-729, and amendments thereto.

(m) "Non-accredited private secondary school" has the meaning specified in K.A.R. 88-26-1. This term may include a home school.

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(n) "Non-degree-seeking student" means a student who has been accepted for enrollment in a state educational institution and who has formally indicated to the state educational institution, on forms provided by the state educational institution during the admission process, the intent to enroll for self-enrichment or other reasons, excluding the intent to complete a course of study that is designated by the United States department of education as a program that is eligible for federal financial aid.

(o) "State educational institution" has the meaning specified in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, except that, as used in this article, in article 29, or in article 29a of the board of regents' regulations, the term shall not include the university of Kansas. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective P-_____.)

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88-29e-5. Qualifications required for the admission of a Kansas resident who is under the age of 21. (a) The requirements in this regulation shall apply to any applicant who is a Kansas resident and is under the age of 21, except that the requirements shall not apply to any applicant who has earned 24 or more credit hours from an institution of higher education that are transferable to a state educational institution. If an applicant to whom this regulation is applicable does not meet the requirements of this regulation, the applicant may be admitted by means of the exception window for resident freshman class admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29e-8.

(b) Emporia state university, Fort Hays state university, Pittsburg state university, and Wichita state university shall admit any Kansas resident under the age of 21 who meets the following requirements:

(1) Has graduated from an accredited high school in Kansas or an accredited high school located out of state pursuant to K.S.A. 76-717b, and amendments thereto;

(2) has either:

(A) achieved a composite score or a superscore on the ACT of at least 21; or

(B) graduated from high school with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.25 on a 4.0 scale; and

(3) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours.

(c) Kansas state university shall admit any Kansas resident under the age of 21 who meets either of the following requirements:

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(1)(A) Has graduated from an accredited high school in Kansas or an accredited high school located out of state pursuant to K.S.A. 76-717b, and amendments thereto, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale;

(B) has achieved a composite score or a superscore on the ACT of at least 21;
and

(C) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours; or

(2)(A) has graduated from an accredited high school in Kansas or an accredited high school located out of state pursuant to K.S.A. 76-717b, and amendments thereto, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; and

(B) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours.

(d) Each state educational institution shall admit any Kansas resident under the age of 21 who meets the following requirements:

(1) Has graduated from a non-accredited private secondary school;

(2) has achieved a composite score or a superscore on the ACT of at least 21;

and

(3) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours.

(e) Each state educational institution shall admit any Kansas resident who is under the age of 21 and who meets the following requirements:

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(1) Has earned a high school equivalency credential with at least the prescribed minimum scores, as defined in K.A.R. 88-29e-1;

(2) has achieved a composite score or a superscore on the ACT of at least 21;
and

(3) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective P-_____.)

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88-29e-6. Qualifications required for the admission of a Kansas resident

who is 21 or older. (a) The requirements in this regulation shall apply to any applicant who is a Kansas resident and who will be 21 or older on the first day of classes at the state educational institution to which the student is applying, except that the requirements shall not apply to any applicant who has earned 24 or more credit hours from an institution of higher education that are transferable to a state educational institution. If an applicant to whom this regulation is applicable does not meet the requirements of this regulation, the applicant may be admitted by means of the exception window for resident freshman class admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29e-8.

(b) Each state educational institution shall admit any Kansas resident who is 21 or older and who meets one of the following requirements:

(1) Has graduated from an accredited high school in Kansas or an accredited high school located out of state pursuant to K.S.A. 76-717b, and amendments thereto;

(2) has graduated from a non-accredited private secondary school; or

(3) has earned a high school equivalency credential with at least the prescribed minimum scores, as defined in K.A.R. 88-29e-1. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective P-_____.)

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88-29e-7. Qualifications required for the admission of a nonresident who is under the age of 21. (a) The requirements in this regulation shall apply to any applicant who is a nonresident and is under the age of 21, except that the requirements shall not apply to any applicant who has earned 24 or more transferable college credit hours. If an applicant to whom this regulation is applicable does not meet the requirements in this regulation, the applicant may be admitted by means of the exception window for nonresident freshman class admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29e-8c.

(b) Emporia state university, Fort Hays state university, Pittsburg state university, and Wichita state university may admit any nonresident under the age of 21 who meets the following requirements:

- (1) Has graduated from an accredited high school;
- (2) has either:
 - (A) Achieved a composite score or a superscore on the ACT of at least 21; or
 - (B) graduated from high school with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.25 on a 4.0 scale; and
- (3) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours.

(c) Kansas state university may admit any nonresident under the age of 21 who meets either of the following requirements:

- (1)(A) Has graduated from an accredited high school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale;

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(B) has achieved a composite score or a superscore on the ACT of at least 21;

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(C) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours; or

(2)(A) has graduated from an accredited high school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; and

(B) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours.

(d) Any state educational institution may admit any nonresident under the age of 21 who meets the following requirements:

(1) Has graduated from a non-accredited private secondary school;

(2) has achieved a composite score or a superscore on the ACT of at least 21;

and

(3) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours.

(e) Any state educational institution may admit any nonresident under the age of 21 who meets the following requirements:

(1) Has earned a high school equivalency credential with at least the prescribed minimum scores, as defined in K.A.R. 88-29e-1;

(2) has achieved a composite score or a superscore on the ACT of at least 21;

and

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(3) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective P-_____.)

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88-29e-8. The exception window for resident freshman class admissions.

