

KANSAS STATUTES – Laws Relating to School Districts



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Effective Dec. 21, 2017 – Recodification of Chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, Schools. The Kansas Office of Revisor of Statutes recodified statutory sections of Chapter 72 for the purpose of providing clarity and uniformity with subject matter related to elementary and secondary education. In some cases, the subject matter of the section required transfer to another chapter, such as Chapter 13 or Chapter 74. A table of the transferred sections and their newly assigned section numbers can be found at this website: <http://www.ksrevisor.org>. All statutes referenced in this publication have been revised to reflect the new section numbers.

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