

Proposed Amendments for HB 2289
For Committee on Education
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HOUSE BILL No. 2289

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning schools; relating to curriculum standards; amending
2 K.S.A. 72-6439 and repealing the existing section.

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

5 New Section 1. No school district, nor the department of education
6 nor the state board of education shall expend any moneys to implement the
7 set of educational curriculum standards for grades kindergarten through 12
8 established by the common core state standards initiative.

9 Section 2. K.S.A. 72-6439 is hereby amended to read as
10 follows: 72-6439. (a) In order to accomplish the mission for Kansas
11 education, the state board of education shall design and adopt a school
12 performance accreditation system based upon improvement in
13 performance that reflects high academic standards and is measurable.

14 (b) (1) The state board shall establish curriculum standards which
15 reflect high academic standards for Kansas education in the core academic
16 areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The
17 curriculum standards shall be reviewed at least every seven years. Nothing
18 in this subsection shall be construed in any manner so as to impinge upon
19 any district's authority to determine its own curriculum.

20 (2) ~~No curriculum standards under subsection (b)(1) shall include the~~
21 ~~set of educational curriculum standards for grades kindergarten through~~
22 ~~12 established by the common core state standards initiative~~

23 (c) The state board shall provide for statewide assessments in the core
24 academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social
25 studies. The board shall ensure compatibility between the statewide
26 assessments and the curriculum standards established pursuant to
27 subsection (b). Such assessments shall be administered at three grade
28 levels, as determined by the board. The state board shall determine
29 performance levels on the statewide assessments, the achievement of
30 which represents high academic standards in the academic area at the
31 grade level to which the assessment applies. The state board should specify
32 high academic standards both for individual performance and school
33 performance on the assessments.

34 (d) Each school in every district shall establish a school site council
35 composed of the principal and representatives of teachers and other school
36 personnel, parents of pupils attending the school, the business community,

educational standards in Kansas

state assessments affiliated with the smarter balanced assessment
consortium or the partnership for assessment of readiness for
college and careers.

New Sec. 2. No personally identifiable data related to
students enrolled in grades kindergarten through 12
shall be provided to any public agency located outside
of the state of Kansas.

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and not yet adopted by the state board of education prior
to the 2013 legislative session

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed in
any manner as prohibiting the state board of
education from adopting the Kansas career and
college readiness standards.

1 and other community groups. School site councils shall be responsible for
2 providing advice and counsel in evaluating state, school district, and
3 school site performance goals and objectives and in determining the
4 methods that should be employed at the school site to meet these goals and
5 objectives. Site councils may make recommendations and proposals to the
6 school board regarding budgetary items and school district matters,
7 including but not limited to, identifying and implementing the best
8 practices for developing efficient and effective administrative and
9 management functions. Site councils also may help school boards analyze
10 the unique environment of schools, enhance the efficiency and maximize
11 limited resources, including outsourcing arrangements and cooperative
12 opportunities as a means to address limited budgets.

13 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6439 is hereby repealed.

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