AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the adequacy of the state's
provision for finance of the educational interests of the state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:
Section 1.  (a)  In any action challenging the adequacy of the state's
provision for finance of the educational interests of the state, no less than
65% of all state moneys appropriated, distributed or otherwise provided by
or through the state to school districts shall be deemed by the court to have
been expended in the classroom or for instruction, as defined in subsection
(d) of K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 72-64c01, and amendments thereto. Such
moneys shall be deemed by the court to have been first applied to pay the
costs related to providing the areas of instruction required by K.S.A. 72-
1101, 72-1103 and 72-1117, and amendments thereto, and for the course
included in the precollege curriculum prescribed by the state board of
regents pursuant to K.S.A. 76-717, and amendments thereto.
(b) Any party challenging the adequacy of the state's provision for
finance of the educational interests of the state shall have the burden, at all
times, to prove that state moneys appropriated, distributed or otherwise
provided by the state to a school district or districts, which is the subject of
such action, were not sufficient to fund the costs of the areas of instruction
required by K.S.A. 72-1101, 72-1103 and 72-1117, and amendments thereto, and for courses included in the precollege curriculum prescribed
by the state board of regents pursuant to K.S.A. 76-717, and amendments thereto.
(c) For purposes of determining the adequacy of the state's provision
for finance of the educational interests of the state, educational programs
that school districts are required to provide pursuant to federal law shall
not be included.
(d) The provisions of this section shall apply to all litigation pending
on the effective date of this act, and any lawsuit filed on or after the
effective date of this act.
Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the statute book.