SESSION OF 2019

SENATE BILL NO. 44

By Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT concerning education; relating to the instruction and financing thereof; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, for the department of education; amending K.S.A. 72-5132, 72-5142 and 72-5462 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 79-201x and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

KPERS – employer contributions – non-USDs (652-00-1000-0100) $1,036,647
KPERS – employer contributions – USDs (652-00-1000-0110) $18,986,873
Supplemental general state aid (652-00-1000-0840) $10,383,000

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the $520,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, by section 76(a) of chapter 109 of the 2018 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the teach for America pilot program account (652-00-1000-0200) the sum of $250,000 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the $4,771,500 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, by section 2(a) of chapter 95 of the 2017 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the school district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account (652-00-1000-0290) the sum of $927,439 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the $327,500 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, by section 2(a) of chapter 95 of the 2017 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the governor's teaching excellence scholarships and awards account (652-00-1000-0770) the sum of $142,326 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the $2,046,657,545 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, by section 2(a) of chapter 95 of the 2017 Session Laws of Kansas from the
state general fund in the state foundation aid account (652-00-1000-0820) the sum of $39,326,035 is hereby lapsed.

(f) On the effective date of this act, of the $2,500,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, by section 1(a) of chapter 57 of the 2018 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the MHIT pilot program – online database account (652-00-1000-0160) the sum of $2,000,000 is hereby lapsed.

(g) On the effective date of this act, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $105,894 from the school district extraordinary declining enrollment fund (652-00-2290-2290) of the department of education to the state general fund.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the commissioner of education, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2019 from the state general fund for the department of education to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2019 from the state general fund for the department of education. The commissioner of education shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (652-00-1000-0053)..........................$13,477,957

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2019, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2020.

Special education services aid (652-00-1000-0700).................................$497,880,818

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the special education services aid account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2019, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2020: Provided further, That expenditures shall not be made from the special education services aid account for the provision of instruction for any homebound or hospitalized child, unless the categorization of such child as exceptional is conjoined with the categorization of the child within one or more of the other categories of exceptionality: And provided further, That expenditures shall be made from this account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3425, and amendments thereto: And provided further, That expenditures shall be made from the amount remaining in this account, after deduction of the expenditures specified in the foregoing provisos, for payments to school
districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the
provisions of K.S.A. 72-3422, and amendments thereto.

State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820)..........................$2,317,774,923

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state foundation aid
account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2019, is hereby reappropriated for
fiscal year 2020.

Supplemental state aid (652-00-1000-0840)..........................$503,300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the supplemental state aid
account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2019, is hereby reappropriated for
fiscal year 2020.

Mentor teacher (652-00-1000-0440).................................$1,300,000

Professional development (652-00-1000-0860).....................$1,700,000

Information technology education opportunities (652-00-1000-0600)...............................$500,000

Discretionary grants (652-00-1000-0400)............................$322,457

Provided, That the above agency shall make expenditures from the
discretionary grants account during the fiscal year 2020, in the amount not
less than $125,000 for after school programs for middle school students in
the sixth, seventh and eighth grades: Provided further, That the after school
programs may also include fifth and ninth grade students, if they attend a
junior high: And provided further, That such discretionary grants shall be
awarded to after school programs that operate for a minimum of two hours
a day, every day that school is in session, and a minimum of six hours a
day for a minimum of five weeks during the summer: And provided
further, That the discretionary grants awarded to after school programs
shall require a $1 for $1 local match: And provided further, That the
aggregate amount of discretionary grants awarded to any one after school
program shall not exceed $25,000.

School food assistance (652-00-1000-0320)..........................$2,510,486

School safety hotline (652-00-1000-0230).............................$10,000

KPERS – employer contributions – non-USDs (652-00-1000-0110)..........................$43,015,894

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – employer
contributions – non-USDs account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2019,
is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2020: Provided further, That all
expenditures from the KPERS – employer contributions non-USDs
account shall be for payment of participating employers' contributions to
the Kansas public employees retirement system as provided in K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments thereto: And provided further, That expenditures
from this account for the payment of participating employers' contributions
to the Kansas public employees retirement system may be made regardless
of when the liability was incurred.

KPERS – employer
contributions (652-00-1000-0100).................................$543,865,035

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – employer contributions account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2019, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2020: Provided further, That all expenditures from the KPERS – employer contributions account shall be for payment of participating employers' contributions to the Kansas public employees retirement system as provided in K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments thereto: And provided further, That expenditures from this account for the payment of participating employers' contributions to the Kansas public employees retirement system may be made regardless of when the liability was incurred.

