

SENATE BILL No. 384

By Committee on Education

2-7

1 AN ACT concerning foster care students; relating to the state department
2 of education and the department for children and families; requiring
3 ~~reporting of certain educational outcomes for foster care students~~
4 ~~attending public and accredited nonpublic schools~~ **a Kansas foster care**
5 **children annual academic report card.**
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. (a) The state department of education and the department
9 for children and families shall collaborate to prepare ~~an annual report on~~
10 ~~educational outcome data for foster care students~~ **a Kansas foster care**
11 **children annual academic report card.** The annual report *card* shall
12 include the following ~~aggregate~~ data for the preceding school year:

- 13 (1) The graduation rate of foster care students;
- 14 (2) the number and percentage of foster care students that were
15 promoted to the next grade level;
- 16 (3) the number and percentage of foster care students that were
17 suspended during the school year;
- 18 (4) the number and percentage of foster care students that were
19 expelled during the school year;
- 20 (5) state standardized assessment scores for foster care students,
21 including the number and percentage of students meeting academic
22 standards as determined by the state board of education;
- 23 (6) the number and percentage of foster care students enrolled in any
24 preschool-aged at-risk program, **Kansas preschool pilot program or early**
25 **childhood special education program under section 619 of part B of the**
26 **individuals with disabilities act;** ~~and~~
- 27 (7) the total number of foster care students enrolled in a school
28 district or nonpublic school and the disaggregated number and percentage
29 of foster care students enrolled in school districts and accredited nonpublic
30 schools; **and**
31 (8) **de-identified disaggregated race and ethnicity data for each data**
32 **set required in paragraphs (1) through (7).**

33 (b) On or before January 15 of each year, the state department of
34 education and the department for children and families shall prepare and
35 submit the ~~report required pursuant to this section~~ **Kansas foster care**
36 **children annual academic report card** to the senate committee on

1 education and the house committee on education.

2 (c) As used in this section:

3 (1) "Foster care student" means any individual who was in the
4 custody of the Kansas department for children and families at any time
5 when such student attended a school during the school year for which the
6 report required pursuant to this section is to be completed.

7 (2) "School" means any school of a school district or any nonpublic
8 school accredited by the state board of education.

9 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
10 publication in the statute book.