

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1397

Page 1, line 3, after "program" insert "; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for continuation of program funding"

Page 1, line 10, replace "ten" with "five"

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the student loan trust fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$262,500, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of reducing the amount of tuition and other costs payable by or on behalf of eligible students enrolled in the veterinary medical education program at Kansas state university under this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

SECTION 3. STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION PLAN FOR CONTINUATION OF PROGRAM. The state board of higher education shall develop a plan for the continuation of funding for the program established by this Act to be included in its 2007-09 biennium budget request from a funding source other than the student loan trust fund."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment changes the number of new slots eligible for the program each year from 10 to 5 and provides a \$262,500 appropriation from the student loan trust fund for reducing the amount of tuition and other related program costs.

A section is added directing the Board of Higher Education to include funding in its 2007-09 budget request to continue this program from a source of funding other than the student loan trust fund.