KPERS employer contribution layering payment #1 (652-00-1000-0120)..........................$6,400,000

KPERS employer contribution layering payment #2 .................................................................$19,400,000

Career and technical education transportation (652-00-1000-0190).........................................$650,000

Education super highway (652-00-1000-0180).................................................................$950,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the education super highway account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2019, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2020.

Juvenile transitional crisis center pilot project (652-00-1000-0210).........................................$300,000

Provided, That expenditures from the juvenile transitional crisis center pilot project account shall be used by the above agency during fiscal year 2020 to develop a regional crisis center pilot project at the Beloit special education cooperative, founded on research and evidence-based practices designed to meet the unique social and emotional needs of students identified as at-risk or with disabilities: Provided further, That such project shall provide individualized programming to attain such student's high school diploma and job skills while working through the social skills program: And provided further, That the commissioner of education shall provide an update on the implementation of the pilot project developed by this proviso to the legislature on or before the first day of the 2020 regular legislative session.

ACT and workkeys assessments program (652-00-1000-0140)..................................................$2,800,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the ACT and workkeys assessments program account to provide the ACT college entrance exam and the three ACT workkeys assessments that are required to earn a national career readiness certificate to each student enrolled in grades nine through 12: Provided further, That no student enrolled in grades nine through 12 of any school district shall be required
to pay any fees or costs to take such exam and assessments: And provided further, That in no event shall any school district be required to provide for more than one exam and three assessments per student: And provided further, That the state board of education may enter into any contracts that are necessary to promote statewide cost savings to administer such exams and assessments.

Mental health intervention team

pilot program (652-00-1000-0150)..................................................................................$4,190,776

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency to implement the mental health intervention team pilot program so as to improve social-emotional wellness and outcomes for students by increasing schools' access to counselors, social workers and psychologists statewide: Provided further, That school districts participating in such program shall enter into the necessary memorandums of understanding and other necessary agreements with participating community mental health centers and the appropriate state agencies to implement the pilot program: And provided further, That mental health intervention teams shall consist of school liaisons employed by the participating school district, and clinical therapists and case managers employed by the participating community mental health center: And provided further, That the following shall participate in the pilot program for fiscal year 2020: (1) 23 schools in the Wichita school district (U.S.D. no. 259); (2) 28 schools in the Topeka school district (U.S.D. no. 501); (3) 10 schools in the Kansas City school district (U.S.D. no. 500); (4) 5 schools in the Parsons school district (U.S.D. no. 503); (5) 4 schools in the Garden City school district (U.S.D. no. 457); and (6) 9 schools served by the fiscal agent, Abilene school district (U.S.D. no. 435): And provided further, That on or before June 30, 2020, the director of the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment shall certify to the director of the budget and the director of the legislative research department the aggregate amount of expenditures for fiscal year 2020 for treatment and services for students provided under the mental health intervention team pilot program, or provided based on a referral from such program.

MHIT pilot program – online
database (652-00-1000-0160).....................................................................................$500,000

MHIT school liaisons (652-00-1000-0170).................................................................$3,263,110

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency for mental health intervention team school liaisons employed by those school districts participating in the mental health intervention team pilot program.

Educable deaf-blind and

severely handicapped children’s

programs aid (652-00-1000-0630).......................................................................................$110,000

School district juvenile detention
facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants (652-00-1000-0290)..................$5,060,528

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the school district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2019, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2020:

Provided further, That expenditures shall be made from the school district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-1173, and amendments thereto.

Governor's teaching excellence scholarships and awards (652-00-1000-0770).................................$360,693

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's teaching excellence scholarships and awards account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2019, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2020: Provided further, That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence scholarships and awards account for teaching excellence scholarships shall be made in accordance with K.S.A. 72-2166, and amendments thereto: And provided further, That each such grant shall be required to be matched on a $1 for $1 basis from nonstate sources: And provided further, That award of each such grant shall be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement requiring the grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course of training under the national board for professional teaching standards certification program: And provided further, That all moneys received by the department of education for repayment of grants for governor's teaching excellence scholarships shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program repayment fund (652-00-7221-7200).

Governor's scholars program scholarships and awards (652-00-1000-0770)......................................$20,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law and transfers to other state agencies shall not exceed the following:

State school district finance fund (652-00-7393-7000)..................................................No limit

School district capital improvements fund (652-00-2880-2880)..............................................No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the school district capital improvements fund shall be made only for the payment of general obligation bonds approved by voters under the authority of K.S.A. 72-5457, and amendments thereto.
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Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: Provided further, That the state board of education is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and conferences: And provided further, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: And provided further, That all fees received for inservice workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund. 

