AN ACT concerning property taxation; authorizing the continuation of the
20 mill statewide levy for schools; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-
5142 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 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 2021-2022 2023-2024 and 2024-
2025.

(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. 2. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-5142 is hereby repealed.

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