

RESOLUTION NO. 2013- 02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BARTON
COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXEMPTING THE COLLEGE'S BUILDINGS
AND FACILITIES FROM THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF
CERTAIN LEGISLATION ENACTED BY THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE.**

Whereas, the Legislature of the State of Kansas enacted Senate Substitute for House Bill 2052 during the 2013 legislative session which bill has been enrolled and was signed by the Governor on April 17, 2013 and is referred to herein as the "Act"; and

Whereas, Section 2(a) of the Act provides as follows:

The carrying of a concealed handgun as authorized by the personal and family protection act shall not be prohibited in any state or municipal building unless the building has adequate security measures to ensure that no weapons are permitted to be carried into such building and the building is conspicuously posted in accordance with K.S.A 2012 Supp. 75-7c10 and amendments thereto; and

Whereas, Section 2(j) of the Act provides that the governing body of certain institutions may exempt any building of such institution from the provisions of Section 2 of the Act for a period of four years only by stating the reasons for such exemption and sending notice of such exemption to the Kansas attorney general; and

Whereas, Barton Community College (the "College") is a post-secondary educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b and is an institution that may exempt its buildings from the provisions of Section 2 of the Act pursuant to Section 2(j)(5) of the Act; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the College deems it necessary to undertake to study the implications and costs of complying with the provisions of the Act and to exempt the College's buildings and facilities from the application of Section 2 of the Act pending the completion of such undertaking.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Board of Trustees of Barton Community College as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees' policies currently provide that to the extent allowed by law and except as otherwise provided herein, all College properties and facilities shall be weapons-free and that each entrance to each building and facility owned or operated by the College shall be posted in accordance with K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 75-7c10, 75-7c11, K.A.R. 16-11-7, K.S.A. 21-4218 and K.A.R. 1-49-11, and amendments thereto.

Section 2. Section 2 of the Act requires the Board of Trustees to determine whether it is in the College's best interests to permit students and other persons to carry concealed handguns on College premises or to incur the costs of acquiring, installing, operating and maintaining "adequate security measures" as such term is defined in Section 2(l)(1) of the Act.

Section 3. In order to provide adequate time within which to study the implications and costs of complying with the provisions of the Act, the Board of Trustees does hereby elect to exempt all of the College's buildings and facilities from the application of Section 2 of the Act pending the completion of such undertaking in accordance with Section 2(j) of the Act.

Section 4. The Chair of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and directed to send an executed counterpart of this Resolution to the Kansas attorney general as notice of the Board of Trustees' election to exempt College buildings from the application of Section 2 of the Act as set forth herein.

Section 5. The President is hereby authorized and directed to undertake a comprehensive study of the implications of permitting persons to carry concealed handguns or other weapons in and on the College's educational facilities and the costs of acquiring, installing, operating and maintaining adequate security measures as contemplated by the Act and to report the results of such comprehensive study to the Board of Trustees by July 1, 2016.

Section 6. Pending the completion of such comprehensive study, the Board of Trustees hereby ratifies and confirms the College's current policies described in Section 1 hereof.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and approval by the Board of Trustees.

Passed and Approved by the Board of Trustees of Barton Community College this ____ day of _____, 2013

Board of Trustees
Barton Community College

Attest:

By _____
Mike Johnson, Chairman

Brett Middleton, Secretary

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