AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas school equity and
enhancement act; removing the sunset for the high-density at-risk
student weighting; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-5151 and repealing
the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-5151 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-5151. (a) The at-risk student weighting of each school district
shall be determined by the state board as follows:

1. Determine the number of at-risk students included in the
   enrollment of the school district; and

2. multiply the number determined under subsection (a)(1) by 0.484.
   The resulting sum is the at-risk student weighting of the school district.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (b)(4), the high-density at-risk
student weighting of each school district shall be determined by the state
board as follows:

1. (A) If the enrollment of the school district is at least 35% at-risk
   students, but less than 50% at-risk students:
   (i) Subtract 35% from the percentage of at-risk students included in
       the enrollment of the school district;
   (ii) multiply the difference determined under subsection (b)(1)(A)(i)
       by 0.7; and
   (iii) multiply the product determined under subsection (b)(1)(A)(ii)
       by the number of at-risk students included in the enrollment of the school
       district; or

   (B) if the enrollment of the school district is 50% or more at-risk
   students, multiply the number of at-risk students included in the
   enrollment of the school district by 0.105; or

2. (A) if the enrollment of a school in the school district is at least
35% at-risk students, but less than 50% at-risk students:
   (i) Subtract 35% from the percentage of at-risk students included in
       the enrollment of such school;
   (ii) multiply the difference determined under subsection (b)(2)(A)(i)
       by 0.7; and
   (iii) multiply the product determined under subsection (b)(2)(A)(ii)
       by the number of at-risk students included in the enrollment of such

school; or
(B) if the enrollment of a school in the school district is 50% or more
at-risk students, multiply the number of at-risk students included in the
enrollment of such school by 0.105; and
(C) add the products determined under subsections (b)(2)(A)(iii) and
(b)(2)(B) for each such school in the school district, respectively.
(3) The high-density at-risk student weighting of the school district
shall be the greater of the product determined under subsection (b)(1) or
the sum determined under subsection (b)(2)(C).
(4) School districts that qualify to receive the high-density at-risk
student weighting pursuant to this section shall spend any money
attributable to the school district's high-density at-risk student weighting
on the at-risk best practices developed by the state board pursuant to
K.S.A. 72-5153(d), and amendments thereto. If a school district that
qualifies for the high-density at-risk student weighting does not spend such
money on such best practices, the state board shall notify the school
district that it shall repay such money to the school district's at-risk
education fund. On or before January 15 of each year, the state board shall
notify the house and senate standing committees on education, or any
successor committees, which school districts had to repay such money and
the amount of money such school district repaid for the preceding school
year. If a school district does not spend such money on such best practices
for three consecutive years, the school district shall not qualify to receive
the high-density at-risk student weighting in the succeeding school year.
(5) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2024.
(c) The purpose of the at-risk student weighting and the high-density
at-risk student weighting is to provide students identified as eligible to
receive at-risk programs and services with evidence-based educational
services in addition to regular instructional services.
(d) Upon a school district's receipt of state foundation aid, that
portion of such state foundation aid that is directly attributable to such
school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student
weighting, if any, shall be transferred to the district's at-risk education fund
established under K.S.A. 72-5153, and amendments thereto.
Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-5151 is hereby repealed.
Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the statute book.