Private donations, gifts, grants and bequests fund (652-00-7307-5000)............................No limit

Reimbursement for services fund (652-00-3056-3200)............................No limit

Communities in schools program fund (652-00-2221-2400)............................No limit

Governor's teaching excellence scholarships program repayment fund (652-00-7221-7200)............................No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence
scholarships program repayment fund shall be made in accordance with
K.S.A. 72-2166, and amendments thereto: Provided further, That each
such grant shall be required to be matched on a $1 for $1 basis from
nonstate sources: And provided further, That award of each such grant shall
be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement requiring the
grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course of training
under the national board for professional teaching standards certification
program: And provided further, That all moneys received by the
department of education for repayment of grants made under the
governor's teaching excellence scholarships program shall be deposited in
the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and
amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the governor's teaching
excellence scholarships program repayment fund.

State grants for improving teacher quality –

federal fund (652-00-3526-3860)................................................No limit
State grants for improving

teacher quality – federal fund –

state operations (652-00-3527-3870).................................No limit

21st century community learning centers –

federal fund (652-00-3519-3890)...........................................No limit
State assessments –

federal fund (652-00-3520-3800)...........................................No limit
Rural and low-income schools program –

federal fund (652-00-3521-3810)...........................................No limit
TANF children's programs –

federal fund (652-00-3323-0531)...........................................No limit
ESSA – student support academic enrichment –

federal fund (652-00-3113-3113)...........................................No limit
Language assistance state grants –

federal fund (652-00-3522-3820)...........................................No limit
Service clearing fund (652-00-2869-2800)................................No limit
Local school district contribution program

checkoff fund (652-00-7005-7005)...........................................No limit
Educational technology

coordinator fund (652-00-2157-2157)...........................................No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency for the
fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, from the educational technology
coordinator fund of the department of education to provide data on the
number of school districts served and cost savings for those districts in
fiscal year 2020 in order to assess the cost effectiveness of the position of
educational technology coordinator.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's
initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:
Parent education program (652-00-2000-2510)...............................$8,237,635

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the parent education program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2019, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2020: Provided further, That expenditures from the parent education program account for each such grant shall be matched by the school district in an amount that is equal to not less than 50% of the grant.

Children's cabinet accountability fund (652-00-2000-2402)..............................................$375,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the children's cabinet accountability fund account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2019, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2020.

CIF grants (652-00-2000-2408)..............................................................$18,127,914

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the CIF grants account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2019, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2020.

Quality initiative infants and toddlers (652-00-2000-2420)..............................................$500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the quality initiative infants and toddlers account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2019, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2020.

Early childhood block grant autism diagnosis (652-00-2000-2422)..............................................$50,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the early childhood block grant autism diagnosis account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2019, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2020.

Communities aligned in early development and education (652-00-2000-2550)..............................................$1,000,000

Pre-K pilot (652-00-2000-2435)..............................................................$4,200,000

(d) On July 1, 2019, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,148 or 38-1808, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $50,000 from the family and children trust account of the family and children investment fund (652-00-7375-7900) of the department of education to the communities in schools program fund (652-00-2221-2400) of the department of education.

(e) On March 30, 2020, and June 30, 2020, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $550,000 from the state safety fund (652-00-2538-2030) to the state general fund: Provided, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as prescribed by law: Provided
that the amount transferred from the state safety fund to the state
general fund pursuant to this subsection is to reimburse the state general
fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and
purchasing services and any other governmental services that are
performed on behalf of the department of education by other state agencies
that receive appropriations from the state general fund to provide such
services.

(f) On July 1, 2019, and quarterly thereafter, the director of accounts
and reports shall transfer $72,500 from the state highway fund of the
department of transportation to the school bus safety fund (652-00-2532-
2300) of the department of education.

(g) On July 1, 2019, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer
an amount certified by the commissioner of education from the motorcycle
safety fund (652-00-2633-2050) of the department of education to the
motorcycle safety fund (561-00-2366-2360) of the state board of regents:
Provided, That the amount to be transferred shall be determined by the
commissioner of education based on the amounts required to be paid
pursuant to K.S.A. 8-272(b)(2), and amendments thereto.

(h) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded
lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the
following:
KPERS – school employer

correction (652-00-1700-1700)......................................$41,632,883

(i) On July 1, 2019, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the
director of accounts and reports shall transfer $97,250 from the USAC E-
rate program federal fund (561-00-3920-3920) of the state board of regents
to the education technology coordinator fund (652-00-2157-2157) of the
department of education: Provided, That the department of education shall
provide information and data regarding the number of school districts
served and cost savings attained by such school districts in order to assess
the cost effectiveness of having this education technology coordinator
position: Provided further, That such information and data shall be
available by the department of education by the end of the fiscal year
2020.

(j) There is appropriated for the above agency from the Kansas
endowment for youth fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the
following:
Children's cabinet administration (652-00-7000-7001)..................$256,234
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the children's cabinet
administration account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2019, is hereby
reappropriated for fiscal year 2020.

(k) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the commissioner of
education, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any
part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2020 from the state general
fund for the department of education to another item of appropriation for
fiscal year 2020 from the state general fund for the department of
education. The commissioner of education shall certify each such transfer
to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each
such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 3.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general
fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:
State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820).......................... $2,395,359,946
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state foundation aid
account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2020, is hereby reappropriated for
fiscal year 2021.

Supplemental state aid (652-00-1000-0840)......................... $519,300,000
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the supplemental state aid
account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2020, is hereby reappropriated for
fiscal year 2021.

KPERS – employer contributions – non-USDs (652-00-1000-0100)........... $46,620,938
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – employer
contributions – non-USDs account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2020,
is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2021: Provided further, That all
expenditures from the KPERS – employer contributions non-USDs
account shall be for payment of participating employers' contributions to
the Kansas public employees retirement system as provided in K.S.A. 74-
4939, and amendments thereto; And provided further, That expenditures
from this account for the payment of participating employers' contributions
to the Kansas public employees retirement system may be made regardless
of when the liability was incurred.

KPERS – employer contributions – USDs (652-00-1000-0110).................. $567,075,949
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – employer
contributions account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2020, is hereby
reappropriated for fiscal year 2021: Provided further, That all expenditures
from the KPERS – employer contributions account shall be for payment of
participating employers' contributions to the Kansas public employees
retirement system as provided in K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments thereto: And provided further, That expenditures from this account for the
payment of participating employers' contributions to the Kansas public
employees retirement system may be made regardless of when the liability
was incurred.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following
special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, all
moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or
funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:
Mineral production
education fund (652-00-7669-7669)...........................................No limit
State school district
finance fund (652-00-7393-7000)..............................................No limit
(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded
lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the
following:
KPERS – school employer
contribution (652-00-1700-1700)..........................$41,640,023
Sec. 4. On and after July 1, 2019, K.S.A. 72-5132 is hereby amended
to read as follows: 72-5132. As used in the Kansas school equity and
enhancement act, K.S.A. 72-5131 et seq., and amendments thereto:
(a) "Adjusted enrollment" means the enrollment of a school district
adjusted by adding the following weightings, if any, to the enrollment of a
school district: At-risk student weighting; bilingual weighting; career
technical education weighting; high-density at-risk student weighting; high
enrollment weighting; low enrollment weighting; school facilities
weighting; ancillary school facilities weighting; cost-of-living weighting;
special education and related services weighting; and transportation
weighting.
(b) "Ancillary school facilities weighting" means an addend
component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to
K.S.A. 72-5158, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable
to commencing operation of one or more new school facilities by such
school districts.
(c) (1) "At-risk student" means a student who is eligible for free
meals under the national school lunch act, and who is enrolled in a school
district that maintains an approved at-risk student assistance program.
(2) The term "at-risk student" shall not include any student enrolled
in any of the grades one through 12 who is in attendance less than full
time, or any student who is over 19 years of age. The provisions of this
paragraph shall not apply to any student who has an individualized
education program.
(d) "At-risk student weighting" means an addend component assigned
to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5151(a), and
amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the maintenance
of at-risk educational programs by such school districts.
(e) "Base aid for student excellence" or "BASE aid" means an amount
appropriated by the legislature in a fiscal year for the designated year. The
amount of BASE aid shall be as follows:
(1) For school year 2018-2019, $4,165;
(2) for school year 2019-2020, $4,202;
(3) for school year 2020-2021, $4,439;
(4) for school year 2021-2022, $4,576;
(5) for school year 2022-2023, $4,713;
(6) for school year 2023-2024, and each school year thereafter, the
BASE aid shall be the BASE aid amount for the immediately preceding
school year plus an amount equal to the average percentage increase in the
consumer price index for all urban consumers in the midwest region as
published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department
of labor during the three immediately preceding school years rounded to
the nearest whole dollar amount.

(f) "Bilingual weighting" means an addend component assigned to
the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5150, and
amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the maintenance
of bilingual educational programs by such school districts.

(g) "Board" means the board of education of a school district.

(h) "Budget per student" means the general fund budget of a school
district divided by the enrollment of the school district.

(i) "Categorical fund" means and includes the following funds of a
school district: Adult education fund; adult supplementary education fund;
at-risk education fund; bilingual education fund; career and postsecondary
education fund; driver training fund; educational excellence grant program
fund; extraordinary school program fund; food service fund; parent
education program fund; preschool-aged at-risk education fund;
professional development fund; special education fund; and summer
program fund.

