Legislative Update

School Closures

Record Retention
Legislative Non-Budgetary Technical Updates

• K.S.A. 74-162 et seq. include:
  • Advisory Commission
  • Renewal Deadlines
Advisory Commission
K.S.A.74-32,166

It’s the Information Age!
Information is shared at State Meetings, site visits, renewals, e-mails and phone calls and conferences
Advanced Tuition
K.S.A. 74-32,176

• Did not allow institutions to charge tuition prior to instruction and/or assignment submission.

• Did not reflect modern practices
Clarify In-State; Out-of-State Definition
K.S.A. 74-32,181

(a) Replaced the word ‘domiciled’ with chartered, incorporated or otherwise organized under the laws of Kansas’.

(1) Replace ‘or’ with ‘and’, clarification required the institution be both physically located in Kansas and established in Kansas to qualify for in-state fees.
Renewal Timelines

K.S.A. 74-32,181 (d)

You will receive an email reminder 120 days prior to expiration

An application for renewal shall be deemed late if the applicant fails to submit a completed application for renewal, or documentation requested by the state board to complete the renewal process, at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the institution’s certificate of approval.

- Late fee will be assessed if application is not received by the due date.
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• 15 schools closed in 2015
• 16 schools closed in 2016

What do we require?

1. Contact KBOR 30 days prior to closing
2. Make arrangements to transfer student records to KBOR (the purpose of your Bond)
3. Explore student Options: Teach-out vs Transfer, student loan discharges – contact USDOE (Title IV)
4. Continue to communicate
Record Retention

1. Business needs
2. Student needs
3. Accreditation requirements
4. USDE requirements