HOUSE BILL No. 2209

By Representatives Otto, Horst, Mah, Pauls and Powers

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9 AN ACT relating to local boards of education; authorizing board mem-10 bers to be employees of the school district; amending K.S.A. 72-8202e 11 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 72-8202e is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8202e. In addition to the officers provided for in this act, the board of education of any school district may appoint other officers and employees to serve at the pleasure of the board. Such officers and employees shall receive compensation fixed by the board. No member of a board of education shall receive compensation from the school district for any work or duties performed by him as a school board member. Subject to the provisions of section 2, and amendments thereto, an employee of a school district may serve as a member of the board of education of the employee's school district.

New Sec. 2. (a) Any member of the board of education of a school district who also is an employee of such district shall not participate in, vote or be present in that portion of any board meeting in which:

- (1) The employee's employment status or contract of employment is discussed;
- (2) the board discusses or votes on approval of agreements pertaining to professional negotiations pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5421, and amendments thereto; and
- (3) the board is involved in the participation of negotiations or the development of negotiation strategies that relate to the board member's employment pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5413 et seq., and amendments thereto.
- (b) In circumstances where a school district employee serves on a board of education and such board member is precluded from voting on a matter pursuant to K.S.A. 72-8202e, and amendments thereto, a majority vote of the members eligible to vote shall govern.
- Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-8202e is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.