(a) Any state educational institution may admit any Kansas resident who does not meet the applicable requirements specified in K.A.R. 88-29e-5 and K.A.R. 88-29e-6 and who has earned fewer than 24 transferable college credit hours by means of the exception window for resident freshman class admissions. The maximum number of students admitted by means of this exception window shall be calculated as follows:

(1) The total number of admitted new students who have earned fewer than 24 transferable college credit hours, regardless of admission category, shall be counted on the twentieth day of the fall, spring, and summer sessions of each academic year; and

(2) the maximum number of admissions calculated using this exception window shall be equal to 10 percent of the sum of the three numbers counted in paragraph

(a)(1).

(b) In determining which students to admit as exceptions pursuant to this regulation, the state educational institution shall give preference to persons who are in military service, as defined in K.S.A. 76-717, and amendments thereto.

(c) If the state educational institution exceeds the allotted number of admissions using this exception window, the excess over the allowable total number of exceptions shall be subtracted from the subsequent year's allowable total number of exceptions for resident freshman class admissions.

(d) Each state educational institution shall require each student who is admitted as an exception to the minimum qualified admission standards pursuant to this

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regulation to adopt an individual plan for success, before enrollment, and subsequently review that individual plan for success, as required by K.S.A. 76-717, and amendments thereto. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective P-_____.)

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88-29e-8c. The exception window for nonresident freshman class

admissions. (a) Any state educational institution may admit any nonresident who does not meet the applicable requirements specified in K.A.R. 88-29e-7 and K.A.R. 88-29a-7a and who has earned fewer than 24 transferable college credit hours, by means of the exception window for nonresident freshman class admissions. The maximum number of students admitted by means of this exception window shall be calculated as follows:

(1) The total number of admitted new nonresident students who have earned fewer than 24 transferable college credit hours, regardless of admission category, shall be counted on the twentieth day of the fall, spring, and summer sessions of each academic year; and

(2) the maximum number of admissions that may be made using this exception window shall be equal to 10 percent of the sum of the three numbers counted in paragraph (a)(1) or 50 students, whichever is greater.

(b) In determining which students to admit as exceptions pursuant to this regulation, the state educational institution shall give preference to persons who are in military service, as defined in K.S.A. 76-717, and amendments thereto.

(c) If the state educational institution exceeds the allotted number of admissions using this exception window, the excess over the allowable total number of exceptions shall be subtracted from the subsequent year's allowable total number of exceptions for nonresident freshman class admissions.

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(d) Each state educational institution shall require each student who is admitted as an exception to the minimum qualified admission standards pursuant to this regulation to adopt an individual plan for success, before enrollment, and subsequently review that individual plan for success, as required by K.S.A. 76-717, and amendments thereto. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective P-_____.)

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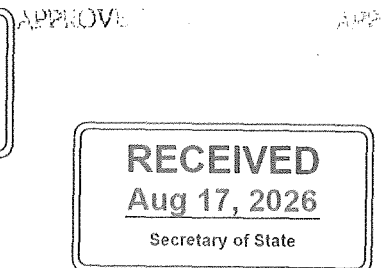
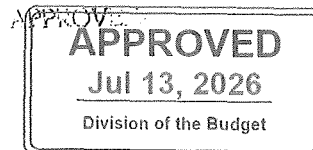
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88-29e-9. Admission policies for state educational institutions. (a) The president of each state educational institution or a designee shall establish admission policies.

(b) The state educational institution's admission policies shall not conflict with the provisions of this article of the board of regents' regulations.

(c) The state educational institution's admission policies shall specify the materials required for a complete application file.

(d) The state educational institution's admission policies shall address the enrollment of both degree-seeking and non-degree-seeking students as well as each student's transition from degree-seeking to non-degree-seeking status or from non-degree-seeking to degree-seeking status.

(e) The state educational institution's admission policies shall mandate that each non-degree-seeking student who applies to enroll as a degree-seeking student shall be admitted only if:

(1) The student meets the applicable requirements specified in K.A.R. 88-29-4, K.A.R. 88-29e-5, K.A.R. 88-29e-6, K.A.R. 88-29e-7, and K.A.R. 88-29a-7a;

(2) the student is admitted by means of the exception window for resident freshman class admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29e-8;

(3) the student is admitted by means of the exception window for resident transfer admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29-8a;

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(4) the student is admitted by means of the exception window for nonresident transfer admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29-8b; or

(5) the student is admitted by means of the exception window for nonresident freshman class admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29e-8c.

(f) The state educational institution's admission policies shall include an explanation of the exception windows and the state educational institution's method to determine which applicants would be admitted if there were more applicants than the state educational institution is allowed under K.A.R. 88-29e-8, K.A.R. 88-29-8a, K.A.R. 88-29-8b, or K.A.R. 88-29e-8c.

(g) The state educational institution's admission policies shall include a statement indicating whether the state educational institution will consider, in the admission decision, any postsecondary credit from an institution that is not accredited and has not been granted preaccreditation status by an agency recognized by the United States department of education or by an equivalent international agency. If the state educational institution considers these credits, the admission decision shall be made in accordance with K.A.R. 88-29-4.

(h) The state educational institution's admission policies shall include a statement of whether the state educational institution enrolls students in the temporary or provisional admission category.

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(i) If the state educational institution enrolls any students in the temporary admission category, the state educational institution's admission policies shall include the following:

(1) A description of requirements for exiting the temporary admission category and entering another admission category;

(2) a statement that a temporarily admitted student may be denied admission to a specific degree program;

(3) a statement that each student who fails to exit from the temporary admission category within the specified period of time shall be disenrolled; and

(4) a statement that each applicant who is admitted in the temporary admission category pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29e-10(a)(2) shall be allowed to exit from the temporary admission category and enter the regular admission category only upon verification of high school graduation.

