

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **HB 2271** be amended on page 1, following line 9, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) On or before August 15 of each year, each school district in this state shall establish a link on the school district's website homepage titled "Parent Portal" and shall post and make the following information available on the parent portal:

(1) The number of nonresident student transfers approved and denied by the board of education of the school district in each grade level pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3123, and amendments thereto, and whether the denials were based on capacity or pursuant to the policy adopted by the board under K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-3126, and amendments thereto;

(2) a copy of each nonacademic test, questionnaire, survey or examination that is required to be posted on the school district's website pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6316, and amendments thereto; and

(3) a list organized by grade level that includes the district-wide curriculum content adopted by the board of education of the school district, including textbooks, required reading books and units of study by theme, chapter or subject matter. Such list shall provide the title, author, publishing company and year of publication for any such textbook or book. A school district shall only be required to post such information once per school year unless the board of education of the school district makes substantial changes to the district's adopted curriculum content during the school year. This paragraph shall not be construed to require posting of teacher lesson plans.

(b) The publication of information and updates to such information on the parent portal shall be an administrative function of the school district and shall not be a duty or obligation imposed upon teachers.";

On page 2, following line 30, by inserting:

"(4) Any child who is experiencing homelessness shall be permitted to enroll in and attend the school district of origin or the school district of residence.";

On page 3, in line 1, after the period by inserting "Prior to making any determination to deem a nonresident student as not in good standing, a district shall consider a student's status as a homeless child and the resulting factors of homelessness on such student's standing."; in line 5, after "families" by inserting "or a child who is experiencing homelessness"; in line 13, after the period by inserting "A school district shall ensure that transportation for nonresident homeless students is provided comparably to that of housed students."; in line 15, after "education" by inserting "the school district's policy adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-3126, and amendments thereto,"; in line 16, after "board" by inserting "in each grade level"; in line 17, by striking "section 9" and inserting "K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-3126"; following line 37, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-3126 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3126. (a) (1) On or before January 1, 2024, each board of education of a school district shall adopt a policy to determine the number of nonresident students that the school district has the capacity to accept in each grade level for each school of the school district pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3123, and amendments thereto. Such policies shall clearly specify the reasons that the board may use to deny continued enrollment of a nonresident student who is not in good standing. Such reasons for a denial of continued enrollment may include, but shall not be limited to, the nonresident student's record of school absenteeism and repeated suspensions or expulsions.

(2) A school district's policy adopted pursuant to this section shall consider the adverse

impact of homelessness on a student's attendance and any resulting suspensions or expulsions before making a determination on the continued enrollment of a student who is homeless. A district shall consider the obstacles a homeless student faces to arrive at school on time or each day due to housing instability, lack of transportation or lack of other basic resources that can hinder consistent attendance.

(b) Prior to adopting such policy, the board of education shall call and hold a hearing on the proposed policy. The board of education shall provide notice of such hearing, which shall include the time, date and place of the public hearing to be held on the proposed policy. Such notice shall be published at least once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the school district and shall also be posted on the school district's website.

(c) At such hearing, a representative of the board shall present the board's proposal for the policy and the board shall hear testimony regarding the proposed policy. Following the public hearing, after consideration of the testimony and evidence presented or submitted at such public hearing, the board shall determine whether to adopt or revise the proposed policy at a subsequent public meeting of the board.

(d) The policy adopted pursuant to subsection (a) shall be published on the school district's website.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any school located on a military installation; as defined in K.S.A. 72-8268, and amendments thereto.

~~(f) This section shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2023.~~;

Also on page 3, in line 39, by striking "is" and inserting "and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-3126 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "to"; in line 2, by striking all before the

semicolon and inserting "school districts; requiring certain information to be posted on a school district's website"; in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring consideration of homelessness when determining enrollment status;"; in line 7, after "and" by inserting "K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-3126 and"; also in line 7, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson