

**SENATE BILL No. 273**

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; making  
2 and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30,  
3 2015, June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, for the department of  
4 education; creating the classroom learning assuring student success act;  
5 amending K.S.A. 12-1677, 12-1775a, 72-1414, 72-6622, 72-6757, 72-  
6 8190, 72-8230, 72-8233, 72-8236, 72-8309, 72-8908, 79-2001 and 79-  
7 5105 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 10-1116a, 12-1770a, 12-1776a, 72-978,  
8 72-1046b, 72-1398, 72-1923, 72-3607, 72-3711, 72-3712, 72-3715, 72-  
9 5333b, 72-6434, 72-6460, 72-64b01, 72-64c03, 72-64c05, 72-6624, 72-  
10 6625, 72-67,115, 72-7535, 72-8187, 72-8237, 72-8249, 72-8250, 72-  
11 8251, 72-8302, 72-8316, 72-8415b, 72-8804, 72-8814, as amended by  
12 section 54 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4, 72-9509, 72-  
13 9609, 72-99a02, 74-32,141, 74-4939a, 74-8925, 74-99b43, 75-2319,  
14 79-201x, 79-213 and 79-2925b and repealing the existing sections; also  
15 repealing K.S.A. 72-6406, 72-6408, 72-6411, 72-6415, 72-6418, 72-  
16 6419, 72-6424, 72-6427, 72-6429, 72-6432, 72-6436, 72-6437, 72-  
17 6444, 72-6446 and 72-6447 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 46-3401, 46-3402,  
18 72-3716, 72-6405, 72-6407, 72-6409, 72-6410, 72-6412, 72-6413, 72-  
19 6414, 72-6414a, 72-6414b, 72-6415b, 72-6416, 72-6417, 72-6420, 72-  
20 6421, 72-6423, 72-6425, 72-6426, 72-6428, 72-6430, 72-6431, 72-  
21 6433, 72-6433d, 72-6434, as amended by section 38 of this act, 72-  
22 6434b, 72-6435, 72-6438, 72-6439, 72-6439a, 72-6441, 72-6441a, 72-  
23 6442b, 72-6443, 72-6445a, 72-6448, 72-6449, 72-6450, 72-6451, 72-  
24 6452, 72-6453, 72-6455, 72-6456, 72-6457, 72-6458, 72-6460, as  
25 amended by section 39 of this act, 72-6461, 72-8801a, 72-8814, as  
26 amended by section 63 of this act, 72-8814b, 72-8815 and 79-213f.

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

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Section 1.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

31

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general  
32 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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General state aid.....\$27,346,783

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Supplemental general state aid.....\$1,803,566

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Extraordinary needs.....\$4,000,000

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Sec. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

1  
2 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general  
3 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:  
4 Operating expenditures (including official hospitality).....\$12,792,999  
5 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures  
6 (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30,  
7 2015, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2016.  
8 Special education services aid.....\$424,902,949  
9 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the special education  
10 services aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2015, is hereby  
11 reappropriated for fiscal year 2016: *Provided further*, That expenditures  
12 shall not be made from the special education services aid account for the  
13 provision of instruction for any homebound or hospitalized child unless  
14 the categorization of such child as exceptional is conjoined with the  
15 categorization of the child within one or more of the other categories of  
16 exceptionality: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from  
17 this account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant  
18 to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-983, and  
19 amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be  
20 made from the amount remaining in this account, after deduction of the  
21 expenditures specified in the foregoing proviso, for payments to school  
22 districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the  
23 provisions of K.S.A. 72-978, and amendments thereto.  
24 Block grants to USDs.....\$2,751,326,659  
25 Extraordinary needs.....\$12,292,000  
26 Information technology education opportunities.....\$500,000  
27 Discretionary grants.....\$322,457  
28 *Provided*, That the above agency shall make expenditures from the  
29 discretionary grants account during the fiscal year 2016, in the amount not  
30 less than \$125,000 for after school programs for middle school students in  
31 the sixth, seventh and eighth grades: *Provided further*, That the after school  
32 programs may also include fifth and ninth grade students, if they attend a  
33 junior high: *And provided further*, That such discretionary grants shall be  
34 awarded to after school programs that operate for a minimum of two hours  
35 a day, every day that school is in session, and a minimum of six hours a  
36 day for a minimum of five weeks during the summer: *And provided*  
37 *further*, That the discretionary grants awarded to after school programs  
38 shall require a \$1 for \$1 local match: *And provided further*, That the  
39 aggregate amount of discretionary grants awarded to any one after school  
40 program shall not exceed \$25,000: *And provided further*, That during the  
41 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, expenditures shall be made by the above  
42 agency from the discretionary grants fund for fiscal year 2016 to establish  
43 a pilot program for communities in schools programming in three school

1 districts in Kansas: *And provided further*, That communities in schools  
 2 shall conduct an outcomes based study of its programming during fiscal  
 3 year 2016: *And provided further*, That the Kansas department of  
 4 education is hereby authorized and directed to provide to communities in  
 5 schools such student or other data as shall be necessary to permit  
 6 communities in schools to conduct such study of outcomes regarding the  
 7 students assisted with such communities in schools programming: *And*  
 8 *provided further*, That such data shall include data regarding  
 9 demographically similar students at peer institutions not involved in  
 10 communities in schools programs, to permit the research study to compare  
 11 outcomes of students receiving communities in schools services versus  
 12 students not receiving such services: *And provided further*, That upon  
 13 providing the Kansas department of education with the names of students  
 14 participating in the communities in schools program, the Kansas  
 15 department of education shall provide the current status of students  
 16 identified as participating in the program.

17 School food assistance.....\$2,510,486

18 State match for Fort Riley school construction.....\$409,541

19 School safety hotline.....\$10,000

20 KPERS – employer contributions.....\$17,646,253

21 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – employer  
 22 contributions account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2015, is hereby  
 23 reappropriated for fiscal year 2016: *Provided further*, That all expenditures  
 24 from the KPERS – employer contributions account shall be for payment of  
 25 participating employers' contributions to the Kansas public employees  
 26 retirement system as provided in K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments  
 27 thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures from this account for the  
 28 payment of participating employers' contributions to the Kansas public  
 29 employees retirement system may be made regardless of when the liability  
 30 was incurred.

31 Educable deaf-blind and severely handicapped children's  
 32 programs aid.....\$110,000

33 School district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job  
 34 center grants.....\$4,971,500

35 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the school district juvenile  
 36 detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account in excess  
 37 of \$100 as of June 30, 2015, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2016:  
 38 *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the school district  
 39 juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account  
 40 for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in  
 41 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8187, and amendments  
 42 thereto.

43 Governor's teaching excellence scholarships and awards.....\$327,500

1 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's teaching  
 2 excellence scholarships and awards account in excess of \$100 as of June  
 3 30, 2015, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2016: *Provided further*,  
 4 That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence scholarships  
 5 and awards account for teaching excellence scholarships shall be made in  
 6 accordance with K.S.A. 72-1398, and amendments thereto: *And provided*  
 7 *further*, That each such grant shall be required to be matched on a \$1 for \$1  
 8 basis from nonstate sources: *And provided further*, That award of each such  
 9 grant shall be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement  
 10 requiring the grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course  
 11 of training under the national board for professional teaching standards  
 12 certification program: *And provided further*, That all moneys received by  
 13 the department of education for repayment of grants for governor's  
 14 teaching excellence scholarships shall be deposited in the state treasury  
 15 and credited to the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program  
 16 repayment fund.

17 (b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following  
 18 special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, all  
 19 moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or  
 20 funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law and  
 21 transfers to other state agencies shall not exceed the following:

- 22 State school district finance fund.....No limit
- 23 School district capital improvements fund.....No limit
- 24 *Provided*, That expenditures from the school district capital improvements  
 25 fund shall be made only for the payment of general obligation bonds  
 26 approved by voters under the authority of K.S.A. 72-6761, and  
 27 amendments thereto.
- 28 Mineral production education fund.....No limit
- 29 Conversion of materials and equipment fund.....No limit
- 30 State safety fund.....No limit
- 31 School bus safety fund.....No limit
- 32 Motorcycle safety fund.....No limit
- 33 Federal indirect cost reimbursement fund.....No limit
- 34 Teacher and administrator fee fund.....No limit
- 35 Food assistance – federal fund.....No limit
- 36 Education jobs fund – federal.....No limit
- 37 Food assistance – school breakfast program – federal fund.....No limit
- 38 Food assistance – national school lunch program – federal fund....No limit
- 39 Food assistance – child and adult care food program – federal  
 40 fund.....No limit
- 41 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund.....No limit
- 42 Elementary and secondary school aid – educationally deprived  
 43 children – federal fund.....No limit

1	Educationally deprived children – state operations – federal fund...	No limit
2	Elementary and secondary school – educationally deprived	
3	children – LEA's fund.....	No limit
4	ESEA chapter II – state operations – federal fund.....	No limit
5	Education of handicapped children fund – federal.....	No limit
6	Education of handicapped children fund – state operations –	
7	federal fund.....	No limit
8	Education of handicapped children fund – preschool – federal	
9	fund.....	No limit
10	Education of handicapped children fund – preschool state	
11	operations – federal.....	No limit
12	Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – migrant	
13	education fund.....	No limit
14	Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – migrant	
15	education – state operations.....	No limit
16	Vocational education amendments of 1968 – federal fund.....	No limit
17	Vocational education title II – federal fund.....	No limit
18	Vocational education title II – federal fund – state operations.....	No limit
19	Educational research grants and projects fund.....	No limit
20	Drug abuse fund – department of education – federal.....	No limit
21	Drug abuse funds – federal – state operations fund.....	No limit
22	Federal K-12 fiscal stabilization fund.....	No limit
23	Inservice education workshop fee fund.....	No limit
24	<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the inservice education	
25	workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official	
26	hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: <i>Provided</i>	
27	<i>further</i> , That the state board of education is hereby authorized to fix,	
28	charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and conferences: <i>And</i>	
29	<i>provided further</i> , That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or	
30	part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and	
31	conferences: <i>And provided further</i> , That all fees received for inservice	
32	workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in	
33	accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments	
34	thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.	
35	Private donations, gifts, grants and bequests fund.....	No limit
36	Interactive video fee fund.....	No limit
37	<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the interactive video fee	
38	fund for operating expenditures incurred in conjunction with the operation	
39	and use of the interactive video conference facility of the department of	
40	education: <i>Provided further</i> , That the state board of education is hereby	
41	authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the operation and use of such	
42	interactive video conference facility: <i>And provided further</i> , That all fees	
43	received for the operation and use of such interactive video conference	

1 facility shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the  
2 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be  
3 credited to the interactive video fee fund.

4 Reimbursement for services fund.....No limit  
5 Communities in schools program fund.....No limit  
6 Governor's teaching excellence scholarships program repayment  
7 fund.....No limit

8 *Provided*, That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence  
9 scholarships program repayment fund shall be made in accordance with  
10 K.S.A. 72-1398, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That each  
11 such grant shall be required to be matched on a \$1 for \$1 basis from  
12 nonstate sources: *And provided further*, That award of each such grant shall  
13 be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement requiring the  
14 grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course of training  
15 under the national board for professional teaching standards certification  
16 program: *And provided further*, That all moneys received by the  
17 department of education for repayment of grants made under the  
18 governor's teaching excellence scholarships program shall be deposited in  
19 the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and  
20 amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the governor's teaching  
21 excellence scholarships program repayment fund.

22 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund –  
23 reading first.....No limit  
24 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund –  
25 reading first – state operations.....No limit  
26 State grants for improving teacher quality – federal fund.....No limit  
27 State grants for improving teacher quality – federal fund –  
28 state operations.....No limit

29 21<sup>st</sup> century community learning centers – federal fund.....No limit  
30 State assessments – federal fund.....No limit  
31 Rural and low-income schools program – federal fund.....No limit  
32 Language assistance state grants – federal fund.....No limit  
33 Service clearing fund.....No limit  
34 Helping schools license plate program fund.....No limit  
35 General state aid transportation weighting – state highway fund....No limit

36 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2015, October 1, 2015, January 1, 2016, and  
37 April 1, 2016, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer  
38 \$24,150,000 from the state highway fund of the department of  
39 transportation to the general state aid transportation weighting – state  
40 highway fund of the department of education.

41 Special education transportation weighting – state highway fund...No limit  
42 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2015, October 1, 2015, January 1, 2016, and  
43 April 1, 2016, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer

1 \$2,500,000 from the state highway fund of the department of  
2 transportation to the special education transportation weighting – state  
3 highway fund of the department of education.

4 Career and technical education transportation – state highway  
5 fund.....No limit

6 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2015, the director of accounts and reports shall  
7 transfer \$650,000 from the state highway fund of the department of  
8 transportation to the career and technical education transportation – state  
9 highway fund of the department of education.

10 Educational technology coordinator fund.....No limit

11 *Provided*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency for the  
12 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, from the educational technology  
13 coordinator fund of the department of education to provide data on the  
14 number of school districts served and cost savings for those districts in  
15 fiscal year 2016 in order to assess the cost effectiveness of the position of  
16 educational technology coordinator.

17 (c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's  
18 initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

19 Pre-K program.....\$4,799,812

20 Parent education program.....\$7,237,635

21 *Provided*, That expenditures from the parent education program account  
22 for each such grant shall be matched by the school district in an amount  
23 which is equal to not less than 65% of the grant.

24 (d) On July 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,  
25 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,148 or 38-1808, and  
26 amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and  
27 reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the family and children trust account of  
28 the family and children investment fund of the Kansas department for  
29 children and families to the communities in schools program fund of the  
30 department of education.

31 (e) On March 30, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,  
32 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments  
33 thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall  
34 transfer \$550,000 from the state safety fund to the state general fund:

35 *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any  
36 other transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as  
37 prescribed by law: *Provided further*, That the amount transferred from the  
38 state safety fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to  
39 reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal,  
40 payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental  
41 services which are performed on behalf of the department of education by  
42 other state agencies which receive appropriations from the state general  
43 fund to provide such services.

1 (f) On June 30, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,  
 2 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments  
 3 thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall  
 4 transfer \$550,000 from the state safety fund to the state general fund:  
 5 *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other  
 6 transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as prescribed  
 7 by law: *Provided further*, That the amount transferred from the state safety  
 8 fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to reimburse  
 9 the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll,  
 10 personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services  
 11 which are performed on behalf of the department of education by other  
 12 state agencies which receive appropriations from the state general fund to  
 13 provide such services.

14 (g) On July 1, 2015, and quarterly thereafter, the director of accounts  
 15 and reports shall transfer \$63,326 from the state highway fund of the  
 16 department of transportation to the school bus safety fund of the  
 17 department of education.

18 (h) On July 1, 2015, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer  
 19 an amount certified by the commissioner of education from the motorcycle  
 20 safety fund of the department of education to the motorcycle safety fund of  
 21 the state board of regents: *Provided*, That the amount to be transferred  
 22 shall be determined by the commissioner of education based on the  
 23 amounts required to be paid pursuant to subsection (b)(2) of K.S.A. 8-272,  
 24 and amendments thereto.

25 (i) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded  
 26 lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the  
 27 following:

28 KPERS – school employer contribution.....\$36,158,948

29 (j) On July 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the  
 30 director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$85,811 from the USAC E-  
 31 rate program federal fund of the state board of regents to the education  
 32 technology coordinator fund of the department of education: *Provided*,  
 33 That the department of education shall provide information and data  
 34 regarding the number of school districts served and cost savings attained  
 35 by such school districts in order to assess the cost effectiveness of having  
 36 this education technology coordinator position: *Provided further*, That such  
 37 information and data shall be available by the department of education by  
 38 the end of the fiscal year 2016.

39 Sec. 3.

40 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

41 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general  
 42 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:  
 43 Operating expenditures (including official hospitality).....\$13,073,604



1 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures  
2 (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30,  
3 2016, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017.

4 Special education services aid.....\$423,980,455

5 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the special education  
6 services aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2016, is hereby  
7 reappropriated for fiscal year 2017: *Provided further*; That expenditures  
8 shall not be made from the special education services aid account for the  
9 provision of instruction for any homebound or hospitalized child unless  
10 the categorization of such child as exceptional is conjoined with the  
11 categorization of the child within one or more of the other categories of  
12 exceptionality: *And provided further*; That expenditures shall be made from  
13 this account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant  
14 to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-983, and  
15 amendments thereto: *And provided further*; That expenditures shall be  
16 made from the amount remaining in this account, after deduction of the  
17 expenditures specified in the foregoing proviso, for payments to school  
18 districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the  
19 provisions of K.S.A. 72-978, and amendments thereto.

20 Block grants to USDs.....\$2,757,446,624

21 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the block grants to USDs  
22 account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2016, is hereby reappropriated for  
23 fiscal year 2017.

24 Extraordinary needs.....\$17,521,425

25 Information technology education opportunities.....\$500,000

26 Discretionary grants.....\$322,457

27 *Provided*, That the above agency shall make expenditures from the  
28 discretionary grants account during the fiscal year 2017, in the amount not  
29 less than \$125,000 for after school programs for middle school students in  
30 the sixth, seventh and eighth grades: *Provided further*; That the after school  
31 programs may also include fifth and ninth grade students, if they attend a  
32 junior high: *And provided further*; That such discretionary grants shall be  
33 awarded to after school programs that operate for a minimum of two hours  
34 a day, every day that school is in session, and a minimum of six hours a  
35 day for a minimum of five weeks during the summer: *And provided*  
36 *further*; That the discretionary grants awarded to after school programs  
37 shall require a \$1 for \$1 local match: *And provided further*; That the  
38 aggregate amount of discretionary grants awarded to any one after school  
39 program shall not exceed \$25,000: *And provided further*; during the fiscal  
40 year ending June 30, 2017, expenditures shall be made by the above  
41 agency from the discretionary grants fund for fiscal year 2017 to establish  
42 a pilot program for communities in schools programming in three school  
43 districts in Kansas: *And provided further*; That communities in schools shall

1 conduct an outcomes based study of its programming during fiscal year  
 2 2017: *And provided further*; That the Kansas department of education is  
 3 hereby authorized and directed to provide to communities in schools such  
 4 student or other data as shall be necessary to permit communities in  
 5 schools to conduct such study of outcomes regarding the students assisted  
 6 with such communities in schools programming: *And provided*  
 7 *further*; That such data shall include data regarding demographically similar  
 8 students at peer institutions not involved in communities in schools  
 9 programs, to permit the research study to compare outcomes of students  
 10 receiving communities in schools services versus students not receiving  
 11 such services: *And provided further*; That upon providing the Kansas  
 12 department of education with the names of students participating in the  
 13 communities in schools program, the Kansas department of education shall  
 14 provide the current status of students identified as participating in the  
 15 program.

16 School food assistance.....	\$2,510,486
17 School safety hotline.....	\$10,000
18 KPERS – employer contributions.....	\$23,109,684

19 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – employer  
 20 contributions account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2016, is hereby  
 21 reappropriated for fiscal year 2017: *Provided further*, That all expenditures  
 22 from the KPERS – employer contributions account shall be for payment of  
 23 participating employers' contributions to the Kansas public employees  
 24 retirement system as provided in K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments  
 25 thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures from this account for the  
 26 payment of participating employers' contributions to the Kansas public  
 27 employees retirement system may be made regardless of when the liability  
 28 was incurred.

29 Educable deaf-blind and severely handicapped children's 30 programs aid.....	\$110,000
31 School district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job 32 corps center grants.....	\$4,971,500

33 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the school district juvenile  
 34 detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account in excess  
 35 of \$100 as of June 30, 2016, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017:  
 36 *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the school district  
 37 juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account  
 38 for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in  
 39 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8187, and amendments  
 40 thereto.

41 Governor's teaching excellence scholarships and awards.....	\$327,500
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42 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's teaching  
 43 excellence scholarships and awards account in excess of \$100 as of June

1 30, 2016, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017: *Provided further*,  
 2 That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence scholarships  
 3 and awards account for teaching excellence scholarships shall be made in  
 4 accordance with K.S.A. 72-1398, and amendments thereto: *And provided*  
 5 *further*, That each such grant shall be required to be matched on a \$1 for \$1  
 6 basis from nonstate sources: *And provided further*, That award of each such  
 7 grant shall be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement  
 8 requiring the grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course  
 9 of training under the national board for professional teaching standards  
 10 certification program: *And provided further*, That all moneys received by  
 11 the department of education for repayment of grants for governor's  
 12 teaching excellence scholarships shall be deposited in the state treasury  
 13 and credited to the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program  
 14 repayment fund.

