

SENATE BILL No. 352

By Committee on Ways and Means

2-1

1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to transportation funding for
2 school districts from the state general fund; making and concerning
3 appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, for the
4 department of education; abolishing the general state aid transportation
5 weighting - state highway fund, special education transportation
6 weighting - state highway fund and career and technical education
7 transportation - state highway fund of the department of education.
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9 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

10 Section 1.

11 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

12 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general
13 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

14 General state aid transportation weighting.....\$96,600,000
15 Special education transportation weighting.....\$10,000,000
16 Career and technical education transportation.....\$2,600,000

17 (b) The director of accounts and reports shall not make the transfer of
18 \$24,150,000 from the state highway fund of the department of
19 transportation to the general state aid transportation weighting – state
20 highway fund (652-00-2222-2222) of the department of education that was
21 authorized to be made on July 1, 2018, October 1, 2018, January 1, 2019,
22 and April 1, 2019, by section 2(b) of chapter 95 of the 2017 Session Laws
23 of Kansas and, on July 1, 2018, the provisions of section 2(b) of chapter 95
24 of the 2017 Session Laws of Kansas that provide for such transfers are
25 hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

26 (c) The director of accounts and reports shall not make the transfer of
27 \$2,500,000 from the state highway fund of the department of
28 transportation to the special education transportation weighting – state
29 highway fund (652-00-2223-2223) of the department of education that was
30 authorized to be made on July 1, 2018, October 1, 2018, January 1, 2019,
31 and April 1, 2019, by section 2(b) of chapter 95 of the 2017 Session Laws
32 of Kansas and, on July 1, 2018, the provisions of section 2(b) of chapter 95
33 of the 2017 Session Laws of Kansas that provide for such transfers are
34 hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

35 (d) The director of accounts and reports shall not make the transfer of
36 \$650,000 from the state highway fund of the department of transportation

1 to the career and technical education transportation – state highway fund
2 (652-00-2139-2139) of the department of education that was authorized to
3 be made on July 1, 2018, October 1, 2018, January 1, 2019, and April 1,
4 2019, by section 2(b) of chapter 95 of the 2017 Session Laws of Kansas
5 and, on July 1, 2018, the provisions of section 2(b) of chapter 95 of the
6 2017 Session Laws of Kansas that provide for such transfers are hereby
7 declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

8 (e) On July 1, 2018, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer
9 all moneys in the general state aid transportation weighting – state
10 highway fund, special education transportation weighting – state highway
11 fund and career and technical education transportation – state highway
12 fund of the department of education to the state highway fund of the
13 department of transportation. On July 1, 2018, all liabilities of the general
14 state aid transportation weighting – state highway fund, special education
15 transportation weighting – state highway fund and career and technical
16 education transportation – state highway fund of the department of
17 education are hereby transferred to and imposed on the state highway fund
18 of the department of transportation and the general state aid transportation
19 weighting – state highway fund, special education transportation weighting
20 – state highway fund and career and technical education transportation –
21 state highway fund of the department of education are hereby abolished.

22 Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the transportation
23 weightings of school districts computed under the Kansas school equity
24 and enhancement act, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5131 et seq., and amendments
25 thereto, shall be funded from the state general fund. No appropriations or
26 transfers shall be made during any fiscal year from the state highway fund
27 to the department of education to pay for such transportation weightings.

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