

HOUSE BILL No. 2229

By Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

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1 AN ACT concerning school and school districts; related to equal access.

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3 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

4 Section 1. Sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto, shall
5 be know as the equal access act.

6 Sec. 2. The legislature finds and declares that:

7 (a) A school or charter school shall not grant access to employee's
8 physical or electronic mailboxes to an education employee association
9 without giving equal access to all education employee associations.

10 (b) If education employee associations are permitted to attend new
11 teacher or employee orientations in an effort to recruit new members, all
12 education employee associations shall been given the same opportunity to
13 attend the event.

14 (c) A school or charter school is prohibited from giving an education
15 employee association preferential treatment through procedures, policies
16 or any other means.

17 (d) A school or charter school is not to endorse one education
18 employee association over another.

19 (e) Any days or breaks in a school calendar are not to be referred to
20 by the name of an employee education association.

21 Sec. 3. For the purpose of this act:

22 (a) "Education employee association" refers to teacher associations,
23 teacher unions, teacher organizations and classified education employee's
24 associations or organizations.

25 (b) "School" refers to a school district or individual school within
26 the district.

27 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
28 publication in the statute book.

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