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The education funding task force would be required to review the current school finance system, the current methods for determining and disbursing special education state aid, the inputs and outputs of the current funding system, current academic reporting requirements, and the achievement goals established by the state department of education and submitted to the U.S. department of education.

The task force would be required to prepare and submit a report to the legislature and the governor on or before January 11, 2027, that includes recommendations regarding:

1. The establishment of a school finance formula after the expiration of the Kansas school equity and enhancement act. When making such recommendations the task force shall pursue the following goals for the school finance formula: It shall be reasonably calculated to have all students meet or exceed the *Rose* capacities; it shall provide adequate, consistent and reliable funding; it shall provide meaningful accountability measures.
2. Whether revisions to the current methods for determining and distributing special education state aid are recommended.
3. Any other recommendations relating to school finance.

The chairperson of the task force would be designated by the speaker of the house in even-numbered years and by the senate president in odd-numbered years. Members of the task force would be authorized to be paid amounts for expenses, mileage and subsistence as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223(e). Assistance from legislative staff would also be provided. The task force would expire on July 1, 2027.

HB 2594 would repeal the special education and related services funding task force established pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3442.

If enacted, HB 2594 would take effect upon publication in the Kansas register.