(j) If the state educational institution enrolls any students in the provisional admission category, the state educational institution's admission policies shall include the following:

(1) A description of requirements for exiting the provisional admission category and entering another admission category;

(2) a statement that any student admitted in the provisional admission category may be denied admission to a specific degree program; and

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(3) a statement that each student who fails to exit from the provisional admission category within the period of time specified by the state educational institution shall be disenrolled.

(k) The state educational institution's admission policies shall mandate that a student who meets the requirements for both the temporary and provisional admission categories shall not be granted regular admission until the student fulfills the requirements for exiting each of the categories in which the student is initially enrolled.

(l) The state educational institution's admission policies may include the establishment of subcategories of non-degree-seeking students.

(m) The state educational institution's admission policies shall be required to be approved in advance by the board of regents. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective P-_____.)

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88-29e-10. Methods for state educational institutions to use when evaluating qualifications for admission. (a) Each admission officer at a state educational institution shall consider an applicant's ACT or SAT scores as follows:

(1) A documented score of 1060 on the SAT, excluding the writing portion of the SAT, shall be deemed the equivalent of a composite score of 21 or superscore of 21 on the ACT for purposes of this article of the board of regents' regulations;

(2) a documented composite score or a documented superscore of 21 or above on the ACT may be used to admit an applicant in the temporary admission category after the applicant's completion of the sixth high school semester, without further review of the applicant's materials;

(3) the admission officer shall consider the applicant's best ACT-issued composite score or superscore for admission decisions; and

(4) if an applicant has taken both the ACT and the SAT, the admission officer shall consider the applicant's better score on the two tests for admission decisions.

(b) If the high school has not already calculated the applicant's final cumulative grade point average and provided that information on the official high school transcript, each admission officer at a state educational institution shall calculate the grade point average for any applicant seeking admission pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29e-5 or 88-29e-7, as follows:

(1) The admission officer shall calculate a grade point average only for courses appearing on the official high school transcript;

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(2)(A) if the high school transcript reports grades on a four-point scale, the admission officer shall calculate grade point averages by assigning four points to a grade of A, three points to a grade of B, two points to a grade of C, one point to a grade of D, and zero points to a grade of F. Pluses and minuses shall not be considered in the calculation;

(B) if the high school transcript reports grades on a scale other than a four-point scale, the admission officer shall mathematically convert the grades to a four-point scale and assign points as described in paragraph (b)(2)(A);

(3) the admission officer shall consider grades of P or pass as follows:

(A) If the high school transcript indicates that a P is equivalent to a grade of D or higher, the admission officer shall assign one grade point to each grade of P;

(B) if the high school transcript indicates that a P is equivalent to a grade of C or higher, the admission officer shall assign two grade points to each grade of P; and

(C) if the high school transcript does not indicate the minimum letter grade corresponding to a P, the admission officer shall assign one grade point to each grade of P;

(4) If an applicant has retaken a course, the admission officer shall use the highest grade when calculating the grade point average; and

(5) If an applicant has taken a college course and if this college course appears on the applicant's official high school transcript, the admission officer shall calculate the

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grade for the college course, for purposes of determining the grade point average, as follows:

(A) Each college course with three or more credit hours, but no more than five credit hours, shall be treated as a one-unit high school course; and

(B) each college course with more than five credit hours shall be treated as a two-unit high school course.

(c) At the time of admission of an applicant, the state educational institution shall notify the applicant of the following:

(1) The category or categories in which the applicant is admitted;

(2) any enrollment restrictions associated with the applicant's category or categories of admission; and

(3) the requirements for removing any enrollment restrictions associated with the applicant's category or categories of admission. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective P-_____.)

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88-29e-11. Applicability. The regulations contained in article 29e shall be applicable, and shall supersede the regulations contained in article 29c, beginning with state educational institutions' review of applicants for the 2030 fall session. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective P-_____.)

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88-29f-1. Definitions. Each of the following terms, wherever used in this article or in article 29b of the board of regents' regulations, shall have the meaning specified in this regulation:

(a) "Accredited high school" means one or more educational institutions that provide secondary instruction to students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 and that are designated accredited, or are within an education system designated accredited, by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States department of education, by the Kansas state board of education, or by an agency with standards equivalent to those of the United States department of education or the Kansas state board of education.

(b) "Admission" means the permission given by the admission officer of the university of Kansas to an applicant to enroll as a degree-seeking student in the university of Kansas.

(c) "Admission category" means one of the admission categories adopted by the university of Kansas pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29b-3.

(d) "Complete application file" means the entire set of student records that have been received in the admission office of the university of Kansas, including:

- (1) A completed application to the university of Kansas;
- (2) verification that all applicable application fees have been paid;
- (3) an official copy of the final transcript from the high school from which the student graduated, including a transcript documenting graduation from high school, or a high school equivalency credential; and

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(4) when required pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29e-5, K.A.R. 88-29f-5, K.A.R. 88-29e-7, or K.A.R. 88-29f-7, an official copy of all ACT scores.

(e) "Degree-seeking student" means a student who has been accepted for enrollment at the university of Kansas and who has formally indicated to the university of Kansas, on forms provided by the university of Kansas during the admission process, the intent to complete a program of study that is designated by the United States department of education as a program that is eligible for federal financial aid.

