

SESSION OF 2021

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2067

As Recommended by House Committee on K-
12 Education Budget

Brief*

HB 2067 would amend law that requires the board of education of each school district to conduct an assessment of the educational needs of each school in the district and requires the information from the needs assessment to be used when preparing the school district's budget. The bill would require the information obtained from the needs assessments to be used to ensure improvement in student academic performance. The bill also would require school district budgets to allocate sufficient moneys in a manner reasonably calculated to ensure all students achieve the "Rose capacities," which are codified in KSA 72-3218(c).

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

[*Note:* HB 2067 is identical to 2020 SB 353, as recommended by the Senate Committee on Education.]

House Committee on K-12 Education Budget

In the House Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by a representative of the Kansas Policy Institute, who stated the focus of schools should be on

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instruction so that all students attain statutory educational goals.

Opponent testimony was provided by a representative of the Kansas Association of School Boards, stating that student achievement is not solely about the allocation of resources and the bill does not consider that local needs differ.

No other testimony was provided.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect, as the bill requires a school district to allocate funding within its available resources.

Education; student achievement; school finance