

**SENATE BILL No. 188**

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the Kansas uniform  
2 financial accounting and reporting act; relating to publication  
3 requirements; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8254 and repealing the  
4 existing section.  
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8254 is hereby amended to read as  
8 follows: 72-8254. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the  
9 Kansas uniform financial accounting and reporting act.

10 (b) As used in this section:

11 (1) *"Budget at a glance" means a multi-page document that includes*  
12 *the information provided in a budget summary and actual expenditure*  
13 *information as required by subsection (i).*

14 (2) *"Budget summary" means a one-page summary of the official*  
15 *budget adopted by the board of education of the school district, and shall*  
16 *include, but is not limited to, graphs depicting the total expenditures in the*  
17 *budget by category, supplemental and general fund expenditures,*  
18 *instruction expenditures, enrollment figures, mill rates by fund and*  
19 *average salaries. For purposes of this section, a one-page ~~budget at a~~*  
20 *~~glance~~ format developed by the state board, and any successor format shall*  
21 *be deemed a budget summary, provided it complies with the requirements*  
22 *of this section.*

23 (3) *"Classroom teacher" means a pre-kindergarten teacher,*  
24 *kindergarten teacher, vocational education teacher or other teacher as*  
25 *specified on the certified personnel report submitted by a school district to*  
26 *the state board of education.*

27 ~~(2)~~ (4) *"Reporting system" means the uniform reporting system,*  
28 *including a uniform chart of accounts, developed by the state board as*  
29 *required by this section.*

30 ~~(3)~~ (5) *"School district" means a unified school district organized and*  
31 *operated under the laws of this state.*

32 ~~(4)~~ (6) *"State board" means the state board of education.*

33 (c) The state board shall develop and maintain a uniform reporting  
34 system for the receipts and expenditures of school districts. The  
35 accounting records maintained by each school district shall be coordinated  
36 with the uniform reporting system. Each school district shall record the

1 receipts and expenditures of the district in accordance with a uniform  
2 classification of accounts or chart of accounts and reports as shall be  
3 prescribed by the state board. Each school district shall submit such  
4 reports and statements as may be required by the state board. The state  
5 board shall design, revise and direct the use of accounting records and  
6 fiscal procedures and prescribe uniform classifications for receipts and  
7 expenditures for all school districts. The reporting system shall include all  
8 funds held by a school district regardless of the source of the moneys held  
9 in such funds, including, but not limited to, all funds funded by fees or  
10 other sources of revenue not derived from tax levies. The state board shall  
11 prescribe the necessary forms to be used by school districts in connection  
12 with such uniform reporting system.

13 (d) The reporting system developed by the state board shall be  
14 developed in such a manner that allows school districts to record and  
15 report any information required by state or federal law.

16 (e) The reporting system shall provide records showing by funds,  
17 accounts and other pertinent classifications, the amounts appropriated, the  
18 estimated revenues, actual revenues or receipts, the amounts available for  
19 expenditure, the total and itemized expenditures, the unencumbered cash  
20 balances, excluding state aid receivable, actual balances on hand and the  
21 unencumbered balances of allotments or appropriations for each school  
22 district.

23 (f) The reporting system shall allow a person to search the data and  
24 allow for the comparison of data by school district.

25 (g) Each school district shall annually submit a report to the state  
26 board on all construction activity undertaken by the school district which  
27 was financed by the issuance of bonds and which such bonds have not  
28 matured. Such report shall include all revenue receipts, all expenditures of  
29 bond proceeds authorized by law, the dates for commencement and  
30 completion of such construction activity, the estimated cost and the actual  
31 cost of such construction activity. The information provided in the report  
32 shall be in a form so as to readily identify such information with a specific  
33 construction project. Such report shall be submitted in a form and manner  
34 prescribed by the state board in accordance with the provisions of this  
35 section.

36 (h) From and after July 1, 2012, the board of education of each school  
37 district shall record and report the receipts and expenditures of the district  
38 in the manner prescribed by the state board in accordance with this section.

