

## SENATE BILL No. 383

By Committee on Education

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9 AN ACT concerning fire safety and fire prevention; relating to school  
10 buildings; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 31-150 and repealing the ex-  
11 isting section.  
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 31-150 is hereby amended to read as  
15 follows: 31-150. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the con-  
16 struction of school buildings shall comply with the requirements of the  
17 2000 edition of the international building code as published by the inter-  
18 national codes council. All electric wiring shall conform to requirements  
19 of the 1999 issue of the national electric code of the national fire protec-  
20 tion association.

21 (b) The construction of mobile, modular, portable or relocatable  
22 school buildings shall conform to the requirements of the 2000 edition  
23 of the life safety code as published by the national fire protection  
24 association.

25 (c) The construction of all school buildings shall conform to the pro-  
26 visions for making buildings and facilities accessible to, and usable by,  
27 persons with a disability, as required by K.S.A. 58-1301 through 58-1311,  
28 and amendments thereto.

29 (d) No contract shall be let for the construction of any school build-  
30 ing, and it shall be illegal to pay out any public funds for the construction  
31 of a school building ~~until unless~~ the plans for such building ~~shall: (1) Bear~~  
32 ~~bears~~ the seal of an architect or a professional engineer licensed by the  
33 state board of technical professions of the state of Kansas certifying that  
34 the plans meet the applicable requirements of this act; ~~and (2) be sub-~~  
35 ~~mitted to the state board of education for approval as to compliance with~~  
36 ~~such requirements.~~

37 (e) The provisions of subsections (c) and (d) ~~of this section~~ shall not  
38 apply to any building or structure operated or used for any purpose by,  
39 or located upon the land of any community college, area vocational school,  
40 area vocational-technical school, technical college, municipal university,  
41 institution under the governance of the state board of regents or other  
42 institutions of post secondary education as defined by K.S.A. 74-3249,  
43 and amendments thereto. Prior to construction of any new building or

1 remodeling of any existing building, all community colleges, ~~area voca-~~  
2 ~~tional schools, area vocational-technical schools,~~ technical colleges, any  
3 municipal university, institutions under the governance of the state board  
4 of regents or other institutions of post secondary education as defined by  
5 K.S.A. 74-3249, and amendments thereto, shall submit to the state fire  
6 marshal a code footprint for evaluation and approval of the fire/life safety  
7 features of such buildings.

8 (f) The relocation of school buildings to which the provisions of sub-  
9 section (b) apply shall not be construed to be construction or reconstruc-  
10 tion under the provisions, or for the purposes, of this section.

11 ~~(g) The construction or reconstruction of a school building, whether~~  
12 ~~funded by bonds or other moneys, in a school district where general~~  
13 ~~obligation bonds were authorized to be issued by a vote of the electors~~  
14 ~~in an election held on or before July 1, 2000, shall be governed by the~~  
15 ~~provisions of this section that were in effect on January 1, 2004.~~

16 ~~The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2006.~~

17 ~~(h)~~ (g) The state fire marshal shall adopt rules and regulations spec-  
18 ifying those subsequent editions of the codes enumerated in subsections  
19 (a) and (b) which the state fire marshal has determined provide protection  
20 equivalent to those editions specified herein. Compliance with any sub-  
21 sequent edition specified by such rules and regulations shall be consid-  
22 ered compliance with the edition of the code specified by this section.

23 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 31-150 is hereby repealed.

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