

88-29-5. Qualifications required for the admission of a Kansas resident who is under the age of 21. This regulation shall be applicable to each state educational institution's review of applicants beginning with the 2008 summer session.

(a) The requirements established 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 does not meet the requirements of this regulation, the applicant may be admitted by means of the ten percent exception window described in K.A.R. 88-29-8.

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

(1) Has graduated from an accredited high school in Kansas or, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-116 and amendments thereto, an accredited high school located out of state; and

(2) meets at least one of the following criteria:

(A) Achieved a composite score on the ACT of at least 21 points;

(B) ranked in the top third of the applicant's high school class upon completion of seven or eight semesters; or

(C) completed the qualified admission precollege curriculum described in K.A.R. 88-29-11, or its functional equivalent described in K.A.R. 88-29-18, with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

(c) Each state educational institution shall admit any Kansas resident who is under the age of 21 and who has earned the general educational development (GED) certificate with an overall score of not less than 2550 points, as defined in K.A.R. 88-29-1.

The regulation shall be effective on and after August 1, 2007. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 76-7 17; effective P - _____ .)