

SENATE BILL No. 591

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT concerning the state high school activities association; directing
10 the board of directors thereof to conduct a study relating to the gov-
11 ernance of such association.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) Commencing on July 1, 2006, the board of directors
15 of the state high school activities association shall conduct a study of the
16 bylaws, rules and policies and the governance of the association. As a part
17 of the study, the board shall examine the governing structure, bylaws,
18 rules and policies of similar bodies or associations in other states.

19 (b) Prior to November 15, 2006, the board of directors shall conduct
20 at least one public hearing in each of the member-districts of the state
21 board of education for the purpose of receiving information and materials
22 which will aid the board in the restructuring of the governance of the
23 association and the amendment of its bylaws, rules and policies. Notice
24 of such hearings shall be published in the official county newspaper of
25 each county located in the district. Such notice shall be published at least
26 one time. Such notice shall be published at least 10 days prior to the date
27 of the hearing. Public input or comment on the restructuring and amend-
28 ments shall be allowed at any such hearing.

29 (c) As a part of the study, the board of directors shall:

- 30 (1) Determine the optimum number of members of the governing
31 body;
- 32 (2) the method of selection of the members of the governing body;
- 33 (3) assure compliance with the one man, one vote rule;
- 34 (4) consider the demographics of the state of Kansas;
- 35 (5) review the bylaws, rules and policies adopted by the board to
36 ensure that such bylaws, rules and policies allow the greatest opportunity
37 for Kansas students to participate in sports and activities;
- 38 (6) review the financial accountability standards of the board;
- 39 (7) consider a financing scheme under which schools and school dis-
40 tricts which host regional or state events are reimbursed for the costs
41 incurred in hosting such events; and
- 42 (6) any other factor deemed necessary by the board.
- 43 (d) On or before December 31, 2006, the board of directors shall

1 submit to the state board of education a report concerning the findings
2 of the study and the recommendations of the board of directors. Such
3 report shall be presented and reviewed at a public meeting of the state
4 board. Public input or comment on the report shall be allowed at any
5 such meeting. A copy of such report also shall be submitted to the
6 legislature.

7 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
8 publication in the Kansas register.