

HOUSE BILL No. 2278

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to safe and secure school
2 plans; requiring the state department of education to audit such plans;
3 providing for on-site compliance inspections.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) During school year 2023-2024, the state department of
7 education shall conduct an audit of each school district's policies and
8 procedures for maintaining safe and secure school buildings in such
9 district. Such audit shall include all policies and procedures relating to the
10 Kansas safe and secure schools standards adopted by the state board of
11 education.

12 (b) Commencing in school year 2023-2024, and each school year
13 thereafter, the state department of education shall conduct an on-site
14 inspection of not fewer than 10 school districts to determine compliance
15 with such district's policies and procedures for maintaining safe and secure
16 school buildings and the Kansas safe and secure schools standards. The
17 school districts to be inspected shall be selected to ensure that there is
18 diversity among the school districts based on the size of each district's
19 student enrollment.

20 (c) (1) On or before January 15, 2025, the department shall prepare
21 and submit a report on the results of the audits conducted pursuant to
22 subsection (a) to the standing committee on education of the house of
23 representatives and the standing committee on education of the senate.

24 (2) On or before January 15, 2025, and each January 15 thereafter, the
25 department shall prepare and submit a report on the results of the on-site
26 inspections conducted pursuant to subsection (b) to the standing committee
27 on education of the house of representatives and the standing committee
28 on education of the senate.

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