AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the amount of base state aid per pupil; relating to the local option budget; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 72-6410 and 72-6433 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 72-6410 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6410. (a) "State financial aid" means an amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying base state aid per pupil by the adjusted enrollment of a district.

   (b) (1) "Base state aid per pupil" means an amount of state financial aid per pupil. Subject to the other provisions of this subsection, the amount of base state aid per pupil is $4,433 in school year 2008-2009 and:

   (A) $4,492 in school year 2009-2010; 2011-2012 and 2014-2015 and each school year thereafter;

   (B) $3,854 in school year 2012-2013; and

   (C) $3,928 in school year 2013-2014.

   (2) The provisions of subparagraph (1)(B) shall have no force and effect unless the aggregate amount of appropriations for supplemental general state aid for school year 2012-2013, is equal to 92.5% of the amount of supplemental general state aid school districts are entitled to receive as determined by K.S.A. 72-6434, and amendments thereto. The provisions of subparagraph (1)(C) shall have no force and effect unless the aggregate amount of appropriations for supplemental general state aid for school year 2013-2014, is equal to 100% of the amount of supplemental general state aid school districts are entitled to receive as determined by K.S.A. 72-6434, and amendments thereto. In the event either subparagraph (1)(B) or (1)(C) does not take effect in its corresponding school year, then the base state aid per pupil for such school year shall be $3,780.

   (3) The amount of base state aid per pupil is subject to reduction commensurate with any reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto, in the amount of the appropriation from the state general fund for general state aid. If the amount of appropriations for general state aid is insufficient to pay in full the amount each district is entitled to receive for any school year, the amount of base state aid per pupil for such school year is subject to reduction commensurate with the amount of the insufficiency.
"Local effort" means the sum of an amount equal to the proceeds from the tax levied under authority of K.S.A. 72-6431, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to any unexpended and unencumbered balance remaining in the general fund of the district, except amounts received by the district and authorized to be expended for the purposes specified in K.S.A. 72-6430, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to any unexpended and unencumbered balances remaining in the program weighted funds of the district, except any amount in the vocational education fund of the district if the district is operating an area vocational school, and 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 the repeal of such statutory sections, and an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the current school year from amounts received in such year by the district pursuant to contracts made and entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-6757, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the current school year from amounts received in such year by the district distributed in such year to the district under the provisions of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 72-1046a, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to the amount credited to the general fund in the current school year from amounts received in such year by the district and under the provisions of articles 17 and 34 of chapter 12 of Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and under the provisions of articles 42 and 51 of chapter 79 of Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to the amount of payments received by the district under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-979, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to the amount of a grant, if any, received by the district under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-983, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to 70% of the federal impact aid of the district.

"Federal impact aid" means an amount equal to the federally qualified percentage of the amount of moneys a 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 defined herein as an amount equal to the federally qualified percentage of the amount of moneys provided for the district under title I of public law 874 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.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 72-6433 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6433. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "State prescribed percentage" means 31% of state financial aid of
the district in the current school year:
(A) For school year 2012-2013, 32% of state financial aid of the district in such school year; and
(B) for school year 2013-2014 and each school year thereafter, 33% of state financial aid of the district in such school year.
(2) "Authorized to adopt a local option budget" means that a district has adopted a resolution under this section, has published the same, and either the resolution was not protested or it was protested and an election was held by which the adoption of a local option budget was approved.
(b) In each school year, the board of any district may adopt a local option budget which does not exceed the state prescribed percentage.
(c) Subject to the limitation of subsection (b), in each school year, the board of any district may adopt, by resolution, a local option budget in an amount not to exceed:
(1) (A) The amount which the board was authorized to adopt in accordance with the provisions of this section in effect prior to its amendment by this act; plus
(B) the amount which the board was authorized to adopt pursuant to any resolution currently in effect; plus
(C) the amount which the board was authorized to adopt pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6444, and amendments thereto, if applicable to the district; or
(2) the state-wide average for the preceding school year as determined by the state board pursuant to subsection (j).
Except as provided by subsection (e), the adoption of a resolution pursuant to this subsection shall require a majority vote of the members of the board. Such resolution shall be effective upon adoption and shall require no other procedure, authorization or approval.
(d) If the board of a district desires to increase its local option budget authority above the amount authorized under subsection (c) or if the board was not authorized to adopt a local option budget in 2006-2007, the board may adopt, by resolution, such budget in an amount not to exceed the state prescribed percentage. The adoption of a resolution pursuant to this subsection shall require a majority vote of the members of the board. The resolution shall be published at least once in a newspaper having general circulation in the district. The resolution shall be published in substantial compliance with the following form:
Unified School District No. __________, __________________________County, Kansas.
RESOLUTION
Be It Resolved that:
The board of education of the above-named school district shall be authorized to adopt a local option budget in each school year in an amount not to exceed ____% of the amount of state financial aid. The local option
budget authorized by this resolution may be adopted, unless a petition in
opposition to the same, signed by not less than 5% of the qualified electors
of the school district, is filed with the county election officer of the home
county of the school district within 30 days after publication of this
resolution. If a petition is filed, the county election officer shall submit the
question of whether adoption of the local option budget shall be authorized
to the electors of the school district at an election called for the purpose or
at the next general election, as is specified by the board of education of the
school district.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the
board of education of unified School District No.______, County, Kansas,
on the _____ day of ____________, ______.

