

HOUSE BILL No. 2397

By Committee on Education

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9 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school districts which
10 issue no-fund warrants.

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

13 Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

14 (1) "School district" means any school district.

15 (2) "State board" means the state board of education.

16 (b) Whenever a school district seeks authority from the state board
17 of tax appeals to issue no-fund warrants of the school district, the board
18 of education of the district shall send notice of its request to the state
19 board of education. Following receipt of such notice, the state board may
20 investigate the financial condition of the school district. During such in-
21 vestigation, the school district shall provide any information requested by
22 the state board. After such investigation, the state board may take any
23 action deemed necessary by the state board to insure the financial integ-
24 rity of the school district. If the state board determines it is in the financial
25 interest of the school district that the district be consolidated or disor-
26 ganized and attached with another school district, the state board may
27 order the school district to commence the process for the consolidation
28 of such district with another district under article 87 of chapter 72 of the
29 Kansas Statutes Annotated or the disorganization and attachment of such
30 district with another district under article 73 of chapter 72 of the Kansas
31 Statutes Annotated.

32 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
33 publication in the statute book.