

HOUSE BILL No. 2044

By Committee on Utilities

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9 AN ACT concerning electricity; prohibiting the location of certain elec-
10 tric facilities near certain schools.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

14 (1) "Electric transmission facility" means any line, or supporting
15 structures and equipment, for the transfer of electricity.

16 (2) "Elementary school" means any public or accredited nonpublic
17 elementary school which offers instruction in any or all of the grades
18 kindergarten through six.

19 (b) No electric public utility, electric cooperative utility, municipal
20 electric utility or other entity shall: (1) Construct within 1,000 feet of any
21 elementary school any electric transmission facility for the transfer of
22 electricity with an operating voltage of 69 kilovolts or more of electricity;
23 or (2) upgrade any electric facility within 1,000 feet of any elementary
24 school for the transfer of electricity with an operating voltage of 69 kilo-
25 volts or more of electricity.

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