(f) "Earned a high school equivalency credential with at least the prescribed minimum scores" means one of the following:

(1) Took the GED test on or after January 1, 2014, with an overall score of at least 680 points and a minimum score of 150 points on each subtest;

(2) took the high school equivalency test (HiSET) on or after January 1, 2014, with an overall score of at least 75 points and a minimum score of 8 points on each subtest;

(3) took the GED test on or after January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2014, with an overall score of at least 2,550 points and a minimum score of 510 points on each subtest; or

(4) took the GED test before January 1, 2002, with an overall score of at least 250 points and a minimum score of 50 points on each subtest.

(g) "Exception window for nonresident freshman class admissions" means a method by which the university of Kansas, pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29f-8c, may admit a

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person who is not a resident of Kansas, who does not meet the applicable requirements specified in K.A.R. 88-29-4, K.A.R. 88-29b-4, K.A.R. 88-29e-7, K.A.R. 88-29f-7, K.A.R. 88-29a-7a, or K.A.R. 88-29b-7a, and who is not eligible for admission pursuant to the exception window for nonresident transfer admissions.

(h) "Exception window for nonresident transfer admissions" means a method by which the university of Kansas, pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29b-8b, may admit a person who is not a resident of Kansas and has earned at least 24 transferable college credit hours but who is not eligible for admission pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29-4 or K.A.R. 88-29b-4.

(i) "Exception window for resident freshman class admissions" means a method by which the university of Kansas, pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29f-8, may admit a Kansas resident who does not meet the applicable requirements specified in K.A.R. 88-29-4, K.A.R. 88-29b-4, K.A.R. 88-29e-5, K.A.R. 88-29f-5, K.A.R. 88-29e-6, or K.A.R. 88-29f-6 and who is not eligible for admission pursuant to the exception window for resident transfer admissions.

(j) "Exception window for resident transfer admissions" means a method by which the university of Kansas, pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29b-8a, may admit a Kansas resident who has earned at least 24 transferable college credit hours but is not eligible for admission pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29-4 or K.A.R. 88-29b-4.

(k) "Institution of higher education" means an educational institution in any state, territory, or country that meets the following requirements:

(1) Either:

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(A) Offers a course of instruction designated by the United States department of education as a program that is eligible for federal financial aid; or

(B) offers a course of instruction that is equivalent to a program designated by the United States department of education as a program that is eligible for federal financial aid;

(2) is legally authorized within the state, territory, or country that appears on the transcript to provide a program of education beyond secondary education; and

(3) either:

(A) Is accredited by an accrediting agency or association that is recognized by the United States department of education or an international accrediting agency; or

(B) has been granted preaccreditation status by an accrediting agency or association that is recognized by either the United States department of education or an international accrediting agency.

(l) "Kansas resident" means a person determined to be a resident for fee purposes, pursuant to K.S.A. 76-729, and amendments thereto.

(m) "Non-accredited private secondary school" has the meaning specified in K.A.R. 88-26-1. This term may include a home school.

(n) "Non-degree-seeking student" means a student who has been accepted for enrollment at the university of Kansas and who has formally indicated to the university, on forms provided by the university during the admission process, the intent to enroll for self-enrichment or other reasons, excluding the intent to complete a course of study

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that is designated by the United States department of education as a program that is eligible for federal financial aid.

(o) "State educational institution" has the meaning specified in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective P-_____.)

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88-29f-5. Qualifications required for the admission of a Kansas resident who is under the age of 21. (a) The requirements in this regulation shall apply to any applicant who is a Kansas resident and is under the age of 21, except that the requirements shall not apply to any applicant who has earned 24 or more transferable college credit hours. If an applicant to whom this regulation is applicable does not meet the requirements of subsections (b), (c), or (d) and would not meet the requirements of K.A.R. 88-29e-5, the applicant may be admitted by means of the exception window for resident freshman class admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29f-8. Any applicant who is admitted pursuant to subsection (e) and would not meet the requirements of K.A.R. 88-29e-5 may be admitted only by means of the exception window for resident freshman class admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29f-8.

(b) The university of Kansas shall admit any Kansas resident under the age of 21 who meets either of the following requirements:

(1)(A) Has graduated from an accredited high school in Kansas or an accredited high school located out of state pursuant to K.S.A. 76-717b, and amendments thereto, with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale;

(B) has achieved a composite score or a superscore on the ACT of at least 24;
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(C) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours; or

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(2)(A) Has graduated from an accredited high school in Kansas or an accredited high school located out of state pursuant to K.S.A. 76-717b, and amendments thereto, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; and

(B) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours.

(c) The university of Kansas shall admit any Kansas resident under the age of 21 who meets the following requirements:

(1) Has graduated from a non-accredited private secondary school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale;

(2) has achieved a composite score or a superscore on the ACT of at least 21; and

(3) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours.

(d) The university of Kansas shall admit any Kansas resident under the age of 21 who meets the following requirements:

(1) Has earned a high school equivalency credential with at least the prescribed minimum scores, as defined in K.A.R. 88-29f-1;

(2) has achieved a composite score or a superscore on the ACT of at least 21;

(3) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours taken after high school; and

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(4) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours taken while in high school.

(e)(1) The university of Kansas may admit any Kansas resident under the age of 21 who meets the following conditions:

(A) Does not meet the high school minimum cumulative GPA or ACT score requirements specified in subsections (b), (c), or (d); and

(B) is recommended for admission by the university's admission review committee. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective P-

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88-29f-6. Qualifications required for the admission of a Kansas resident

who is 21 or older. (a) The requirements in this regulation shall apply to any applicant who is a Kansas resident and who will be 21 or older on the first day of classes at the university of Kansas, except that the requirements shall not apply to any applicant who has earned 24 or more transferable college credit hours. If an applicant to whom this regulation is applicable does not meet the requirements of subsection (b), the applicant may be admitted by means of the exception window for resident freshman class admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29f-8.