Clerk of the board of education.

All of the blanks in the resolution shall be filled as is appropriate. If a
sufficient petition is not filed, the board may adopt a local option budget. If a
sufficient petition is filed, the board may notify the county election
officer of the date of an election to be held to submit the question of
whether adoption of a local option budget shall be authorized. Any such
election shall be noticed, called and held in the manner provided by K.S.A.
10-120, and amendments thereto. If the board fails to notify the county
election officer within 30 days after a sufficient petition is filed, the
resolution shall be deemed abandoned and no like resolution shall be
adopted by the board within the nine months following publication of the
resolution.

(e) (1) Any resolution authorizing the adoption of a local option
budget in excess of 30% of the state financial aid of the district in the
current school year and in excess of the percentage of state financial aid of
the district which was specified in the resolution adopted by the board of
education pursuant to this section in the immediately preceding school
year shall not become effective unless such resolution has been submitted
to and approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the school
district voting at an election called and held thereon. The election shall be
called and held in the manner provided by K.S.A. 10-120, and
amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any resolution
adopted pursuant to this section during school year 2012-2013.

(f) Unless specifically stated otherwise in the resolution, the authority
to adopt a local option budget shall be continuous and permanent. The
board of any district which is authorized to adopt a local option budget
may choose not to adopt such a budget or may adopt a budget in an
amount less than the amount authorized. If the board of any district whose
authority to adopt a local option budget is not continuous and permanent. If a district refrains from adopting a local option budget, the authority of such district to adopt a local option budget shall not be extended by such refrainment beyond the period specified in the resolution authorizing adoption of such budget.

(g) The board of any district may initiate procedures to renew or increase the authority to adopt a local option budget at any time during a school year after the tax levied pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6435, and amendments thereto, is certified to the county clerk under any existing authorization.

(h) The board of any district that is authorized to adopt a local option budget prior to the effective date of this act under a resolution which authorized the adoption of such budget in accordance with the provisions of this section in effect prior to its amendment by this act may continue to operate under such resolution for the period of time specified in the resolution or may abandon the resolution and operate under the provisions of this section as amended by this act. Any such district shall operate under the provisions of this section as amended by this act after the period of time specified in the resolution has expired.

(i) Any resolution adopted pursuant to this section may revoke or repeal any resolution previously adopted by the board. If the resolution does not revoke or repeal previously adopted resolutions, all resolutions which are in effect shall expire on the same date. The maximum amount of the local option budget of a school district under all resolutions in effect shall not exceed the state prescribed percentage in any school year.

(j) (1) There is hereby established in every district that adopts a local option budget a fund which shall be called the supplemental general fund. The fund shall consist of all amounts deposited therein or credited thereto according to law.

(2) Subject to the limitation imposed under paragraph (3) and subsection (e) of K.S.A. 72-6434, and amendments thereto, amounts in the supplemental general fund may be expended for any purpose for which expenditures from the general fund are authorized or may be transferred to any program weighted fund or categorical fund of the district. Amounts in the supplemental general fund attributable to any percentage over 25% of state financial aid determined for the current school year may be transferred to the capital improvements fund of the district and the capital outlay fund of the district if such transfers are specified in the resolution authorizing the adoption of a local option budget in excess of 25%.

(3) Amounts in the supplemental general fund may not be expended for the purpose of making payments under any lease-purchase agreement involving the acquisition of land or buildings which is entered into pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8225, and amendments thereto.
(4) (A) Except as provided in paragraph (B), any unexpended budget remaining in the supplemental general fund of a district at the conclusion of any school year in which a local option budget is adopted shall be maintained in such fund.

(B) If the district received supplemental general state aid in the school year, the state board shall determine the ratio of the amount of supplemental general state aid received to the amount of the local option budget of the district for the school year and multiply the total amount of the unexpended budget remaining by such ratio. An amount equal to the amount of the product shall be transferred to the general fund of the district or remitted to the state treasurer. Upon receipt of any such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the same in the state treasury to the credit of the state school district finance fund.

(k) Each year the state board of education shall determine the statewide average percentage of local option budgets legally adopted by school districts for the preceding school year.

(l) The provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 72-6433d, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 72-6410 and 72-6433 are hereby repealed.

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