(j) "Cost-of-living weighting" means an addend component assigned
to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5159, and
amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the cost of living
in such school districts.

(k) "Current school year" means the school year during which state
foundation aid is determined by the state board under K.S.A. 72-5134, and
amendments thereto.

(l) "Enrollment" means:

(1) The number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and
grades one through 12 in the school district on September 20 of the
preceding school year plus the number of preschool-aged at-risk students
regularly enrolled in the school district on September 20 of the current
school year, except a student who is a foreign exchange student shall not
be counted unless such student is regularly enrolled in the school district
on September 20 and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one
through 12 maintained by the school district for at least one semester or
two quarters, or the equivalent thereof.

(2) If the enrollment in a school district in the preceding school year has decreased from enrollment in the second preceding school year, the enrollment of the school district in the current school year means the sum of:

(A) The enrollment in the second preceding school year, excluding students under paragraph (2)(B), minus enrollment in the preceding school year of preschool-aged at-risk students, if any, plus enrollment in the current school year of preschool-aged at-risk students, if any; and

(B) the adjusted enrollment in the second preceding school year of any students participating in the tax credit for low income students scholarship program pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4351 et seq., and amendments thereto, in the preceding school year, if any, plus the adjusted enrollment in the preceding school year of preschool-aged at-risk students who are participating in the tax credit for low income students scholarship program pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4351 et seq., and amendments thereto, in the current school year, if any.

(3) For any school district that has a military student, as that term is defined in K.S.A. 72-5139, and amendments thereto, enrolled in such district, and that received federal impact aid for the preceding school year, if the enrollment in such school district in the preceding school year has decreased from enrollment in the second preceding school year, the enrollment of the school district in the current school year means whichever is the greater of:

(A) The enrollment determined under paragraph (2); or

(B) the sum of the enrollment in the preceding school year of preschool-aged at-risk students, if any, and the arithmetic mean of the sum of:

(i) The enrollment of the school district in the preceding school year minus the enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk students, if any;

(ii) the enrollment in the second preceding school year minus the enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk students, if any; and

(iii) the enrollment in the third preceding school year minus the enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk students, if any.

(4) The enrollment determined under paragraph (1), (2) or (3), except if the school district begins to offer kindergarten on a full-time basis in such school year, students regularly enrolled in kindergarten in the school district in the preceding school year shall be counted as one student regardless of actual attendance during such preceding school year.

(m) "February 20" has its usual meaning, except that in any year in which February 20 is not a day on which school is maintained, it means
the first day after February 20 on which school is maintained.

(n) "Federal impact aid" means an amount equal to the federally qualified percentage of the amount of moneys a school district receives in the current school year under the provisions of title I of public law 874 and congressional appropriations therefor, excluding amounts received for assistance in cases of major disaster and amounts received under the low-rent housing program. The amount of federal impact aid shall be determined by the state board in accordance with terms and conditions imposed under the provisions of the public law and rules and regulations thereunder.

(o) "General fund" means the fund of a school district from which operating expenses are paid and in which is deposited all amounts of state foundation aid provided under this act, payments under K.S.A. 72-528, and amendments thereto, payments of federal funds made available under the provisions of title I of public law 874, except amounts received for assistance in cases of major disaster and amounts received under the low-rent housing program and such other moneys as are provided by law.

(p) "General fund budget" means the amount budgeted for operating expenses in the general fund of a school district.

(q) "High-density at-risk student weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5151(b), and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the maintenance of at-risk educational programs by such school districts.

(r) "High enrollment weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5149(b), and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such school districts.

(s) "Juvenile detention facility" means the same as such term is defined in K.S.A. 72-1173, and amendments thereto.

(t) "Local foundation aid" means the sum of the following amounts:

(1) An amount equal to any unexpended and unencumbered balance remaining in the general fund of the school district, except moneys received by the school district and authorized to be expended for the purposes specified in K.S.A. 72-5168, and amendments thereto;

(2) an amount equal to any remaining proceeds from taxes levied under authority of K.S.A. 72-7056 and 72-7072, and amendments thereto, prior to their repeal;

(3) an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the current school year from moneys received in such school year by the school district under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3123(a), and amendments thereto;

(4) an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in
the current school year from moneys received in such school year by the school district pursuant to contracts made and entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-3125, and amendments thereto;

(5) an amount equal to the amount credited to the general fund in the current school year from moneys distributed in such school year to the school district under the provisions of articles 17 and 34 of chapter 12 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and under the provisions of articles 42 and 51 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(6) an amount equal to the amount of payments received by the school district under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3423, and amendments thereto;

(7) an amount equal to the amount of any grant received by the school district under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3425, and amendments thereto; and

(8) an amount equal to 70% of the federal impact aid of the school district.