(b) The university of Kansas shall admit any Kansas resident who is 21 or older and meets one of the following requirements:

(1) Has graduated from an accredited high school in Kansas or an accredited high school located out of state pursuant to K.S.A. 76-717b, and amendments thereto;

(2) has graduated from a non-accredited private secondary school; or

(3) has earned a high school equivalency credential with at least the prescribed minimum scores, as defined in K.A.R. 88-29f-1. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective P-_____.)

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88-29f-7. Qualifications required for the admission of a nonresident who is under the age of 21. (a) The requirements in this regulation shall apply to any applicant who is a nonresident and is under the age of 21, except that the requirements shall not apply to any applicant who has earned 24 or more transferable college credit hours. If an applicant to whom this regulation is applicable does not meet the requirements in subsections (b), (c), or (d) and would not meet the requirements of K.A.R. 88-29e-7, the applicant may be admitted by means of the exception window for nonresident freshman class admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29f-8c. Any applicant who is admitted pursuant to subsection (e) and would not meet the requirements of K.A.R. 88-29e-7 may be admitted only by means of the exception window for nonresident freshman class admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29f-8c.

(b) The university of Kansas may admit any nonresident under the age of 21 who meets either of the following requirements:

(1)(A) Has graduated from an accredited high school with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale;

(B) has achieved a composite score or a superscore on the ACT of at least 24;
and

(C) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours; or

(2)(A) Has graduated from an accredited high school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; and

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(B) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours.

(c) The university of Kansas may admit any nonresident under the age of 21 who meets the following requirements:

(1) Has graduated from a non-accredited private secondary school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale;

(2) has achieved a composite score or a superscore on the ACT of at least 21; and

(3) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours.

(d) The university of Kansas may admit any nonresident under the age of 21 who meets the following requirements:

(1) Has earned a high school equivalency credential with at least the prescribed minimum scores, as defined in K.A.R. 88-29f-1;

(2) has achieved a composite score or a superscore on the ACT of at least 21;

(3) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours taken after high school; and

(4) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours taken while in high school.

(e) The university of Kansas may admit any nonresident under the age of 21 who meets the following conditions:

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(1) Does not meet the high school minimum cumulative GPA or ACT score requirements specified in subsections (b), (c), or (d); and

(2) is recommended for admission by the university's admission review committee. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective P-
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88-29f-8. The exception window for resident freshman class admissions. (a)

The university of Kansas may admit any Kansas resident who does not meet the applicable requirements specified in K.A.R. 88-29f-5(b), (c), and (d), K.A.R. 88-29f-6, K.A.R. 88-29e-5, and K.A.R. 88-29e-6 and who has earned fewer than 24 transferable college credit hours by means of the exception window for resident freshman class admissions. The maximum number of students admitted by means of this exception window shall be calculated as follows:

(1) The total number of admitted new students who have earned fewer than 24 transferable college credit hours, regardless of admission category, shall be counted on the twentieth day of the fall, spring, and summer sessions of each academic year; and

(2) the maximum number of admissions calculated using this exception window shall be equal to 10 percent of the sum of the three numbers counted in paragraph (a)(1).

(b) In determining which students to admit as exceptions pursuant to this regulation, the university of Kansas shall give preference to persons who are in military service, as defined in K.S.A. 76-717, and amendments thereto.

(c) If the university of Kansas exceeds the allotted number of admissions using this exception window, the excess over the allowable total number of exceptions shall be subtracted from the subsequent year's allowable total number of exceptions for resident freshman class admissions.

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(d) The university of Kansas shall require each student who is admitted as an exception to the minimum qualified admission standards pursuant to this regulation to adopt an individual plan for success, before enrollment, and subsequently review that individual plan for success, as required by K.S.A. 76-717, and amendments thereto.

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88-29f-8c. The exception window for nonresident freshman class

admissions. (a) The university of Kansas may admit any nonresident who does not meet the applicable requirements specified in K.A.R. 88-29f-7(b), (c), and (d), K.A.R. 88-29b-7a(b), K.A.R. 88-29e-7, and K.A.R. 88-29a-7a and who has earned fewer than 24 transferable college credit hours, by means of the exception window for nonresident freshman class admissions. The maximum number of students admitted by means of this exception window shall be calculated as follows:

(1) The total number of admitted new nonresident students who have earned fewer than 24 transferable college credit hours, regardless of admission category, shall be counted on the twentieth day of the fall, spring, and summer sessions of each academic year; and

(2) the maximum number of admissions that may be made using this exception window shall be equal to 10 percent of the sum of the three numbers counted in paragraph (a)(1) or 50 students, whichever is greater.

(b) In determining which students to admit as exceptions pursuant to this regulation, the university of Kansas shall give preference to persons who are in military service, as defined in K.S.A. 76-717, and amendments thereto.

(c) If the university of Kansas exceeds the allotted number of admissions using this exception window, the excess over the allowable total number of exceptions shall be subtracted from the subsequent year's allowable total number of exceptions for nonresident freshman class admissions.

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(d) The university of Kansas shall require each student who is admitted as an exception to the minimum qualified admission standards pursuant to this regulation to adopt an individual plan for success, before enrollment, and subsequently review that individual plan for success, as required by K.S.A. 76-717, and amendments thereto.

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88-29f-9. Admission policies. (a) The chancellor of the university of Kansas or a designee shall establish admission policies.

