

**HOUSE BILL No. 2248**

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring  
2 boards of education to adopt policies and procedures to ensure parental  
3 review of educational materials and records pertinent to their child.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) The board of education of each school district shall  
7 adopt policies and procedures in consultation with parents, teachers and  
8 school administrators to ensure parents of students enrolled in the school  
9 district have access to the educational materials and records pertinent to  
10 their child. Such policies and procedures shall include provisions for  
11 parents to:

12 (1) Be informed of and have the ability to inspect any materials,  
13 activities, curriculum, syllabi, surveys, questionnaires, books, magazines,  
14 handouts, professional development and training materials and any other  
15 educational materials or activities provided to such parent's child; and

16 (2) inspect and review any educational or health records maintained  
17 by the school district for such parent's child.

18 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the digital  
19 reproduction of any information that would violate any copyright or other  
20 intellectual property right. Any such information shall be made available  
21 for inspection by any parent upon request during regular school hours.

22 (c) As used in this section:

23 (1) "Activities" includes any presentation, assembly, lecture or other  
24 event facilitated by a school or school district. "Activities" does not  
25 include student presentations.

26 (2) "Educational materials" includes, but is not limited to, curriculum,  
27 textbooks, reading materials, videos, digital materials, websites, online  
28 applications and any other material given or provided to a student for  
29 student instruction.

30 (3) "Parent" means a parent, legal guardian or custodian or any other  
31 person who has authority to act on behalf of a child.

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