

SENATE BILL No. 384

By Committee on Education

2-7

1 AN ACT concerning foster care students; relating to the state department
2 of education and the department for children and families; requiring
3 reporting of certain educational outcomes for foster care students
4 attending public and accredited nonpublic schools **a Kansas foster care
5 children annual academic report card.**
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. (a) The state department of education and the department
9 for children and families shall collaborate to prepare ~~an annual report on~~
10 ~~educational outcome data for foster care students~~ **a Kansas foster care**
11 **children annual academic report card.** The annual report card shall
12 include the following aggregate data for the preceding school year:

- 13 (1) The graduation rate of foster care students;
- 14 (2) the number and percentage of foster care students that were
15 promoted to the next grade level;
- 16 (3) the number and percentage of foster care students that were
17 suspended during the school year;
- 18 (4) the number and percentage of foster care students that were
19 expelled during the school year;
- 20 (5) state standardized assessment scores for foster care students,
21 including the number and percentage of students meeting academic
22 standards as determined by the state board of education;
- 23 (6) the number and percentage of foster care students enrolled in any
24 preschool-aged at-risk program, **Kansas preschool pilot program or early**
25 **childhood special education program under section 619 of part B of the**
26 **individuals with disabilities act;** and
- 27 (7) **the number and percentage of foster care students that**
28 **participated in the mental health intervention team pilot program or a**
29 **similar mental health program;**
- 30 (8) the total number of foster care students enrolled in a school
31 district or nonpublic school and the disaggregated number and percentage
32 of foster care students enrolled in school districts and accredited nonpublic
33 schools; and
- 34 ~~(8)~~**(9) de-identified disaggregated race and ethnicity data for each**

1 ***data set required in paragraphs (1) through ~~(7)~~ (8).***

2 (b) On or before January 15 of each year, the state department of
3 education and the department for children and families shall prepare and
4 submit the ~~report required pursuant to this section~~ ***Kansas foster care***
5 ***children annual academic report card*** to the senate committee on
6 education and the house committee on education.

7 (c) As used in this section:

8 (1) "Foster care student" means any individual who was in the
9 custody of the Kansas department for children and families at any time
10 when such student attended a school during the school year for which the
11 report required pursuant to this section is to be completed.

12 (2) "School" means any school of a school district or any nonpublic
13 school accredited by the state board of education.

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