

HOUSE BILL No. 3006

By Committee on Appropriations

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9 AN ACT concerning the state board of education; relating to school dis-
10 tricts; relating to the administrative reorganization thereof; relating to
11 the appointment of superintendents; amending K.S.A. 72-8202b and
12 repealing the existing section.
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14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 New Section 1. On or before July 1, 2010, the state board of edu-
16 cation shall design and implement an administrative reorganization plan
17 for school districts.

18 (b) On or before the first day of the 2007, 2008 and 2009 legislative
19 sessions, the state board shall submit to the legislature a report on the
20 board's progress in designing and implementing its reorganization plan
21 for school districts.

22 (c) For the sole purpose of providing administrative functions and
23 services, the reorganization plan shall establish 10 school administration
24 districts the boundaries of which shall be coterminous with the bounda-
25 ries of the member districts of the state board of education. School dis-
26 tricts with territory located in more than one member district of the state
27 board of education shall be considered to be located in the member dis-
28 trict in which the greatest portion of the territory of the school district is
29 located. The plan shall provide for the appointment of a superintendent
30 of each administration district by representatives of the members of the
31 boards of education located in the administration district. No person who
32 is a member of a board of education may be appointed to the office of
33 superintendent. The superintendent shall receive compensation in an
34 amount fixed by the boards of education of the school districts located
35 within the administration district.

36 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-8202b is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
37 8202b. (a) The board of education of each school district shall appoint a
38 superintendent of schools for a term of not more than three (3) years.
39 The board may appoint ~~one or more assistant superintendents of schools,~~
40 supervisors and principals for terms of not more than three (3) years. ~~The~~
41 ~~board may give any assistant superintendent of schools the title of "assis-~~
42 ~~tant superintendent of schools," "deputy superintendent of schools" or~~
43 ~~"associate superintendent of schools."~~ No person employed under the

1 authority of this section shall be a member of the board. The superinten-
2 dent, ~~any assistant superintendents~~, supervisors and principals shall re-
3 ceive compensation fixed by the board.

4 (b) ~~In the event that~~ If a vacancy occurs in the office of superinten-
5 dent of schools, the board shall promptly fill such vacancy. Such a vacancy
6 ~~may~~ either *may* be filled by appointment of an acting superintendent of
7 schools, or may be filled by appointment of a superintendent of schools
8 as specified in subsection (a).

9 (c) The superintendent of schools shall have charge and control of
10 the public schools of the school district, subject to the orders, rules and
11 regulations of the board of education.

12 (d) *Boards of education shall not appoint any assistant or associate*
13 *superintendents.*

14 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-8202b is hereby repealed.

15 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
16 publication in the statute book.