

HOUSE BILL No. 2700

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT concerning schools; relating to education programs to raise
10 awareness of sexual exploitation by electronic means.

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

13 Section 1. (a) The board of education of every school district shall
14 adopt and implement a plan to educate students about the dangers posed
15 by technology and new methods of electronic communication. The board
16 of education shall provide and disseminate information about the dangers
17 of distributing sexually suggestive or explicit images by electronic means.
18 Such information shall be provided to students in grades seven through
19 12 and such student's parents or guardians. Such information shall in-
20 clude, but not be limited to:

21 (1) A description of the criminal and civil penalties, including of-
22 fender registration, which may apply to distributors of such images;

23 (2) potential social and psychological consequences; and

24 (3) a list of available resources, such as guidance counselors, support
25 groups and educational materials that students may access.

26 (b) The board of education of every school district shall make such
27 information readily accessible at the commencement of the school year
28 2010-2011 and each school year thereafter.

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