

HOUSE BILL No. 2060

By Committee on K-12 Education Budget

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to special education and related
2 services; establishing the special education and related services funding
3 task force; repealing K.S.A. 72-3441.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the special education and
7 related services funding task force. The task force shall be composed of 10
8 members, as follows:

9 (1) Two members appointed by the speaker of the house of
10 representatives;

11 (2) two members appointed by the president of the senate;

12 (3) one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of
13 representatives;

14 (4) one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

15 (5) one member appointed by the state board of education;

16 (6) two members appointed by the state department of education who
17 are professionals in the field of special education and related services; and

18 (7) one member who shall be a parent of a student who receives
19 special education services. In calendar year 2023, and every second
20 succeeding calendar year thereafter, such member shall be appointed by
21 the speaker of the house of representatives. In calendar year 2024, and
22 every second succeeding calendar year thereafter, such member shall be
23 appointed by the president of the senate.

24 (b) Members shall be appointed to the task force on or before July 1,
25 2023. The speaker of the house of representatives shall designate one
26 member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives to call
27 the first meeting of the task force. Any vacancy in the membership of the
28 task force shall be filled by appointment in the same manner prescribed by
29 this section for the original appointment.

30 (c) (1) If approved by the legislative coordinating council, members
31 of the task force attending meetings authorized by the task force shall be
32 paid amounts for expenses, mileage and subsistence as provided in K.S.A.
33 75-3223(e), and amendments thereto.

34 (2) The members of the task force shall select a chairperson and vice
35 chairperson from the membership of the task force.

36 (3) The task force may meet at any time and at any place within the

1 state on the call of the chairperson. A quorum of the task force shall be six
2 members. All actions of the task force shall be by motion adopted by a
3 majority of those voting members present when there is a quorum.

4 (4) In accordance with K.S.A. 46-1204, and amendments thereto, the
5 legislative coordinating council may provide for such professional services
6 as may be requested by the task force.

7 (5) The staff of the office of revisor of statutes, the legislative
8 research department and the division of legislative administrative services
9 shall provide such assistance as may be requested by the task force. The
10 state board of education shall provide consultants and assistance when
11 requested by the task force. The state board of education and school
12 districts shall provide any information or documentation requested by the
13 task force.

14 (d) The special education and related services funding task force
15 shall:

16 (1) Study and make recommendations for changes in the existing
17 formula for funding of special education and related services;

18 (2) conduct hearings and receive and consider suggestions from
19 teachers, parents, the department of education, the state board of
20 education, other governmental officers and agencies and the general public
21 concerning funding for special education and related services; and

22 (3) make and submit reports to the legislature on the work of the task
23 force concerning recommendations of the task force. Such reports shall
24 include recommendations for legislative changes and be submitted to the
25 legislature on or before January 14 of each year.

26 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-3441 is hereby repealed.

27 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
28 publication in the Kansas register.