



KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS

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Additional Funding Cuts in Kansas Impact Higher Education

(Topeka, Kansas) – Today the Board of Regents received notice from Governor Sam Brownback that the entire public higher education system in Kansas would receive a 4% allotment, reducing the FY2017 state appropriations being received by the state’s 32 public postsecondary institutions by over \$30.6 million.

State General Fund appropriations in FY2017 will be 8.6% less than what was allocated in FY2008, meaning state funding for higher education has decreased by nearly \$100 million since 2007-2008 levels.

Listed below are the reductions each institution will receive:

| | FY17 Reduction |
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| University of Kansas | \$7,009,260 |
| University of Kansas Medical Center | \$3,720,190 |
| Kansas State University | \$5,219,623 |
| K-State Veterinary Medicine | \$509,103 |
| K-State Research and Extension | \$1,348,010 |
| Wichita State University | \$2,846,788 |
| Emporia State University | \$855,204 |
| Fort Hays State University | \$1,059,685 |
| Pittsburg State University | \$1,020,815 |
| Washburn University | \$476,036 |
| Two-Year Colleges (26 institutions) | \$5,482,184 |
| Student Financial Aid | \$875,664 |
| Kansas Board of Regents Office | \$241,916 |
| Total | \$30,664,478 |

At today’s meeting of the Board, proposals were received from each of the six state universities outlining tuition and fee rates for 2016-2017. Given today’s announcement, adjustments will most likely be made before the Board votes next month. Tuition proposals (as presented today) are available here: http://www.kansasregents.org/about/regent_meetings_agendas_and_minutes

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