15 (b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following  
 16 special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, all  
 17 moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or  
 18 funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law and  
 19 transfers to other state agencies shall not exceed the following:

- 20 State school district finance fund.....No limit
- 21 School district capital improvements fund.....No limit
- 22 *Provided*, That expenditures from the school district capital improvements
- 23 fund shall be made only for the payment of general obligation bonds
- 24 approved by voters under the authority of K.S.A. 72-6761, and
- 25 amendments thereto.
- 26 Mineral production education fund.....No limit
- 27 Conversion of materials and equipment fund.....No limit
- 28 State safety fund.....No limit
- 29 School bus safety fund.....No limit
- 30 Motorcycle safety fund.....No limit
- 31 Federal indirect cost reimbursement fund.....No limit
- 32 Teacher and administrator fee fund.....No limit
- 33 Food assistance – federal fund.....No limit
- 34 Education jobs fund – federal.....No limit
- 35 Food assistance – school breakfast program – federal fund.....No limit
- 36 Food assistance – national school lunch program – federal fund....No limit
- 37 Food assistance – child and adult care food program –
- 38 federal fund.....No limit
- 39 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund.....No limit
- 40 Elementary and secondary school aid – educationally deprived
- 41 children – federal fund.....No limit
- 42 Educationally deprived children – state operations – federal fund...No limit
- 43 Elementary and secondary school – educationally deprived

1	children – LEA's fund.....	No limit
2	ESEA chapter II – state operations – federal fund.....	No limit
3	Education of handicapped children fund – federal.....	No limit
4	Education of handicapped children fund – state operations –	
5	federal fund.....	No limit
6	Education of handicapped children fund – preschool –	
7	federal fund.....	No limit
8	Education of handicapped children fund – preschool state	
9	operations – federal.....	No limit
10	Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – migrant	
11	education fund.....	No limit
12	Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – migrant	
13	education – state operations.....	No limit
14	Vocational education amendments of 1968 – federal fund.....	No limit
15	Vocational education title II – federal fund.....	No limit
16	Vocational education title II – federal fund – state operations.....	No limit
17	Educational research grants and projects fund.....	No limit
18	Drug abuse fund – department of education – federal.....	No limit
19	Drug abuse funds – federal – state operations fund.....	No limit
20	Federal K-12 fiscal stabilization fund.....	No limit
21	Inservice education workshop fee fund.....	No limit
22	<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the inservice education	
23	workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official	
24	hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: <i>Provided</i>	
25	<i>further</i> , That the state board of education is hereby authorized to fix,	
26	charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and conferences: <i>And</i>	
27	<i>provided further</i> , That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or	
28	part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and	
29	conferences: <i>And provided further</i> , That all fees received for inservice	
30	workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in	
31	accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments	
32	thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.	
33	Private donations, gifts, grants and bequests fund.....	No limit
34	Interactive video fee fund.....	No limit
35	<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the interactive video fee	
36	fund for operating expenditures incurred in conjunction with the operation	
37	and use of the interactive video conference facility of the department of	
38	education: <i>Provided further</i> , That the state board of education is hereby	
39	authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the operation and use of such	
40	interactive video conference facility: <i>And provided further</i> , That all fees	
41	received for the operation and use of such interactive video conference	
42	facility shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the	
43	provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be	

1 credited to the interactive video fee fund.  
 2 Reimbursement for services fund.....No limit  
 3 Communities in schools program fund.....No limit  
 4 Governor's teaching excellence scholarships program repayment  
 5 fund.....No limit  
 6 *Provided*, That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence  
 7 scholarships program repayment fund shall be made in accordance with  
 8 K.S.A. 72-1398, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That each  
 9 such grant shall be required to be matched on a \$1 for \$1 basis from  
 10 nonstate sources: *And provided further*, That award of each such grant shall  
 11 be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement requiring the  
 12 grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course of training  
 13 under the national board for professional teaching standards certification  
 14 program: *And provided further*, That all moneys received by the  
 15 department of education for repayment of grants made under the  
 16 governor's teaching excellence scholarships program shall be deposited in  
 17 the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and  
 18 amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the governor's teaching  
 19 excellence scholarships program repayment fund.  
 20 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund –  
 21 reading first.....No limit  
 22 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund –  
 23 reading first – state operations.....No limit  
 24 State grants for improving teacher quality – federal fund.....No limit  
 25 State grants for improving teacher quality – federal fund –  
 26 state operations.....No limit  
 27 21<sup>st</sup> century community learning centers – federal fund.....No limit  
 28 State assessments – federal fund.....No limit  
 29 Rural and low-income schools program – federal fund.....No limit  
 30 Language assistance state grants – federal fund.....No limit  
 31 Service clearing fund.....No limit  
 32 Helping schools license plate program fund.....No limit  
 33 General state aid transportation weighting – state highway fund.....No limit  
 34 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2016, October 1, 2016, January 1, 2017, and  
 35 April 1, 2017, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer  
 36 \$24,150,000 from the state highway fund of the department of  
 37 transportation to the general state aid transportation weighting – state  
 38 highway fund of the department of education.  
 39 Special education transportation weighting – state highway fund...No limit  
 40 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2016, October 1, 2016, January 1, 2017, and  
 41 April 1, 2017, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer  
 42 \$2,500,000 from the state highway fund of the department of  
 43 transportation to the special education transportation weighting – state

1 highway fund of the department of education.  
 2 Career and technical education transportation – state highway fund.....No  
 3 limit  
 4 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2016, the director of accounts and reports shall  
 5 transfer \$650,000 from the state highway fund of the department of  
 6 transportation to the career and technical education transportation – state  
 7 highway fund of the department of education.  
 8 Educational technology coordinator fund.....No limit  
 9 (c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's  
 10 initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:  
 11 Pre-K program.....\$4,799,812  
 12 Parent education program.....\$7,237,635  
 13 *Provided*, That expenditures from the parent education program account  
 14 for each such grant shall be matched by the school district in an amount  
 15 which is equal to not less than 65% of the grant.  
 16 (d) On July 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,  
 17 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,148 or 38-1808, and  
 18 amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and  
 19 reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the family and children trust account of  
 20 the family and children investment fund of the Kansas department for  
 21 children and families to the communities in schools program fund of the  
 22 department of education.  
 23 (e) On March 30, 2017, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,  
 24 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments  
 25 thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall  
 26 transfer \$550,000 from the state safety fund to the state general fund:  
 27 *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any  
 28 other transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as  
 29 prescribed by law: *Provided further*; That the amount transferred from the  
 30 state safety fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to  
 31 reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal,  
 32 payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental  
 33 services which are performed on behalf of the department of education by  
 34 other state agencies which receive appropriations from the state general  
 35 fund to provide such services.  
 36 (f) On June 30, 2017, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,  
 37 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments  
 38 thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall  
 39 transfer \$550,000 from the state safety fund to the state general fund:  
 40 *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other  
 41 transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as prescribed  
 42 by law: *Provided further*; That the amount transferred from the state safety  
 43 fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to reimburse

1 the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll,  
2 personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services  
3 which are performed on behalf of the department of education by other  
4 state agencies which receive appropriations from the state general fund to  
5 provide such services.

6 (g) On July 1, 2016, and quarterly thereafter, the director of accounts  
7 and reports shall transfer \$63,951 from the state highway fund of the  
8 department of transportation to the school bus safety fund of the  
9 department of education.

10 (h) On July 1, 2016, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer  
11 an amount certified by the commissioner of education from the motorcycle  
12 safety fund of the department of education to the motorcycle safety fund of  
13 the state board of regents: *Provided*, That the amount to be transferred  
14 shall be determined by the commissioner of education based on the  
15 amounts required to be paid pursuant to subsection (b)(2) of K.S.A. 8-272,  
16 and amendments thereto.

17 (i) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded  
18 lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the  
19 following:

20 KPERS – school employer contribution.....\$35,430,948

21 (j) On July 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the  
22 director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$85,811 from the USAC E-  
23 rate program federal fund of the state board of regents to the education  
24 technology coordinator fund of the department of education: *Provided*,  
25 That the department of education shall provide information and data  
26 regarding the number of school districts served and cost savings attained  
27 by such school districts in order to assess the cost effectiveness of having  
28 this education technology coordinator position: *Provided further*, That such  
29 information and data shall be available by the department of education by  
30 the end of the fiscal year 2017.

31 New Sec. 4. (a) The provisions of sections 4 through 22, and  
32 amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the classroom  
33 learning assuring student success act.

34 (b) The legislature hereby declares that the intent of this act is to  
35 lessen state interference and involvement in the local management of  
36 school districts and to provide more flexibility and increased local control  
37 for school district boards of education and administrators in order to:

38 (1) Enhance predictability and certainty in school district funding  
39 sources and amounts;

40 (2) allow school district boards of education and administrators to  
41 best meet their individual school district's financial needs; and

42 (3) maximize opportunities for more funds to go to the classroom.

43 To meet this legislative intent, state financial support for elementary

1 and secondary public education will be met by providing a block grant for  
2 school years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 to each school district. Each  
3 school district's block grant will be based in part on, and be at least equal  
4 to, the total state financial support as determined for school year 2014-  
5 2015 under the school district finance and quality performance act, prior to  
6 its repeal. All school districts will be held harmless from any decreases to  
7 the final school year 2014-2015 amount of total state financial support.

8 (c) The legislature further declares that the guiding principles for the  
9 development of subsequent legislation for the finance of elementary and  
10 secondary public education should consist of the following:

- 11 (1) Ensuring that student's educational needs are funded;
- 12 (2) providing more funding to classroom instruction;
- 13 (3) maximizing flexibility in the use of funding by school district  
14 boards of education and administrators; and
- 15 (4) achieving the goal of providing students with those education  
16 capacities established in K.S.A. 72-1127, and amendments thereto.

17 (d) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
18 July 1, 2015.

19 New Sec. 5. (a) As used in sections 4 through 22, and amendments  
20 thereto:

21 (1) (A) "At-risk pupils" means pupils who are eligible for free meals  
22 under the national school lunch act and who are enrolled in a district which  
23 maintains an approved at-risk pupil assistance plan.

24 (B) The term "at-risk pupils" shall not include any pupil: (i) Enrolled  
25 in any of the grades one through 12 who is in attendance less than full  
26 time; or (ii) who is over 19 years of age. The provisions of this paragraph  
27 shall not apply to any pupil who has an individualized education program.

28 (2) "Board" means the board of education of a school district.

29 (3) "Current school year" means the school year during which general  
30 state aid is determined by the state board under section 2, and amendments  
31 thereto.

32 (4) "Enrollment" means: (A) (i) Subject to the provisions of  
33 subsection (a)(4)(A)(ii), for school districts scheduling the school days or  
34 school hours of the school term on a trimestral or quarterly basis, the  
35 number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on September 20 plus  
36 the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the school district on February  
37 20 less the number of pupils regularly enrolled on February 20 who were  
38 counted in the enrollment of the school district on September 20;

39 (ii) for school districts not described in subsection (a)(4)(A)(i), the  
40 number of pupils regularly enrolled in the school district on September 20;  
41 and

42 (iii) a pupil who is a foreign exchange student shall not be counted  
43 unless such student is regularly enrolled in the school district on



1 September 20 and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through  
2 12 maintained by the school district for at least one semester or two  
3 quarters or the equivalent thereof;

4 (B) if enrollment in a school district in any school year has decreased  
5 from enrollment in the preceding school year, enrollment of the school  
6 district in the current school year means whichever is the greater of:

7 (i) Enrollment in the preceding school year minus enrollment in such  
8 school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were  
9 enrolled, plus enrollment in the current school year of preschool-aged at-  
10 risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled; or

11 (ii) the sum of enrollment in the current school year of preschool-  
12 aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled and the average of the  
13 sum of:

14 (a) Enrollment of the school district in the current school year minus  
15 enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any  
16 such pupils are enrolled;

17 (b) enrollment in the preceding school year minus enrollment in such  
18 school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were  
19 enrolled; and

20 (c) enrollment in the school year next preceding the preceding school  
21 year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk  
22 pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled.

23 (5) "February 20" has its usual meaning, except that in any year in  
24 which February 20 is not a day on which school is maintained, it shall  
25 mean the first day after February 20 on which school is maintained.

26 (6) "Preceding school year" means the school year immediately  
27 before the current school year.

28 (7) "Preschool-aged at-risk pupil" means an at-risk pupil who has  
29 attained the age of four years, is under the age of eligibility for attendance  
30 at kindergarten, and has been selected by the state board in accordance  
31 with guidelines consonant with guidelines governing the selection of  
32 pupils for participation in head start programs.

33 (8) "Preschool-aged exceptional children" means exceptional  
34 children, except gifted children, who have attained the age of three years  
35 but are under the age of eligibility for attendance at kindergarten.

36 (9) "Pupil" means any person who is regularly enrolled in a district  
37 and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 maintained  
38 by the district, or who is regularly enrolled in a district and attending  
39 kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 in another district in  
40 accordance with an agreement entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-  
41 8233, and amendments thereto, or who is regularly enrolled in a district  
42 and attending special education services provided for preschool-aged  
43 exceptional children by the district.

1 (10) "School district" means a unified school district organized and  
2 operated under the laws of this state.

3 (11) "School year" means the 12-month period ending June 30.

4 (12) "September 20" has its usual meaning, except that in any year in  
5 which September 20 is not a day on which school is maintained, it shall  
6 mean the first day after September 20 on which school is maintained.

7 (13) "State board" means the state board of education.

8 (b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
9 July 1, 2015.

10 New Sec. 6. (a) For school year 2015-2016 and each school year  
11 thereafter, the state board shall disburse general state aid to each school  
12 district in an amount equal to:

13 (1) Subject to the provisions of subsections (b) through (e), the  
14 amount of general state aid such school district received for school year  
15 2014-2015, if any, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6416, prior to its repeal, as  
16 prorated in accordance with K.S.A. 72-6410, prior to its repeal, less:

17 (A) The amount directly attributable to the ancillary school facilities  
18 weighting as determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 72-6443,  
19 prior to its repeal;

20 (B) the amount directly attributable to the cost of living weighting as  
21 determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6450,  
22 prior to its repeal;

23 (C) the amount directly attributable to declining enrollment state aid  
24 as determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-  
25 6452, prior to its repeal; and

26 (D) the amount directly attributable to virtual school state aid as  
27 determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3715,  
28 and amendments thereto, plus;

29 (2) the amount of supplemental general state aid such school district  
30 received for school year 2014-2015, if any, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6434,  
31 prior to its repeal, as prorated in accordance with K.S.A. 72-6434, prior to  
32 its repeal, plus;

33 (3) the amount of capital outlay state aid such school district received  
34 for school year 2014-2015, if any, pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8814,  
35 prior to its repeal, plus;

36 (4) (A) an amount that is directly attributable to the proceeds of the  
37 tax levied by the school district pursuant to section 14, and amendments  
38 thereto, provided, the school district has levied such tax;

39 (B) an amount that is directly attributable to the proceeds of the tax  
40 levied by the school district pursuant to section 15, and amendments  
41 thereto, provided, the school district has levied such tax;

42 (C) an amount that is directly attributable to the proceeds of the tax  
43 levied by the school district pursuant to section 16, and amendments

1 thereto, provided, the school district has levied such tax, plus;

2 (5) the amount of virtual school state aid such school district is to  
3 receive under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3715, and amendments thereto, plus;

4 (6) an amount certified by the board of trustees of the Kansas public  
5 employees retirement system which is equal to the participating employer's  
6 obligation of such school district to the system, less;

7 (7) an amount equal to 0.4% of the sum of subsections (a)(1) through  
8 (a)(6).

9 (b) For any school district whose school financing sources exceeded  
10 its state financial aid for school year 2014-2015 as calculated under the  
11 school district finance and quality performance act, prior to its repeal, the  
12 amount such school district is entitled to receive under subsection (a)(1)  
13 shall be the proceeds of the tax levied by the school district pursuant to  
14 section 11, and amendments thereto, less the difference between such  
15 school district's school financing sources and its state financial aid for  
16 school year 2014-2015 as calculated under the school district finance and  
17 quality performance act, prior to its repeal.

18 (c) For any school district formed by consolidation in accordance  
19 with article 87 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and  
20 amendments thereto, prior to the effective date of this act, and whose state  
21 financial aid for school year 2014-2015 was determined under K.S.A. 72-  
22 6445a, prior to its repeal, the amount of general state aid for such school  
23 district determined under subsection (a)(1) shall be determined as if such  
24 school district was not subject to K.S.A. 72-6445a, prior to its repeal, for  
25 school year 2014-2015.

26 (d) For any school district that consolidated in accordance with article  
27 87 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments  
28 thereto, and such consolidation becomes effective on or after July 1, 2015,  
29 the amount of general state aid for such school district determined under  
30 subsection (a)(1) shall be the sum of the general state aid each of the  
31 former school districts would have received under subsection (a)(1).

32 (e) (1) For any school district that was entitled to receive school  
33 facilities weighting for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 72-6415b,  
34 prior to its repeal, and which would not have been eligible to receive such  
35 weighting for school year 2015-2016 under K.S.A. 72-6415b, prior to its  
36 repeal, an amount directly attributable to the school facilities weighting as  
37 determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 72-6415, prior to its  
38 repeal, for such school district shall be subtracted from the amount of  
39 general state aid for such school district determined under subsection (a)  
40 (1).

41 (2) For any school district which would have been eligible to receive  
42 school facilities weighting for school year 2015-2016 under K.S.A. 72-  
43 6415b, prior to its repeal, but which did not receive such weighting for

1 school year 2014-2015, an amount directly attributable to the school  
2 facilities weighting as would have been determined under K.S.A. 72-6415,  
3 prior to its repeal, for school year 2015-2016 shall be added to the amount  
4 of general state aid for such school district determined under subsection (a)  
5 (1).

6 (f) The general state aid for each school district shall be disbursed in  
7 accordance with appropriation acts. In the event the appropriation for  
8 general state aid exceeds the amount determined under subsection (a) for  
9 any school year, then the state board shall disburse such excess amount to  
10 each school district in proportion to such school district's enrollment.

11 (g) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
12 July 1, 2015.

13 New Sec. 7. (a) The distribution of general state aid determined  
14 pursuant to section 6, and amendments thereto, shall be made in  
15 accordance with appropriation acts each year as provided in this section.

16 (b) (1) In the months of July through May of each school year, the  
17 state board shall determine the amount of general state aid which will be  
18 required by each district to maintain operations in each such month. In  
19 making such determination, the state board shall take into consideration  
20 the district's access to school financing sources and the obligations of the  
21 general fund which must be satisfied during the month. The amount  
22 determined by the state board under this provision is the amount of general  
23 state aid which will be distributed to the district in the months of July  
24 through May;

25 (2) in the month of June of each school year, subject to the provisions  
26 of subsection (d), payment shall be made of the full amount of the general  
27 state aid entitlement determined for the school year, less the sum of the  
28 monthly payments made in the months of July through May.

29 (c) The state board of education shall prescribe the dates upon which  
30 the distribution of payments of general state aid to school districts shall be  
31 due. Payments of general state aid shall be distributed to districts once  
32 each month on the dates prescribed by the state board. The state board  
33 shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due as  
34 general state aid to each district in each of the months of July through  
35 June. Such certification, and the amount of general state aid payable from  
36 the state general fund, shall be approved by the director of the budget. The  
37 director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer  
38 payable to the district treasurer of each district entitled to payment of  
39 general state aid, pursuant to vouchers approved by the state board. Upon  
40 receipt of such warrant, each district treasurer shall deposit the amount of  
41 general state aid in the general fund.

42 (d) If any amount of general state aid that is due to be paid during the  
43 month of June of a school year pursuant to the other provisions of this

1 section is not paid on or before June 30 of such school year, then such  
2 payment shall be paid on or after the ensuing July 1, as soon as moneys are  
3 available therefor. Any payment of general state aid that is due to be paid  
4 during the month of June of a school year and that is paid to school  
5 districts on or after the ensuing July 1 shall be recorded and accounted for  
6 by school districts as a receipt for the school year ending on the preceding  
7 June 30.

8 (e) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
9 July 1, 2015.

10 New Sec. 8. (a) In the event any district is paid more than it is entitled  
11 to receive under any distribution made under the provisions of sections 4  
12 through 22, and amendments thereto, or under any statute repealed by this  
13 act, the state board shall notify the district of the amount of such  
14 overpayment, and such district shall remit the same to the state board. The  
15 state board shall remit any moneys so received to the state treasurer in  
16 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments  
17 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall  
18 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state  
19 school district finance fund. If any district fails so to remit, the state board  
20 shall deduct the excess amounts so paid from future payments becoming  
21 due to the district. In the event any district is paid less than the amount to  
22 which it is entitled under any distribution made under the provisions of  
23 sections 4 through 22, and amendments thereto, the state board shall pay  
24 the additional amount due at any time within the school year in which the  
25 underpayment was made or within 60 days after the end of such school  
26 year.

27 (b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
28 July 1, 2015.

29 New Sec. 9. (a) On or before October 10 of each school year, the  
30 clerk or superintendent of each district shall certify under oath to the state  
31 board a report showing the total enrollment of the district by grades  
32 maintained in the schools of the district and such other reports as the state  
33 board may require. Upon receipt of such report, the state board shall  
34 examine the report, and if the state board finds any errors in any such  
35 report, the state board shall consult with the district officer furnishing the  
36 report and make such corrections in the report as are necessary. One of  
37 such district officers shall also certify to the state board, on or before  
38 August 25 of each year, a copy of the budget adopted by the district.

39 (b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
40 July 1, 2015.

41 New Sec. 10. (a) The state school district finance fund, established by  
42 K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 72-7081, prior to its repeal, is hereby continued in  
43 existence and shall consist of: (1) All moneys credited to such fund under

1 K.S.A. 72-6418, 72-6431, 72-6441 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6449 and  
2 72-6451, prior to their repeal; and (2) all amounts transferred to such fund  
3 pursuant to the provisions of sections 4 through 22, and amendments  
4 thereto.

5 (b) The state school district finance fund shall be used for the purpose  
6 of school district finance and for no other governmental purpose. It is the  
7 intent of the legislature that the fund shall remain intact and inviolate for  
8 such purpose, and moneys in the fund shall not be subject to the provisions  
9 of K.S.A. 75-3722, 75-3725a and 75-3726a, and amendments thereto.

10 (c) Amounts in the state school district finance fund shall be allocated  
11 and distributed to school districts as a portion of general state aid  
12 entitlements provided for under section 6, and amendments thereto.

13 (d) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
14 July 1, 2015.

15 New Sec. 11. (a) The board of education of each school district shall  
16 levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable tangible property of the district at  
17 a rate of 20 mills in school year 2015-2016 and school year 2016-2017 for  
18 the purpose of:

19 (1) Paying a portion of the costs of operating and maintaining public  
20 schools in partial fulfillment of the constitutional obligation of the  
21 legislature to finance the educational interests of the state; and

22 (2) with respect to any redevelopment district established prior to July  
23 1, 1997, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, paying a  
24 portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under  
25 authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of  
26 redevelopment projects upon property located within the district.

