

## HOUSE BILL No. 2233

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to teachers; requiring a  
2 stipend for classroom supplies.

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

5 Section 1. (a) Each school year the board of education of each school  
6 district shall provide for a classroom supplies stipend in the the amount of  
7 \$500 for each teacher employed by the school district from the general  
8 fund of such school district. Stipend moneys shall only be expended for  
9 classroom supplies. All expenditures shall be submitted to the school  
10 district treasurer, who shall maintain an accounting of all stipend  
11 expenditures.

12 (b) As used in this section:

13 (1) "Classroom supplies" means any items that may be used in  
14 providing education services and that is intended to be fully used within  
15 the current school year. The term "classroom supplies" does not include  
16 any equipment or other property that is intended for use over multiple  
17 school years, food products or beverages.

18 (3) "Teacher" means a person who holds a certificate to teach and is  
19 under contract to teach on a full-time basis for the current school year. The  
20 term "teacher" shall not include any superintendent, principal, supervisor  
21 or other persons employed under the authority of K.S.A. 72-1134, and  
22 amendments thereto.

23 (c) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental  
24 to the Kansas school equity and enhancement act.

25 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
26 publication in the statute book.