HOUSE BILL No. 2233

By Committee on Education

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AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to teachers; requiring a stipend for classroom supplies.

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

Section 1. (a) Each school year the board of education of each school district shall provide for a classroom supplies stipend in the amount of $500 for each teacher employed by the school district from the general fund of such school district. Stipend moneys shall only be expended for classroom supplies. All expenditures shall be submitted to the school district treasurer, who shall maintain an accounting of all stipend expenditures.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Classroom supplies" means any items that may be used in providing education services and that is intended to be fully used within the current school year. The term "classroom supplies" does not include any equipment or other property that is intended for use over multiple school years, food products or beverages.

(3) "Teacher" means a person who holds a certificate to teach and is under contract to teach on a full-time basis for the current school year. The term "teacher" shall not include any superintendent, principal, supervisor or other persons employed under the authority of K.S.A. 72-1134, and amendments thereto.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas school equity and enhancement act.

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