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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Education
From: Kansas Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 13, 2024
Subject: SB 428—Requirements for Attendance Center Needs Assessments, State Assessment Data and Identifying Allocations of Money in School District Budgets

Senate Bill 428 would require that each attendance center needs assessment be conducted by the local board of education and include input from certain persons. The bill would also require that board members receive certain state assessment data and identify allocations and reallocations of money in the school district budget and budget summary.

Currently, local school boards are required to conduct an assessment of the needs of each attendance center in the school district. SB 428 would require that such assessments include input from board members, teachers, school site councils and school administrators.

The bill would also require that each member of the local school board annually receive the state assessment results for the school districts. Such results would indicate the number of students considered proficient and academically prepared by scoring at a level 3 or 4 on such assessments and the number of students considered not proficient and not academically prepared by scoring at a level 1 or 2 on such assessments.

Finally, the bill would require that any time moneys are allocated to a fund or reallocated, such allocation or reallocation be identified in the school district's budget and budget summary.

SB 428 would take effect on July 1, 2024, upon publication in the statute book.