

## HOUSE BILL No. 2289

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning schools; relating to curriculum standards; amending  
2 K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6439 and repealing the existing section.

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

5 New Section 1. No school district, nor the department of education  
6 nor the state board of education shall expend any moneys to implement the  
7 set of educational curriculum standards for grades kindergarten through 12  
8 established by the common core state standards initiative.

9 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6439 is hereby amended to read as  
10 follows: 72-6439. (a) In order to accomplish the mission for Kansas  
11 education, the state board of education shall design and adopt a school  
12 performance accreditation system based upon improvement in  
13 performance that reflects high academic standards and is measurable.

14 (b) (1) The state board shall establish curriculum standards which  
15 reflect high academic standards for *Kansas education* in the core academic  
16 areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The  
17 curriculum standards shall be reviewed at least every seven years. Nothing  
18 in this subsection shall be construed in any manner so as to impinge upon  
19 any district's authority to determine its own curriculum.

20 (2) *No curriculum standards under subsection (b)(1) shall include the*  
21 *set of educational curriculum standards for grades kindergarten through*  
22 *12 established by the common core state standards initiative.*

23 (c) The state board shall provide for statewide assessments in the core  
24 academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social  
25 studies. The board shall ensure compatibility between the statewide  
26 assessments and the curriculum standards established pursuant to  
27 subsection (b). Such assessments shall be administered at three grade  
28 levels, as determined by the board. The state board shall determine  
29 performance levels on the statewide assessments, the achievement of  
30 which represents high academic standards in the academic area at the  
31 grade level to which the assessment applies. The state board should specify  
32 high academic standards both for individual performance and school  
33 performance on the assessments.

34 (d) Each school in every district shall establish a school site council  
35 composed of the principal and representatives of teachers and other school  
36 personnel, parents of pupils attending the school, the business community,

1 and other community groups. School site councils shall be responsible for  
2 providing advice and counsel in evaluating state, school district, and  
3 school site performance goals and objectives and in determining the  
4 methods that should be employed at the school site to meet these goals and  
5 objectives. Site councils may make recommendations and proposals to the  
6 school board regarding budgetary items and school district matters,  
7 including but not limited to, identifying and implementing the best  
8 practices for developing efficient and effective administrative and  
9 management functions. Site councils also may help school boards analyze  
10 the unique environment of schools, enhance the efficiency and maximize  
11 limited resources, including outsourcing arrangements and cooperative  
12 opportunities as a means to address limited budgets.

13 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6439 is hereby repealed.

14 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
15 publication in the statute book.