AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to supplemental general state aid; relating to consolidated or disorganized school districts; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6434b and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6434b is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6434b. (a) Unless the context otherwise requires, as used in this section, "district" means: (1) Any school district formed by consolidation in accordance with article 87 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated; or (2) any school district formed by disorganization and attachment in accordance with article 73 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, if all the territory which comprised a disorganized district is attached to a single district.

(b) (1) For the purposes of determining the amount of supplemental general state aid, the state board shall determine the ranking of each of the former school districts of which the district is composed as required by subsection (a)(2) of K.S.A. 72-6434, and amendments thereto, for the school year prior to the effectuation of the consolidation or attachment.

(2) For the school year in which the consolidation or attachment is effectuated and the next succeeding two school years. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to any consolidation of school districts completed prior to July 1, 2011. If any of the former school districts had an enrollment of less than 150 pupils on September 20 of the school year preceding the consolidation, the ranking of the district for the purposes of subsection (a)(2) of K.S.A. 72-6434, and amendments thereto, for the school year in which the consolidation or attachment is effectuated and the next two succeeding school years, shall be the ranking of the district receiving the highest amount of supplemental general state aid determined under paragraph (1).

(3) The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to any consolidation of school districts completed on or after July 1, 2011. If any of the former school districts had an enrollment of less than 150 pupils on September 20 of the school year preceding the consolidation, the ranking of the district for the purposes of subsection (a)(2) of K.S.A. 72-6434, and amendments thereto, for the school year in which the
consolidation or attachment is effectuated and the next succeeding school year, shall be the ranking of the district receiving the highest amount of supplemental general state aid determined under paragraph (1).

(4) If all of the former school districts had an enrollment of at least 150 pupils, but any had less than 200 pupils on September 20 of the school year preceding the consolidation, the ranking of the district for the purposes of subsection (a)(2) of K.S.A. 72-6434, and amendments thereto, for the school year in which the consolidation or attachment is effectuated and the next three succeeding school years, shall be the ranking of the district receiving the highest amount of supplemental general state aid determined under paragraph (1).

(5) If all of the former school districts had an enrollment of at least 200 pupils on September 20 of the school year preceding the consolidation, the ranking of the district for the purposes of subsection (a)(2) of K.S.A. 72-6434, and amendments thereto, for the school year in which the consolidation or attachment is effectuated and the next four succeeding school years, shall be the ranking of the district receiving the highest amount of supplemental general state aid determined under paragraph (1).

(6) If the consolidation involved the consolidation of three or more school districts, regardless of the number of pupils enrolled in such districts, the ranking of the district for the purposes of subsection (a)(2) of K.S.A. 72-6434, and amendments thereto, for the school year in which the consolidation or attachment is effectuated and the next four succeeding school years, shall be the ranking of the district receiving the highest amount of supplemental general state aid determined under paragraph (1).

(c) The provisions of this section shall apply to districts which have consolidated or disorganized on and after July 1, 2004.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6434b is hereby repealed.

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