

SENATE BILL No. 428

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; boards of
2 education; requiring attendance center needs assessments to be
3 conducted by the board and include input from board members,
4 teachers, school site councils and administrators; requiring that board
5 members receive certain state assessment data; identifying allocations
6 of moneys in the district budget and budget summary; amending
7 K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-1163 and repealing the existing section.
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9 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

10 Section 1. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-1163 is hereby amended to read as
11 follows: 72-1163. (a) (1) Each year the board of education of a school
12 district shall conduct an assessment of the educational needs of each
13 attendance center in the district. Such assessment shall *include input from*
14 *board members, teachers employed by the school district, school site*
15 *councils and attendance center administrators. The complete assessment*
16 *shall be published on the school district's website.*

17 (2) Information obtained from such needs assessment shall be used
18 by the board when approving the budget of the school district to ensure
19 improvement in student academic performance.

20 (3) In the minutes of the meeting at which the board approves its
21 annual budget, the board shall include that such needs assessment was
22 ~~provided to~~ *conducted by* the board, the board evaluated such assessment
23 and how the board used such assessment in the approval of the school
24 district's budget.

25 (b) (1) *Each year, each member of the board shall receive state*
26 *assessment results for the school district. Such results shall indicate the*
27 *number of students who are considered:*

28 (A) *Proficient and academically prepared by scoring at level 3 or 4*
29 *on such assessments; and*

30 (B) *not proficient and not academically prepared by scoring at level*
31 *1 or 2 on such assessments.*

32 (2) Each year, the board of education of a school district shall review
33 state assessment results and, as part of such review, shall document the
34 following:

35 (A) The barriers that must be overcome to have all students achieve
36 proficiency above level 2 for grade level academic expectations on such

1 assessments;

2 (B) any budget actions, including, but not limited to,
3 recommendations on reallocation of resources that should be taken to
4 address and remove such barriers; and

5 (C) the amount of time the board estimates it will take for all students
6 to achieve proficiency above level 2 for grade level academic expectations
7 on the state assessments if such budget actions are implemented.

8 ~~(B)~~(c) The budget of the school district shall allocate *or reallocate*
9 sufficient moneys in a manner reasonably calculated such that all students
10 may achieve the goal set forth in K.S.A. 72-3218(c), and amendments
11 thereto. The board also shall prepare a summary of the budget for the
12 school district. *Any time moneys are allocated to a fund or existing moneys*
13 *are reallocated from one fund to another fund, such allocation or*
14 *reallocation shall be identified in the budget and summary.* The budgets
15 and summary shall be in the form prescribed by the director pursuant to
16 K.S.A. 79-2926, and amendments thereto.

17 ~~(B)~~(d) The budgets, the summary of the proposed budget, the needs
18 assessment and the state assessment documentation shall be on file at the
19 administrative offices of the school district and available on the school
20 district's website.

21 ~~(B)~~(e) The notice required to be published by K.S.A. 79-2929, and
22 amendments thereto, shall include a statement that the budgets, the
23 summary of the proposed budget, the needs assessment and state
24 assessment documentation is on file at the administrative offices of the
25 district and available on the school district's website.

26 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-1163 is hereby repealed.

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