HOUSE BILL No. 2552

By Representatives LeDoux, Boman, DeGraaf, Garber, Goodman, Gordon, Grange, Hayzlett, Hedke, Howell, McLeland, O'Hara, Peck, Powell, Seiwert and Vickrey

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 72-8202b is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8202b. (a) The board of education of each school district shall appoint a superintendent of schools for a term of not more than three (3) years. The board may appoint one or more assistant superintendents of schools, supervisors and principals for terms of not more than three (3) years. The board may give any assistant superintendent of schools the title of "assistant superintendent of schools," "deputy superintendent of schools" or "associate superintendent of schools." No person employed under the authority of this section shall be a member of the board. The superintendent, any assistant superintendents, supervisors and principals shall receive compensation fixed by the board.

(b) In the event that a vacancy occurs in the office of superintendent of schools, the board shall promptly fill such vacancy. Such a vacancy may either be filled by appointment of an acting superintendent of schools, or may be filled by appointment of a superintendent of schools as specified in subsection (a).

(c) The superintendent of schools shall have charge and control of the public schools of the school district, subject to the orders, rules and regulations of the board of education.

(d) No superintendent appointed under this section shall be required to have any experience in a state accredited school, which requires the holding of a professional teaching license, a professional school specialist license, a professional clinical license or certification in career and technical education.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-8202b is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.