

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **HB 2662** be amended as recommended by the House Committee on K-12 Education Budget as reported in the Journal of the House on February 21, 2022, and the bill, as printed as Substitute for HB 2662, be further amended on page 4, in line 36, by striking "and"; in line 37, after "(8)" by inserting "the school district's policies, procedures and processes for suicide prevention including the school district's suicide awareness and prevention programming, training and crisis plans required pursuant to the Jason Flatt act in K.S.A. 72-6284, and amendments thereto; and

(9)";

Also on page 4; in line 40, after "(1)" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2023,";

On page 5, in line 16, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023";

On page 9, by striking all in lines 15 through 18; in line 19, by striking all before the period and inserting "as provided in section 2, and amendments thereto"; following line 24, by inserting:

"(f) Except as provided in subsection (g), the provisions of this section shall apply to any test, questionnaire, survey or examination described in subsection (a) that is administered or proposed to be administered to any student by any employee of a school district, including, but not limited to, any administrator, teacher, counselor, social worker, psychologist or nurse.

(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, if any school district employee becomes aware that a student may be at risk of suicide by a credible report from the student, the student's peers or school staff, the school personnel who are designated by the school to administer a suicide risk assessment or screening tool may administer such risk assessment or

screening tool in accordance with the provisions of this subsection to determine whether the student could be at risk for suicide. Such designated school personnel may include, but is not limited to, any administrator, teacher, counselor, social worker, psychologist or nurse. Prior to the administration of any such risk assessment or screening tool, the designated school personnel shall verbally notify the parent or guardian before the administration of such risk assessment or screening tool and obtain the consent of the parent or guardian. If the designated school personnel is unable to verbally notify the parent or guardian of the student and obtain consent after reasonable attempts to do so, the designated school personnel may administer the risk assessment or screening tool without such consent. If a risk assessment or screening tool is administered without the parent or guardian's consent, as soon as contact with the parent or guardian is made, the designated school personnel shall notify the parent or guardian of the administration of such assessment or screening tool and provide to the parent or guardian all information obtained from the risk assessment or screening tool administered to the student.";

and the bill be passed as amended.

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