

SENATE BILL No. 528

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

2-21

1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to teachers; requiring school
2 districts to reimburse teachers for classroom supplies.

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

5 Section 1. (a) Each school year, the board of education of each school
6 district shall provide a reimbursement to teachers for classroom supplies in
7 an amount not to exceed \$250 for each teacher employed by the school
8 district from the general fund of the school district. Reimbursement
9 moneys shall only be provided to teachers for documented purchases of
10 classroom supplies. All expenditures shall be submitted to the school
11 district treasurer who shall maintain an accounting of all reimbursement
12 expenditures.

13 (b) As used in this section:

14 (1) "Classroom supplies" means any item that may be used in
15 providing education services and is intended to be fully used within the
16 current school year. "Classroom supplies" does not include any food
17 products, beverages or any equipment or other property that is intended for
18 use over multiple school years.

19 (2) "Teacher" means a person who holds a certificate to teach and is
20 under contract to teach on a full-time basis for the current school year.
21 "Teacher" does not include any superintendent, principal, supervisor or
22 other persons employed under the authority of K.S.A. 72-1134, and
23 amendments thereto.

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