

SENATE BILL No. 545

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to certain nonpublic schools;
2 requiring participation in certain assessments; requiring website
3 publication of performance accountability and longitudinal
4 achievement reports; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 72-5178 and
5 repealing the existing section.

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7 WHEREAS, This act shall be known as the consumer research and
8 transparency act.

9 Now, therefore:

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

11 New Section 1. (a) Each nonpublic school in this state shall
12 administer the statewide assessments provided by the state board of
13 education in K.S.A. 72-5170(c), and amendments thereto, to students
14 enrolled in the appropriate grades for each such assessment at such school.

15 (b) As used in this section, "nonpublic school" means an accredited or
16 nonaccredited private elementary or secondary school. "Nonpublic school"
17 does not include a home school or home school organization, community
18 consortium or group.

19 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 72-5178 is hereby amended to read as
20 follows: 72-5178. (a) On or before January 15 of each year, the state
21 department of education shall prepare and submit a performance
22 accountability report and a longitudinal achievement report for all students
23 enrolled in any public school or ~~accredited~~ nonpublic school in the state,
24 each school district, each school operated by a school district and each
25 ~~accredited~~ nonpublic school to the governor and to the legislature.

26 (b) Each performance accountability report shall be prepared in a
27 single-page format containing the information that is required to be
28 reported under the federal elementary and secondary education act, as
29 amended by the federal every student succeeds act, public law 114-95, or
30 any successor federal acts, and the college and career readiness metrics
31 developed and implemented by the state board. The report shall use the
32 categories for achievement identified under the federal every student
33 succeeds act, public law 114-95, or any successor achievement categories.
34 All categories and metrics included in the report shall be clearly defined.

35 (c) Each longitudinal achievement report shall provide the
36 achievement rates on the state assessments for English language arts, math

1 and science for all students and each student subgroup and the change in
2 achievement rate year-over-year starting with the school year in which the
3 state board first implemented new achievement standards on such state
4 assessments.

5 (d) All reports prepared pursuant to this section shall be published in
6 accordance with K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 72-1181, and amendments thereto.

7 (e) *As used in this section, "nonpublic school" means an accredited*
8 *or nonaccredited private school that regularly offers education at the*
9 *elementary or secondary level. "Nonpublic school" does not include a*
10 *home school or home school organization, community, consortium or*
11 *group.*

12 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 72-5178 is hereby repealed.

13 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
14 publication in the statute book.