(u) "Low enrollment weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5149(a), and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such school districts.

(v) "Operating expenses" means the total expenditures and lawful transfers from the general fund of a school district during a school year for all purposes, except expenditures for the purposes specified in K.S.A. 72-5168, and amendments thereto.

(w) "Preceding school year" means the school year immediately before the current school year.

(x) "Preschool-aged at-risk student" means an at-risk student who has attained the age of three years, is under the age of eligibility for attendance at kindergarten, and has been selected by the state board in accordance with guidelines governing the selection of students for participation in head start programs.

(y) "Preschool-aged exceptional children" means exceptional children, except gifted children, who have attained the age of three years but are under the age of eligibility for attendance at kindergarten. The terms "exceptional children" and "gifted children" have the same meaning as those terms are defined in K.S.A. 72-3404, and amendments thereto.

(z) "Psychiatric residential treatment facility" means the same as such term is defined in K.S.A. 72-1173, and amendments thereto.

(aa) "School district" means a school district organized under the laws of this state that is maintaining public school for a school term in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3115, and amendments thereto.
(bb) "School facilities weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5156, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to commencing operation of one or more new school facilities by such school districts.

(cc) "School year" means the 12-month period ending June 30.

(dd) "September 20" has its usual meaning, except that in any year in which September 20 is not a day on which school is maintained, it means the first day after September 20 on which school is maintained.

(ee) "Special education and related services weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5157, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the maintenance of special education and related services by such school districts.

(ff) "State board" means the state board of education.

(gg) "State foundation aid" means the amount of aid distributed to a school district as determined by the state board pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5134, and amendments thereto.

(hh) (1) "Student" means any person who is regularly enrolled in a school district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 maintained by the school district or who is regularly enrolled in a school district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 in another school district in accordance with an agreement entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-13,101, and amendments thereto, or who is regularly enrolled in a school district and attending special education services provided for preschool-aged exceptional children by the school district.

(2) (A) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the following shall be counted as one student:

(i) A student in attendance full-time; and

(ii) a student enrolled in a school district and attending special education and related services, provided for by the school district.

(B) The following shall be counted as 1/2 student:

(i) A student enrolled in a school district and attending special education and related services for preschool-aged exceptional children provided for by the school district; and

(ii) a preschool-aged at-risk student enrolled in a school district and receiving services under an approved at-risk student assistance plan maintained by the school district.

(C) A student in attendance part-time shall be counted as that proportion of one student (to the nearest 1/10) that the student's attendance bears to full-time attendance.

(D) A student enrolled in and attending an institution of postsecondary education that is authorized under the laws of this state to
award academic degrees shall be counted as one student if the student's postsecondary education enrollment and attendance together with the student's attendance in either of the grades 11 or 12 is at least \( \frac{5}{6} \) time, otherwise the student shall be counted as that proportion of one student (to the nearest \( \frac{1}{10} \)) that the total time of the student's postsecondary education attendance and attendance in grades 11 or 12, as applicable, bears to full-time attendance.

(E) A student enrolled in and attending a technical college, a career technical education program of a community college or other approved career technical education program shall be counted as one student, if the student's career technical education attendance together with the student's attendance in any of grades nine through 12 is at least \( \frac{5}{6} \) time, otherwise the student shall be counted as that proportion of one student (to the nearest \( \frac{1}{10} \)) that the total time of the student's career technical education attendance and attendance in any of grades nine through 12 bears to full-time attendance.

(F) A student enrolled in a school district and attending a non-virtual school and also attending a virtual school shall be counted as that proportion of one student (to the nearest \( \frac{1}{10} \)) that the student's attendance at the non-virtual school bears to full-time attendance.

(G) A student enrolled in a school district and attending special education and related services provided for by the school district and also attending a virtual school shall be counted as that proportion of one student (to the nearest \( \frac{1}{10} \)) that the student's attendance at the non-virtual school bears to full-time attendance.

(H) (i) Except as provided in clause (ii), a student enrolled in a school district who is not a resident of Kansas shall be counted as follows:

(a) For school year 2018-2019, one student;

(b) for school years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, \( \frac{3}{4} \) of a student; and

(c) for school year 2021-2022 and each school year thereafter, \( \frac{1}{2} \) of a student.

(ii) This subparagraph (H) shall not apply to:

(a) A student whose parent or legal guardian is an employee of the school district where such student is enrolled; or

(b) a student who attended public school in Kansas during school year 2016-2017 and who attended public school in Kansas during the immediately preceding school year.

