HOUSE BILL No. 2140

By Committee on Education

Requested by Representative Essex

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AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) program; creating the position of drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) educator; providing for the duties and responsibilities thereof.

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

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Section 1. (a) The attorney general shall appoint a statewide drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) educator and, within the limits of appropriations available therefor, such additional staff as necessary to support the functions and responsibilities of the D.A.R.E. educator.

- (b) The D.A.R.E. educator shall:
- (1) Provide instruction on drug abuse using a curriculum approved by the attorney general that includes content on fentanyl and other opioid drugs to students in public elementary and secondary schools;
- (2) report annually to the legislature on any modifications to the curriculum utilized by the attorney general and provide the names and addresses of the public schools serviced by the program; and
- (3) perform other services and provide material and information as required to support the D.A.R.E. program in Kansas.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.