27 (b) Except for that portion of the proceeds used for the purpose  
28 specified in subsection (a)(2), the proceeds from the tax levied by a school  
29 district under authority of this section shall be remitted to the state  
30 treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and  
31 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state  
32 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall  
33 credit the same to the state school finance fund.

34 (c) All moneys remitted to the state treasurer pursuant to subsection  
35 (b) shall be used for paying a portion of the costs of operating and  
36 maintaining public schools in partial fulfillment of the constitutional  
37 obligation of the legislature to finance the educational interests of the state.

38 (d) No school district shall proceed under K.S.A. 79-1964, 79-1964a  
39 or 79-1964b, and amendments thereto.

40 (e) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
41 July 1, 2015.

42 New Sec. 12. (a) For school year 2015-2016 and each school year  
43 thereafter, the board of any school district may adopt a local option budget

1 which does not exceed the greater of: (1) The local option budget adopted  
2 by such school district for school year 2014-2015 pursuant to K.S.A. 72-  
3 6433, prior to its repeal; or (2) the local option budget such school district  
4 would have adopted for school year 2015-2016 pursuant to K.S.A. 72-  
5 6433, prior to its repeal.

6 (b) Except as provided by subsection (e), the adoption of a resolution  
7 pursuant to this subsection shall require a majority vote of the members of  
8 the board. Such resolution shall be effective upon adoption and shall  
9 require no other procedure, authorization or approval.

10 (c) Unless specifically stated otherwise in the resolution, the authority  
11 to adopt a local option budget shall be continuous and permanent. The  
12 board of any school district that has adopted a local option budget in a  
13 prior school year may choose not to adopt such a budget or may adopt a  
14 budget in an amount less than the amount authorized. If the board of any  
15 school district whose authority to adopt a local option budget is not  
16 continuous and permanent refrains from adopting a local option budget,  
17 the authority of such district to adopt a local option budget shall not be  
18 extended by such refrainment beyond the period specified in the resolution  
19 authorizing adoption of such budget.

20 (d) The board of any district may initiate procedures to renew the  
21 authority to adopt a local option budget at any time during a school year  
22 after the tax levied pursuant to section 13, and amendments thereto, is  
23 certified to the county clerk under any existing authorization.

24 (e) The board of any school district that has adopted a local option  
25 budget prior to July 1, 2015, under a resolution which authorized the  
26 adoption of such budget in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-  
27 6433, prior to its repeal, may continue to operate under such resolution for  
28 the period of time specified in the resolution or may abandon the  
29 resolution and operate under the provisions of this section. Any such  
30 school district shall operate under the provisions of this section after the  
31 period of time specified in the resolution has expired.

32 (f) Any resolution adopted pursuant to this section may revoke or  
33 repeal any resolution previously adopted by the board. If the resolution  
34 does not revoke or repeal previously adopted resolutions, all resolutions  
35 which are in effect shall expire on the same date. The maximum amount of  
36 the local option budget of a school district under all resolutions in effect  
37 shall not exceed the limitation set forth in subsection (a) in any school  
38 year.

39 (g) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
40 July 1, 2015.

41 New Sec. 13. (a) For school year 2015-2016 and each school year  
42 thereafter, the board of each school district that has adopted a local option  
43 budget may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the

1 district for the purpose of:

2 (1) Financing that portion of the school district's local option budget  
3 which is not financed from any other source provided by law; and

4 (2) paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by  
5 cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the  
6 financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the  
7 district.

8 (b) Except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose specified in  
9 subsection (a)(2), the proceeds from the tax levied by a school district  
10 under authority of this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the  
11 district.

12 (c) No school district shall proceed under K.S.A. 79-1964, 79-1964a  
13 or 79-1964b, and amendments thereto.

14 (d) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
15 July 1, 2015.

16 New Sec. 14. (a) The board of any school district to which the  
17 provisions of this subsection apply may levy an ad valorem tax on the  
18 taxable tangible property of the school district for school years 2015-2016  
19 and 2016-2017 in an amount not to exceed the amount authorized by the  
20 state court of tax appeals for school year 2014-2015 pursuant to K.S.A.  
21 2014 Supp. 72-6451, prior to its repeal, for the purpose set forth in K.S.A.  
22 2014 Supp. 72-6451, prior to its repeal. The provisions of this subsection  
23 apply to any school district that imposed a levy pursuant to K.S.A. 2014  
24 Supp. 72-6451, prior to its repeal, for school year 2014-2015.

25 (b) The board of education of any school district which would have  
26 been eligible to levy an ad valorem tax pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-  
27 6451, prior to its repeal, for school year 2015-2016 or 2016-2017, may  
28 levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the school  
29 district each year for a period of time not to exceed two years in an amount  
30 not to exceed the amount authorized by the state board of tax appeals  
31 under this subsection for the purpose of financing the costs incurred by the  
32 school district directly attributable to the school district's declining  
33 enrollment. The state board of tax appeals may authorize the school district  
34 to make a levy which will produce an amount that is not greater than the  
35 amount of revenues lost as a result of the declining enrollment of the  
36 school district. Such amount shall not exceed 5% of the general fund  
37 budget of the school district in the school year in which the school district  
38 applies to the state board of tax appeals for authority to make a levy  
39 pursuant to this section.

40 (c) The state board of tax appeals shall certify to the state board the  
41 amount authorized to be produced by the levy of a tax under this section.  
42 The state board shall prescribe guidelines for the data that school districts  
43 shall include in cases before the state board of tax appeals pursuant to this



1 section. The state board shall provide to the state board of tax appeals such  
2 school data and information requested by the state board of tax appeals  
3 and any other information deemed necessary by the state board.

4 (d) The proceeds from any tax levied by a school district under  
5 authority of this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in  
6 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments  
7 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall  
8 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall credit the same to  
9 the state school finance fund. All moneys remitted to the state treasurer  
10 pursuant to this subsection shall be used for paying a portion of the costs  
11 of operating and maintaining public schools in partial fulfillment of the  
12 constitutional obligation of the legislature to finance the educational  
13 interests of the state.

14 (e) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
15 July 1, 2015.

16 New Sec. 15. (a) The board of any school district to which the  
17 provisions of this subsection apply may levy an ad valorem tax on the  
18 taxable tangible property of the school district for school years 2015-2016  
19 and 2016-2017 in an amount not to exceed the amount authorized by the  
20 state court of tax appeals for school year 2014-2015 pursuant to K.S.A. 72-  
21 6441, prior to its repeal, for the purpose set forth in K.S.A. 72-6441, prior  
22 to its repeal. The provisions of this subsection apply to any school district  
23 that imposed a levy pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6441, prior to its repeal, for  
24 school year 2014-2015.

25 (b) The board of any school district which would have been eligible  
26 to levy an ad valorem tax pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6441, prior to  
27 its repeal, for school year 2015-2016 or 2016-2017, may levy an ad  
28 valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the school district each  
29 year for a period of time not to exceed two years in an amount not to  
30 exceed the amount authorized by the state board of tax appeals under this  
31 subsection for the purpose of financing the costs incurred by the school  
32 district that are directly attributable to ancillary school facilities. The state  
33 board of tax appeals may authorize the school district to make a levy  
34 which will produce an amount that is not greater than the difference  
35 between the amount of costs directly attributable to commencing operation  
36 of one or more new school facilities and the amount that is financed from  
37 any other source provided by law for such purpose.

38 (c) The state board of tax appeals shall certify to the state board of  
39 education the amount authorized to be produced by the levy of a tax under  
40 subsection (a). The state board of tax appeals may adopt rules and  
41 regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of this section, including  
42 rules and regulations relating to the evidence required in support of a  
43 school district's claim that the costs attributable to commencing operation

1 of one or more new school facilities are in excess of the amount that is  
2 financed from any other source provided by law for such purpose.

3 (d) The board of any school district that has levied an ad valorem tax  
4 on the taxable tangible property of the school district each year for a  
5 period of two years under authority of subsection (b) may continue to levy  
6 such tax under authority of this subsection each year for an additional  
7 period of time not to exceed six years in an amount not to exceed the  
8 amount computed by the state board of education as provided in this  
9 subsection if the board of education of the school district determines that  
10 the costs attributable to commencing operation of one or more new school  
11 facilities are significantly greater than the costs attributable to the  
12 operation of other school facilities in the school district. The tax authorized  
13 under this subsection may be levied at a rate which will produce an  
14 amount that is not greater than the amount computed by the state board of  
15 education as provided in this subsection. In computing such amount, the  
16 state board shall:

17 (1) Determine the amount produced by the tax levied by the school  
18 district under authority of subsection (b) in the second year for which such  
19 tax was levied;

20 (2) compute 90% of the amount of the sum obtained under subsection  
21 (d)(1), which computed amount is the amount the school district may levy  
22 in the first year of the six-year period for which the school district may  
23 levy a tax under authority of this subsection;

24 (3) compute 75% of the amount of the sum obtained under subsection  
25 (d)(1), which computed amount is the amount the school district may levy  
26 in the second year of the six-year period for which the school district may  
27 levy a tax under authority of this subsection;

28 (4) compute 60% of the amount of the sum obtained under subsection  
29 (d)(1), which computed amount is the amount the school district may levy  
30 in the third year of the six-year period for which the school district may  
31 levy a tax under authority of this subsection;

32 (5) compute 45% of the amount of the sum obtained under subsection  
33 (d)(1), which computed amount is the amount the school district may levy  
34 in the fourth year of the six-year period for which the school district may  
35 levy a tax under authority of this subsection;

36 (6) compute 30% of the amount of the sum obtained under subsection  
37 (d)(1), which computed amount is the amount the school district may levy  
38 in the fifth year of the six-year period for which the school district may  
39 levy a tax under authority of this subsection; and

40 (7) compute 15% of the amount of the sum obtained under subsection  
41 (d)(1), which computed amount is the amount the school district may levy  
42 in the sixth year of the six-year period for which the school district may  
43 levy a tax under authority of this subsection.

1 (e) The proceeds from any tax levied by a school district under  
2 authority of this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in  
3 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments  
4 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall  
5 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall credit the same to  
6 the state school finance fund. All moneys remitted to the state treasurer  
7 pursuant to this subsection shall be used for paying a portion of the costs  
8 of operating and maintaining public schools in partial fulfillment of the  
9 constitutional obligation of the legislature to finance the educational  
10 interests of the state.

11 (f) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after July  
12 1, 2015.

13 New Sec. 16. (a) The board of education of any school district to  
14 which the provisions of this subsection apply may levy a tax on the taxable  
15 tangible property within the school district for school years 2015-2016 and  
16 2016-2017 in an amount not to exceed the amount authorized for school  
17 year 2014-2015 pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6449, prior to its repeal,  
18 for the purpose set forth in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6449, prior to its repeal.  
19 The provisions of this subsection apply to any school district that imposed  
20 a levy pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6449, prior to its repeal, for  
21 school year 2014-2015.

22 (b) The board of education of any school district which would have  
23 been eligible to levy an ad valorem tax pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-  
24 6449, prior to its repeal, for school year 2015-2016 or 2016-2017, may  
25 levy a tax on the taxable tangible property within the school district for the  
26 purpose of financing the costs incurred by the school district that are  
27 attributable directly to the cost of paying cost-of-living salaries and wages  
28 in an amount not to exceed the amount such school district would have  
29 been authorized to levy under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6449, prior to its  
30 repeal.

31 (c) No tax may be levied under this section unless the board of  
32 education adopts a resolution authorizing such a tax levy and publishes the  
33 resolution at least once in a newspaper having general circulation in the  
34 school district. The resolution shall be published in substantial compliance  
35 with the following form:

36 Unified School District No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
37 \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas.

38 RESOLUTION

39 Be It Resolved that:

40 The board of education of the above-named school district shall be  
41 authorized to levy an ad valorem tax in an amount not to exceed the  
42 amount necessary to finance the costs attributable directly to the cost of  
43 paying cost-of-living salaries and wages. The ad valorem tax authorized by

1 this resolution may be levied unless a petition in opposition to the same,  
2 signed by not less than 5% of the qualified electors of the school district, is  
3 filed with the county election officer of the home county of the school  
4 district within 30 days after the publication of this resolution. If a petition  
5 is filed, the county election officer shall submit the question of whether the  
6 levy of such a tax shall be authorized in accordance with the provisions of  
7 this resolution to the electors of the school district at the next general  
8 election of the school district, as is specified by the board of education of  
9 the school district.

10 CERTIFICATE

11 This is to certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the  
12 board of education of Unified School District No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
13 County, Kansas, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, (year) \_\_\_\_.

14 \_\_\_\_\_  
15 Clerk of the board of education.

16 All of the blanks in the resolution shall be filled. If no petition as  
17 specified above is filed in accordance with the provisions of the resolution,  
18 the resolution authorizing the ad valorem tax levy shall become effective.  
19 If a petition is filed as provided in the resolution, the board may notify the  
20 county election officer to submit the question of whether such tax levy  
21 shall be authorized. If the board fails to notify the county election officer  
22 within 30 days after a petition is filed, the resolution shall be deemed  
23 abandoned and of no force and effect and no like resolution shall be  
24 adopted by the board within the nine months following publication of the  
25 resolution. If a majority of the votes cast in an election conducted pursuant  
26 to this provision are in favor of the resolution, such resolution shall be  
27 effective on the date of such election. If a majority of the votes cast are not  
28 in favor of the resolution, the resolution shall be deemed of no effect and  
29 no like resolution shall be adopted by the board within the nine months  
30 following such election.

31 (d) The proceeds from any tax levied by a school district under  
32 authority of this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in  
33 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments  
34 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall  
35 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall credit the same to  
36 the state school finance fund. All moneys remitted to the state treasurer  
37 pursuant to this subsection shall be used for paying a portion of the costs  
38 of operating and maintaining public schools in partial fulfillment of the  
39 constitutional obligation of the legislature to finance the educational  
40 interests of the state.

41 (e) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
42 July 1, 2015.

43 New Sec. 17. (a) Each school district may submit an application to

1 the state finance council for approval of extraordinary need state aid. Such  
2 application shall be submitted in such form and manner as prescribed by  
3 the state finance council, and shall include a description of the  
4 extraordinary need of the school district that is the basis for the  
5 application.

6 (b) The state finance council shall review all submitted applications  
7 and approve or deny such application based on whether the applicant  
8 school district has demonstrated extraordinary need. As part of its review  
9 of an application, the state finance council may conduct a hearing and  
10 provide the applicant school district an opportunity to present testimony as  
11 to such school district's extraordinary need. In determining whether a  
12 school district has demonstrated extraordinary need, the state finance  
13 council shall consider: (1) Any extraordinary increase in enrollment of the  
14 applicant school district for the current school year; (2) any extraordinary  
15 decrease in the assessed valuation of the applicant school district for the  
16 current school year; and (3) any other unforeseen acts or circumstances  
17 which substantially impact the applicant school district's general fund  
18 budget for the current school year.

19 (c) If the state finance council approves an application it shall certify  
20 to the state board of education that such application was approved and the  
21 amount of extraordinary need state aid to be disbursed to the applicant  
22 school district from the school district extraordinary need fund. In  
23 approving any application for extraordinary need state aid, the state  
24 finance council may approve an amount of extraordinary need state aid  
25 that is less than the amount the school district requested in the application.  
26 If the state finance council denies an application, then within 15 days of  
27 such denial it shall send written notice of such denial to the superintendent  
28 of such school district. The decision of the state finance council shall be  
29 final.

30 (d) There is hereby established in the state treasury the school district  
31 extraordinary need fund which shall be administered by the state  
32 department of education. All expenditures from the school district  
33 extraordinary need fund shall be used for the disbursement of  
34 extraordinary need state aid as approved by the state finance council under  
35 this section. All expenditures from the school district extraordinary need  
36 fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of  
37 the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved  
38 by the state board of education, or the designee of the state board of  
39 education. At the end of each fiscal year, the director of accounts and  
40 reports shall transfer to the state general fund any moneys in the school  
41 district extraordinary need fund on each such date in excess of the amount  
42 required to pay all amounts of extraordinary need state aid approved by the  
43 state finance council for the current school year.

1 (e) For school year 2015-2016, and each school year thereafter, the  
2 state board of education shall certify to the director of accounts and reports  
3 an amount equal to the aggregate of the amount determined under section  
4 6(a)(6), and amendments thereto, for all school districts. Upon receipt of  
5 such certification, the director shall transfer the certified amount from the  
6 state general fund to the school district extraordinary need fund. All  
7 transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall  
8 be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

9 New Sec. 18. (a) Any fund established in a school district pursuant to  
10 K.S.A. 72-6409, 72-6420 through 72-6424 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6414a  
11 or 72-6414b, and amendments thereto, prior to their repeal, shall continue  
12 in existence in such school district, subject to the provisions of sections 4  
13 through 22, and amendments thereto.

14 (b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
15 July 1, 2015.

16 New Sec. 19. (a) Except for the bond and interest fund, the board of  
17 any school district may transfer moneys from the general fund to any other  
18 fund of the school district in any school year. Except for the bond and  
19 interest fund, special education fund and special retirement contributions  
20 fund, the board of any school district may transfer moneys from any fund  
21 of the school district to the general fund of the school district.

22 (b) The board of any school district may transfer moneys from any  
23 other fund to the special education fund or special retirement contributions  
24 fund of the school district, but no transfers shall be authorized from the  
25 bond and interest fund, special education fund or special retirement  
26 contributions fund. Moneys in the bond and interest fund, special  
27 education fund and special retirement contributions fund shall only be  
28 expended for such purposes as permitted by law.

29 (c) The aggregate amount of money transferred pursuant to this  
30 section from the capital outlay fund of a school district to the general fund  
31 of the school district, or to any other fund of the school district for any  
32 school year shall not exceed the aggregate amount of money held in the  
33 capital outlay fund that is not directly attributable to any tax levied under  
34 the authority of K.S.A. 72-8801, and amendments thereto.

35 (d) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
36 July 1, 2015.

37 New Sec. 20. (a) In order to accomplish the mission for Kansas  
38 education, the state board of education shall design and adopt a school  
39 performance accreditation system based upon improvement in  
40 performance that reflects high academic standards and is measurable.

41 (b) The state board shall establish curriculum standards which reflect  
42 high academic standards for the core academic areas of mathematics,  
43 science, reading, writing and social studies. The curriculum standards shall

1 be reviewed at least every seven years. Nothing in this subsection shall be  
2 construed in any manner so as to impinge upon any district's authority to  
3 determine its own curriculum.

4 (c) The state board shall provide for statewide assessments in the core  
5 academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social  
6 studies. The board shall ensure compatibility between the statewide  
7 assessments and the curriculum standards established pursuant to  
8 subsection (b). Such assessments shall be administered at three grade  
9 levels, as determined by the board. The state board shall determine  
10 performance levels on the statewide assessments, the achievement of  
11 which represents high academic standards in the academic area at the  
12 grade level to which the assessment applies. The state board should specify  
13 high academic standards both for individual performance and school  
14 performance on the assessments.

15 (d) Each school in every district shall establish a school site council  
16 composed of the principal and representatives of teachers and other school  
17 personnel, parents of pupils attending the school, the business community,  
18 and other community groups. School site councils shall be responsible for  
19 providing advice and counsel in evaluating state, school district, and  
20 school site performance goals and objectives and in determining the  
21 methods that should be employed at the school site to meet these goals and  
22 objectives. Site councils may make recommendations and proposals to the  
23 school board regarding budgetary items and school district matters,  
24 including, but not limited to, identifying and implementing the best  
25 practices for developing efficient and effective administrative and  
26 management functions. Site councils also may help school boards analyze  
27 the unique environment of schools, enhance the efficiency and maximize  
28 limited resources, including outsourcing arrangements and cooperative  
29 opportunities as a means to address limited budgets.

30 (e) Whenever the state board of education determines that a school  
31 has failed either to meet the accreditation requirements established by  
32 rules and regulations or standards adopted by the state board or provide the  
33 curriculum required by state law, the state board shall so notify the school  
34 district in which the school is located. Such notice shall specify the  
35 accreditation requirements that the school has failed to meet and the  
36 curriculum that the school has failed to provide. Upon receipt of such  
37 notice, the board of education of such school district is encouraged to  
38 reallocate the resources of the school district to remedy all deficiencies  
39 identified by the state board. When making such reallocation, the board of  
40 education shall take into consideration the resource strategies of highly  
41 resource-efficient districts as identified in phase III of the Kansas  
42 education resource management study conducted by Standard and Poor's  
43 (March 2006).

1 (f) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after July  
2 1, 2015.

3 New Sec. 21. (a) The state board may adopt rules and regulations for  
4 the administration of the provisions of the classroom learning assuring  
5 student success act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto.

6 (b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
7 July 1, 2015.

8 New Sec. 22. (a) The provisions of sections 4 through 22, and  
9 amendments thereto, shall not be severable. If any provision of sections 4  
10 through 22, and amendments thereto, is held to be invalid or  
11 unconstitutional by court order, all provisions of sections 4 through 22, and  
12 amendments thereto, shall be null and void.

13 (b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
14 July 1, 2015.