39 (i) (1) Each school district shall annually publish on such district's  
40 internet website:

41 (A) A copy of form 150, estimated legal maximum general fund  
42 budget, or any successor document containing the same or similar  
43 information, that was submitted by such district to the state board of

1 education for the immediately preceding school year; ~~and~~

2 (B) the budget summary for the current school year and *a budget at a*  
3 *glance document that includes the* actual expenditures for the immediately  
4 preceding two school years showing total dollars net of transfers and  
5 dollars per pupil *based on full-time equivalent enrollment* for each of the  
6 following:

7 (i) Function 1000, instruction;

8 (ii) function 2100, student support;

9 (iii) function 2200, instructional staff support;

10 (iv) functions 2300 through 2500, administration;

11 (v) function 2600, operation and maintenance;

12 (vi) function 2700, transportation;

13 (vii) function 3100, food service;

14 (viii) functions 2900, 3200 and 3300, other current spending;

15 (ix) function 4000, capital outlay;

16 (x) function 5100, debt service;

17 (xi) the total expenditures which is the sum of the amounts in clauses  
18 (i) through (x);

19 (xii) the spending allocated to function 1000, instruction, excluding  
20 capital outlay and debt service expenditures, as a percentage of total  
21 expenditures;

22 (xiii) the spending allocated to function 1000, instruction, excluding  
23 capital outlay and debt service expenditures, as a percentage of current  
24 spending, which is the sum of expenditures for functions 1000 through  
25 3300 less capital outlay and debt service expenditures included in any of  
26 those functions; and

27 (xiv) the revenue in total dollars net of transfers both in total and  
28 disaggregated to show the amount of revenue received from local, state  
29 and federal revenue sources; *and*

30 (C) *a document titled, "Employee Compensation Information," that*  
31 *contains the following information:*

32 (i) *The aggregate annual compensation for each of the 10 employees*  
33 *of the school district receiving the largest amount of aggregate annual*  
34 *compensation for the current school year;*

35 (ii) *the lowest, highest and average aggregate annual compensation*  
36 *for a teacher employed for a full school year in the school district for the*  
37 *current school year;*

38 (iii) *the dollars per pupil for expenditures described in subsections (i)*  
39 *(1)(B)(i) and (i)(1)(B)(xi) for the school district, and the percentage*  
40 *described in subsection (i)(1)(B)(xii) for the school district; and*

41 (iv) *the total full-time equivalent enrollment of the school district, the*  
42 *total number of classroom teachers certified by the school district to the*  
43 *state board of education on the certified personnel report and the ratio of*

1 *the total full-time equivalent enrollment to total number of classroom*  
2 *teachers for the current school year.*

3 (2) For purposes of subsection (i)(1)(B), all per pupil amounts shall  
4 be calculated using the full-time equivalent enrollment of the school  
5 district. All function categories and other accounting categories shall refer  
6 to those same categories as established and required for financial  
7 accounting purposes by the state board as published in the Kansas state  
8 department of education's Kansas accounting handbook for unified school  
9 districts, as published in August 2012, or later versions as established in  
10 rules and regulations adopted by the state board.

11 (3) *For purposes of subsection (i)(1)(C), the aggregate annual*  
12 *compensation of an employee shall be determined by calculating the sum*  
13 *of the annual salary of the employee, any compensation paid pursuant to*  
14 *any supplemental contracts entered into between the employee and the*  
15 *school district, expense account amounts for items of personal use or*  
16 *benefit by the employee, the school district's employer retirement*  
17 *contributions paid on behalf of the employee, the school district's*  
18 *employer health insurance premiums paid on behalf of the employee, any*  
19 *other insurance premiums paid by the school district on behalf of the*  
20 *employee, association dues paid by the school district on behalf of the*  
21 *employee, the value of any vehicle provided to the employee by the school*  
22 *district, and any other compensation or remuneration provided by the*  
23 *school district to the employee.*

