AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6455 and 72-6459 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6455 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6455. (a) (1) As used in this section, "school district" means any district having: (A) (4) An enrollment of at least 50% at-risk pupils; or (2) (B) an enrollment of at least 35.1% at-risk pupils and an enrollment density of at least 212.1 pupils per square mile.

(b) (2) The high density at-risk pupil weighting of each school district shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the number of at-risk pupils by .10. The product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

(c) (3) If a school district becomes ineligible for high density at-risk pupil weighting because enrollment of at-risk pupils in the district falls below the requirements of paragraph (1) subsection (a), the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district shall be the greater of: (1) (4) The high density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year; (2) (B) the high density at-risk pupil weighting in the prior school year; or (3) (C) the average of the high density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year and the preceding two school years. The provisions of this subsection paragraph shall expire on June 30, 2011.

(d) This subsection (a) shall expire on June 30 immediately preceding the school year for which the appropriation for general state aid is sufficient in an amount to fund the base state aid per pupil at an amount equal to or greater than $4,492 commencement of the 2012-2013-2014 school year.

(b) (1) This subsection (b) shall be effective on and after July 1 of the 2012-2013-2014 school year for which the appropriation for general state aid is sufficient in an amount to fund the base state aid per pupil at an amount equal to or greater than $4,492 and for each school year thereafter.

(2) The high density at-risk pupil weighting of each school district
shall be determined by the state board as follows:

(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (C), if the district has an enrollment of at least 35%, but less than 50% at-risk pupils, the state board shall:

(i) Subtract 35% from the percentage of at-risk enrollment in the district;

(ii) multiply the amount determined under clause (i) by .007; and

(iii) multiply the number of at-risk pupils enrolled in the district by the product determined under clause (ii). The resulting product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

(B) If the district has an enrollment of 50% or more at-risk pupils, the state board shall multiply the number of at-risk pupils by .105. The resulting product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

(C) If the district has an enrollment of at least 35.1% at-risk pupils and an enrollment density of at least 212.1 pupils per square mile, the state board shall multiply the number of at-risk pupils by .105. The resulting product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6459 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6459. (a) As used in this section, "school district" means any district having an enrollment of at least 40% but less than 50% at-risk pupils.

(b) The medium density at-risk pupil weighting of each school district shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the number of at-risk pupils by .06. The product is the medium density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

(c) If a school district becomes ineligible for medium density at-risk pupil weighting because enrollment of at-risk pupils in the district falls below the requirement of subsection (a), the medium density at risk pupil weighting of the district shall be the greater of: (1) The medium density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year; (2) the medium density at-risk pupil weighting in the prior school year; or (3) the average of the medium density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year and the preceding two school years.

The provisions of this subsection shall expire on June 30, 2011.

(d) This section shall expire on June 30 immediately preceding the school year for which the appropriation for general state aid is sufficient in an amount to fund the base state aid per pupil at an amount equal to or greater than $4,492 commencement of the 2012-2013-2014 school year.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6455 and 72-6459 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.