(b) The university of Kansas admission policies shall not conflict with the provisions of this article of the board of regents' regulations or, where applicable, the provisions of articles 29, 29a, 29b, and 29e of the board of regents' regulations.

(c) The university of Kansas admission policies shall specify the materials required for a complete application file.

(d) The university of Kansas admission policies shall address the enrollment of both degree-seeking and non-degree-seeking students as well as each student's transition from degree-seeking to non-degree-seeking status or from non-degree-seeking to degree-seeking status.

(e) The university of Kansas admission policies shall mandate that each non-degree-seeking student who applies to enroll as a degree-seeking student shall be admitted only if:

(1) The student meets the applicable requirements specified in K.A.R. 88-29b-4, K.A.R. 88-29b-7a, and K.A.R. 88-29f-5 through 88-29f-7;

(2) the student is admitted by means of the exception window for resident freshman class admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29f-8;

(3) the student is admitted by means of the exception window for resident transfer admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29b-8a;

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(4) the student is admitted by means of the exception window for nonresident transfer admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29b-8b; or

(5) the student is admitted by means of the exception window for nonresident freshman class admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29f-8c.

(f) The university of Kansas admission policies shall include an explanation of the exception windows and the university of Kansas' method to determine which applicants would be admitted if there were more applicants than the university is allowed under K.A.R. 88-29f-8, K.A.R. 88-29b-8a, K.A.R. 88-29b-8b, or K.A.R. 88-29f-8c.

(g) The university of Kansas admission policies shall include a statement indicating whether the university of Kansas will consider, in the admission decision, any postsecondary credit from an institution that is not accredited and has not been granted preaccreditation status by an agency recognized by the United States department of education or by an equivalent international agency. If the university considers these credits, the admission decision shall be made in accordance with K.A.R. 88-29-4 or K.A.R. 88-29b-4.

(h) The university of Kansas admission policies shall include a statement of whether the university of Kansas enrolls students in the temporary or provisional admission category.

(i) If the university of Kansas enrolls any students in the temporary admission category, the university of Kansas admission policies shall include:

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(1) A description of requirements for exiting the temporary admission category and entering another admission category;

(2) a statement that a temporarily admitted student may be denied admission to a specific degree program;

(3) a statement that each student who fails to exit from the temporary admission category within the specified period of time shall be disenrolled; and

(4) a statement that each applicant who is admitted in the temporary admission category pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29f-10(a)(2) shall be allowed to exit from the temporary admission category and enter the regular admission category only upon verification of high school graduation.

(j) If the university of Kansas enrolls any students in the provisional admission category, the policies shall include:

(1) A description of requirements for exiting the provisional admission category and entering another admission category;

(2) a statement that any student admitted in the provisional admission category may be denied admission to a specific degree program; and

(3) a statement that each student who fails to exit from the provisional admission category within the period of time specified by the university shall be disenrolled.

(k) The university of Kansas admission policies shall mandate that a student who meets the requirements for both the temporary and provisional admission categories

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shall not be granted regular admission until the student fulfills the requirements for exiting each of the categories in which the student is initially enrolled.

(l) The university of Kansas admission policies shall specify the factors to be considered by the university of Kansas' admission review committee in making admissions recommendations.

(m) The university of Kansas admission policies may include the establishment of subcategories of non-degree-seeking students.

(n) The university of Kansas admission policies shall be required to be approved in advance by the board of regents. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective P-_____.)

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88-29f-10. Methods for evaluating qualifications for admission. (a) The admission officer at the university of Kansas shall consider each applicant's ACT or SAT scores as follows:

(1) A documented score of 1060 on the SAT, excluding the writing portion of the SAT, shall be deemed the equivalent of a composite score of 21 or superscore of 21 on the ACT for purposes of this article of the board of regents' regulations. A documented score of 1160 on the SAT, excluding the writing portion of the SAT, shall be deemed the equivalent of a composite score of 24 on the ACT for purposes of this article of the board of regents' regulations;

(2) a documented composite score or a documented superscore of 21 or above on the ACT may be used to admit an applicant in the temporary admission category after the applicant's completion of the sixth high school semester, without further review of the applicant's materials;

(3) the admission officer shall consider the applicant's best ACT-issued composite score or superscore for admission decisions; and

(4) if an applicant has taken both the ACT and the SAT, the admission officer shall consider the applicant's better score on the two tests for admission decisions.

(b) If the high school has not already calculated the overall grade point average (GPA) and provided that information on the official high school transcript, the admission officer at the university of Kansas shall calculate the overall GPA for any applicant

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seeking admission pursuant to the GPA option specified in K.A.R. 88-29f-5 or K.A.R.

88-29f-7, as follows:

(1) The admission officer shall calculate a GPA only for courses appearing on the applicant's official high school transcript;

(2)(A) if the high school transcript reports grades on a four-point scale, the admission officer shall calculate GPAs by assigning four points to a grade of A, three points to a grade of B, two points to a grade of C, one point to a grade of D, and zero points to a grade of F. Pluses and minuses shall not be considered in the calculation; and

(B) if the high school transcript reports grades on a scale other than a four-point scale, the admission officer shall mathematically convert the grades to a four-point scale and assign points as described in paragraph (b)(2)(A);

(3) the admission officer shall consider grades of P or pass as follows:

(A) If the high school transcript indicates that a P is equivalent to a grade of D or higher, the admission officer shall assign one grade point to each grade of P;

(B) if the high school transcript indicates that a P is equivalent to a grade of C or higher, the admission officer shall assign two grade points to each grade of P; and

(C) if the high school transcript does not indicate the minimum letter grade corresponding to a P, the admission officer shall assign one grade point to each grade of P;

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(4) if an applicant has retaken a course, the admission officer shall use the highest grade when calculating the grade point; and

(5) if an applicant has taken a college course and if this college course appears on the official high school transcript, the admission officer shall calculate the grade for the college course, for purposes of determining the GPA, as follows:

(A) Each college course with three or more credit hours, but no more than five credit hours, shall be treated as a one-unit high school course; and

(B) each college course with more than five credit hours shall be treated as a two-unit high school course.