24 (4) (A) Publications required by this subsection shall be published  
25 ~~with an easily identifiable link located~~ on such district's website homepage  
26 *with a link that shall be no less prominent in size and typeface as the most*  
27 *prominent link located on such district's website homepage, and which*  
28 *shall be accessible directly without the use of any menu options. Such link*  
29 *shall be titled, "Budget Information." The webpage containing*  
30 *publications required by this subsection shall only contain the following*  
31 *documents in the following order: (A) Budget at a glance; (B) budget*  
32 *summary for the current school year; (C) form 150, or its successor*  
33 *document, if any; and (D) employee compensation information.*

34 (B) *Beginning with budget information for school year 2012-2013,*  
35 *and for each school year thereafter, each district also shall publish the*  
36 *budget at a glance, budget summary, form 150, or its successor document,*  
37 *if any, and employee compensation information for prior school years.*  
38 *The budget at a glance, budget summary, form 150, or its successor*  
39 *document, if any, and employee compensation information for each school*  
40 *year shall be published by the district for 10 consecutive years from the*  
41 *date of first publication pursuant to this subsection. The budget at a*  
42 *glance, budget summary, form 150, or its successor document, if any, and*  
43 *employee compensation information for prior school years shall be*

1 *published on a separate webpage via a link titled, "Archive Budget*  
2 *Information," which shall be located on the "Budget Information"*  
3 *webpage immediately following the budget at a glance, budget summary*  
4 *for the current school year, form 150, or its successor document, if any,*  
5 *and employee compensation information for the current school year.*

6 *(C) All other documents and information relating to the district's*  
7 *finances which the district decides to publish online shall be available on*  
8 *a separate webpage via a link titled, "Other Financial Information,"*  
9 *which shall be located on the "Budget Information" webpage immediately*  
10 *following the link titled, "Archive Budget Information."*

11 (4) Publications required by this subsection shall be made available to  
12 the public at every meeting held by the board of education of each school  
13 district when the board is discussing the district's budget or any other  
14 school finance matter.

15 (j) (1) The department of education shall annually publish on its  
16 internet website:

17 (A) All of the publications required under subsection (i); and

18 (B) the following expenditures for each school district on a per pupil  
19 basis:

20 (i) Total expenditures;

21 (ii) capital outlay expenditures;

22 (iii) bond and interest expenditures; and

23 (iv) all other expenditures not included in (ii) or (iii).

24 (2) Publications required by this subsection shall be published with an  
25 easily identifiable link located on the department's website homepage.

26 *(k) The department of education shall receive and investigate any*  
27 *written complaints received by the department alleging a school district is*  
28 *not in compliance with the provisions of this section. Upon completion of*  
29 *the investigation, the department shall report any findings and conclusions*  
30 *to the state board. If the department finds that a school district is not in*  
31 *compliance with the provisions of this section, the state board shall notify*  
32 *such school district in writing of the noncompliance. A school district that*  
33 *receives written notice of noncompliance shall have 30 days from the date*  
34 *of receipt of such notice to cure the noncompliance and submit evidence of*  
35 *the subsequent compliance to the state board. If the state board does not*  
36 *receive evidence of subsequent compliance prior to the expiration of the*  
37 *30-day period, then the state board shall impose a civil penalty of \$1,000*  
38 *for each day the school district is not in compliance with this section.*  
39 *Each day the school district fails to provide evidence of compliance from*  
40 *and after the date the department determines that such school district is*  
41 *not in compliance with this section shall be counted as a day of*  
42 *noncompliance for purposes of calculating the civil penalty amount. Any*  
43 *civil penalties received by the state board shall be remitted to the state*

1 *treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and*  
2 *amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state*  
3 *treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit*  
4 *of the state general fund. Upon curing any noncompliance, the school*  
5 *district shall immediately distribute written notice to the parents and legal*  
6 *guardians of all students enrolled in such school district describing the*  
7 *school district's noncompliance with this act and providing a copy of the*  
8 *website address where the compliant information can be viewed. Such*  
9 *notice shall not contain any other information that is not related to the*  
10 *compliance issue.*

11 *(l) On or before January 1, 2016, the state board shall adopt rules*  
12 *and regulations necessary to implement and enforce the provisions of this*  
13 *section.*

14 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8254 is hereby repealed.

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