

SENATE BILL No. 362

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring
2 consideration and documentation of district building needs assessments
3 and state academic assessments; making budget allocations related
4 thereto; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 72-1163 and repealing the
5 existing section.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 72-1163 is hereby amended to read as
9 follows: 72-1163. (a) (1) Each year the board of education of a school
10 district shall conduct an assessment of the educational needs of each
11 attendance center in the district. *Such assessment shall be published on the*
12 *school district's website.* Information obtained from such ~~needs-~~
13 ~~assessment~~ *needs assessment* shall be used by the board when preparing
14 the budget of the school district to ensure improvement in student
15 academic performance. *In the minutes of the meeting at which the board*
16 *approves its annual budget, the board shall include that such needs*
17 *assessment was provided to the board, the board evaluated such*
18 *assessment and how the board used such assessment in the preparation of*
19 *the school district's budget.*

20 (2) *Each year, the board of education of a school district shall review*
21 *state assessment results and, as part of such review, shall document the*
22 *following:*

23 (A) *The barriers that must be overcome to have each student achieve*
24 *grade level proficiency on such assessments;*

25 (B) *any budget actions, including, but not limited to,*
26 *recommendations on reallocation of resources that should be taken to*
27 *address and remove such barriers; and*

28 (C) *the amount of time the board estimates it will take for each*
29 *student to achieve grade level proficiency on the state assessments if such*
30 *budget actions are implemented.*

31 (3) The budget of the school district shall allocate sufficient moneys
32 in a manner reasonably calculated such that all students may achieve the
33 goal set forth in K.S.A. 72-3218(c), and amendments thereto. The board
34 also shall prepare a summary of the budget for the school district. The
35 budgets and summary shall be in the form prescribed by the director
36 pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2926, and amendments thereto.

1 (b) The budgets~~and~~, the summary of the proposed budget, *the needs*
2 *assessment and the state assessment documentation* shall be on file at the
3 administrative offices of the school district. Copies of such budgets~~and~~,
4 summary, *needs assessment and state assessment documentation* shall be
5 available upon request.

6 (c) The notice required to be published by K.S.A. 79-2929, and
7 amendments thereto, shall include a statement that the budgets~~and~~, the
8 summary of the proposed budget, *the needs assessment and state*
9 *assessment documentation* is on file at the administrative offices of the
10 district and that copies of such budgets~~and~~ summary are available upon
11 request.

12 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 72-1163 is hereby repealed.

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