(c) At the time of admission of an applicant, the university of Kansas shall notify the applicant of the following:

(1) The category or categories in which the applicant is admitted;

(2) any enrollment restrictions associated with the applicant's category or categories of admission; and

(3) the requirements for removing any enrollment restrictions associated with the applicant's category or categories of admission. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective P-_____.)

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88-29f-11. Applicability. The regulations contained in article 29f shall be applicable, and shall supersede the regulations contained in article 29d, beginning with the university of Kansas' review of applicants for the 2030 fall session. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-717; effective P-_____.)

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Kansas Administrative Regulations Economic Impact Statement (EIS)

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Agency

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Amendments: K.A.R. 88-29-3, 88-29a-7a, 88-29b-3, 88-29-b-4, and 88-29b-7a.

New: K.A.R. 88-29e-1, 88-29e-5, 88-29e-6, 88-29e-7, 88-29e-8, 88-29e-8c, 88-29e-9, 88-29e-10, 88-29e-11, 88-29f-1, 88-29f-5, 88-29f-6, 88-29f-7, 88-29f-8, 88-29f-8c, 88-29f-9, 88-29f-10, and 88-29f-11.

K.A.R. Number(s) ☒ Permanent ☐ Temporary

Is/Are the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) mandated by the federal government as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program?

☐ Yes If yes, continue to fill out the remaining form to be included with the regulation packet submitted in the review process to the Department of Administration and the Attorney General. Budget approval is not required; however, the Division of the Budget will require submission of a copy of the EIS at the end of the review process.

☒ No If no, do the total annual implementation and compliance costs for the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), calculated from the effective date of the rule(s) and regulation(s), exceed \$1.0 million or more in implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local governmental units and individuals as a result of the proposed rule and regulation over the initial five-year period following adoption of such rule(s) and regulation(s) (as calculated in Section III, F)?

☐ Yes If "Yes," then the agency shall not adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s) until the rule(s) and regulation(s) has been ratified by the Legislature with a bill, unless the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are: 1) mandated by the federal government as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program, as described in K.S.A. 77-416(b)(1)(B), and amendments thereto; 2) temporary rule(s) and regulation(s) adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 77-422, and amendments thereto; or 3) rules and regulations adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 2-3710 (Kansas Agricultural Remediation Board). Continue to fill out the remaining EIS form to be included with the regulation packet in the review process to the Department of Administration and the Attorney General. The submitted EIS will be independently analyzed by the Division of the Budget for approval.

☒ No If no, continue to fill out the remaining form to be included with the regulation packet submitted in the review process to the Department of Administration and the Attorney General. The submitted EIS will be analyzed by the Division of the Budget for approval.

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Section I

Analysis, brief description, and cost and benefit quantification of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s). If the approach chosen by the Kansas agency to address the policy issue is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or of the federal government, the economic impact statement shall include an explanation of why the Kansas agency's rule and regulation differs.

The proposed regulations update the high school grade point average (GPA) and ACT score portions of the admissions requirements for Kansas State University and the University of Kansas for freshman students under the age of 21, beginning with applicants for the Fall 2029 term.

Admissions requirements at state educational institutions are governed by K.S.A. 76-717. The statute outlines the circumstances under which Kansas residents shall be admitted to the institutions and under which non-residents may be admitted to the institutions. The statute further authorizes the Board of Regents to establish different requirements by regulation, provided that any regulation establishing standards "more rigorous than" those set out in K.S.A. 76-717 "shall not be effective prior to the first day of the fourth academic year following the year in which the rules and regulations are adopted."

Currently, Kansas State University requires that a freshman applicant under the age of 21 who graduated from an accredited high school has either:

- achieved a composite score or superscore of at least 21 on the ACT; or
- achieved a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.25.

At KSU's request, the Board seeks to replace that requirement with a requirement that the student either:

- achieved a composite score or superscore of at least 21 on the ACT and achieved a 2.5 high school GPA; or
- achieved a 3.0 high school GPA.

The University of Kansas currently requires that a freshman applicant under the age of 21 who graduated from an accredited high school has either:

- achieved a composite score or superscore of at least 21 on the ACT and achieved a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.0; or
- achieved a 3.25 cumulative high school GPA.

At KU's request, the Board seeks to replace that requirement with a requirement that the student either:

- achieved a composite score or superscore of at least 24 on the ACT and achieved a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.5; or
- achieved a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0.

Not all states have qualified admissions requirements for admission to state universities. The required qualifications for those states that do vary depending on the policies sought to be achieved and the number of expected applicants. The proposed changes to KU and KSU's admissions requirements would bring their high school GPA standards in line with other midwestern universities with high and very high research activity. KU and KSU report that GPA-based admissions has contributed to enrollment growth and that GPA is a better predictor of college success than standardized test scores. In establishing the qualifications set forth in these amended regulations, access is being balanced against predicted ability to succeed.

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Section II

Explain whether the proposed rule and regulation is mandated by federal law as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program and whether the proposed rules and regulations exceed the requirements of applicable federal law.

These regulations are not mandated by federal law as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program.

