

HOUSE BILL No. 2510

By Committee on K-12 Education Budget

Requested by Representative Steele

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AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to boards of education; requiring each board of education to allocate the amount of membership association dues to individual board members; prohibiting payment of such dues if a board member elects not to join such membership association; authorizing payment of such dues if a board member elects to join a membership organization; amending K.S.A. 72-1145 and repealing the existing section.

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

New Section 1. (a) In each fiscal year, the board of education of each school district shall allocate in equal proportions the total amount of dues that are proposed to be paid to any membership association using public moneys to all members of such board. If a board member elects not to be a member of a membership association, the amount of moneys allocated to such board member for such purpose shall not be paid to such membership association in such fiscal year and such board member shall not be a member of such membership organization. If a board member elects to be a member of a membership association, the amount of moneys allocated to such board member for such purpose may be paid to such membership association and such board member may be a member of such membership organization.

(b) As used in this section, "membership association" means any not-for-profit corporation, including any department or division of such corporation, the majority of whose board membership is comprised of members elected to the board of education of any school district.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-1145 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-1145. *Except as otherwise provided in section 1, and amendments thereto*, the board of education of any school district or the board of trustees of any community junior college is hereby authorized to appropriate ~~money~~ *moneys* out of its general fund to pay the annual dues in the Kansas association of school boards.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-1145 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.