15 Sec. 23. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 10-1116a is  
16 hereby amended to read as follows: 10-1116a. The limitations on  
17 expenditures imposed under the cash-basis law shall not apply to:

18 (a) Expenditures in excess of current revenues made for municipally  
19 owned and operated utilities out of the fund of such utilities caused by, or  
20 resulting from the meeting of, extraordinary emergencies including  
21 drought emergencies. In such cases expenditures in excess of current  
22 revenues may be made by declaring an extraordinary emergency by  
23 resolution adopted by the governing body and such resolution shall be  
24 published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in such city.  
25 Thereupon, such governing body may issue interest bearing no-fund  
26 warrants on such utility fund in an amount, including outstanding  
27 previously issued no-fund warrants, not to exceed 25% of the revenues  
28 from sales of service of such utility for the preceding year. Such warrants  
29 shall be redeemed within three years from date of issuance and shall bear  
30 interest at a rate of not to exceed the maximum rate of interest prescribed  
31 by K.S.A. 10-1009, and amendments thereto. Upon the declaration of a  
32 drought emergency, the governing body may issue such warrants for water  
33 system improvement purposes in an amount not to exceed 50% of the  
34 revenue received from the sale of water for the preceding year. Such  
35 warrants shall be redeemed within five years from the date of issuance and  
36 shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate of interest  
37 prescribed by K.S.A. 10-1009, and amendments thereto.

38 (b) Expenditures in any month by school districts which are in excess  
39 of current revenues if the deficit or shortage in revenues is caused by, or a  
40 result of, the payment of state aid after the date prescribed for the payment  
41 of state aid during such month under ~~K.S.A. 72-6417 or 72-6434~~ section 7,  
42 and amendments thereto.

43 Sec. 24. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 12-1677 is hereby



1 amended to read as follows: 12-1677. (a) Except as otherwise required by  
 2 state or federal law, all moneys earned and collected from investments by  
 3 counties, area vocational-technical schools and quasi-municipal  
 4 corporations authorized in this act shall be credited to the general fund of  
 5 such county, area vocational-technical school or quasi-municipal  
 6 corporation by the treasurer thereof, and all moneys earned and collected  
 7 from investments by school districts authorized in this act shall be credited  
 8 ~~in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6427, and amendments~~  
 9 ~~thereto to the general fund of the school district.~~

10 (b) The treasurer of each county, school district, area vocational-  
 11 technical school or quasi-municipal corporation shall maintain a complete  
 12 record of all investments authorized in this act and shall make a quarterly  
 13 written report of such record to the governing body of such county, school  
 14 district, area vocational-technical school or quasi-municipal corporation.

15 Sec. 25. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-1770a is  
 16 hereby amended to read as follows: 12-1770a. As used in this act, and  
 17 amendments thereto, the following words and phrases shall have the  
 18 following meanings unless a different meaning clearly appears from the  
 19 content:

20 (a) "Auto race track facility" means: (1) An auto race track facility  
 21 and facilities directly related and necessary to the operation of an auto race  
 22 track facility, including, but not limited to, grandstands, suites and viewing  
 23 areas, concessions, souvenir facilities, catering facilities, visitor and retail  
 24 centers, signage and temporary hospitality facilities, but excluding (2)  
 25 hotels, motels, restaurants and retail facilities, not directly related to or  
 26 necessary to the operation of such facility.

27 (b) "Base year assessed valuation" means the assessed valuation of all  
 28 real property within the boundaries of a redevelopment district on the date  
 29 the redevelopment district was established.

30 (c) "Blighted area" means an area which:

31 (1) Because of the presence of a majority of the following factors,  
 32 substantially impairs or arrests the development and growth of the  
 33 municipality or constitutes an economic or social liability or is a menace to  
 34 the public health, safety, morals or welfare in its present condition and use:

- 35 (A) A substantial number of deteriorated or deteriorating structures;
- 36 (B) predominance of defective or inadequate street layout;
- 37 (C) unsanitary or unsafe conditions;
- 38 (D) deterioration of site improvements;
- 39 (E) tax or special assessment delinquency exceeding the fair market  
 40 value of the real property;

41 (F) defective or unusual conditions of title including but not limited  
 42 to cloudy or defective titles, multiple or unknown ownership interests to  
 43 the property;

- 1 (G) improper subdivision or obsolete platting or land uses;
- 2 (H) the existence of conditions which endanger life or property by  
3 fire or other causes; or
- 4 (I) conditions which create economic obsolescence; or
- 5 (2) has been identified by any state or federal environmental agency  
6 as being environmentally contaminated to an extent that requires a  
7 remedial investigation; feasibility study and remediation or other similar  
8 state or federal action; or
- 9 (3) a majority of the property is a 100-year floodplain area; or
- 10 (4) previously was found by resolution of the governing body to be a  
11 slum or a blighted area under K.S.A. 17-4742 et seq., and amendments  
12 thereto.
- 13 (d) "Conservation area" means any improved area comprising 15% or  
14 less of the land area within the corporate limits of a city in which 50% or  
15 more of the structures in the area have an age of 35 years or more, which  
16 area is not yet blighted, but may become a blighted area due to the  
17 existence of a combination of two or more of the following factors:
- 18 (1) Dilapidation, obsolescence or deterioration of the structures;
- 19 (2) illegal use of individual structures;
- 20 (3) the presence of structures below minimum code standards;
- 21 (4) building abandonment;
- 22 (5) excessive vacancies;
- 23 (6) overcrowding of structures and community facilities; or
- 24 (7) inadequate utilities and infrastructure.
- 25 (e) "De minimus" means an amount less than 15% of the land area  
26 within a redevelopment district.
- 27 (f) "Developer" means any person, firm, corporation, partnership or  
28 limited liability company, other than a city and other than an agency,  
29 political subdivision or instrumentality of the state or a county when  
30 relating to a bioscience development district.
- 31 (g) "Eligible area" means a blighted area, conservation area,  
32 enterprise zone, intermodal transportation area, major tourism area or a  
33 major commercial entertainment and tourism area or bioscience  
34 development area.
- 35 (h) "Enterprise zone" means an area within a city that was designated  
36 as an enterprise zone prior to July 1, 1992, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,107  
37 through 12-17,113, and amendments thereto, prior to its repeal and the  
38 conservation, development or redevelopment of the area is necessary to  
39 promote the general and economic welfare of such city.
- 40 (i) "Environmental increment" means the increment determined  
41 pursuant to ~~subsection (b) of~~ K.S.A. 12-1771a(b), and amendments  
42 thereto.
- 43 (j) "Environmentally contaminated area" means an area of land

1 having contaminated groundwater or soil which is deemed  
2 environmentally contaminated by the department of health and  
3 environment or the United States environmental protection agency.

4 (k) (1) "Feasibility study" means:

5 (A) A study which shows whether a redevelopment project's or  
6 bioscience development project's benefits and tax increment revenue and  
7 other available revenues under ~~subsection (a)(1) of~~ K.S.A. 12-1774(a)(1),  
8 and amendments thereto, are expected to exceed or be sufficient to pay for  
9 the redevelopment or bioscience development project costs; and

10 (B) the effect, if any, the redevelopment project costs or bioscience  
11 development project will have on any outstanding special obligation bonds  
12 payable from the revenues described in ~~subsection (a)(1)(D) of~~ K.S.A. 12-  
13 1774(a)(1)(D), and amendments thereto.

14 (2) For a redevelopment project or bioscience project financed by  
15 bonds payable from revenues described in ~~subsection (a)(1)(D) of~~ K.S.A.  
16 12-1774(a)(1)(D), and amendments thereto, the feasibility study must also  
17 include:

18 (A) A statement of how the taxes obtained from the project will  
19 contribute significantly to the economic development of the jurisdiction in  
20 which the project is located;

21 (B) a statement concerning whether a portion of the local sales and  
22 use taxes are pledged to other uses and are unavailable as revenue for the  
23 redevelopment project. If a portion of local sales and use taxes is so  
24 committed, the applicant shall describe the following:

25 (i) The percentage of sales and use taxes collected that are so  
26 committed; and

27 (ii) the date or dates on which the local sales and use taxes pledged to  
28 other uses can be pledged for repayment of special obligation bonds;

29 (C) an anticipated principal and interest payment schedule on the  
30 bonds;

31 (D) following approval of the redevelopment plan, the feasibility  
32 study shall be supplemented to include a copy of the minutes of the  
33 governing body meeting or meetings of any city whose bonding authority  
34 will be utilized in the project, evidencing that a redevelopment plan has  
35 been created, discussed, and adopted by the city in a regularly scheduled  
36 open public meeting; and

37 (E) the failure to include all information enumerated in this  
38 subsection in the feasibility study for a redevelopment or bioscience  
39 project shall not affect the validity of bonds issued pursuant to this act.

40 (l) "Major tourism area" means an area for which the secretary has  
41 made a finding the capital improvements costing not less than  
42 \$100,000,000 will be built in the state to construct an auto race track  
43 facility.

1 (m) "Real property taxes" means all taxes levied on an ad valorem  
2 basis upon land and improvements thereon, except that when relating to a  
3 bioscience development district, as defined in this section, "real property  
4 taxes" does not include property taxes levied for schools, pursuant to  
5 ~~K.S.A. 72-6431~~ *section 11*, and amendments thereto.

6 (n) "Redevelopment project area" means an area designated by a city  
7 within a redevelopment district or, if the redevelopment district is  
8 established for an intermodal transportation area, an area designated by a  
9 city within or outside of the redevelopment district.

10 (o) "Redevelopment project costs" means: (1) Those costs necessary  
11 to implement a redevelopment project plan or a bioscience development  
12 project plan, including costs incurred for:

- 13 (A) Acquisition of property within the redevelopment project area;
- 14 (B) payment of relocation assistance pursuant to a relocation  
15 assistance plan as provided in K.S.A. 12-1777, and amendments thereto;
- 16 (C) site preparation including utility relocations;
- 17 (D) sanitary and storm sewers and lift stations;
- 18 (E) drainage conduits, channels, levees and river walk canal facilities;
- 19 (F) street grading, paving, graveling, macadamizing, curbing,  
20 guttering and surfacing;
- 21 (G) street light fixtures, connection and facilities;
- 22 (H) underground gas, water, heating and electrical services and  
23 connections located within the public right-of-way;
- 24 (I) sidewalks and pedestrian underpasses or overpasses;
- 25 (J) drives and driveway approaches located within the public right-of-  
26 way;
- 27 (K) water mains and extensions;
- 28 (L) plazas and arcades;
- 29 (M) major multi-sport athletic complex;
- 30 (N) museum facility;
- 31 (O) parking facilities including multilevel parking facilities;
- 32 (P) landscaping and plantings, fountains, shelters, benches,  
33 sculptures, lighting, decorations and similar amenities;
- 34 (Q) related expenses to redevelop and finance the redevelopment  
35 project;
- 36 (R) for purposes of an incubator project, such costs shall also include  
37 wet lab equipment including hoods, lab tables, heavy water equipment and  
38 all such other equipment found to be necessary or appropriate for a  
39 commercial incubator wet lab facility by the city in its resolution  
40 establishing such redevelopment district or a bioscience development  
41 district;
- 42 (S) costs for the acquisition of land for and the construction and  
43 installation of publicly-owned infrastructure improvements which serve an

1 intermodal transportation area and are located outside of a redevelopment  
2 district; and

3 (T) costs for infrastructure located outside the redevelopment district  
4 but contiguous to any portion of the redevelopment district and such  
5 infrastructure is necessary for the implementation of the redevelopment  
6 plan as determined by the city.

7 (2) Redevelopment project costs shall not include: (A) Costs incurred  
8 in connection with the construction of buildings or other structures to be  
9 owned by or leased to a developer, however, the "redevelopment project  
10 costs" shall include costs incurred in connection with the construction of  
11 buildings or other structures to be owned or leased to a developer which  
12 includes an auto race track facility or a multilevel parking facility.

13 (B) In addition, for a redevelopment project financed with special  
14 obligation bonds payable from the revenues described in ~~subsection (a)(1)~~  
15 ~~(D)~~ of K.S.A. 12-1774(a)(1)(D), and amendments thereto, redevelopment  
16 project costs shall not include:

17 (i) Fees and commissions paid to developers, real estate agents,  
18 financial advisors or any other consultants who represent the developers or  
19 any other businesses considering locating in or located in a redevelopment  
20 district;

21 (ii) salaries for local government employees;

22 (iii) moving expenses for employees of the businesses locating within  
23 the redevelopment district;

24 (iv) property taxes for businesses that locate in the redevelopment  
25 district;

26 (v) lobbying costs;

27 (vi) a bond origination fee charged by the city pursuant to K.S.A. 12-  
28 1742, and amendments thereto;

29 (vii) any personal property, as defined in K.S.A. 79-102, and  
30 amendments thereto; and

31 (viii) travel, entertainment and hospitality.

32 (p) "Redevelopment district" means the specific area declared to be  
33 an eligible area in which the city may develop one or more redevelopment  
34 projects.

35 (q) "Redevelopment district plan" or "district plan" means the  
36 preliminary plan that identifies all of the proposed redevelopment project  
37 areas and identifies in a general manner all of the buildings, facilities and  
38 improvements in each that are proposed to be constructed or improved in  
39 each redevelopment project area or, if the redevelopment district is  
40 established for an intermodal transportation area, in or outside of the  
41 redevelopment district.

42 (r) "Redevelopment project" means the approved project to  
43 implement a project plan for the development of the established

1 redevelopment district.

2 (s) "Redevelopment project plan" means the plan adopted by a  
3 municipality for the development of a redevelopment project or projects  
4 which conforms with K.S.A. 12-1772, and amendments thereto, in a  
5 redevelopment district.

6 (t) "Substantial change" means, as applicable, a change wherein the  
7 proposed plan or plans differ substantially from the intended purpose for  
8 which the district plan or project plan was approved.

9 (u) "Tax increment" means that amount of real property taxes  
10 collected from real property located within the redevelopment district that  
11 is in excess of the amount of real property taxes which is collected from  
12 the base year assessed valuation.

13 (v) "Taxing subdivision" means the county, city, unified school  
14 district and any other taxing subdivision levying real property taxes, the  
15 territory or jurisdiction of which includes any currently existing or  
16 subsequently created redevelopment district including a bioscience  
17 development district.

18 (w) "River walk canal facilities" means a canal and related water  
19 features which flows through a redevelopment district and facilities related  
20 or contiguous thereto, including, but not limited to pedestrian walkways  
21 and promenades, landscaping and parking facilities.

22 (x) "Major commercial entertainment and tourism area" may include,  
23 but not be limited to, a major multi-sport athletic complex.

24 (y) "Major multi-sport athletic complex" means an athletic complex  
25 that is utilized for the training of athletes, the practice of athletic teams, the  
26 playing of athletic games or the hosting of events. Such project may  
27 include playing fields, parking lots and other developments including  
28 grandstands, suites and viewing areas, concessions, souvenir facilities,  
29 catering facilities, visitor centers, signage and temporary hospitality  
30 facilities, but excluding hotels, motels, restaurants and retail facilities, not  
31 directly related to or necessary to the operation of such facility.

32 (z) "Bioscience" means the use of compositions, methods and  
33 organisms in cellular and molecular research, development and  
34 manufacturing processes for such diverse areas as pharmaceuticals,  
35 medical therapeutics, medical diagnostics, medical devices, medical  
36 instruments, biochemistry, microbiology, veterinary medicine, plant  
37 biology, agriculture, industrial environmental and homeland security  
38 applications of bioscience and future developments in the biosciences.  
39 Bioscience includes biotechnology and life sciences.

40 (aa) "Bioscience development area" means an area that:

41 (1) Is or shall be owned, operated, or leased by, or otherwise under  
42 the control of the Kansas bioscience authority;

43 (2) is or shall be used and maintained by a bioscience company; or

- 1 (3) includes a bioscience facility.
- 2 (bb) "Bioscience development district" means the specific area,  
3 created under K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, where one or  
4 more bioscience development projects may be undertaken.
- 5 (cc) "Bioscience development project" means an approved project to  
6 implement a project plan in a bioscience development district.
- 7 (dd) "Bioscience development project plan" means the plan adopted  
8 by the authority for a bioscience development project pursuant to K.S.A.  
9 12-1772, and amendments thereto, in a bioscience development district.
- 10 (ee) "Bioscience facility" means real property and all improvements  
11 thereof used to conduct bioscience research, including, without limitation,  
12 laboratory space, incubator space, office space and any and all facilities  
13 directly related and necessary to the operation of a bioscience facility.
- 14 (ff) "Bioscience project area" means an area designated by the  
15 authority within a bioscience development district.
- 16 (gg) "Biotechnology" means those fields focusing on technological  
17 developments in such areas as molecular biology, genetic engineering,  
18 genomics, proteomics, physiomics, nanotechnology, biodefense,  
19 biocomputing, bioinformatics and future developments associated with  
20 biotechnology.
- 21 (hh) "Board" means the board of directors of the Kansas bioscience  
22 authority.
- 23 (ii) "Life sciences" means the areas of medical sciences,  
24 pharmaceutical sciences, biological sciences, zoology, botany, horticulture,  
25 ecology, toxicology, organic chemistry, physical chemistry, physiology and  
26 any future advances associated with life sciences.
- 27 (jj) "Revenue increase" means that amount of real property taxes  
28 collected from real property located within the bioscience development  
29 district that is in excess of the amount of real property taxes which is  
30 collected from the base year assessed valuation.
- 31 (kk) "Taxpayer" means a person, corporation, limited liability  
32 company, S corporation, partnership, registered limited liability  
33 partnership, foundation, association, nonprofit entity, sole proprietorship,  
34 business trust, group or other entity that is subject to the Kansas income  
35 tax act, K.S.A. 79-3201 et seq., and amendments thereto.
- 36 (ll) "Floodplain increment" means the increment determined pursuant  
37 to ~~subsection (b) of~~ K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-1771e(b), and amendments  
38 thereto.
- 39 (mm) "100-year floodplain area" means an area of land existing in a  
40 100-year floodplain as determined by either an engineering study of a  
41 Kansas certified engineer or by the United States federal emergency  
42 management agency.
- 43 (nn) "Major motorsports complex" means a complex in Shawnee

1 county that is utilized for the hosting of competitions involving motor  
2 vehicles, including, but not limited to, automobiles, motorcycles or other  
3 self-propelled vehicles other than a motorized bicycle or motorized  
4 wheelchair. Such project may include racetracks, all facilities directly  
5 related and necessary to the operation of a motorsports complex,  
6 including, but not limited to, parking lots, grandstands, suites and viewing  
7 areas, concessions, souvenir facilities, catering facilities, visitor and retail  
8 centers, signage and temporary hospitality facilities, but excluding hotels,  
9 motels, restaurants and retail facilities not directly related to or necessary  
10 to the operation of such facility.

11 (oo) "Intermodal transportation area" means an area of not less than  
12 800 acres to be developed primarily to handle the transfer, storage and  
13 distribution of freight through railway and trucking operations.

14 (pp) "Museum facility" means a separate newly-constructed museum  
15 building and facilities directly related and necessary to the operation  
16 thereof, including gift shops and restaurant facilities, but excluding hotels,  
17 motels, restaurants and retail facilities not directly related to or necessary  
18 to the operation of such facility. The museum facility shall be owned by  
19 the state, a city, county, other political subdivision of the state or a non-  
20 profit corporation, shall be managed by the state, a city, county, other  
21 political subdivision of the state or a non-profit corporation and may not  
22 be leased to any developer and shall not be located within any retail or  
23 commercial building.

24 Sec. 26. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 12-1775a is hereby  
25 amended to read as follows: 12-1775a. (a) Prior to December 31, 1996, the  
26 governing body of each city which, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and  
27 amendments thereto, has established a redevelopment district prior to July  
28 1, 1996, shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount  
29 equal to the amount of revenue realized from ad valorem taxes imposed  
30 pursuant to ~~K.S.A. 72-6431~~ *section 11*, and amendments thereto, within  
31 such redevelopment district. Prior to February 1, 1997, and annually on  
32 that date thereafter, the governing body of each such city shall certify to  
33 the director of accounts and reports an amount equal to the amount by  
34 which revenues realized from such ad valorem taxes imposed in such  
35 redevelopment district are estimated to be reduced for the ensuing calendar  
36 year due to legislative changes in the statewide school finance formula.  
37 Prior to March 1 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall  
38 certify to the state treasurer each amount certified by the governing bodies  
39 of cities under this section for the ensuing calendar year and shall transfer  
40 from the state general fund to the city tax increment financing revenue  
41 fund the aggregate of all amounts so certified. Prior to April 15 of each  
42 year, the state treasurer shall pay from the city tax increment financing  
43 revenue fund to each city certifying an amount to the director of accounts



1 and reports under this section for the ensuing calendar year the amount so  
2 certified.

3 (b) There is hereby created the tax increment financing revenue  
4 replacement fund which shall be administered by the state treasurer. All  
5 expenditures from the tax increment financing revenue replacement fund  
6 shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the  
7 director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by  
8 the state treasurer or a person or persons designated by the state treasurer.

9 Sec. 27. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-1776a is  
10 hereby amended to read as follows: 12-1776a. (a) As used in this section:

11 (1) "School district" means any school district in which is located a  
12 redevelopment district for which bonds have been issued pursuant to  
13 K.S.A. 12-1770 et seq., and amendments thereto.

14 (2) "Base year assessed valuation," "redevelopment district" and  
15 "redevelopment project" shall have the meanings ascribed thereto by  
16 K.S.A. 12-1770a, and amendments thereto.

17 (b) No later than November 1 of each year, the county clerk of each  
18 county shall certify to the state board of education the assessed valuation  
19 of any school district located within a redevelopment district in such  
20 county. For the purposes of this section and for determining the amount of  
21 state aid for school districts under K.S.A. ~~72-6434~~ and 75-2319, and  
22 amendments thereto, the base year assessed valuation of property within  
23 the boundaries of a redevelopment district shall be used when determining  
24 the assessed valuation of a school district until the bonds issued pursuant  
25 to K.S.A. 12-1770 et seq., and amendments thereto, to finance  
26 redevelopment projects in the redevelopment district have been retired.

