



## KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS

### Certification Regarding 2027 Property Tax Levy

#### Barton Community College

6-23-26

Whereas Section 114(a) of 2026 House Bill 2513 contains a \$12,419,311 appropriation for Community and Technical College Capital Outlay Aid to be distributed to the community colleges and technical colleges within Fiscal Year 2027 by the Kansas Board of Regents;

Whereas Section 114(a) of 2026 House Bill 2513 also contains a \$14,300,000 appropriation for the Two-Year College Business/Industry and Apprenticeship Act to be distributed to the community colleges and technical colleges for the development of apprenticeships, business and industry outreach, and development of programming to meet the emerging needs of Kansas businesses within Fiscal Year 2027 by the Kansas Board of Regents;

Whereas the two appropriations cited herein require a certification of eligibility by the community college to the Kansas Board of Regents before a community college may receive its designated amount of state aid from the two appropriations:

*“...Provided, however, That prior to any expenditures being made to any community college by the above agency from such account in fiscal year 2027, the agency shall receive a certification from each such community college certifying that the board of trustees of such community college has not adopted and will not adopt a resolution that increases the 2027 tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the community college district: And provided further, That, if any such certification is made, the above agency shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: And provided further, That on June 30, 2027, the sum of the amounts appropriated in such account to any community college that does not submit a certification is hereby lapsed.”*

Whereas this certification by the Board must substantiate that the community college is eligible for the specified amount of state aid by certifying there will be no increase to the 2027 tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the community college district;

Be it hereby resolved that the president and the board of trustees' chairperson of the community college named in this document hereby certify that the board has not and will not adopt any resolution that increases the 2027 tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the community college district.

The community college understands that this certification is a condition precedent to receiving the applicable state appropriation in Fiscal Year 2027 and that failure to submit this certification will result in lapse of appropriated funds on June 30, 2027; and that if the college receives the applicable state appropriation and is later found to have increased the 2027 tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the

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community college district, the college will return the state aid prior to June 15, 2027, for which the college is not eligible.

**ACKNOWLEDEGMENT**

It is hereby acknowledged that pursuant to 2026 House Bill 2513, Section 114(a), community colleges are eligible to receive specified amounts from the Community and Technical College Capital Outlay Aid and from the Two-Year College Business Industry and Apprenticeship Act accounts during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, only upon certification that the board of trustees of such community college has not adopted and will not adopt a resolution that increases the 2027 tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the community college district. Further, it is hereby acknowledged that a copy of this certification will be transmitted by the Board of Regents to the Director of Legislative Research and the Director of the Budget.

Board Chairperson Name (printed): Mike Johnson

Signature of Board Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_ 6-23-26  
Date

President's Name (printed): Marcus Garstecki

Signature of College President: \_\_\_\_\_ 6-23-26  
Date

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