(3) The following shall not be counted as a student:

(A) An individual residing at the Flint Hills job corps center;

(B) except as provided in paragraph (2), an individual confined in and receiving educational services provided for by a school district at a juvenile detention facility; and

(C) an individual enrolled in a school district but housed, maintained
and receiving educational services at a state institution or a psychiatric residential treatment facility.

(4) A student enrolled in virtual school pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3711 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be counted in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3715, and amendments thereto.

(ii) "Total foundation aid" means an amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying the BASE aid by the adjusted enrollment of a school district.

(jj) "Transportation weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5148, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the provision or furnishing of transportation.

(kk) "Virtual school" means the same as such term is defined in K.S.A. 72-3712, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. On and after July 1, 2019, K.S.A. 72-5142 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5142. (a) The board of education of each school district shall levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable tangible property of the school district in the school years specified in subsection (b) for the purpose of:

(1) Financing that portion of the school district's general fund budget that is not financed from any other source provided by law;

(2) paying a portion of the costs of operating and maintaining public schools in partial fulfillment of the constitutional obligation of the legislature to finance the educational interests of the state; and

(3) with respect to any redevelopment school district established prior to July 1, 1997, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the school district.

(b) The tax required under subsection (a) shall be levied at a rate of 20 mills in the school years 2017-2018 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

(c) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of this section, except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose described in subsection (a)(3), shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state school district finance fund.

(d) No school district shall proceed under K.S.A. 79-1964, 79-1964a or 79-1964b, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 6. On and after July 1, 2019, K.S.A. 72-5462 is hereby amended
to read as follows: 72-5462. (a) There is hereby established in the state
treasury the school district capital improvements fund. The fund shall
consist of all amounts transferred thereto under the provisions of
subsection (c).
(b) In each school year, each school district which is obligated to
make payments from its capital improvements fund shall be entitled to
receive payment from the school district capital improvements fund in an
amount determined by the state board of education as provided in this
subsection.
(1) For general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election
held prior to July 1, 2015, the state board of education shall:
(A) Determine the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil (AVPP)
of each school district in the state for the preceding school year and round
such amount to the nearest $1,000. The rounded amount is the AVPP of a
school district for the purposes of this subsection (b)(1);
(B) determine the median AVPP of all school districts;
(C) prepare a schedule of dollar amounts using the amount of the
median AVPP of all school districts as the point of beginning. The
schedule of dollar amounts shall range upward in equal $1,000 intervals
from the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the
amount of the AVPP of the school district with the highest AVPP of all
school districts and shall range downward in equal $1,000 intervals from
the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the
amount of the AVPP of the school district with the lowest AVPP of all
school districts;
(D) determine a state aid percentage factor for each school district by
assigning a state aid computation percentage to the amount of the median
AVPP shown on the schedule, decreasing the state aid computation
percentage assigned to the amount of the median AVPP by one percentage
point for each $1,000 interval above the amount of the median AVPP, and
increasing the state aid computation percentage assigned to the amount of
the median AVPP by one percentage point for each $1,000 interval below
the amount of the median AVPP. Except as provided by K.S.A. 72-5463,
and amendments thereto, the state aid percentage factor of a school district
is the percentage assigned to the schedule amount that is equal to the
amount of the AVPP of the school district. The state aid percentage factor
of a school district shall not exceed 100%. The state aid computation
percentage is 25%;
(E) determine the amount of payments that a school district is
obligated to make from its bond and interest fund attributable to general
obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held prior to July 1,
2015; and
(F) multiply the amount determined under subsection (b)(1)(E) by the
applicable state aid percentage factor.

(2) For general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held on or after July 1, 2015, the state board of education shall:

(A) Determine the amount of the AVPP of each school district in the state for the preceding school year and round such amount to the nearest $1,000. The rounded amount is the AVPP of a school district for the purposes of this subsection (b)(2);

(B) prepare a schedule of dollar amounts using the amount of the AVPP of the school district with the lowest AVPP of all school districts as the point of beginning. The schedule of dollar amounts shall range upward in equal $1,000 intervals from the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district with the highest AVPP of all school districts;

(C) determine a state aid percentage factor for each school district by assigning a state aid computation percentage to the amount of the lowest AVPP shown on the schedule and decreasing the state aid computation percentage assigned to the amount of the lowest AVPP by one percentage point for each $1,000 interval above the amount of the lowest AVPP. Except as provided by K.S.A. 72-5463, and amendments thereto, the state aid percentage factor of a school district is the percentage assigned to the schedule amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district. The state aid computation percentage is 75%;

(D) determine the amount of payments that a school district is obligated to make from its bond and interest fund attributable to general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held on or after July 1, 2015; and

(E) multiply the amount determined under subsection (b)(2)(D) by the applicable state aid percentage factor.

