

HOUSE BILL No. 2022

By Representative Otto

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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.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 72-8202e is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
15 8202e. (a) In addition to the officers provided for in this act, the board
16 of education of any school district may appoint other officers and em-
17 ployees to serve at the pleasure of the board. Such officers and employees
18 shall receive compensation fixed by the board. No member of a board of
19 education shall receive compensation from the school district for any work
20 or duties performed ~~by him~~ *as a school board member. Subject to the*
21 *provisions of section 2, and amendments thereto, an employee of a school*
22 *district may serve as a member of the board of education of the employee's*
23 *school district so long as the employee is compensated \$6,000 or less in*
24 *any calendar year.*

25 (b) *No person who is a school board member shall be authorized to*
26 *work as an independent contractor for the school district for which the*
27 *person serves as a school board member.*

28 (c) *No person who is a school board member shall be authorized to*
29 *work for any contractor performing work pursuant to a contract with the*
30 *school district for which the person serves as a school board member.*

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

34 (1) The employee's employment status or contract of employment is
35 discussed;

36 (2) the board discusses or votes on approval of agreements pertaining
37 to professional negotiations pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5421, and amendments
38 thereto, that relate to the board member's employment with the school
39 district; and

40 (3) the board is involved in the participation of negotiations or the
41 development of negotiation strategies that relate to the board member's
42 employment pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5413 et seq., and amendments
43 thereto.

1 (b) In circumstances where a school district employee serves on a
2 board of education and such board member is precluded from voting on
3 a matter pursuant to this section, and amendments thereto, a majority
4 vote of the members eligible to vote shall govern.

5 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-8202e is hereby repealed.

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