

SENATE BILL No. 363

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring
2 internet publication of learning materials and activities used in student
3 instruction and teacher professional development.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (d), on or before
7 July 1 of each year, each school district in this state shall make the
8 following lists and procedures available to the public on the school
9 district's website:

10 (A) A list organized by grade level and area of instruction that
11 includes learning materials and activities used for student instruction at
12 each school of the school district in the preceding school year. Such list
13 shall include the title, author, organization and website address, if
14 applicable, that is associated with each material and activity that was
15 assigned, distributed or otherwise presented to students in a course for
16 which students received academic credit or at an educational event in
17 which participation of the student body was required;

18 (B) the school district or school's procedures for documentation,
19 review or approval of any such learning materials or activities; and

20 (C) a list of all materials used for teacher professional development.

21 (2) The list of learning materials and activities published pursuant to
22 paragraph (1) shall be maintained on the school district's website for at
23 least one year following the school year in which such materials and
24 activities were used.

25 (3) School districts may make the information published pursuant to
26 paragraph (1) available for the current school year and update such list on
27 an ongoing basis during the school year. Such list shall be completed by
28 the last day of such school year.

29 (b) School districts may utilize collaborative online document or
30 spreadsheet software that allows multiple users to update or make
31 additions to posted content on an ongoing basis, so long as a link to the list
32 is publicly accessible on the school district website.

33 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the digital
34 reproduction of the materials themselves or the separate reporting of
35 individual components of materials produced as a single volume. For
36 digital volumes that contain works by multiple authors, the school district

1 shall provide either a table of contents or a website address that includes
2 the works and authors contained in the digital volume.

3 (d) As used in this section:

4 (1) "Activities" includes a presentation, assembly, lecture or other
5 event facilitated by a school or school district. "Activities" does not
6 include student presentations.

7 (2) "Learning materials" includes, but is not limited to, textbooks,
8 reading materials, videos, digital materials, websites and other online
9 applications and any other material given to a student for student
10 instruction.

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