27 Sec. 28. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-978 is  
28 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-978. (a) Each year, the state board  
29 of education shall determine the amount of state aid for the provision of  
30 special education and related services each school district shall receive for  
31 the ensuing school year. The amount of such state aid shall be computed  
32 by the state board as provided in this section. The state board shall:

33 (1) Determine the total amount of general fund and local option  
34 budgets of all school districts;

35 (2) subtract from the amount determined in ~~paragraph~~ subsection (a)  
36 (1) the total amount attributable to assignment of transportation weighting,  
37 program weighting, special education weighting and at-risk pupil  
38 weighting, *as those weightings were calculated under the school district*  
39 *finance and quality performance act, prior to its repeal*, to enrollment of  
40 all school districts;

41 (3) divide the remainder obtained in ~~paragraph~~ subsection (a)(2) by  
42 the total number of full-time equivalent pupils enrolled in all school  
43 districts on September 20;

1 (4) determine the total full-time equivalent enrollment of exceptional  
2 children receiving special education and related services provided by all  
3 school districts;

4 (5) multiply the amount of the quotient obtained in ~~paragraph~~  
5 *subsection (a)(3)* by the full-time equivalent enrollment determined in  
6 ~~paragraph~~ *subsection (a)(4)*;

7 (6) determine the amount of federal funds received by all school  
8 districts for the provision of special education and related services;

9 (7) determine the amount of revenue received by all school districts  
10 rendered under contracts with the state institutions for the provisions of  
11 special education and related services by the state institution;

12 (8) add the amounts determined under ~~paragraphs~~ *subsections (a)(6)*  
13 and *(a)(7)* to the amount of the product obtained under ~~paragraph~~  
14 *subsection (a)(5)*;

15 (9) determine the total amount of expenditures of all school districts  
16 for the provision of special education and related services;

17 (10) subtract the amount of the sum obtained under ~~paragraph~~  
18 *subsection (a)(8)* from the amount determined under ~~paragraph~~ *subsection*  
19 *(a)(9)*; and

20 (11) multiply the remainder obtained under ~~paragraph~~ *subsection (a)*  
21 *(10)* by 92%.

22 The computed amount is the amount of state aid for the provision of  
23 special education and related services aid a school district is entitled to  
24 receive for the ensuing school year.

25 (b) Each school district shall be entitled to receive:

26 (1) Reimbursement for actual travel allowances paid to special  
27 teachers at not to exceed the rate specified under K.S.A. 75-3203, and  
28 amendments thereto, for each mile actually traveled during the school year  
29 in connection with duties in providing special education or related services  
30 for exceptional children; such reimbursement shall be computed by the  
31 state board by ascertaining the actual travel allowances paid to special  
32 teachers by the school district for the school year and shall be in an  
33 amount equal to 80% of such actual travel allowances;

34 (2) reimbursement in an amount equal to 80% of the actual travel  
35 expenses incurred for providing transportation for exceptional children to  
36 special education or related services; ~~such reimbursement shall not be paid~~  
37 ~~if such child has been counted in determining the transportation weighting~~  
38 ~~of the district under the provisions of the school district finance and~~  
39 ~~quality performance act;~~

40 (3) reimbursement in an amount equal to 80% of the actual expenses  
41 incurred for the maintenance of an exceptional child at some place other  
42 than the residence of such child for the purpose of providing special  
43 education or related services; such reimbursement shall not exceed \$600

1 per exceptional child per school year; and

2 (4) (A) except for those school districts entitled to receive  
3 reimbursement under subsection (c) or (d), after subtracting the amounts of  
4 reimbursement under ~~paragraphs~~ *subsections (a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(3) of*  
5 ~~subsection (a)~~ from the total amount appropriated for special education  
6 and related services under this act, an amount which bears the same  
7 proportion to the remaining amount appropriated as the number of full-  
8 time equivalent special teachers who are qualified to provide special  
9 education or related services to exceptional children and are employed by  
10 the school district for approved special education or related services bears  
11 to the total number of such qualified full-time equivalent special teachers  
12 employed by all school districts for approved special education or related  
13 services.

14 (B) Each special teacher who is qualified to assist in the provision of  
15 special education or related services to exceptional children shall be  
16 counted as  $\frac{2}{5}$  full-time equivalent special teacher who is qualified to  
17 provide special education or related services to exceptional children.

18 (C) For purposes of this ~~paragraph~~ *subsection (b)(4)*, a special  
19 teacher, qualified to assist in the provision of special education and related  
20 services to exceptional children, who assists in providing special education  
21 and related services to exceptional children at either the state school for  
22 the blind or the state school for the deaf and whose services are paid for by  
23 a school district pursuant to K.S.A. 76-1006 or 76-1102, and amendments  
24 thereto, shall be considered a special teacher of such school district.

25 (c) Each school district which has paid amounts for the provision of  
26 special education and related services under an interlocal agreement shall  
27 be entitled to receive reimbursement under subsection (b)(4). The amount  
28 of such reimbursement for the district shall be the amount which bears the  
29 same relation to the aggregate amount available for reimbursement for the  
30 provision of special education and related services under the interlocal  
31 agreement, as the amount paid by such district in the current school year  
32 for provision of such special education and related services bears to the  
33 aggregate of all amounts paid by all school districts in the current school  
34 year who have entered into such interlocal agreement for provision of such  
35 special education and related services.

36 (d) Each contracting school district which has paid amounts for the  
37 provision of special education and related services as a member of a  
38 cooperative shall be entitled to receive reimbursement under subsection (b)  
39 (4). The amount of such reimbursement for the district shall be the amount  
40 which bears the same relation to the aggregate amount available for  
41 reimbursement for the provision of special education and related services  
42 by the cooperative, as the amount paid by such district in the current  
43 school year for provision of such special education and related services

1 bears to the aggregate of all amounts paid by all contracting school  
 2 districts in the current school year by such cooperative for provision of  
 3 such special education and related services.

4 (e) No time spent by a special teacher in connection with duties  
 5 performed under a contract entered into by the Kansas juvenile  
 6 correctional complex, the Atchison juvenile correctional facility, the  
 7 Larned juvenile correctional facility, or the Topeka juvenile correctional  
 8 facility and a school district for the provision of special education services  
 9 by such state institution shall be counted in making computations under  
 10 this section.

11 (f) *There is hereby established in every school district a fund which*  
 12 *shall be called the special education fund, which fund shall consist of all*  
 13 *moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto according to law.*  
 14 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all moneys received by the*  
 15 *school district from whatever source for special education shall be*  
 16 *credited to the special education fund established by this section, except*  
 17 *that: (1) Amounts of payments received by a school district under K.S.A.*  
 18 *72-979, and amendments thereto, and amounts of grants, if any, received*  
 19 *by a school district under K.S.A. 72-983, and amendments thereto, shall*  
 20 *be deposited in the general fund of the district and transferred to the*  
 21 *special education fund; and (2) moneys received by a school district*  
 22 *pursuant to lawful agreements made under K.S.A. 72-968, and*  
 23 *amendments thereto, shall be credited to the special fund established*  
 24 *under the agreements.*

25 (g) *The expenses of a school district directly attributable to special*  
 26 *education shall be paid from the special education fund and from special*  
 27 *funds established under K.S.A. 72-968, and amendments thereto.*

28 (h) *Obligations of a school district pursuant to lawful agreements*  
 29 *made under K.S.A. 72-968, and amendments thereto, shall be paid from*  
 30 *the special education fund established by this section.*

31 Sec. 29. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1046b is  
 32 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-1046b. (a) As used in this section:

33 (1) "School district" means a school district organized and operating  
 34 under the laws of this state and no part of which is located in Johnson  
 35 county, Sedgwick county, Shawnee county or Wyandotte county.

36 (2) "Non-resident pupil" or "pupil" means a pupil who is enrolled and  
 37 in attendance at a school located in a district in which such pupil is not a  
 38 resident and who: (A) Lives  $2\frac{1}{2}$  or more miles from the attendance center  
 39 the pupil would attend in the district in which the pupil resides and is not a  
 40 resident of Johnson county, Sedgwick county, Shawnee county or  
 41 Wyandotte county; or (B) is a member of the family of a pupil meeting the  
 42 condition prescribed in subpart (A).

43 (3) "Member of the family" means a brother or sister of the whole or

1 half blood or by adoption, a stepbrother or stepsister, and a foster brother  
2 or foster sister.

3 (b) The board of education of any school district may allow any pupil  
4 who is not a resident of the district to enroll in and attend school in such  
5 district. The board of education of such district may furnish or provide  
6 transportation to any non-resident pupil who is enrolled in and attending  
7 school in the district pursuant to this section. If the district agrees to  
8 furnish or provide transportation to a non-resident pupil, such  
9 transportation shall be furnished or provided until the end of the school  
10 year. Prior to providing or furnishing transportation to a non-resident  
11 pupil, the district shall notify the board of education of the district in  
12 which the pupil resides that transportation will be furnished or provided.

13 (c) Pupils attending school in a school district in which the pupil does  
14 not reside pursuant to this section shall be counted as regularly enrolled in  
15 and attending school in the district where the pupil is enrolled for the  
16 purpose of computations, ~~except computation of transportation weighting,~~  
17 ~~under the school district finance and quality performance act the~~  
18 ~~classroom learning assuring student success act, section 4 et seq., and~~  
19 ~~amendments thereto,~~ and for the purposes of the statutory provisions  
20 contained in article 83 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and  
21 amendments thereto. Such non-resident pupil shall not be charged for the  
22 costs of attendance at school.

23 Sec. 30. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1398 is  
24 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-1398. (a) The national board for  
25 professional teaching standards certification incentive program is hereby  
26 established for the purpose of rewarding teachers who have attained  
27 certification from the national board. Teachers who have attained  
28 certification from the national board shall be issued a master teacher's  
29 license by the state board of education. A master teacher's license shall be  
30 valid for 10 years and renewable thereafter every 10 years through  
31 compliance with continuing education and professional development  
32 requirements prescribed by the state board. Teachers who have attained  
33 certification from the national board and who are employed by a school  
34 district shall be paid an incentive bonus in the amount of \$1,000 each  
35 school year that the teacher remains employed by a school district and  
36 retains a valid master teacher's license.

37 (b) The board of education of each school district employing one or  
38 more national board certified teachers shall pay the incentive bonus to  
39 each such teacher in each school year that the teacher retains eligibility for  
40 such payment. Each board of education which has made payments of  
41 incentive bonuses to national board certified teachers under this subsection  
42 may file an application with the state board of education for state aid and  
43 shall certify to the state board the amount of such payments. The

1 application and certification shall be on a form prescribed and furnished by  
2 the state board, shall contain such information as the state board shall  
3 require and shall be filed at the time specified by the state board.

4 (c) In each school year, each school district employing one or more  
5 national board certified teachers is entitled to receive from appropriations  
6 for the national board for professional teaching standards certification  
7 incentive program an amount which is equal to the amount certified to the  
8 state board of education in accordance with the provisions of subsection  
9 (b). The state board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the  
10 amount due each school district. The director of accounts and reports shall  
11 draw warrants on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of each school  
12 district entitled to payment under this section upon vouchers approved by  
13 the state board.

14 (d) Moneys received by a board of education under this section shall  
15 be deposited in the general fund of the school district and shall be  
16 considered reimbursements to the district for the purpose of the ~~school~~  
17 ~~district finance and quality performance act~~ *classroom learning assuring*  
18 *student success act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto*, and may be  
19 expended whether the same have been budgeted or not.

20 (e) The state board of education is authorized to provide scholarships  
21 of \$1,100 each to teachers who are accepted to participate in the national  
22 board for professional teaching standards program for initial certification.  
23 The state board of education is authorized to provide scholarships of \$500  
24 each to teachers who are accepted to participate in the national board for  
25 professional teaching standards program for renewal of certification. Any  
26 teacher who has been accepted to participate in such program may file an  
27 application with the state board of education for a scholarship. The  
28 application shall be on a form prescribed and furnished by the state board,  
29 shall contain such information as the state board shall require and shall be  
30 filed at the time specified by the state board.

31 (f) As used in this section, the term "school district" means any  
32 school district organized and operating under the laws of this state.

33 Sec. 31. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 72-1414 is hereby  
34 amended to read as follows: 72-1414. (a) On or before January 1, 2001,  
35 the state board of education shall adopt rules and regulations for the  
36 administration of mentor teacher programs and shall:

37 (1) Establish standards and criteria for evaluating and approving  
38 mentor teacher programs and applications of school districts for grants;

39 (2) evaluate and approve mentor teacher programs;

40 (3) establish criteria for determination of exemplary teaching ability  
41 of certificated teachers for qualification as mentor teachers;

42 (4) prescribe guidelines for the selection by boards of education of  
43 mentor teachers and for the provision by boards of education of training

1 programs for mentor teachers;

2 (5) be responsible for awarding grants to school districts; and

3 (6) request of and receive from each school district which is awarded  
4 a grant for maintenance of a mentor teacher program reports containing  
5 information with regard to the effectiveness of the program.

6 (b) Subject to the availability of appropriations for mentor teacher  
7 programs maintained by school districts, and within the limits of any such  
8 appropriations, the state board of education shall determine the amount of  
9 grants to be awarded school districts by multiplying an amount not to  
10 exceed \$1,000 by the number of mentor teachers participating in the  
11 program maintained by a school district. The product is the amount of the  
12 grant to be awarded to the district. Upon receipt of a grant of state moneys  
13 for maintenance of a mentor teacher program, the amount of the grant shall  
14 be deposited in the general fund of the school district. Moneys deposited in  
15 the general fund of a school district under this subsection shall be  
16 considered reimbursements for the purpose of the ~~school district finance~~  
17 ~~and quality performance act~~ *classroom learning assuring student success*  
18 *act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto.* The full amount of the  
19 grant shall be allocated among the mentor teachers employed by the school  
20 district so as to provide a mentor teacher with an annual stipend in an  
21 amount not to exceed \$1,000. Such annual stipend shall be over and above  
22 the regular salary to which the mentor teacher is entitled for the school  
23 year.

24 Sec. 32. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1923 is  
25 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-1923. (a) Except as provided in  
26 K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1925, and amendments thereto, the board of  
27 education of any school district may apply to the state board for a grant of  
28 authority to operate such school district as a public innovative district. The  
29 application shall be submitted in the form and manner prescribed by the  
30 state board, and shall be submitted not later than December 1 of the school  
31 year preceding the school year in which the school district intends to  
32 operate as a public innovative district.

33 (b) The application shall include the following:

34 (1) A description of the educational programs of the public innovative  
35 district;

36 (2) a description of the interest and support for partnerships between  
37 the public innovative district, parents and the community;

38 (3) the specific goals and the measurable pupil outcomes to be  
39 obtained by operating as a public innovative district; and

40 (4) an explanation of how pupil performance in achieving the  
41 specified outcomes will be measured, evaluated and reported.

42 (c) (1) Within 90 days from the date such application is submitted, the  
43 state board shall review the application to determine compliance with this

1 section, and shall approve or deny such application on or before the  
2 conclusion of such 90-day period. If the application is determined to be in  
3 compliance with this section, the state board shall approve such  
4 application and grant the school district authority to operate as a public  
5 innovative district. Notification of such approval shall be sent to the board  
6 of education of such school district within 10 days after such decision.

7 (2) If the state board determines such application is not in compliance  
8 with either this section, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1925, and amendments  
9 thereto, the state board shall deny such application. Notification of such  
10 denial shall be sent to the board of education of such school district within  
11 10 days after such decision and shall specify the reasons therefor. Within  
12 30 days from the date such notification is sent, the board of education of  
13 such school district may submit a request to the state board for  
14 reconsideration of the application and may submit an amended application  
15 with such request. The state board shall act on the request for  
16 reconsideration within 60 days of receipt of such request.

17 (d) A public innovative district shall:

18 (1) Not charge tuition for any of the pupils residing within the public  
19 innovative district;

20 (2) participate in all Kansas math and reading assessments applicable  
21 to such public innovative district, or an alternative assessment program for  
22 measuring student progress as determined by the board of education;

23 (3) abide by all financial and auditing requirements that are  
24 applicable to school districts, except that a public innovative district may  
25 use generally accepted accounting principles;

26 (4) comply with all applicable health, safety and access laws; and

27 (5) comply with all statements set forth in the application submitted  
28 pursuant to subsection (a).

29 (e) (1) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1921  
30 through 72-1930, and amendments thereto, or as required by the board of  
31 education of the public innovative district, a public innovative district shall  
32 be exempt from all laws and rules and regulations that are applicable to  
33 school districts.

34 (2) A public innovative district shall be subject to the special  
35 education for exceptional children act, the virtual school act, the ~~school~~  
36 ~~district finance and quality performance act~~ *classroom learning assuring*  
37 *student success act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto*, the  
38 provisions of K.S.A. 72-8801 et seq., and amendments thereto, all laws  
39 governing the issuance of general obligation bonds by school districts, the  
40 provisions of K.S.A. 74-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, and all  
41 laws governing the election of members of the board of education, the  
42 open meetings act as provided in K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments  
43 thereto, and the open records act as provided in K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and



1 amendments thereto.

2 Sec. 33. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3607 is  
3 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3607. ~~(a)~~ There is hereby  
4 established in every school district which has developed and is operating a  
5 parent education program for which grants are awarded under this act a  
6 fund which shall be called the parent education program fund, which fund  
7 shall consist of all moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto  
8 according to law. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all moneys  
9 received by the school district from whatever source for a parent education  
10 program operated under this act shall be credited to the fund established by  
11 this section. Amounts deposited in the parent education program fund ~~shall~~  
12 *may* be used ~~exclusively~~ for the payment of expenses directly attributable  
13 to the program *or for general operating expenses of the school district as*  
14 *approved by the board of education.*

15 ~~(b) Any unencumbered balance of moneys remaining in the parent~~  
16 ~~education program fund of a school district on June 30 of the current~~  
17 ~~school year, may be expended in the school year that immediately~~  
18 ~~succeeds such date by the school district for general operating expenses of~~  
19 ~~the school district as approved by the board of education.~~

20 Sec. 34. From and after July 1, 2015 K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3711 is  
21 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3711. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3711  
22 through ~~72-3716~~ 72-3715, and amendments thereto, shall be known and  
23 may be cited as the virtual school act.

24 Sec. 35. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3712 is  
25 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3712. As used in the virtual school  
26 act:

27 (a) "Virtual school" means any school or educational program that:  
28 (1) Is offered for credit; (2) uses distance-learning technologies which  
29 predominately use internet-based methods to deliver instruction; (3)  
30 involves instruction that occurs asynchronously with the teacher and pupil  
31 in separate locations; (4) requires the pupil to make academic progress  
32 toward the next grade level and matriculation from kindergarten through  
33 high school graduation; (5) requires the pupil to demonstrate competence  
34 in subject matter for each class or subject in which the pupil is enrolled as  
35 part of the virtual school; and (6) requires age-appropriate pupils to  
36 complete state assessment tests.

37 (b) "School district" means any school district which offers a virtual  
38 school.

39 (c) Except as provided by the virtual school act, words and phrases  
40 shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in ~~the school district finance and~~  
41 ~~quality performance act section 5, and amendments thereto.~~

42 Sec. 36. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3715 is  
43 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3715. (a) In order to be included in

1 the full-time equivalent enrollment of a virtual school, a pupil shall be in  
2 attendance at the virtual school on: (1) A single school day on or before  
3 September 19 of each school year; and (2) on a single school day on or  
4 after September 20, but before October 4 of each school year.

5 (b) A school district which offers a virtual school shall determine the  
6 full-time equivalent enrollment of each pupil enrolled in the virtual school  
7 on September 20 of each school year as follows:

8 (1) Determine the number of hours the pupil was in attendance on a  
9 single school day on or before September 19 of each school year;

10 (2) determine the number of hours the pupil was in attendance on a  
11 single school day on or after September 20, but before October 4 of each  
12 school year;

13 (3) add the numbers obtained under paragraphs (1) and (2);

14 (4) divide the sum obtained under paragraph (3) by 12. The quotient  
15 is the full-time equivalent enrollment of the pupil.

16 (c) The school days on which a district determines the full-time  
17 equivalent enrollment of a pupil under ~~paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection~~  
18 *subsections (b)(1) and (2)* shall be the school days on which the pupil has  
19 the highest number of hours of attendance at the virtual school. No more  
20 than six hours of attendance may be counted in a single school day.  
21 Attendance may be shown by a pupil's on-line activity or entries in the  
22 pupil's virtual school journal or log of activities.

23 ~~(d)-(1)~~ Subject to the availability of appropriations ~~for virtual school~~  
24 ~~state aid~~ and within the limits of any such appropriations, each school year  
25 a school district which offers a virtual school shall ~~be entitled to receive~~  
26 virtual school state aid.

27 ~~(2)~~—The state board of education shall determine the amount of virtual  
28 school state aid a school district is ~~entitled~~ to receive as follows:

29 ~~(A)~~—Multiply the full-time equivalent enrollment of the virtual school  
30 by an amount equal to 105% of the amount of base state aid per pupil;

31 ~~(B)~~—multiply the full-time equivalent enrollment of nonproficient at-  
32 risk pupils enrolled in an approved at-risk program offered by the virtual  
33 school, if any, by an amount equal to 25% of the amount of base state aid  
34 per pupil;

35 ~~(C)~~—add any amount determined under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3716,  
36 and amendments thereto; and

37 ~~(D)~~—add the amounts obtained under subparagraphs (A) through (C).  
38 The sum is the amount of the virtual school state aid to which the school  
39 district is ~~entitled~~.

40 ~~(3)~~ (1) For school year 2015-2016:

41 (A) Determine the number of pupils enrolled in virtual school on a  
42 full-time basis, excluding those pupils who are over 18 years of age, and  
43 multiply the total number of such pupils by \$5,600;

1       (B) determine the number of pupils enrolled in virtual school on a  
2 part-time basis, excluding those pupils who are over 18 years of age, and  
3 multiply the total number of such pupils by \$4,045; and

4       (C) add the amounts calculated under subsections (d)(1)(A) and (d)  
5 (1)(B). The resulting sum is the amount of virtual school state aid the  
6 school district shall receive.

