

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2023

HOUSE BILL No. 2278

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to safe and secure school
2 plans; requiring the state department of education to audit such plans;
3 providing for on-site compliance inspections.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) During school year ~~2023-2024~~ **2024-2025**, the state
7 department of education shall conduct an audit of each school district's
8 policies and procedures for maintaining safe and secure school buildings
9 in such district. Such audit shall include all policies and procedures
10 relating to the Kansas safe and secure schools standards adopted by the
11 state board of education.

12 (b) Commencing in school year ~~2023-2024~~ **2024-2025**, and each
13 school year thereafter, the state department of education shall conduct an
14 on-site inspection of not fewer than 10 school districts to determine
15 compliance with such district's policies and procedures for maintaining
16 safe and secure school buildings and the Kansas safe and secure schools
17 standards. The school districts to be inspected shall be selected to ensure
18 that there is diversity among the school districts based on the size of each
19 district's student enrollment.

20 (c) (1) On or before January 15, ~~2025~~ **2026**, the department shall
21 prepare and submit a report on the results of the audits conducted pursuant
22 to subsection (a) to the standing committee on education of the house of
23 representatives and the standing committee on education of the senate.

24 (2) On or before January 15, ~~2025~~ **2026**, and each January 15
25 thereafter, the department shall prepare and submit a report on the results
26 of the on-site inspections conducted pursuant to subsection (b) to the
27 standing committee on education of the house of representatives and the
28 standing committee on education of the senate.

29 **(d) The results of any audit or on-site inspection conducted**
30 **pursuant to this section and any report prepared by the department**
31 **on such results shall be confidential and not subject to the open**
32 **records act, K.S.A. 45-215, et seq., and amendments thereto. The**
33 **provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2028, unless the**
34 **legislature acts to continue such provisions. The provisions of this**
35 **subsection shall be reviewed by the legislature prior to July 1, 2028.**

36 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

- 1 publication in the statute book.