

HOUSE BILL No. 2937

By Representative Weber

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9 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the appointment of su-
10 perintendents; amending K.S.A. 72-8202b and repealing the existing
11 section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 72-8202b is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
15 8202b. ~~(a) The board of education of each school district shall appoint a~~
16 ~~superintendent of schools for a term of not more than three (3) years.~~
17 ~~The board may appoint one or more assistant superintendents of schools,~~
18 ~~supervisors and principals for terms of not more than three (3) years. The~~
19 ~~board may give any assistant superintendent of schools the title of “assis-~~
20 ~~tant superintendent of schools,” “deputy superintendent of schools” or~~
21 ~~“associate superintendent of schools.” No person employed under the~~
22 ~~authority of this section shall be a member of the board. The superinten-~~
23 ~~dent, any assistant superintendents, supervisors and principals shall re-~~
24 ~~ceive compensation fixed by the board.~~

25 ~~—(b) In the event that a vacancy occurs in the office of superintendent~~
26 ~~of schools, the board shall promptly fill such vacancy. Such a vacancy may~~
27 ~~either be filled by appointment of an acting superintendent of schools,~~
28 ~~or may be filled by appointment of a superintendent of schools as spec-~~
29 ~~ified in subsection (a).~~

30 ~~—(c) The superintendent of schools shall have charge and control of~~
31 ~~the public schools of the school district, subject to the orders, rules and~~
32 ~~regulations of the board of education.~~

33 *(a) As used in this section:*

34 *(1) “School district” or “district” means any school district.*

35 *(2) “County” means any county.*

36 *(3) “Home county” means the home county of a school district.*

37 *(4) “Superintendent” means the superintendent of county schools.*

38 *(5) “Board of education” or “board” means the boards of education*
39 *of each school district located in a county.*

40 *(b) On or before July 1, 2007, school districts shall consolidate the*
41 *administrative functions and services of all districts located in the county*
42 *into a single office of administration which office shall be under the di-*
43 *rection and supervision of the superintendent of county school districts.*

1 (c) School districts with territory located in more than one county
2 shall be considered to be located in the home county of the school district.

3 (d) There is hereby created the superintendent of county schools. The
4 superintendent shall be appointed by the boards of education of the school
5 districts located in the county. The term of office of a superintendent shall
6 not exceed three years.

7 The board shall fill a vacancy in the office of superintendent as soon as
8 possible after a vacancy occurs. The board may appoint an acting super-
9 intendent to fill a vacancy for a period of time not to exceed one year.

10 No person who is appointed to the office of superintendent shall be a
11 member of a board of education.

12 (e) The board may appoint supervisors and principals for terms of
13 not more than three years. The board shall not appoint any person to the
14 position of assistant superintendent, deputy superintendent, associate su-
15 perintendent or other similar position. No person employed under the
16 authority of this subsection shall be a member of the board.

17 The superintendent and principals shall receive compensation fixed by
18 the board.

19 (f) The powers, duties and functions granted or imposed pursuant to
20 this section may be exercised in the manner provided by K.S.A. 12-2901
21 et seq. and 12-3901 et seq., and amendments thereto.

22 (g) Subject to the orders, rules and regulations of the board, the su-
23 perintendent shall have charge and control of the public schools in the
24 county.

25 (h) The office of the superintendent shall be located in the home
26 county of the school district.

27 (i) School districts shall enter into agreements which consolidate the
28 administrative functions and services of such school districts. Such agree-
29 ments shall include provisions relating to the:

30 (1) Budget of the office of superintendent of county schools;

31 (2) compensation of such superintendent;

32 (3) the powers, duties and functions of the superintendent; and

33 (4) any other provision deemed necessary by the board.

34 (j) Whenever any law relating to a superintendent requires the ap-
35 proval of or action by the board of education, such approval shall be
36 granted by a majority of the members of the boards of education of dis-
37 tricts in the county.

38 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-8202b is hereby repealed.

39 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
40 publication in the statute book.