

SENATE BILL No. 460

By Senator Hensley

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9 AN ACT concerning open meetings; pertaining to serial meetings;
10 amending K.S.A. 75-4317a and repealing the existing section.

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-4317a is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
14 4317a. (a) (1) As used in this act, "meeting" means any gathering, assem-
15 bly, telephone call or any other means of interactive communication by
16 a majority of a quorum of the membership of a body or agency subject
17 to this act for the purpose of discussing the business or affairs of the body
18 or agency.

19 (2) *For the purposes of this section, "meeting" includes any meeting*
20 *at which members of a body or agency subject to this act receive infor-*
21 *mation from, give information to, ask questions of, or receive questions*
22 *from any third person, including an employee of such body or agency,*
23 *about the public business or public policy over which such body or agency*
24 *has supervision or control.*

25 (b) *Any series of meetings attended by less than a quorum of the*
26 *members of a body or agency subject to this act, where the members*
27 *attending one or more of the meetings collectively constitute at least a*
28 *quorum of the members of such agency or body and where the meetings*
29 *are held for the purpose of avoiding the requirements of subsection (a)*
30 *shall be subject to the requirements of subsection (a). Nothing in this*
31 *subsection shall be construed to prohibit discussions between individual*
32 *members where the purpose of the discussions is to educate such members*
33 *on specific issues.*

34 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-4317a is hereby repealed.

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