(3) For general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held on or before June 30, 2016, the sum of the amount determined under subsection (b)(1)(F) and the amount determined under subsection (b)(2)(E) is the amount of payment the school district is entitled to receive from the school district capital improvements fund in the school year.

(4) For general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held on or after July 1, 2016, the amount determined under subsection (b)(2)(E) is the amount of payment the school district shall receive from the school district capital improvements fund in the school year, except the total amount of payments school districts receive from the school district capital improvements fund in the school year for such bonds shall not exceed the six-year average amount of capital improvement state aid as determined by the state board of education.

(A) The state board of education shall determine the six-year average amount of capital improvement state aid by calculating the average of the
total amount of moneys expended per year from the school district capital improvements fund in the immediately preceding six fiscal years, not to include the current fiscal year.

(B) (i) Subject to clause (ii), the state board of education shall prioritize the allocations to school districts from the school district capital improvements fund in accordance with the priorities set forth as follows in order of highest priority to lowest priority:

(a) Safety of the current facility and disability access to such facility as demonstrated by a state fire marshal report, an inspection under the Americans with disabilities act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., or other similar evaluation;

(b) enrollment growth and imminent overcrowding as demonstrated by successive increases in enrollment of the school district in the immediately preceding three school years;

(c) impact on the delivery of educational services as demonstrated by restrictive inflexible design or limitations on installation of technology; and

(d) energy usage and other operational inefficiencies as demonstrated by a district-wide energy usage analysis, district-wide architectural analysis or other similar evaluation.

(ii) In allocating capital improvement state aid, the state board shall give higher priority to those school districts with a lower AVPP compared to the other school districts that are to receive capital improvement state aid under this section.

(C) On and after July 1, 2016, the state board of education shall approve the amount of state aid payments a school district shall receive from the school district capital improvements fund pursuant to subsection (b)(5) prior to an election to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds.

(5) Except as provided in subsections (b)(6) and (b)(7), the sum of the amounts determined under subsection (b)(3) and the amount determined or allocated to the district by the state board of education pursuant to subsection (b)(4), is the amount of payment the school district is entitled to receive from the school district capital improvements fund in the school year.

(6) A school district that had an enrollment of less than 260 students in the school year immediately preceding the school year in which an election is held to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds shall not be entitled to receive payments from the school district capital improvements fund unless such school district applied for and received approval from the state board of education to issue such bonds prior to holding an election to approve such bond issuance. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to general obligation bonds approved for issuance at
(7) For general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held on or after July 1, 2017, in determining the amount under subsection (b)(2)(D), the state board shall exclude payments for any capital improvement project, or portion thereof, that proposes to construct, reconstruct or remodel a facility that would be used primarily for extracurricular activities, unless the construction, reconstruction or remodeling of such facility is necessary due to concerns relating to the safety of the current facility or disability access to such facility as demonstrated by a state fire marshal report, an inspection under the Americans with disabilities act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., or other similar evaluation.

(c) The state board of education shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the entitlements of school districts determined under the provisions of subsection (b), and an amount equal thereto shall be transferred by the director from the state general fund to the school district capital improvements fund for distribution to school districts. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund, except that all such transfers during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, shall be considered to be revenue transfers from the state general fund.

(d) Payments from the school district capital improvements fund shall be distributed to school districts at times determined by the state board of education to be necessary to assist school districts in making scheduled payments pursuant to contractual bond obligations. The state board of education shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each school district entitled to payment from the fund, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of the school district. Upon receipt of the warrant, the treasurer of the school district shall credit the amount thereof to the bond and interest fund of the school district to be used for the purposes of such fund.

(e) The provisions of this section apply only to contractual obligations incurred by school districts pursuant to general obligation bonds issued upon approval of a majority of the qualified electors of the school district voting at an election upon the question of the issuance of such bonds.

(f) On or before the first day of the legislative session in 2017, and each year thereafter, the state board of education shall prepare and submit a report to the legislature that includes information on school district elections held on or after July 1, 2016, to approve the issuance of general
obligation bonds and the amount of payments school districts were
approved to receive from the school district capital improvements fund
pursuant to subsection (b)(4)(C).

Sec. 7. On and after July 1, 2019, K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 79-201x is
hereby amended to read as follows: 79-201x. For taxable years 2017 2019
and 2018 2020, the following described property, to the extent herein
specified, shall be and is hereby exempt from the property tax levied
pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto:
Property used for residential purposes to the extent of $20,000 of its
appraised valuation.

Sec. 8. On and after July 1, 2019, K.S.A. 72-5132, 72-5142 and 72-
5462 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 79-201x are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the Kansas register.