7       (2) For school year 2016-2017, and each school year thereafter:

8       (A) Determine the number of pupils enrolled in virtual school on a  
9 full-time basis, excluding those pupils who are over 18 years of age, and  
10 multiply the total number of such pupils by \$5,600;

11       (B) determine the number of pupils enrolled in virtual school on a  
12 part-time basis, excluding those pupils who are over 18 years of age, and  
13 multiply the total number of such pupils by \$1,700; and

14       (C) add the amounts calculated under subsections (d)(1)(A) and (d)  
15 (1)(B). The resulting sum is the amount of virtual school state aid the  
16 school district shall receive.

17       (3) For purposes of this subsection:

18       (A) "Full-time" means attendance in a virtual school for no less than  
19 six hours as determined pursuant to subsection (b).

20       (B) "Part-time" means attendance in a virtual school for less than six  
21 hours as determined pursuant to subsection (b).

22       (e) There is hereby established in every school district a fund which  
23 shall be called the virtual school fund, which fund shall consist of all  
24 moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto according to law. ~~Moneys~~  
25 ~~received as virtual school state aid shall be deposited in the general fund of~~  
26 ~~the school district and transferred to the virtual school fund of the district.~~  
27 The expenses of a school district directly attributable to virtual schools  
28 offered by a school district ~~shall~~ and general operating expenses of the  
29 school district as approved by the board of education may be paid from the  
30 virtual school fund. The cost of an advance placement course provided to a  
31 pupil ~~described in subsection (d)(2)(D)~~ by a virtual school shall be paid by  
32 the virtual school.

33       Any balance remaining in the virtual school fund at the end of the  
34 budget year shall be carried forward into the virtual school fund for  
35 succeeding budget years. Such fund shall not be subject to the provisions  
36 of K.S.A. 79-2925 through 79-2937, and amendments thereto.

37       ~~Any unencumbered balance of moneys remaining in the virtual school~~  
38 ~~fund of a school district on June 30 of the current school year, may be~~  
39 ~~expended in the school year that immediately succeeds such date by the~~  
40 ~~school district for general operating expenses of the school district as~~  
41 ~~approved by the board of education.~~

42       In preparing the budget of such school district, the amounts credited to  
43 and the amount on hand in the virtual school fund, and the amount

1 expended therefrom shall be included in the annual budget for the  
2 information of the residents of the school district. Interest earned on the  
3 investment of moneys in any such fund shall be credited to that fund.

4 ~~(e) For the purposes of this section, a pupil enrolled in a virtual~~  
5 ~~school who is not a resident of the state of Kansas shall not be counted in~~  
6 ~~the full-time equivalent enrollment of the virtual school.~~

7 Sec. 37. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-5333b is  
8 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5333b. (a) The unified school  
9 district maintaining and operating a school on the Fort Leavenworth  
10 military reservation, being unified school district No. 207 of Leavenworth  
11 county, state of Kansas, shall have a governing body, which shall be  
12 known as the "Fort Leavenworth school district board of education" and  
13 which shall consist of three members who shall be appointed by, and serve  
14 at the pleasure of the commanding general of Fort Leavenworth. One  
15 member of the board shall be the president and one member shall be the  
16 vice-president. The commanding general, when making any appointment  
17 to the board, shall designate which of the offices the member so appointed  
18 shall hold. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this section, the  
19 district board and the officers thereof shall have and may exercise all the  
20 powers, duties, authority and jurisdiction imposed or conferred by law on  
21 unified school districts and boards of education thereof, except such school  
22 district shall not offer or operate any of grades 10 through 12.

23 (b) The board of education of the school district shall not have the  
24 power to issue bonds.

25 (c) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this subsection, the  
26 provisions of the ~~school district finance and quality performance act~~  
27 ~~classroom learning assuring student success act, section 4 et seq., and~~  
28 ~~amendments thereto, apply to the school district. As applied to the school~~  
29 ~~district, the terms school financing sources and federal impact aid shall not~~  
30 ~~include any moneys received by the school district under subsection (3)(d)~~  
31 ~~(2)(b) of public law 81-874. Any such moneys received by the school~~  
32 ~~district shall be deposited in the general fund of the school district or, at~~  
33 ~~the discretion of the board of education, in the capital outlay fund of the~~  
34 ~~school district.~~

35 Sec. 38. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6434 is hereby amended to read as  
36 follows: 72-6434. (a) ~~In each school year~~ *For school year 2014-2015*, each  
37 district that has adopted a local option budget is eligible for entitlement to  
38 an amount of supplemental general state aid. Except as provided by K.S.A.  
39 2014 Supp. 72-6434b, and amendments thereto, entitlement of a district to  
40 supplemental general state aid shall be determined by the state board as  
41 provided in this subsection. The state board shall:

42 (1) Determine the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil in the  
43 preceding school year of each district in the state;

1 (2) rank the districts from low to high on the basis of the amounts of  
2 assessed valuation per pupil determined under *subsection (a)(1)*;

3 (3) identify the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil located at  
4 the 81.2 percentile of the amounts ranked under *subsection (a)(2)*;

5 (4) divide the assessed valuation per pupil of the district ~~in the~~  
6 ~~preceding school year as determined under subsection (a)(1)~~ by the  
7 amount identified under *subsection (a)(3)*;

8 (5) (A) ~~subtract the ratio obtained under (4) from 1.0. If the resulting~~  
9 ~~ratio equals or exceeds 1.0, the eligibility of the district for entitlement to~~  
10 ~~supplemental general state aid shall lapse. If the resulting ratio is less than~~  
11 ~~1.0, the district is entitled to receive supplemental general state aid in an~~  
12 ~~amount which shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the~~  
13 ~~amount of the local option budget of the district by such ratio. The product~~  
14 ~~is the amount of supplemental general state aid the district is entitled to~~  
15 ~~receive for the school year. If the quotient obtained under subsection (a)~~  
16 ~~(4) is less than one, subtract the quotient obtained under subsection (a)(4)~~  
17 ~~from one, and multiply such difference by the amount of the local option~~  
18 ~~budget of the school district; or~~

19 (B) *if the quotient obtained under subsection (a)(4) equals or exceeds*  
20 *one, the school district shall not be entitled to receive supplemental*  
21 *general state aid; and*

22 (6) *determine the amount of supplemental general state aid for each*  
23 *school district eligible to receive such state aid as follows:*

24 (A) *for those school districts ranked in the lowest quintile of those*  
25 *school districts eligible to receive supplemental general state aid under*  
26 *subsection (a)(5), multiply the product calculated under subsection (a)(5)*  
27 *(A) by 97%;*

28 (B) *for those school districts ranked in the second lowest quintile of*  
29 *those school districts eligible to receive supplemental general state aid*  
30 *under subsection (a)(5), multiply the product calculated under subsection*  
31 *(a)(5)(A) by 95%;*

32 (C) *for those school districts ranked in the third lowest quintile of*  
33 *those school districts eligible to receive supplemental general state aid*  
34 *under subsection (a)(5), multiply the product calculated under subsection*  
35 *(a)(5)(A) by 92%;*

36 (D) *for those school districts ranked in the second highest quintile of*  
37 *those school districts eligible to receive supplemental general state aid*  
38 *under subsection (a)(5), multiply the product calculated under subsection*  
39 *(a)(5)(A) by 82%; and*

40 (E) *for those school districts ranked in the highest quintile of those*  
41 *school districts eligible to receive supplemental general state aid under*  
42 *subsection (a)(5), multiply the product calculated under subsection (a)(5)*  
43 *(A) by 72%.*

1 (b) If the amount of appropriations for supplemental general state aid  
2 is less than the amount each district is entitled to receive for the school  
3 year, the state board shall prorate the amount appropriated among the  
4 districts in proportion to the amount each district is entitled to receive.

5 (c) The state board shall prescribe the dates upon which the  
6 distribution of payments of supplemental general state aid to school  
7 districts shall be due. Payments of supplemental general state aid shall be  
8 distributed to districts on the dates prescribed by the state board. The state  
9 board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due  
10 each district, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant  
11 on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of the district. Upon receipt  
12 of the warrant, the treasurer of the district shall credit the amount thereof  
13 to the supplemental general fund of the district to be used for the purposes  
14 of such fund.

15 (d) If any amount of supplemental general state aid that is due to be  
16 paid during the month of June of a school year pursuant to the other  
17 provisions of this section is not paid on or before June 30 of such school  
18 year, then such payment shall be paid on or after the ensuing July 1, as  
19 soon as moneys are available therefor. Any payment of supplemental  
20 general state aid that is due to be paid during the month of June of a school  
21 year and that is paid to school districts on or after the ensuing July 1 shall  
22 be recorded and accounted for by school districts as a receipt for the  
23 school year ending on the preceding June 30.

24 (e) (1) Except as provided by paragraph (2), moneys received as  
25 supplemental general state aid shall be used to meet the requirements  
26 under the school performance accreditation system adopted by the state  
27 board, to provide programs and services required by law and to improve  
28 student performance.

29 (2) Amounts of supplemental general state aid attributable to any  
30 percentage over 25% of state financial aid determined for the current  
31 school year may be transferred to the capital improvements fund of the  
32 district and the capital outlay fund of the district if such transfers are  
33 specified in the resolution authorizing the adoption of a local option  
34 budget in excess of 25%.

35 (f) For the purposes of determining the total amount of state moneys  
36 paid to school districts, all moneys appropriated as supplemental general  
37 state aid shall be deemed to be state moneys for educational and support  
38 services for school districts.

39 Sec. 39. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6460 is hereby amended to read as  
40 follows: 72-6460. (a) For school year ~~2013-2014~~ 2014-2015, and each  
41 school year thereafter, ~~subject to any limitations as provided in this act,~~  
42 any school district may expend the unencumbered balance of the moneys  
43 held in the at-risk education fund, as provided in K.S.A. 76-6414a, and

1 amendments thereto, bilingual education fund, as provided in K.S.A. 72-  
2 9509, and amendments thereto, contingency reserve fund, as provided in  
3 K.S.A. 72-6426, and amendments thereto, driver training fund, as provided  
4 in K.S.A. 72-6423, and amendments thereto, parent education program  
5 fund, as provided in K.S.A. 72-3607, and amendments thereto, preschool-  
6 aged at-risk education fund, as provided in K.S.A. 72-6414b, and  
7 amendments thereto, professional development fund, as provided in  
8 K.S.A. 72-9609, and amendments thereto, summer program fund, as  
9 provided in K.S.A. 72-8237, and amendments thereto, textbook and  
10 student materials revolving fund, as provided in K.S.A. 72-8250, and  
11 amendments thereto, special education fund, as provided in K.S.A. 72-965  
12 and 72-6420, and amendments thereto, virtual school fund, as provided in  
13 K.S.A. 72-3715, and amendments thereto, and vocational education fund,  
14 as provided in K.S.A. 72-6421, and amendments thereto, to pay for  
15 general operating expenses of the district out of the general fund as  
16 approved by the board of education of such district.

17 The board of education of a school district shall consider the use of  
18 such funds in the following order of priority:

19 (1) At-risk education fund, bilingual education fund, contingency  
20 reserve fund, driver training fund, parent education program fund,  
21 preschool-aged at-risk education fund, professional development fund,  
22 summer program fund, virtual school fund and vocational education fund;

23 (2) textbook and student materials revolving fund; and

24 (3) special education fund.

25 The board of education of a school district shall not be limited to the  
26 order of priority as listed in this subsection if the board so chooses. The  
27 board of education of a school district shall not be required to use the total  
28 amount of the unencumbered balance of moneys in a fund before using the  
29 unencumbered balance of moneys in another fund.

30 ~~(b) The amount of money expended by a school district in school year~~  
31 ~~2013-2014, and each school year thereafter, from the unencumbered~~  
32 ~~balance of moneys in the funds under subsection (a) of this section shall~~  
33 ~~not exceed, in the aggregate, an amount determined by the state board of~~  
34 ~~education. Such amount shall be determined by the state board as follows:~~

35 ~~(1) Determine the adjusted enrollment of the district, excluding~~  
36 ~~special education and related services weighting, for the current school~~  
37 ~~year;~~

38 ~~(2) multiply the adjusted enrollment determined under paragraph (1)~~  
39 ~~by \$250. The product is the aggregate amount of moneys that may be~~  
40 ~~expended by a school district in the current school year from the~~  
41 ~~unencumbered balance of moneys in the funds under subsection (a) of this~~  
42 ~~section.~~

43 (e) It is the public policy goal of the state of Kansas that at least 65%

1 of the aggregate of all unencumbered balances authorized to be expended  
2 for general operating expenses pursuant to subsection (a) shall be  
3 expended in the classroom or for instruction, as provided in K.S.A. 2014  
4 Supp. 72-64c01, and amendments thereto.

5 ~~(d)~~ (c) The superintendent appointed by the board of education of  
6 each school district under K.S.A. 72-8202b, and amendments thereto, shall  
7 report the unencumbered balance of moneys in each fund listed in  
8 subsection (a) to the board of education in July of each year at the meeting  
9 described in K.S.A. 72-8205, and amendments thereto, and to the state  
10 board of education on or before July 15 of such year.

11 Sec. 40. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-64b01 is  
12 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-64b01. (a) No school district shall  
13 expend, use or transfer any moneys from the general fund of the district  
14 for the purpose of engaging in or supporting in any manner any litigation  
15 by the school district or any person, association, corporation or other entity  
16 against the state of Kansas, the state board of education, the state  
17 department of education, other state agency or any state officer or  
18 employee regarding ~~the school district finance and quality performance act~~  
19 ~~or any other~~ any law concerning school finance. No such moneys shall be  
20 paid, donated or otherwise provided to any person, association,  
21 corporation or other entity and used for the purpose of any such litigation.

22 (b) Nothing in ~~K.S.A. 72-6433 or this section, and amendments~~  
23 ~~thereto~~, shall be construed as prohibiting the expenditure, use or transfer of  
24 moneys from the ~~supplemental general fund for the purposes specified in~~  
25 ~~subsection (a) proceeds of any tax levied by a school district pursuant to~~  
26 ~~section 13, and amendments thereto.~~

27 Sec. 41. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-64c03 is  
28 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-64c03. The appropriation of  
29 moneys necessary to pay general state aid and supplemental general state  
30 aid under the ~~school district finance and quality performance act~~  
31 ~~classroom learning assuring student success act, section 4 et seq., and~~  
32 ~~amendments thereto~~, and state aid for the provision of special education  
33 and related services under the special education for exceptional children  
34 act shall be given first priority in the legislative budgeting process and  
35 shall be paid first from existing state revenues.

36 Sec. 42. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-64c05 is  
37 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-64c05. Article 6 of the constitution  
38 of the state of Kansas states that the legislature shall provide for  
39 intellectual, educational, vocational and scientific improvement by  
40 establishing and maintaining public schools; provide for a state board of  
41 education having general supervision of public schools, educational  
42 institutions and the educational interests of the state, except those  
43 delegated by law to the state board of regents; and make suitable provision



1 for finance of the educational interests of the state. It is the purpose and  
2 intention of the legislature to provide a financing system for the education  
3 of kindergarten and grades one through 12 which provides students with  
4 the capacities set forth in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1127, and amendments  
5 thereto. Such financing system shall be sufficiently flexible for the  
6 legislature to consider and utilize financing methods from all available  
7 resources in order to satisfy the constitutional requirements under article 6.  
8 Such financing methods shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

9 (a) Federal funding to unified school districts or public schools,  
10 including any grants or federal assistance;

11 (b) subject to appropriations by the legislature, appropriations of state  
12 moneys for the improvement of public education, including, but not  
13 limited to, the following:

14 (1) Financing to unified school districts through the ~~school district~~  
15 ~~finance and quality performance act pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6405 et seq.~~  
16 ~~classroom learning assuring student success act, section 4 et seq.~~, and  
17 amendments thereto;

18 (2) financing to unified school districts through any provisions which  
19 provide state aid, such as capital improvements state aid, capital outlay  
20 state aid and any other state aid paid, distributed or allocated to school  
21 districts on the basis of the assessed valuation of school districts;

22 (3) employer contributions to the Kansas public employees retirement  
23 system for public schools;

24 (4) appropriations to the Kansas children's cabinet for programs  
25 serving students enrolled in unified school districts in meeting the goal  
26 specified in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1127, and amendments thereto;

27 (5) appropriations to any programs which provide early learning to  
28 four-year-old children with the purpose of preparing them for success in  
29 public schools;

30 (6) appropriations to any programs, such as communities in schools,  
31 which provide individualized support to students enrolled in unified school  
32 districts in meeting the goal specified in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1127, and  
33 amendments thereto;

34 (7) transportation financing, including any transfers from the state  
35 general fund and state highway fund to the state department of education  
36 to provide technical education transportation, special education  
37 transportation or school bus safety;

38 (8) financing to other facilities providing public education to students,  
39 such as the Kansas state school for the blind, the Kansas state school for  
40 the deaf, school district juvenile detention facilities and the Flint Hills job  
41 corps center;

42 (9) appropriations relating to the Kansas academy of mathematics and  
43 science;

1 (10) appropriations relating to teaching excellence, such as  
2 scholarships, awards, training or in-service workshops;

3 (11) appropriations to the state board of regents to provide technical  
4 education incentives to unified school districts and tuition costs to  
5 postsecondary institutions which provide career technical education to  
6 secondary students; and

7 (12) appropriations to any postsecondary educational institution  
8 which provides postsecondary education to a secondary student without  
9 charging tuition to such student;

10 (c) any provision which authorizes the levying of local taxes for the  
11 purpose of financing public schools; and

12 (d) any transfer of funds or appropriations from one object or fund to  
13 another approved by the legislature for the purpose of financing public  
14 schools.

15 Sec. 43. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 72-6622 is hereby  
16 amended to read as follows: 72-6622. In the event that all of the property  
17 acquired by any two cities under the provisions of K.S.A. 3-404 et seq.,  
18 *and amendments thereto*, is included within the territory of a unified  
19 school district in which only one of such cities is located:

20 (a) One-half of the assessed valuation of such property shall be  
21 assigned to each of the two school districts in which such cities are located  
22 for the purposes of determining the assessed valuation of each district for  
23 ~~(1) entitlement to supplemental general state aid under the school district~~  
24 ~~finance and quality performance act, and (2) entitlement to payment from~~  
25 the school district capital improvements fund;

26 (b) The revenue to be received by each district under subsection (c)  
27 shall be used as a receipt by such district in computing its ad valorem tax  
28 requirement for each tax levy fund; and

29 (c) Such property shall be subject to taxation for school purposes at a  
30 rate equal to the aggregate of all rates imposed for school purposes upon  
31 property located within the school district in which such property is  
32 located, but one-half of the proceeds derived from such levy shall be  
33 allocated to each of the two school districts in which such cities are  
34 located.

35 Sec. 44. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6624 is  
36 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6624. (a) As used in this section:

37 (1) "School district" means unified school district No. 404, unified  
38 school district No. 493, unified school district No. 499 and unified school  
39 district No. 508.

40 (2) "Property" means any property, and improvements thereon,  
41 comprising a racetrack gaming facility or lottery gaming facility under the  
42 Kansas expanded lottery act located in Cherokee county.

43 (3) "State aid" means general state aid, ~~supplemental general state~~

1 ~~aid~~, capital improvements state aid, capital outlay state aid and any other  
 2 state aid paid, distributed or allocated to school districts under the ~~school~~  
 3 ~~district finance and quality performance act~~ *classroom learning assuring*  
 4 *student success act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto*, or other  
 5 law, and any other state aid paid, distributed or allocated to school districts  
 6 on the basis of the assessed valuation of school districts.

7 (b) For the purposes of computing the assessed valuation of school  
 8 districts for the payment, distribution or allocation of state aid and the  
 9 levying of school taxes,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the assessed valuation of such property shall  
 10 be assigned to each of the school districts.

11 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply if the property is not  
 12 or ceases to be used as a racetrack gaming facility or lottery gaming  
 13 facility under the Kansas expanded lottery act.

14 Sec. 45. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6625 is  
 15 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6625. (a) As used in this section:

16 (1) "School district" means unified school district No. 507 and  
 17 unified school district No. 374.

18 (2) "Property" means the following described property, and  
 19 improvements thereon, comprised of 1,120 acres, more or less, located in  
 20 Haskell county: All of Section 34, Township 29 South, Range 33 West and  
 21 the West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 3, Township 30 South, Range 33 West and the  
 22 Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 30 South, Range 33 West.

23 (3) "State aid" means general state aid, ~~supplemental general state~~  
 24 ~~aid~~, capital improvements state aid, capital outlay state aid and any other  
 25 state aid paid, distributed or allocated to school districts under the ~~school~~  
 26 ~~district finance and quality performance act~~ *classroom learning assuring*  
 27 *student success act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto*, or other  
 28 law, and any other state aid paid, distributed or allocated to school districts  
 29 on the basis of the assessed valuation of school districts.

30 (b) For the purposes of computing the assessed valuation of school  
 31 districts for the payment, distribution or allocation of state aid and the  
 32 levying of school taxes,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the assessed valuation of such property shall  
 33 be assigned to each of the school districts.

34 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply if the property is not  
 35 or ceases to be used for the production of ethanol.

36 Sec. 46. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 72-6757 is hereby  
 37 amended to read as follows: 72-6757. (a) As used in this section:

38 (1) "Receiving school district" means a school district of  
 39 nonresidence of a pupil who attends school in such school district.

40 (2) "Sending school district" means a school district of residence of a  
 41 pupil who attends school in a school district not of the pupil's residence.

42 (b) The board of education of any school district may make and enter  
 43 into contracts with the board of education of any receiving school district

1 located in this state for the purpose of providing for the attendance of  
2 pupils at school in the receiving school district.

