

**Substitute for Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2292**

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning schools; relating to curriculum standards; amending  
2 K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6479 and repealing the existing section.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6479 is hereby amended to read as  
6 follows: 72-6479. (a) In order to accomplish the mission for Kansas  
7 education, the state board of education shall design and adopt a school  
8 performance accreditation system based upon improvement in  
9 performance that reflects high academic standards and is measurable.

10 (b) (1) The state board shall establish *Kansas* curriculum standards  
11 which reflect high academic standards for the core academic areas of  
12 mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. **{The Kansas  
13 curriculum standards shall incorporate the capacities set forth in  
14 K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-1127(c), and amendments thereto.}** The *Kansas*  
15 curriculum standards shall be reviewed at least every seven years. Nothing  
16 in this subsection shall be construed in any manner so as to impinge upon  
17 any district's authority to determine its own curriculum.

18 (2) *No Kansas curriculum standards shall be formed by adopting the  
19 common core state standards or by adopting a federally provided or  
20 required set of educational standards. Any such standards previously  
21 adopted are hereby repealed on July 1, 2017.*

22 (3) *The state board shall develop and establish new Kansas  
23 curriculum standards to meet the requirements of subsection (b)(2) on or  
24 before July 1, 2017.*

25 (4) **{Advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses  
26 or programs shall continue in existence consistent with any Kansas  
27 curriculum standards adopted pursuant to subsection (b)(3).**

28 **(5)}** *The state board shall submit the Kansas curriculum standards  
29 developed pursuant to subsection (b)(3) to the legislature for review prior  
30 to implementation of such standards.*

31 (c) The state board shall provide for statewide assessments in the core  
32 academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social  
33 studies. The board shall ensure compatibility between the statewide  
34 assessments and the *Kansas* curriculum standards established pursuant to  
35 subsection (b). Such assessments shall be administered at three grade  
36 levels, as determined by the board. The state board shall determine

1 performance levels on the statewide assessments, the achievement of  
2 which represents high academic standards in the academic area at the  
3 grade level to which the assessment applies. The state board should specify  
4 high academic standards both for individual performance and school  
5 performance on the assessments.

6 (d) Each school in every district shall establish a school site council  
7 composed of the principal and representatives of teachers and other school  
8 personnel, parents of pupils attending the school, the business community,  
9 and other community groups. School site councils shall be responsible for  
10 providing advice and counsel in evaluating state, school district, and  
11 school site performance goals and objectives and in determining the  
12 methods that should be employed at the school site to meet these goals and  
13 objectives. Site councils may make recommendations and proposals to the  
14 school board regarding budgetary items and school district matters,  
15 including, but not limited to, identifying and implementing the best  
16 practices for developing efficient and effective administrative and  
17 management functions. Site councils also may help school boards analyze  
18 the unique environment of schools, enhance the efficiency and maximize  
19 limited resources, including outsourcing arrangements and cooperative  
20 opportunities as a means to address limited budgets.

21 (e) Whenever the state board of education determines that a school  
22 has failed either to meet the accreditation requirements established by  
23 rules and regulations or standards adopted by the state board or provide the  
24 curriculum required by state law, the state board shall so notify the school  
25 district in which the school is located. Such notice shall specify the  
26 accreditation requirements that the school has failed to meet and the  
27 curriculum that the school has failed to provide. Upon receipt of such  
28 notice, the board of education of such school district is encouraged to  
29 reallocate the resources of the school district to remedy all deficiencies  
30 identified by the state board. When making such reallocation, the board of  
31 education shall take into consideration the resource strategies of highly  
32 resource-efficient districts as identified in phase III of the Kansas  
33 education resource management study conducted by Standard and Poor's  
34 (March 2006).

35 ~~(f) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after July~~  
36 ~~1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.~~

37 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6479 is hereby repealed.

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