CHAPTER 54

SENATE BILL No. 373

An ACT concerning school district; relating to consolidation of districts; amending K.S.A. 72-8701 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 72-8701 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8701. In accordance with the provisions of this act the boards of education of any two (2) or more school districts are hereby authorized to discuss issues relating to consolidation of such districts and enter into agreements to form one consolidated unified school district. Such meetings may be held within the boundaries of any of the districts proposing to form the consolidated district.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-8701 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

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