

HOUSE BILL No. 2484

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to the provision of assistive
2 technology, sign language and Braille services; amending K.S.A. 2017
3 Supp. 72-3462 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-3462 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 72-3462. (a) Every school district shall provide special education
8 services for exceptional children who reside in the school district and
9 attend a private, nonprofit elementary or secondary school, whether such
10 school is located within or outside the school district, upon request of a
11 parent or guardian of any such child for the provision of such services. No
12 school district shall be required to provide such services outside the school
13 district. Any school district may provide special education services for
14 exceptional children who attend a private, nonprofit elementary or
15 secondary school located within the school district, whether or not all such
16 children reside in the school district.

17 (b) Special education services which are provided under this section
18 for exceptional children who attend a private, nonprofit elementary or
19 secondary school ~~which~~ *that* is located in the school district may be
20 provided in the private, nonprofit elementary or secondary school or in the
21 public schools of the school district. The site for the provision of special
22 education services under this section for an exceptional child shall be
23 determined by the school district in consultation with the parent or
24 guardian of the child and with officials of the private, nonprofit elementary
25 or secondary school, *except that the provision of assistive technology, sign*
26 *language interpreting services or Braille materials shall be provided at*
27 *the private, nonprofit elementary or secondary school where the*
28 *exceptional child attends in order to make accessible or to translate the*
29 *classroom discussion and curriculum of the private, nonprofit elementary*
30 *or secondary school.*

31 (c) Special education services provided under this section for
32 exceptional children who attend a private, nonprofit elementary or
33 secondary school are subject to the following requirements: ~~(a)~~ (1) If the
34 services are provided ~~for~~ in the private, nonprofit elementary or secondary
35 school, amounts expended for the provision of such services shall not be
36 required to exceed the average cost to the school district for the provision

1 of the same services in the public schools of the school district for children
2 within the same category of exceptionality; ~~(b)~~ (2) if the services are
3 provided ~~for~~ in the public schools of the school district, the services shall
4 be provided on an equal basis with the provision of such services for
5 exceptional children attending the public schools; and ~~(c)~~ (3) if the
6 services are provided in the public schools of the school district,
7 transportation to and from such public school shall be provided by the
8 school district.

9 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-3462 is hereby repealed.

10 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
11 publication in the statute book.