

Proposed Amendment for SB 410
For Committee on Judiciary
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1 counseling sessions.

2 (2) The secretary shall insure that each CARE family is supervised to
3 verify that the family is performing well as a CARE family.

4 (3) A CARE family shall serve on a volunteer basis and shall not
5 receive payment or reimbursement for care of any child placed with the
6 family.

7 (e) (1) The secretary shall notify each CARE family that the CARE
8 family has a right to submit a report. Copies of the report shall be available
9 to the parties and interested parties. The report made by the CARE family
10 shall be on a form created and provided by the Kansas department for
11 children and families.

12 (2) Except as otherwise provided by law, in all proceedings under the
13 revised Kansas code for care of children, the court shall require notice to
14 the CARE family and the CARE family shall have the right to be heard.

15 (f) (1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a CARE family,
16 together with the court and the secretary, shall determine how best to meet
17 the educational needs of any child placed with the family. If a child is not
18 enrolled in a school district by the CARE family, the CARE family shall
19 notify the secretary regarding the school and curriculum being used to
20 educate such child. The secretary shall reimburse the CARE family for
21 educational expenses incurred for each child who is not enrolled in a
22 school district in an amount not to exceed the statewide average state aid
23 per pupil. Such reimbursements shall be paid from the CARE family
24 education fund established in this subsection. If sufficient funds are not
25 available for such reimbursements, then the requests for reimbursement
26 shall be considered in the order received when funds are available for such
27 purpose.

28 (2) The secretary shall notify the state board of education of every
29 child not enrolled in a school district by a CARE family. Annually, on or
30 before July 1, beginning on July 1, 2017, the state board of education shall
31 certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount required for
32 CARE family state aid pursuant to this subsection, and an amount equal
33 thereto shall be transferred by the director from the state general fund to
34 the CARE family education fund. All transfers made in accordance with
35 the provisions of this subsection shall be considered to be demand
36 transfers from the state general fund.

37 (3) There is hereby established in the state treasury the CARE family
38 education fund to be administered by the secretary. All expenditures from
39 such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon
40 warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to
41 vouchers approved by the secretary or the secretary's designee. All moneys
42 credited to the CARE family education fund shall be expended to
43 reimburse CARE families for educational expenses incurred for children

enroll the child in an accredited nonpublic
school that conducts the statewide
assessments provided by the state board of
education pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6479, and
amendments thereto, and shall

The secretary shall report annually to the
legislature, on or before the first day or each
regular session, the number of CARE families
reimbursed pursuant to this subsection, and
the aggregate amount of such reimbursements.