SENATE BILL No. 49

By Committee on Education

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AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; boards of education; requiring attendance center needs assessments to be conducted by the board and include input from board members, teachers, school site councils and administrators; requiring that board members receive certain state assessment data and identify allocations of moneys in the district budget and budget summary; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1163 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1163 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-1163. (a) (1) Each year the board of education of a school district shall conduct an assessment of the educational needs of each attendance center in the district. Such assessment shall *include input from board members, teachers employed by the school district, school site councils and attendance center administrators. The complete assessment shall* be published on the school district's website.

- (2) Information obtained from such needs assessment shall be used by the board when approving the budget of the school district to ensure improvement in student academic performance.
- (3) In the minutes of the meeting at which the board approves its annual budget, the board shall include that such needs assessment was provided to conducted by the board, that the board evaluated such assessment and how the board used such assessment in the approval of the school district's budget.
- (b) (1) Each year, each member of the board shall receive state assessment results for the school district. Such results shall indicate the number of students who scored at each of the levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 on such assessments
- (2) Each year, the board of education of a school district shall review state assessment results and, as part of such review, shall document the following:
- (A) The barriers that must be overcome to have all students achieve proficiency above level 2 for grade level academic expectations on such assessments;
- (B) any budget actions, including, but not limited to, recommendations on reallocation of resources that should be taken to

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address and remove such barriers; and

- (C) the amount of time the board estimates it will take for all students to achieve proficiency above level 2 for grade level academic expectations on the state assessments if such budget actions are implemented.
- (3)(c) The budget of the school district shall allocate or reallocate sufficient moneys in a manner reasonably calculated such that all students may achieve the goal set forth in K.S.A. 72-3218(c), and amendments thereto. The board also shall prepare a summary of the budget for the school district. Any time moneys are allocated to a fund or existing moneys are reallocated from one fund to another fund, such allocation or reallocation shall be identified in the budget and summary. The budgets and summary shall be in the form prescribed by the director pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2926, and amendments thereto.
- (b)(d) The budgets, the summary of the proposed budget, the needs assessment and the state assessment documentation shall be on file at the administrative offices of the school district and available on the school district's website.
- (e)(e) The notice required to be published by K.S.A. 79-2929, and amendments thereto, shall include a statement that the budgets, the summary of the proposed budget, the needs assessment and state assessment documentation is on file at the administrative offices of the district and available on the school district's website.
 - Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1163 is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.