

SEC. 4. The state educational authority is hereby designated to be the state board charged with planning, establishment, development and control of Schilling institute. The state authority is empowered and directed to establish, create and equip at Salina, an institution for technical education to be known and called Schilling Institute. The state authority shall appoint the president of Schilling Institute who shall serve at the pleasure of the state authority and who shall receive such compensation as is provided by the state authority and approved by the state finance council. The state authority is authorized to employ such other persons for professional or other work as it deems proper upon such terms as it may determine.

SEC. 5. The president shall appoint professors, teachers and teaching technicians of Schilling institute and shall fix their compensation with the approval of the state authority. The number and qualifications thereof shall be determined by the state authority but shall not be inconsistent with provisions of the state technical plan. The president shall appoint such administrative officers and employees as are necessary to the operation of Schilling institute and their compensation and tenure (not including the president, professors or teachers), shall be fixed in accordance with the Kansas civil service act. The president, professors, technicians and teachers of Schilling institute shall be included for retirement purposes within any retirement plan or system which may be provided by K.S.A. 74-4925. All administrative officers and employees not engaged by Schilling institute to give instruction shall be covered for retirement purposes under the Kansas public employees retirement system created under K.S.A. 74-4901 to 74-4924, both inclusive.

SEC. 6. The state authority shall prepare and adopt the state technical plan in accordance with the provisions of this act and the following shall apply to the state technical plan and its adoption:

(a) Any part or parts of the state technical plan may be adopted by the state authority at any regular or special meeting.

(b) Any part or parts of the state plan provided for in the community junior college act may be adopted by reference as a part of the state technical plan.

(c) Any part or parts of any state plan for vocational education may be adopted by reference as a part of the state technical plan.

(d) The state plan may include any provisions that the state authority deems appropriate for the control or planning of Schilling institute or technical education.

(e) Any part or parts of any rules and regulations of the state authority or any other rules and regulations may be adopted by reference as a part of the state technical plan.

(f) Any part or parts of any state plan adopted by the state higher education facilities commission established under Senate bill No. 1 of the 1965 regular session of the legislature may be adopted by reference as a part of the state technical plan.

(g) Schilling institute may be planned for and developed to qualify as a "public technical institute" as such term as defined in subsection (g) of section 751 of Title 20 of the United States Code, or as an "area vocational education school" as that term is defined in subsection 2 of section 35g of Title 20 of the United States Code or as both such public technical institute and such area vocational education school.