3 (c) The board of education of any school district may make and enter  
4 into contracts with the governing authority of any accredited school  
5 district located in another state for the purpose of providing for the  
6 attendance of pupils from this state at school in such other state or for the  
7 attendance of pupils from such other state at school in this state.

8 (d) Pupils attending school in a receiving school district in  
9 accordance with a contract authorized by this section and made and  
10 entered into by such receiving school district with a sending school district  
11 located in this state shall be counted as regularly enrolled in and attending  
12 school in the sending school district for the purpose of computations under  
13 the ~~school district finance and quality performance act~~ *classroom learning*  
14 *assuring student success act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto.*

15 (e) Any contract made and entered into under authority of this section  
16 is subject to the following conditions:

17 (1) The contract shall be for the benefit of pupils who reside at  
18 inconvenient or unreasonable distances from the schools maintained by the  
19 sending school district or for pupils who, for any other reason deemed  
20 sufficient by the board of education of the sending school district, should  
21 attend school in a receiving school district;

22 (2) the contract shall make provision for the payment of tuition by the  
23 sending school district to the receiving school district;

24 (3) if a sending school district is located in this state and the receiving  
25 school district is located in another state, the amount of tuition provided to  
26 be paid for the attendance of a pupil or pupils at school in the receiving  
27 school district shall not exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the amount of the budget per pupil of  
28 the sending school district under the ~~school district finance and quality~~  
29 ~~performance act~~ *classroom learning assuring student success act, section*  
30 *4 et seq., and amendments thereto*, for the current school year; and

31 (4) the contract shall make provision for transportation of pupils to  
32 and from the school attended on every school day.

33 (f) Amounts received pursuant to contracts made and entered into  
34 under authority of this section by a school district located in this state for  
35 enrollment and attendance of pupils at school in regular educational  
36 programs shall be deposited in the general fund of the school district.

37 (g) The provisions of subsection (e)(3) do not apply to unified school  
38 district No. 104, Jewell county.

39 (h) The provisions of this section do not apply to contracts made and  
40 entered into under authority of the special education for exceptional  
41 children act.

42 (i) The provisions of this section are deemed to be alternative to the  
43 provisions of K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto, and no procedure

1 or authorization under K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto, shall be  
2 limited by the provisions of this section.

3 Sec. 47. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-67,115 is  
4 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-67,115. (a) The board of education  
5 of any school district may:

6 (1) Offer and teach courses and conduct preschool programs for  
7 children under the age of eligibility to attend kindergarten.

8 (2) Enter into cooperative or interlocal agreements with one or more  
9 other boards for the establishment, operation and maintenance of such  
10 preschool programs.

11 (3) Contract with private, nonprofit corporations or associations or  
12 with any public or private agency or institution, whether located within or  
13 outside the state, for the establishment, operation and maintenance of such  
14 preschool programs.

15 (4) Prescribe and collect fees for providing such preschool programs.

16 (b) Fees for providing preschool programs shall be prescribed and  
17 collected only to recover the costs incurred as a result of and directly  
18 attributable to the establishment, operation and maintenance of the  
19 preschool programs. Revenues from fees collected by a board under this  
20 section shall be deposited in the general fund of the school district and  
21 shall be considered reimbursements to the district for the purpose of the  
22 ~~school district finance and quality performance act~~ *classroom learning*  
23 *assuring student success act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto,*  
24 and may be expended whether the same have been budgeted or not and  
25 amounts so expended shall not be considered operating expenses.

26 Sec. 48. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-7535 is  
27 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-7535. (a) In order to equip students  
28 with the knowledge and skills needed to become self-supporting and to  
29 enable students to make critical decisions regarding personal finances, the  
30 state board of education shall authorize and assist in the implementation of  
31 programs on teaching personal financial literacy.

32 (b) The state board of education shall develop a curriculum, materials  
33 and guidelines that local boards of education and governing authorities of  
34 accredited nonpublic schools may use in implementing the program of  
35 instruction on personal financial literacy. The state board of education  
36 shall adopt a glossary of personal financial literacy terms which shall be  
37 used by school districts when implementing the program on personal  
38 financial literacy.

39 (c) The state board of education shall develop state curriculum  
40 standards for personal financial literacy, for all grade levels, within the  
41 existing mathematics curriculum or another appropriate subject-matter  
42 curriculum.

43 (d) The state board of education shall encourage school districts when

1 selecting textbooks for mathematics, economics, family and consumer  
2 science, accounting or other appropriate courses, to select those textbooks  
3 which contain substantive provisions on personal finance, including  
4 personal budgeting, credit, debt management and other topics concerning  
5 personal financial literacy.

6 (e) The state board of education shall include questions relating to  
7 personal financial literacy in the statewide assessments for mathematics or  
8 social studies required under ~~K.S.A. 72-6439~~ *section 20*, and amendments  
9 thereto. When the statewide assessments for mathematics or social studies  
10 are reviewed or rewritten, the state board of education shall examine the  
11 questions relating to personal financial literacy and rewrite such questions  
12 in order to determine if programs on personal financial literacy are  
13 equipping students with the knowledge and skills needed to become self-  
14 supporting and enabling students to make critical decisions regarding  
15 personal finances.

16 Sec. 49. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8187 is  
17 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8187. (a) In each school year, to the  
18 extent that appropriations are available, each school district which has  
19 provided educational services for pupils residing at the Flint Hills job  
20 corps center, for pupils housed at a psychiatric residential treatment facility  
21 or for pupils confined in a juvenile detention facility is eligible to receive a  
22 grant of state moneys in an amount to be determined by the state board of  
23 education.

24 (b) In order to be eligible for a grant of state moneys provided for by  
25 this section, each school district which has provided educational services  
26 for pupils residing at the Flint Hills job corps center, for pupils housed at a  
27 psychiatric residential treatment facility or for pupils confined in a juvenile  
28 detention facility shall submit to the state board of education an  
29 application for a grant and shall certify the amount expended, and not  
30 reimbursed or otherwise financed, in the school year for the services  
31 provided. The application and certification shall be prepared in such form  
32 and manner as the state board shall require and shall be submitted at a time  
33 to be determined and specified by the state board. Approval by the state  
34 board of applications for grants of state moneys is prerequisite to the  
35 award of grants.

36 (c) Each school district which is awarded a grant under this section  
37 shall make such periodic and special reports of statistical and financial  
38 information to the state board as it may request.

39 (d) All moneys received by a school district under authority of this  
40 section shall be deposited in the general fund of the school district and  
41 shall be considered reimbursement of the district for the purpose of the  
42 ~~school district finance and quality performance act~~ *classroom learning*  
43 *assuring student success act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto.*

1 (e) The state board of education shall approve applications of school  
2 districts for grants, determine the amount of grants and be responsible for  
3 payment of grants to school districts. In determining the amount of a grant  
4 which a school district is eligible to receive, the state board shall compute  
5 the amount of state financial aid the district would have received on the  
6 basis of enrollment of pupils residing at the Flint Hills job corps center,  
7 housed at a psychiatric residential treatment facility or confined in a  
8 juvenile detention facility if such pupils had been counted as two pupils  
9 under the school district finance and quality performance act and compare  
10 such computed amount to the amount certified by the district under  
11 subsection (b). The amount of the grant the district is eligible to receive  
12 shall be an amount equal to the lesser of the amount computed under this  
13 subsection or the amount certified under subsection (b). If the amount of  
14 appropriations for the payment of grants under this section is insufficient  
15 to pay in full the amount each school district is determined to be eligible to  
16 receive for the school year, the state board shall prorate the amount  
17 appropriated among all school districts which are eligible to receive grants  
18 of state moneys in proportion to the amount each school district is  
19 determined to be eligible to receive.

20 (f) On or before July 1 of each year, the secretary for aging and  
21 disability services shall submit to the Kansas department of education a list  
22 of facilities which have been certified and licensed as psychiatric  
23 residential treatment facilities.

24 (g) As used in this section:

25 (1) "Enrollment" means the number of pupils who are: (A) Residing  
26 at the Flint Hills job corps center, confined in a juvenile detention facility  
27 or residing at a psychiatric residential treatment facility; and (B) for whom  
28 a school district is providing educational services on September 20, on  
29 November 20, or on April 20 of a school year, whichever is the greatest  
30 number of pupils;

31 (2) "juvenile detention facility" means any public or private facility  
32 which is used for the lawful custody of accused or adjudicated juvenile  
33 offenders and which shall not be a jail; and

34 (3) "psychiatric residential treatment facility" means a facility which  
35 provides psychiatric services to individuals under the age of 21 and which  
36 conforms with the regulations of the centers for medicare/medicaid  
37 services, is licensed and certified by the Kansas department for aging and  
38 disability services pursuant to subsection (f).

39 Sec. 50. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 72-8190 is hereby  
40 amended to read as follows: 72-8190. (a) For the purpose of determination  
41 of ~~supplemental general state aid under K.S.A. 72-6434, and amendments~~  
42 ~~thereto, and~~ payments from the school district capital improvements fund  
43 under K.S.A. 75-2319, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding any

1 provision of either such statutory section to the contrary, the term assessed  
2 valuation per pupil, as applied to unified school district No. 203,  
3 Wyandotte county, shall not include within its meaning the assessed  
4 valuation of property which is owned by Sunflower Racing, Inc. and  
5 operated as a racetrack facility known as the Woodlands. The meaning of  
6 assessed valuation per pupil as provided in this subsection, for the  
7 purposes specified in this subsection, and as applied to the unified school  
8 district designated in this subsection, shall be in force and effect for the  
9 1994-95 and 1995-96 school years.

10 (b) (1) In the event unified school district No. 203, Wyandotte county,  
11 receives in any school year the proceeds from any taxes which may be  
12 paid upon the Woodlands for the 1994-95 school year or the 1995-96  
13 school year or for both such school years, the state board of education  
14 shall deduct an amount equal to the amount of such tax proceeds from  
15 future payments of state aid to which the district is entitled.

16 (2) For the purposes of this subsection, the term "state aid" means  
17 ~~supplemental general state aid and~~ payments from the school district  
18 capital improvements fund.

19 Sec. 51. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 72-8230 is hereby  
20 amended to read as follows: 72-8230. (a) In the event the boards of  
21 education of any two or more school districts enter into a school district  
22 interlocal cooperation agreement for the purpose of jointly and  
23 cooperatively performing any of the services, duties, functions, activities,  
24 obligations or responsibilities which are authorized or required by law to  
25 be performed by school districts of this state, the following conditions  
26 shall apply:

27 (1) A school district interlocal cooperation agreement shall establish a  
28 board of directors which shall be responsible for administering the joint or  
29 cooperative undertaking. The agreement shall specify the organization and  
30 composition of and manner of appointment to the board of directors. Only  
31 members of boards of education of school districts party to the agreement  
32 shall be eligible for membership on the board of directors. The terms of  
33 office of members of the board of directors shall expire concurrently with  
34 their terms as board of education members. Vacancies in the membership  
35 of the board of directors shall be filled within 30 days from the date of the  
36 vacancy in the manner specified in the agreement.

37 (2) A school district interlocal cooperation agreement may provide  
38 for the establishment and composition of an executive board. The  
39 members of the executive board, if established, shall be selected by the  
40 board of directors from its membership. The executive board shall  
41 exercise the powers, have the responsibilities, and perform the duties and  
42 functions of the board of directors to the extent authority to do so is  
43 delegated by the board of directors.



1 (3) A school district interlocal cooperation agreement shall be  
2 effective only after approval by the state board of education.

3 (4) A school district interlocal cooperation agreement shall be subject  
4 to change or termination by the legislature.

5 (5) The duration of a school district interlocal cooperation agreement  
6 for joint or cooperative action in performing any of the services, duties,  
7 functions, activities, obligations or responsibilities, other than the  
8 provision of special education services, which are authorized or required  
9 by law to be performed by school districts of this state, shall be for a term  
10 of at least three years but not exceeding five years.

11 (6) (A) The duration of a school district interlocal cooperation  
12 agreement for joint or cooperative action in providing special education  
13 services shall be perpetual unless the agreement is partially or completely  
14 terminated in accordance with this provision. This provision applies to  
15 every school district interlocal cooperation agreement for the provision of  
16 special education services entered into under authority of this section after  
17 the effective date of this act and to every such agreement entered into  
18 under this section prior to the effective date of this act, and extant on the  
19 effective date of this act, regardless of any provisions in such an agreement  
20 to the contrary.

21 (B) Partial termination of a school district interlocal cooperation  
22 agreement for the provision of special education services made and  
23 entered into by the boards of three or more school districts may be  
24 accomplished only upon petition for withdrawal from the agreement by a  
25 contracting school district to the other contracting school districts and  
26 approval by the state board of written consent to the petition by such other  
27 school districts or upon order of the state board after appeal to it by a  
28 school district from denial of consent to a petition for withdrawal and  
29 hearing thereon conducted by the state board. The state board shall  
30 consider all the testimony and evidence brought forth at the hearing and  
31 issue an order approving or disapproving withdrawal by the school district  
32 from the agreement.

33 (C) Complete termination of a school district interlocal cooperation  
34 agreement for the provision of special education services made and  
35 entered into by the boards of two school districts may be accomplished  
36 upon approval by the state board of a joint petition made to the state board  
37 for termination of the agreement by both of the contracting school districts  
38 after adoption of a resolution to that effect by each of the contracting  
39 school districts or upon petition for withdrawal from the agreement made  
40 by a contracting school district to the other contracting school district and  
41 approval by the state board of written consent to the petition by such other  
42 school district or upon order of the state board after appeal to it by a school  
43 district from denial of consent to a petition for withdrawal and hearing

1 thereon conducted by the state board. The state board shall consider all the  
2 testimony and evidence brought forth at the hearing and issue an order  
3 approving or disapproving withdrawal by the school district from the  
4 agreement.

5 (D) Complete termination of a school district interlocal cooperation  
6 agreement for the provision of special education services made and  
7 entered into by the boards of three or more school districts may be  
8 accomplished only upon approval by the state board of a joint petition  
9 made to the state board for termination of the agreement by not less than  
10  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the contracting school districts after adoption of a resolution to that  
11 effect by each of the contracting school districts seeking termination of the  
12 agreement. The state board shall consider the petition and approve or  
13 disapprove termination of the agreement.

14 (E) The state board shall take such action in approving or  
15 disapproving the complete or partial termination of a school district  
16 interlocal cooperation agreement for the provision of special education  
17 services as the state board deems to be in the best interests of the involved  
18 school districts and of the state as a whole in the provision of special  
19 education services for exceptional children. Whenever the state board has  
20 disapproved the complete or partial termination of such an agreement, no  
21 further action with respect to such agreement shall be considered or taken  
22 by the state board for a period of not less than three years.

23 (7) A school district interlocal cooperation agreement shall specify  
24 the method or methods to be employed for disposing of property upon  
25 partial or complete termination.

26 (8) Within the limitations provided by law, a school district interlocal  
27 cooperation agreement may be changed or modified by affirmative vote of  
28 not less than  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the contracting school districts.

29 (b) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this subsection, any  
30 power or powers, privileges or authority exercised or capable of exercise  
31 by any school district of this state, or by any board of education thereof,  
32 may be jointly exercised pursuant to the provisions of a school district  
33 interlocal cooperation agreement. No power or powers, privileges or  
34 authority with respect to the levy and collection of taxes, the issuance of  
35 bonds, or the purposes and provisions of the ~~school district finance and~~  
36 ~~quality performance act~~ *classroom learning assuring student success act,*  
37 *section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto,* or title I of public law 874 shall  
38 be created or effectuated for joint exercise pursuant to the provisions of a  
39 school district interlocal cooperation agreement.

40 (c) Payments from the general fund of each school district which  
41 enters into any school district interlocal cooperation agreement for the  
42 purpose of financing the joint or cooperative undertaking provided for by  
43 the agreement shall be operating expenses.

1 (d) Upon partial termination of a school district interlocal cooperation  
2 agreement, the board of directors established under a renegotiated  
3 agreement thereof shall be the successor in every respect to the board of  
4 directors established under the former agreement.

5 (e) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to abrogate,  
6 interfere with, impair, qualify or affect in any manner the exercise and  
7 enjoyment of all of the powers, privileges and authority conferred upon  
8 school districts and boards of education thereof by the provisions of the  
9 interlocal cooperation act, except that boards of education and school  
10 districts are required to comply with the provisions of this section when  
11 entering into an interlocal cooperation agreement that meets the definition  
12 of school district interlocal cooperation agreement.

13 (f) As used in this section:

14 (1) "School district interlocal cooperation agreement" means an  
15 agreement which is entered into by the boards of education of two or more  
16 school districts pursuant to the provisions of the interlocal cooperation act.

17 (2) "State board" means the state board of education.

18 Sec. 52. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 72-8233 is hereby  
19 amended to read as follows: 72-8233. (a) In accordance with the  
20 provisions of this section, the boards of education of any two or more  
21 unified school districts may make and enter into agreements providing for  
22 the attendance of pupils residing in one school district at school in  
23 kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 maintained by any such  
24 other school district. The boards of education may also provide by  
25 agreement for the combination of enrollments for kindergarten or one or  
26 more grades, courses or units of instruction.

27 (b) Prior to entering into any agreement under authority of this  
28 section, the board of education shall adopt a resolution declaring that it has  
29 made a determination that such an agreement should be made and that the  
30 making and entering into of such an agreement would be in the best  
31 interests of the educational system of the school district. Any such  
32 agreement is subject to the following conditions:

33 (1) The agreement may be for any term not exceeding a term of five  
34 years.

35 (2) The agreement shall be subject to change or termination by the  
36 legislature.

37 (3) Within the limitations provided by law, the agreement may be  
38 changed or terminated by mutual agreement of the participating boards of  
39 education.

40 (4) The agreement shall make provision for transportation of pupils to  
41 and from the school attended on every school day, for payment or sharing  
42 of the costs and expenses of pupil attendance at school, and for the  
43 authority and responsibility of the participating boards of education.

1 (c) Provision by agreements entered into under authority of this  
2 section for the attendance of pupils at school in a school district of  
3 nonresidence of such pupils shall be deemed to be compliance with the  
4 kindergarten, grade, course and units of instruction requirements of law.

5 (d) The board of education of any school district which enters into an  
6 agreement under authority of this section for the attendance of pupils at  
7 school in another school district may discontinue kindergarten or any or all  
8 of the grades, courses and units of instruction specified in the agreement  
9 for attendance of pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any such grades,  
10 courses and units of instruction at school in such other school district.  
11 Upon discontinuing kindergarten or any grade, course or unit of instruction  
12 under authority of this subsection, the board of education may close any  
13 school building or buildings operated or used for attendance by pupils  
14 enrolled in such discontinued kindergarten, grades, courses or units of  
15 instruction. The closing of any school building under authority of this  
16 subsection shall require a majority vote of the members of the board of  
17 education and shall require no other procedure or approval.

18 (e) Pupils attending school in a school district of nonresidence of  
19 such pupils in accordance with an agreement made and entered into under  
20 authority of this section shall be counted as regularly enrolled in and  
21 attending school in the school district of residence of such pupils for the  
22 purpose of computations under the ~~school district finance and quality~~  
23 ~~performance act~~ *classroom learning assuring student success act, section*  
24 *4 et seq., and amendments thereto.*

25 (f) Pupils who satisfactorily complete grade 12 while in attendance at  
26 school in a school district of nonresidence of such pupils in accordance  
27 with the provisions of an agreement entered into under authority of this  
28 section shall be certified as having graduated from the school district of  
29 residence of such pupils unless otherwise provided for by the agreement.

30 Sec. 53. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 72-8236 is hereby  
31 amended to read as follows: 72-8236. (a) The board of education of any  
32 school district may: (1) Establish, operate and maintain a child care  
33 facility; (2) enter into cooperative or interlocal agreements with one or  
34 more other boards for the establishment, operation and maintenance of a  
35 child care facility; (3) contract with private, nonprofit corporations or  
36 associations or with any public or private agency or institution, whether  
37 located within or outside the state, for the establishment, operation and  
38 maintenance of a child care facility; and (4) prescribe and collect fees for  
39 providing care at a child care facility.

40 (b) Fees for providing care at a child care facility established under  
41 authority of this section shall be prescribed and collected only to recover  
42 the costs incurred as a result of and directly attributable to the  
43 establishment, operation and maintenance of the child care facility.

1 Revenues from fees collected by a board under this section shall be  
2 deposited in the general fund of the school district and shall be considered  
3 reimbursements to the district for the purpose of the ~~school district finance~~  
4 ~~and quality performance act~~ *classroom learning assuring student success*  
5 *act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto*, and may be expended  
6 whether the same have been budgeted or not and amounts so expended  
7 shall not be considered operating expenses.

8 (c) Every school district which establishes, operates and maintains a  
9 child care facility shall be subject to the provisions contained in article 5 of  
10 chapter 65 of Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and amendments thereto*.

11 (d) As used in this section, the term "child" means any child who is  
12 three years of age or older, and any infant or toddler whose parent or  
13 parents are pupils or employees of a school district which establishes,  
14 operates and maintains, or cooperates in the establishment, operation and  
15 maintenance of, a child care facility under authority of this act.

16 Sec. 54. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8237 is  
17 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8237. (a) The board of education of  
18 any school district may: (1) Establish, operate and maintain a summer  
19 program for pupils; (2) enter into cooperative or interlocal agreements  
20 with one or more other boards of education for the establishment,  
21 operation and maintenance of a summer program for pupils; and (3)  
22 prescribe and collect fees for providing a summer program for pupils or  
23 provide such program without charge.

24 (b) Fees for providing a summer program for pupils shall be  
25 prescribed and collected only to recover the costs incurred as a result of  
26 and directly attributable to the establishment, operation and maintenance  
27 of the program.

28 (c) No school district may collect fees for providing a summer  
29 program for pupils required to attend such a program in accordance with  
30 the provisions of law, rules and regulations of the state board of education,  
31 policy of the board of education, or an individualized education plan  
32 developed for an exceptional child.

