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HOUSE BILL No. 2552

By Representatives LeDoux, Boman, DeGraaf, Garber, Goodman, Gordon, Grange, Hayzlett, Hedke, Howell, McLeland, O'Hara, Peck, Powell, Seiwert and Vickrev

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AN ACT concerning schools; relating to superintendents; amending K.S.A. 72-8202b and repealing the existing section.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 72-8202b is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8202b. (a) The board of education of each school district shall appoint a 6 7 superintendent of schools for a term of not more than three (3) years. The 8 board may appoint one or more assistant superintendents of schools, 9 supervisors and principals for terms of not more than three (3) years. The board may give any assistant superintendent of schools the title of 10 "assistant superintendent of schools," "deputy superintendent of schools" 11 12 or "associate superintendent of schools." No person employed under the 13 authority of this section shall be a member of the board. The 14 superintendent, any assistant superintendents, supervisors and principals 15 shall receive compensation fixed by the board.

16 (b) In the event that a vacancy occurs in the office of superintendent 17 of schools, the board shall promptly fill such vacancy. Such a vacancy may 18 either be filled by appointment of an acting superintendent of schools, or 19 may be filled by appointment of a superintendent of schools as specified in 20 subsection (a).

21 (c) The superintendent of schools shall have charge and control of the 22 public schools of the school district, subject to the orders, rules and 23 regulations of the board of education.

24 (d) No superintendent appointed under this section shall be required 25 to have any experience in a state accredited school, which requires the 26 holding of a professional teaching license, a professional school specialist 27 license, a professional clinical license or certification in career and 28 technical education. 29

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-8202b is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 30 31 publication in the statute book.