

SENATE BILL No. 331

By Committee on Ways and Means

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AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to lease and lease-purchase agreements entered into by boards of education; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-8225 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-8225 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8225. The board of education of any school district, as lessee or lessor, may enter into written contracts for the use of real or personal property and, in addition to the foregoing, the board of education of any school district may enter into lease-purchase agreements as provided by K.S.A. 10-1116b, and amendments thereto. No board of education shall enter into any contract under authority of this section as lessor of any school bus, as defined in K.S.A. 72-8301, and amendments thereto. ~~The term of~~ Any lease or lease-purchase agreement entered into under authority of this section *by a board of education as lessee* may be for a term not to exceed 10 years. ~~Such~~ *Any lease or lease-purchase agreement entered into under authority of this section by a board of education as lessor may be for any term of years that the board determines is in the best interest of the school district.* Any lease or lease-purchase agreement *entered into under authority of this section* may provide for annual or other payment of rent or rental fees and may obligate the school district to payment of maintenance or other expenses. The provisions of the cash basis law shall not apply to any lease or lease-purchase agreement entered into under authority of this section in such a manner as to prevent the intention of this section from being made effective. Any lease-purchase agreement ~~which is~~ entered into under authority of this section by any school district ~~and~~ which involves the acquisition of land or buildings is subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-1116c, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-8225 is hereby repealed.

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