

HOUSE BILL No. 2773

By Committee on Appropriations

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Proposed Amendments to HB 2773
For Committee on Appropriations
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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; creating the Kansas safe and secure
2 schools act; creating the school safety and security grant fund; making
3 and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019,
4 for the department of education.

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

6 Section 1.

7 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

8 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general
9 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

10 Operating expenditures (including official hospitality).....\$300,000

11 *Provided*, That, in addition to other positions within the department of
12 education as prescribed by law, expenditures shall be made from the
13 operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account to employ
14 two additional employees to review and evaluate school safety and
15 security plans and provide technical assistance to school districts on such
16 plans.

17 (b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following
18 special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, all
19 moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or
20 funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

21 School safety and security grant fund.....\$5,000,000
22 (c) On July 1, 2018, the director of accounts and reports shall
23 transfer \$5,000,000 from the state general fund to the school safety and
24 security grant fund of the department of education.

25 Sec. 2. The provisions of sections 2 through 8, and amendments
26 thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas safe and secure
27 schools act.

28 Sec. 3. (a) The state board of education shall develop and adopt
29 statewide standards for making all public schools and attendance centers
30 operated by school districts in this state safe and secure. In developing
31 such standards, the state board shall consult with the office of the adjutant
32 general, the Kansas bureau of investigation, the Kansas department of
33 health and environment and any other state agencies as deemed necessary
34 by the state board.

35 (b) The standards developed by the state board under this section
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1 shall include, but are not limited to:

2 (1) The infrastructure of school buildings and attendance centers
3 operated by school districts in this state, including secured entrances,
4 windows and other facets of the structural integrity of such buildings;

5 (2) security technology to be utilized in such buildings, including, but
6 not limited to, intrusion detection systems and security cameras;

7 (3) communications systems, including, but not limited to, systems
8 for interoperability between the school district and law enforcement
9 agencies; and

10 (4) any other systems or facilities the state board deems necessary for
11 the safety and security of such buildings.

12 (c) The state board shall notify all school districts of the standards
13 adopted under this section on or before January 1, 2019. The state board
14 shall also provide notice of the adopted standards to those state agencies
15 set forth in subsection (a) and any other state agencies the state board
16 consulted with in developing such standards. To the extent such standards
17 contain emergency or security information or procedures, the state board
18 shall maintain the confidentiality of such standards when sending notices
19 pursuant to this subsection. The provisions of this subsection shall expire
20 on July 1, 2023, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision
21 pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2023.

22 Sec. 4. (a) The state board of education shall develop and adopt
23 statewide standards for school safety and security plans to be adopted by
24 each school district. In developing such standards, the state board shall
25 consult with the office of the adjutant general, the Kansas bureau of
26 investigation, the Kansas department of health and environment and any
27 other state agencies as deemed necessary by the state board.

28 (b) The standards developed by the state board under this section
29 shall include, but are not limited to:

30 (1) Evaluation of the infrastructure of school buildings and
31 attendance centers for compliance with standards adopted under section 3,
32 and amendments thereto;

33 (2) training of school district employees on school safety and security
34 policies and procedures, and conducting student drills on emergency
35 situations;

36 (3) procedures for making notifications to individuals located outside
37 of the school building during emergency situations and maintaining
38 communication with law enforcement agencies and other necessary
39 individuals;

40 (4) procedures for securing school buildings during an emergency
41 situation;

42 (5) procedures for emergency evacuation of school buildings,
43 including evacuation routes and sites;

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