

**HOUSE BILL No. 2773**

By Committee on Appropriations

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Proposed Amendments to HB 2773  
For Committee on Appropriations  
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1 AN ACT concerning school districts: creating the Kansas safe and secure  
2 schools act; creating the school safety and security grant fund; making  
3 and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019,  
4 for the department of education.  
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*  
7 Section 1.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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9 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general  
10 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

11 Operating expenditures (including official hospitality).....\$300,000  
12 *Provided*, That, in addition to other positions within the department of  
13 education as prescribed by law, expenditures shall be made from the  
14 operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account to employ  
15 two additional employees to review and evaluate school safety and  
16 security plans and provide technical assistance to school districts on such  
17 plans.

18 (b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following  
19 special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, all  
20 moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or  
21 funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

22 School safety and security grant fund.....\$5,000,000  
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24 (c) On July 1, 2018, the director of accounts and reports shall  
25 transfer \$5,000,000 from the state general fund to the school safety and  
26 security grant fund of the department of education.

27 Sec. 2. The provisions of sections 2 through 8, and amendments  
28 thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas safe and secure  
29 schools act.

30 Sec. 3. (a) The state board of education shall develop and adopt  
31 statewide standards for making all public schools and attendance centers  
32 operated by school districts in this state safe and secure. In developing  
33 such standards, the state board shall consult with the office of the adjutant  
34 general, the Kansas bureau of investigation, the Kansas department of  
35 health and environment and any other state agencies as deemed necessary  
by the state board.

(b) The standards developed by the state board under this section

*Provided*, That all moneys in the school safety and security grant fund expended for fiscal year 2019 shall be matched by the receiving school district on a \$1 for \$1 basis from other moneys of the district.

1 improving a school district's building infrastructure or safety and security  
2 polices and procedures. The review and evaluation, and any guidance  
3 provided as a result thereof, shall be done in accordance with the standards  
4 adopted by the state board of education under sections 3 and 4, and  
5 amendments thereto.

6 (c) Upon adoption of a school safety and security plan, the  
7 superintendent of the school district shall send a copy of such plan to each  
8 local law enforcement agency and emergency management agency the  
9 school district consulted with, and shall send a copy to the state board of  
10 education.

11 Sec. 6. (a) Each school district may submit an application to the state  
12 board of education for a grant of school safety and security improvement  
13 funds. Such application shall be submitted in such form and manner as  
14 prescribed by the state board, and shall include a description of the school  
15 safety and security improvements the school district determines to be  
16 necessary. School safety and security improvements shall be determined  
17 based on the standards adopted by the state board under sections 3 and 4,  
18 and amendments thereto.

19 (b) The state board shall review all applications and approve or deny  
20 such applications based on whether the applicant school district has  
21 demonstrated the necessity of school safety and security improvements. As  
22 part of its review of an application, the state board may conduct a hearing  
23 and provide the applicant school district an opportunity to present  
24 testimony as to the necessity of such school safety and security  
25 improvements.

26 (c) If the state board approves an application, it shall determine the  
27 amount of moneys to be disbursed to the applicant school district from the  
28 school safety and security grant fund. If the state board denies an  
29 application, then, within 15 days of such denial, the state board shall send  
30 written notice of such denial to the superintendent of such school district.  
31 All administrative proceedings pursuant to this section shall be conducted  
32 in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure  
33 act. Any action by the state board pursuant to this section shall be subject  
34 to review in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

35 (d) There is hereby established in the state treasury the school safety  
36 and security grant fund, which shall be administered by the state  
37 department of education. All expenditures from the school safety and  
38 security grant fund shall be used for the disbursement of grant moneys for  
39 school safety and security improvements as approved by the state board  
40 under this section. All expenditures from the school safety and security  
41 grant fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon  
42 warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to  
43 vouchers approved by the state board of education, or the designee of the

current school district safety and security policies and procedures and