Section III

Agency analysis specifically addressing the following:

- A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;

There is no expectation that these rules and regulations will either enhance or restrict business activities and growth in any significant way. However, among the Board of Regents' strategic goals is to attract, retain and graduate qualified students to meet the needs of business and industry in this State or that may be looking to locate in this State.

- B. The economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, sectors, public utility ratepayers, individuals, and local governments that will be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) and on the state economy as a whole;

There is no anticipated economic impact on Kansas high schools from the proposed changes to the admissions standards at Kansas State University and the University of Kansas. And there are too many factors that go into students' decisions on what postsecondary educational institutions to attend to estimate the impact of these changes on any individual student or institution. Any implementation and compliance costs on businesses, business sectors, public utility ratepayers, other individuals and local government units are expected to be negligible. The changes will directly impact only Kansas State University and the University of Kansas. There will be no economic impact on other public agencies or private businesses and the changes will neither enhance nor restrict business activities and growth other than as discussed previously in this section.

- C. Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s);

Only prospective students (and the students' families), KSU, and KU will be directly affected by these proposed rules and regulations.

- D. Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;

There are no direct costs associated with these rules and regulations. The changes will expand access to KU and KSU for students seeking admission based on GPA alone.

- E. Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individuals;

The Board, KSU, and KU carefully considered and weighed the projected impact of the updated admission requirements on students, families, institutions, and businesses. One of the anticipated benefits to the state

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would be expanded access to KSU and KU for students seeking admission based on high school GPA alone. Correspondingly, this may contribute to an increase in an educated workforce as it is possible more Kansas high school students will apply to attend KSU and KU rather than going out of state for higher education and potentially not returning to Kansas.

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F. An estimate of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local governments, or individuals. *Note: Do not account for any actual or estimated cost savings that may be realized. Implementation and compliance costs determined shall be those additional costs reasonably expected to be incurred and shall be separately identified for the affected businesses, local governmental units, and individuals.*

Costs to Affected Businesses – \$0

Costs to Local Governmental Units – \$0

Costs to Individuals – \$0

Total Annual Costs – \$0

(sum of above amounts)

Give a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the above cost estimate.

The Board Office relates the information above and has no data upon which to rely beyond knowledge of how current standards are administered.

- ☐ Yes If the total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$1.0 million or more in implementation and compliance costs over the initial five-year period following adoption of such rule(s) and regulation(s) that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local governmental units and individuals as a result of the proposed rule and regulation, did the agency hold a public hearing to find that the estimated costs have been accurately determined and are necessary for achieving legislative intent? If applicable, document when the public hearing was held, those in attendance, and any pertinent information from the hearing.
- ☐ No
- ☒ Not Applicable

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Provide an estimate to any changes in aggregate state revenues and expenditures for the implementation of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), for both the current fiscal year and next fiscal year.

Although it is anticipated that expanded access to KSU and KU for students seeking admission on a GPA-only basis may result in greater enrollment, the Board does not have a basis upon which to estimate any changes in aggregate state revenues on account of the regulations. There is no estimated change to aggregate state expenditures.

Provide an estimate of any immediate or long-range economic impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on any individual(s), small employers, and the general public. If no dollar estimate can be given for any individual(s), small employers, and the general public, give specific reasons why no estimate is possible.

No dollar estimate can be given. Expanding access benefits individuals and may benefit employers by increasing an educated workforce. However, there is not a basis upon which to reasonably predict the effect on enrollment or any downstream employment impacts of increased enrollment, which are

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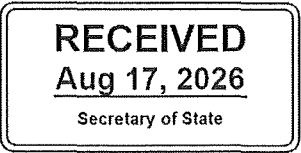
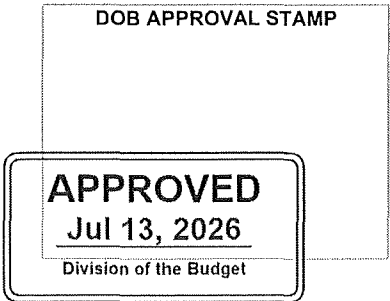
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influenced by unpredictable individual choices such as the career fields chosen by students upon entering the workforce or whether the students choose to remain in Kansas after graduation.



- G. If the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) increases or decreases revenues of cities, counties or school districts, or imposes functions or responsibilities on cities, counties or school districts that will increase expenditures or fiscal liability, describe how the state agency consulted with the League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties, and/or the Kansas Association of School Boards.

The proposed regulations are not expected to affect the revenues of cities, counties, or school districts, or to impose functions or responsibilities upon them that would increase expenditures or fiscal liability.

- H. Describe how the agency consulted and solicited information from businesses, business associations, local governmental units, state agencies, or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) or may provide relevant information.

The changes to the undergraduate admissions criteria for the University of Kansas and Kansas State University were requested by those universities. The proposed changes were discussed at Board subcommittee and Board meetings in which the other state universities participated. There will not be any changes to the existing admissions criteria for state universities other than KU and KSU.

Section IV

Does the Economic Impact Statement involve any environmental rule(s) and regulation(s)?

☐ Yes If yes, complete the remainder of Section IV.

☒ No If no, skip the remainder of Section IV.

- A. Describe the capital and annual costs of compliance with the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), and the individuals or entities who would bear the costs.

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- B. Describe the initial and annual costs of implementing and enforcing the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), including the estimated amount of paperwork, and the state agencies, other governmental agencies, or other individuals who will bear the costs.

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- C. Describe the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are not adopted, the individuals or entities who will bear the costs and who will be affected by the failure to adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s).

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D. Provide a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the costs used.

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