## **HOUSE BILL No. 2693**

## By Representative Siegfreid

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AN ACT concerning state institutions; relating to services provided by the state school for the blind; relating to services provided by the state school for the deaf; amending K.S.A. 76-1001a and 76-1101a and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 76-1001a is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-1001a. (a) The Kansas state school for the deaf is a state institution under the control and supervision of the state board of education. For such control and supervision, the state board of education may enter into contracts, adopt rules and regulations and do or perform such other acts as are authorized by law or are necessary for such purposes.

- (b) The board of education of each school district may enter into an agreement with the state board of education for the payment of services rendered for such student. Services under this subsection shall be for the types of supports not related to the student's hearing impairment. For purposes of K.S.A. 76-1006, and amendments thereto, any payments made under this subsection shall not be deemed a charge of tuition, fees or maintenance for such student.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 76-1101a is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-1101a. (a) The Kansas state school for the blind is a state institution under the control and supervision of the state board of education. For such control and supervision, the state board of education may enter into contracts, adopt rules and regulations and do or perform such other acts as are authorized by law or are necessary for such purposes.
- (b) The board of education of each school district may enter into an agreement with the state board of education for the payment of services rendered for such student. Services under this subsection shall be for the types of supports not related to the student's visual impairment. For purposes of K.S.A. 76-1102, and amendments thereto, any payments made under this subsection shall not be deemed a charge of tuition, fees or maintenance for such student.
  - Sec. 3. K.S.A. 76-1001a and 76-1101a are hereby repealed.
- Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.