

(h) The state authority or any person designated by it may prepare a part or all of a state plan related to Schilling institute to be submitted to the state higher education facilities commission to be submitted by such state commission under authority of Senate bill No. 1 of the 1965 regular session of the legislature to the proper authorities of the federal government under the higher education facilities act. The state higher education facilities commission shall give any such plan or part of a plan so submitted a high priority in its recommendations and state plans.

(i) The state authority or any person designated by it may prepare a part or all of a state plan related to Schilling institute to be submitted to the state board for vocational education, and the same shall be given high priority for inclusion in the state plan for vocational education.

SEC. 7. The state authority shall have and may exercise the following powers and authority:

(a) To prepare and adopt the state technical plan;
(b) to exercise and perform any powers granted in this act;
(c) to adopt rules and regulations in the manner provided by law;
(d) to grant certificates of completion of courses or curriculum and to grant associate of arts degrees;

(e) to provide either through rules and regulations or through the state technical plan for eligibility for school activities, tuition, fees, courses and curriculum of any student of Schilling institute;

(f) to contract with the governing body of any subdivision of the state of Kansas to carry out the purpose and intent of this act; the governing body of every subdivision of government in Kansas is authorized to contract with the state authority for such purposes;

(g) to accept from the United States government or any of its agencies or any other public or private body grants or contributions of money, funds or property which the authority may authorize to be used for or in aid of Schilling institute or any of the purposes authorized by this act or the state technical plan;

(h) to acquire by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, own, lease, use and operate property, whether real, personal, or mixed, or any interest therein, which is necessary or desirable for technical education;

(i) to determine that any property owned by Schilling institute or the state authority is no longer necessary for technical education purposes and to dispose of the same at public or private sale.

(j) to exercise the right of eminent domain, pursuant to chapter 26 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated;

(k) to acquire any land and buildings formerly comprising any part of what is commonly known as Schilling air force base, Salina, Kansas, by purchase, lease or contract from the United States government or any of its agencies. The state authority is authorized to grant such assurances as may be appropriate to the acquisition and utilization of any such land and buildings;