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HOUSE BILL No. 2034

By Representative Rhiley

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AN ACT concerning school districts; authorizing school districts to employ chaplains or accept chaplains as volunteers to provide support, services and programs for students; prohibiting certain persons from serving as chaplain.

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

Section 1. (a) The board of education of a school district may employ or accept on a volunteer basis a chaplain to provide support, services and programs for students as directed by the board of education, the superintendent or such other administrator designated by the board.

(b) A chaplain employed or volunteering pursuant to this section shall not be required to obtain any form of teacher license issued by the state board of education. Such chaplain shall be subject to the same criminal history records check as required by the board of education of such school district for all other employees of the district.

(c) No board of education shall employ or accept on a volunteer basis any person to serve as a chaplain who has been convicted of or adjudicated for an offense requiring registration as a sex offender pursuant to the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto.

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