33 (d) There is hereby established in every district which establishes,  
34 operates and maintains a summer program a fund which shall be called the  
35 summer program fund, which fund shall consist of all moneys deposited  
36 therein or transferred thereto according to law. All moneys received by a  
37 district from fees collected under this section or from any other source for  
38 summer programs shall be credited to the summer program fund. ~~The~~  
39 ~~expenses of a district directly attributable to summer programs shall be~~  
40 ~~paid from the summer program fund~~ *Amounts deposited in the summer*  
41 *program fund may be used for the payment of expenses directly*  
42 *attributable to the program or for general operating expenses of the*  
43 *school district as approved by the board of education.*

1       ~~Any unencumbered balance of moneys remaining in the summer~~  
 2 ~~program fund of a school district on June 30 of the current school year,~~  
 3 ~~may be expended in the school year that immediately succeeds such date~~  
 4 ~~by the school district for general operating expenses of the school district~~  
 5 ~~as approved by the board of education.~~

6       (e) As used in this section, the term "summer program" means a  
 7 program which is established by the board of education of a school district  
 8 and operated during the summer months for the purpose of giving remedial  
 9 instruction to pupils or for the purpose of conducting special projects and  
 10 activities designed to enrich and enhance the educational experience of  
 11 pupils, or for both such purposes.

12       Sec. 55. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8249 is  
 13 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8249. (a) There is hereby  
 14 established in every school district a special reserve fund. Moneys in such  
 15 fund shall be used to:

16       (1) Pay claims, judgments, expenses and other purposes relating to  
 17 health care services, disability income benefits and group life insurance  
 18 benefits as authorized by K.S.A. 72-8415a, and amendments thereto;

19       (2) pay costs relating to uninsured losses; ~~and~~

20       (3) pay the cost of workers compensation insurance and workers  
 21 compensation claims, awards, expenses and other purposes authorized by  
 22 the workers compensation act; *and*

23       (4) *pay general operating expenses of the school district as approved*  
 24 *by the board of education.*

25       (b) Any balance remaining in the special reserve fund at the end of  
 26 the budget year shall be carried forward into that reserve fund for  
 27 succeeding budget years. Such fund shall not be subject to the provisions  
 28 of K.S.A. 79-2925 through 79-2937, and amendments thereto. In preparing  
 29 the budget of such school district, the amounts credited to and the amount  
 30 on hand in the special reserve fund, and the amount expended therefrom  
 31 shall be included in the annual budget for the information of the residents  
 32 of the school district. Interest earned on the investment of moneys in any  
 33 such fund shall be credited to that fund.

34       Sec. 56. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8250 is  
 35 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8250. (a) There is hereby  
 36 established in every school district a textbook and student materials  
 37 revolving fund. Moneys in such fund shall be used to:

38       (1) Purchase any items designated in K.S.A. 72-5389, and  
 39 amendments thereto;

40       (2) pay the cost of materials or other items used in curricular,  
 41 extracurricular or other school-related activities; ~~and~~

42       (3) purchase textbooks as authorized by K.S.A. 72-4141, and  
 43 amendments thereto; *and*

1       (4) *for general operating expenses of the school district as approved*  
2 *by the board of education.*

3       (b) Any balance remaining in the textbook and student materials  
4 revolving fund at the end of the budget year shall be carried forward into  
5 that fund for succeeding budget years. Such fund shall not be subject to the  
6 provisions of K.S.A. 79-2925 through 79-2937, and amendments thereto.  
7 In preparing the budget of such school district, the amounts credited to and  
8 the amount on hand in the textbook and student materials revolving fund,  
9 and the amount expended therefrom shall be included in the annual budget  
10 for the information of the residents of the school district. Interest earned on  
11 the investment of moneys in any such fund shall be credited to that fund.

12       ~~Any unencumbered balance of moneys remaining in the textbook and~~  
13 ~~student materials revolving fund of a school district on June 30 of the~~  
14 ~~current school year, may be expended in the school year that immediately~~  
15 ~~succeeds such date by the school district for general operating expenses of~~  
16 ~~the school district as approved by the board of education in an amount not~~  
17 ~~to exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the unencumbered balance of the school district's textbook~~  
18 ~~and student materials revolving fund.~~

19       Sec. 57. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8251 is  
20 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8251. Whenever a school district is  
21 required by law to make any payment during the month of June and there  
22 is insufficient revenue to make such payment as a result of the payment of  
23 state aid after the date prescribed by the state board of education pursuant  
24 to K.S.A. 72-6417 or 72-6434 section 7, and amendments thereto, the  
25 school district shall make such payment as soon as moneys are available.

26       Sec. 58. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8302 is  
27 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8302. (a) The board of education of  
28 a school district may provide or furnish transportation for pupils who are  
29 enrolled in the school district to or from any school of the school district or  
30 to or from any school of another school district attended by such pupils in  
31 accordance with the provisions of an agreement entered into under  
32 authority of K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto.

33       (b) (1) When any or all of the conditions specified in this provision  
34 exist, the board of education of a school district shall provide or furnish  
35 transportation for pupils who reside in the school district and who attend  
36 any school of the school district or who attend any school of another  
37 school district in accordance with the provisions of an agreement entered  
38 into under authority of K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto. The  
39 conditions which apply to the requirements of this provision are as  
40 follows:

41       (A) The residence of the pupil is inside or outside the corporate limits  
42 of a city, the school building attended is outside the corporate limits of a  
43 city and the school building attended is more than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the usually

1 traveled road from the residence of the pupil; or

2 (B) the residence of the pupil is outside the corporate limits of a city,  
3 the school building attended is inside the corporate limits of a city and the  
4 school building attended is more than 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles by the usually traveled  
5 road from the residence of the pupil; or

6 (C) the residence of the pupil is inside the corporate limits of one city,  
7 the school building attended is inside the corporate limits of a different city  
8 and the school building attended is more than 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles by the usually  
9 traveled road from the residence of the pupil.

10 (2) The provisions of this subsection are subject to the provisions of  
11 subsections (c) and (d).

12 (c) The board of education of every school district is authorized to  
13 adopt rules and regulations to govern the conduct, control and discipline of  
14 all pupils while being transported in school buses. The board may suspend  
15 or revoke the transportation privilege or entitlement of any pupil who  
16 violates any rules and regulations adopted by the board under authority of  
17 this subsection.

18 (d) The board of education of every school district may suspend or  
19 revoke the transportation privilege or entitlement of any pupil who is  
20 detained at school at the conclusion of the school day for violation of any  
21 rules and regulations governing pupil conduct or for disobedience of an  
22 order of a teacher or other school authority. Suspension or revocation of  
23 the transportation privilege or entitlement of any pupil specified in this  
24 subsection shall be limited to the school day or days on which the pupil is  
25 detained at school. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to any  
26 pupil who has been determined to be an exceptional child, except gifted  
27 children, under the provisions of the special education for exceptional  
28 children act.

29 (e) (1) Subject to the limitations specified in this subsection, the  
30 board of education of any school district may prescribe and collect fees to  
31 offset, totally or in part, the costs incurred for the provision or furnishing  
32 of transportation for pupils. The limitations which apply to the  
33 authorization granted by this subsection are as follows:

34 (A) Fees for the provision or furnishing of transportation for pupils  
35 shall be prescribed and collected only to recover the costs incurred as a  
36 result of and directly attributable to the provision or furnishing of  
37 transportation for pupils and only to the extent that such costs are not  
38 reimbursed from any other source provided by law;

39 (B) fees for the provision or furnishing of transportation may not be  
40 assessed against or collected from any pupil ~~who is counted in determining~~  
41 ~~the transportation weighting of the school district under the provisions of~~  
42 ~~the school district finance and quality performance act or any pupil who is~~  
43 determined to be a child with disabilities under the provisions of the



1 special education for exceptional children act or any pupil who is eligible  
2 for free or reduced price meals under the national school lunch act or any  
3 pupil who is entitled to transportation under the provisions of subsection  
4 (a) of K.S.A. 72-8306(a), and amendments thereto, and who resides 2½  
5 miles or more by the regular route of a school bus from the school  
6 attended;

7 (C) fees for the provision or furnishing of transportation for pupils in  
8 accordance with the provisions of an agreement entered into under  
9 authority of K.S.A. 72-8233 or 72-8307, and amendments thereto, shall be  
10 controlled by the provisions of the agreement.

11 (2) All moneys received by a school district from fees collected under  
12 this subsection shall be deposited in the general fund of the district.

13 Sec. 59. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 72-8309 is hereby  
14 amended to read as follows: 72-8309. (a) The board of education of a  
15 school district shall not furnish or provide transportation for pupils or  
16 students who reside in another school district except in accordance with  
17 the written consent of the board of education of the school district in which  
18 such pupil or student resides, or in accordance with an order issued by a  
19 board of education under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-1046b, and  
20 amendments thereto, or in accordance with the provisions of an agreement  
21 entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto.

22 (b) A school district may transport a nonresident pupil or student if  
23 such pupil or student boards the school bus within the boundaries or on the  
24 boundary of the transporting school district. To the extent that the  
25 provisions of this subsection conflict with the provisions of subsection (a),  
26 the provisions of subsection (a) shall control.

27 ~~(c) No pupil or student who is furnished or provided transportation by~~  
28 ~~a school district which is not the school district in which the pupil or~~  
29 ~~student resides shall be counted in the computation of the school district's~~  
30 ~~transportation weighting under article 64 of chapter 72 of Kansas Statutes~~  
31 ~~Annotated.~~

32 Sec. 60. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8316 is  
33 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8316. (a) Any board of education,  
34 pursuant to a policy developed and adopted by it, may provide for the use  
35 of district-owned or leased school buses when such buses are not being  
36 used for regularly required school purposes. The policy may provide for:

37 (1) (A) Transporting parents and other adults to or from school-  
38 related functions or activities;; (B) transporting pupils to or from functions  
39 or activities sponsored by organizations, the membership of which is  
40 principally composed of children of school age;; and (C) transporting  
41 persons engaged in field trips in connection with their participation in an  
42 adult education program maintained by the transporting school district or  
43 by any other school district, within or outside the boundaries of the

1 transporting school district; and

2 (2) contracting with: (A) The governing body of any township, city or  
 3 county for transportation of individuals, groups or organizations;; (B) the  
 4 governing authority of any nonpublic school for transportation of pupils  
 5 attending such nonpublic school to or from interschool or intraschool  
 6 functions or activities;; (C) the board of trustees of any community college  
 7 for transportation of students enrolled in such community college to or  
 8 from attendance at class at the community college or to and from functions  
 9 or activities of the community college;; (D) a public recreation  
 10 commission established and operated under the laws of this state, for any  
 11 purposes related to the operation of the recreation commission and all  
 12 programs and services thereof;; (E) the board of education of any other  
 13 school district for transportation, on a cooperative and shared-cost basis, of  
 14 pupils, school personnel, parents and other adults to or from school-related  
 15 functions or activities;; or (F) a four-year college or university, area  
 16 vocational school or area vocational-technical school for transportation of  
 17 students to or from attendance at class at the four-year college or  
 18 university, area vocational school or area vocational-technical school or for  
 19 transportation of students, alumni and other members of the public to or  
 20 from functions or activities of the four-year college or university, area  
 21 vocational school or area vocational-technical school.

22 ~~(b) The costs related to the use of school buses under authority of this~~  
 23 ~~section shall not be considered in determining the transportation weighting~~  
 24 ~~of a school district under article 64 of chapter 72 of Kansas Statutes-~~  
 25 ~~Annotated.~~

26 (e) Transportation fees may be charged by the board to offset, totally  
 27 or in part, the costs incurred for the use of school buses under authority of  
 28 this section.

29 ~~(d)~~ (c) Any revenues received by a board of education as  
 30 transportation fees or under any contract entered into pursuant to this  
 31 section shall be deposited in the general fund of the *school* district and  
 32 shall be considered reimbursements to the *school* district for the purpose of  
 33 the ~~school district finance and quality performance act classroom learning~~  
 34 ~~assuring student success act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto.~~  
 35 Such revenues may be expended whether the same have been budgeted or  
 36 not.

37 ~~(e)~~ (d) The provisions of ~~subsection (e) of~~ K.S.A. 8-1556(c), and  
 38 amendments thereto, apply to the use of school buses under authority of  
 39 this section.

40 Sec. 61. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8415b is  
 41 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8415b. (a) Any school district that  
 42 elects to become a self-insurer under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8414,  
 43 and amendments thereto, may transfer moneys from its general fund to the

1 special reserve fund of the district as provided by ~~K.S.A. 72-6428~~ *section*  
2 *19*, and amendments thereto.

3 (b) Any community college that elects to become a self-insurer under  
4 the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8414, and amendments thereto, may transfer  
5 such amounts from its general fund to the health care services reserve fund  
6 or the disability income benefits reserve fund, or the group life benefit  
7 reserve fund, or all three, as may be deemed necessary to meet the cost of  
8 health care services or disability income benefits, or group life insurance  
9 claims, whichever is applicable.

10 Sec. 62. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8804 is  
11 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8804. (a) Any moneys in the capital  
12 outlay fund of any school district and any moneys received from issuance  
13 of bonds under K.S.A. 72-8805 or 72-8810, and amendments thereto, may  
14 be used for the purpose of the acquisition, construction, reconstruction,  
15 repair, remodeling, additions to, furnishing, maintaining and equipping of  
16 school district property and equipment necessary for school district  
17 purposes, including: (1) Acquisition of computer software; (2) acquisition  
18 of performance uniforms; (3) housing and boarding pupils enrolled in an  
19 area vocational school operated under the board of education; (4)  
20 architectural expenses; (5) acquisition of building sites; (6) undertaking  
21 and maintenance of asbestos control projects; (7) acquisition of school  
22 buses; and (8) acquisition of other fixed assets, *and, subject to the*  
23 *provisions of section 19, and amendments thereto, may be used for general*  
24 *operating expenses of the school district as approved by the board of*  
25 *education.*

26 (b) The board of education of any school district is hereby authorized  
27 to invest any portion of the capital outlay fund of the school district which  
28 is not currently needed in investments authorized by K.S.A. 12-1675, and  
29 amendments thereto, in the manner prescribed therein, or may invest the  
30 same in direct obligations of the United States government maturing or  
31 redeemable at par and accrued interest within three years from date of  
32 purchase, the principal and interest whereof is guaranteed by the  
33 government of the United States. All interest received on any such  
34 investment shall upon receipt thereof be credited to the capital outlay fund.

35 Sec. 63. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8814, as amended by section 54 of  
36 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4, is hereby amended to read as  
37 follows: 72-8814. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the  
38 school district capital outlay state aid fund. Such fund shall consist of all  
39 amounts transferred thereto under the provisions of subsection (c).

40 (b) ~~In each school year~~ *For school year 2014-2015*, each school  
41 district which levies a tax pursuant to K.S.A. 72-8801 et seq., and  
42 amendments thereto, shall be entitled to receive payment from the school  
43 district capital outlay state aid fund in an amount determined by the state

1 board of education as provided in this subsection. The state board of  
2 education shall:

3 (1) Determine the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil (AVPP)  
4 of each school district in the state and round such amount to the nearest  
5 \$1,000. The rounded amount is the AVPP of a school district for the  
6 purposes of this section;

7 ~~(2) determine the median AVPP of all school districts;~~

8 ~~(3) prepare a schedule of dollar amounts using the amount of the~~  
9 ~~median AVPP of all school districts the school district with the lowest~~  
10 ~~AVPP of all school districts as the point of beginning. The schedule of~~  
11 ~~dollar amounts shall range upward in equal \$1,000 intervals from the point~~  
12 ~~of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the amount of the~~  
13 ~~AVPP of the school district with the highest AVPP of all school districts~~  
14 ~~and shall range downward in equal \$1,000 intervals from the point of~~  
15 ~~beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the amount of the~~  
16 ~~AVPP of the school district with the lowest AVPP of all school districts;~~

17 ~~(4) (3) determine a state aid percentage factor for each school district~~  
18 ~~by assigning a state aid computation percentage to the amount of the~~  
19 ~~median lowest AVPP shown on the schedule; and decreasing the state aid~~  
20 ~~computation percentage assigned to the amount of the median lowest~~  
21 ~~AVPP by one percentage point for each \$1,000 interval above the amount~~  
22 ~~of the median lowest AVPP, and increasing the state aid computation~~  
23 ~~percentage assigned to the amount of the median AVPP by one percentage~~  
24 ~~point for each \$1,000 interval below the amount of the median AVPP.~~  
25 Except as provided by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8814b, and amendments  
26 thereto, the state aid percentage factor of a school district is the percentage  
27 assigned to the schedule amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of  
28 the school district, ~~except that the state aid percentage factor of a school~~  
29 ~~district shall not exceed 100%. The state aid computation percentage is~~  
30 ~~25% 75%;~~

31 ~~(5) (4) determine the amount levied by each school district pursuant~~  
32 ~~to K.S.A. 72-8801 et seq., and amendments thereto; and~~

33 ~~(6) (5) multiply the amount computed under (5) subsection (b)(4), but~~  
34 ~~not to exceed 8 mills, by the applicable state aid percentage factor for the~~  
35 ~~school district. The product is the amount of payment the school district is~~  
36 ~~entitled to receive from the school district capital outlay state aid fund in~~  
37 ~~the school year.~~

38 ~~(c) The state board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports~~  
39 ~~the entitlements of school districts determined under the provisions of~~  
40 ~~subsection (b), and except as provided further, an amount equal thereto~~  
41 ~~shall be transferred by the director from the state general fund to the~~  
42 ~~school district capital outlay state aid fund for distribution to school~~  
43 ~~districts.~~

1       ~~(d)~~ During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015:

2       (1) On February 20, 2015, the director of accounts and reports shall  
3 transfer \$25,300,000 from the state general fund to the school district  
4 capital outlay state aid fund. The state board of education shall distribute  
5 such moneys to pay the proportionate share of the entitlements to each  
6 school district as determined under the provisions of subsection (b); and

7       (2) On June 20, 2015, the director of accounts and reports shall  
8 transfer the remaining amount of moneys to which the school districts are  
9 entitled to receive from the state general fund to the school district capital  
10 outlay state aid fund pursuant to the provisions of subsection (b). *Such*  
11 *transferred amount shall not exceed \$2,002,500.* The state board of  
12 education shall distribute such moneys to pay the ~~remaining proportionate~~  
13 share of the entitlement to each school district as determined under the  
14 provisions of subsection (b).

15       ~~(e)~~ (d) Payments from the school district capital outlay state aid fund  
16 shall be distributed to school districts at times determined by the state  
17 board of education. The state board of education shall certify to the  
18 director of accounts and reports the amount due each school district  
19 entitled to payment from the fund, and the director of accounts and reports  
20 shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of the  
21 school district. Upon receipt of the warrant, the treasurer of the school  
22 district shall credit the amount thereof to the capital outlay fund of the  
23 school district to be used for the purposes of such fund.

24       ~~(f)~~ (e) Amounts transferred to the capital outlay fund of a school  
25 district as authorized by K.S.A. 72-6433, and amendments thereto, shall  
26 not be included in the computation when determining the amount of state  
27 aid to which a district is entitled to receive under this section.

28       Sec. 64. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 72-8908 is hereby  
29 amended to read as follows: 72-8908. As used in this act:

30       (a) "Juvenile" means a person who is less than 18 years of age;

31       (b) "adult" means a person who is 18 years of age or older;

32       (c) "felony" means any crime designated a felony by the laws of  
33 Kansas or the United States;

34       (d) "misdemeanor" means any crime designated a misdemeanor by  
35 the laws of Kansas or the United States;

36       (e) "school day" means any day on which school is maintained;

37       (f) "school year" has the meaning ascribed thereto in ~~K.S.A. 72-6408~~  
38 *section 5*, and amendments thereto;

39       (g) "counsel" means any person a pupil selects to represent and  
40 advise the pupil at all proceedings conducted pursuant to the provisions of  
41 this act; and

42       (h) "principal witness" means any witness whose testimony is of  
43 major importance in support of the charges upon which a proposed

1 suspension or expulsion from school is based, or in determination of  
2 material questions of fact.

3 Sec. 65. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-9509 is  
4 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-9509. (a) There is hereby  
5 established in every school district a fund which shall be called the  
6 bilingual education fund, which fund shall consist of all moneys deposited  
7 therein or transferred thereto according to law. ~~The expenses of a district~~  
8 ~~directly attributable to such bilingual education programs shall be paid~~  
9 ~~from the bilingual education fund~~ *Amounts deposited in the bilingual*  
10 *education fund may be used for the payment of expenses directly*  
11 *attributable to bilingual education or for general operating expenses of*  
12 *the school district as approved by the board of education.*

13 (b) Any balance remaining in the bilingual education fund at the end  
14 of the budget year shall be carried forward into the bilingual education  
15 fund for succeeding budget years. Such fund shall not be subject to the  
16 provisions of K.S.A. 79-2925 through 79-2937, and amendments thereto.  
17 In preparing the budget of such school district, the amounts credited to and  
18 the amount on hand in the bilingual education fund, and the amount  
19 expended therefrom shall be included in the annual budget for the  
20 information of the residents of the school district. Interest earned on the  
21 investment of moneys in any such fund shall be credited to that fund.

22 ~~Any unencumbered balance of moneys remaining in the bilingual~~  
23 ~~education fund of a school district on June 30 of the current school year,~~  
24 ~~may be expended in the school year that immediately succeeds such date~~  
25 ~~by the school district for general operating expenses of the school district~~  
26 ~~as approved by the board of education.~~

27 (c) Each year the board of education of each school district shall  
28 prepare and submit to the state board a report on the bilingual education  
29 program and assistance provided by the district. Such report shall include  
30 information specifying the number of pupils who were served or provided  
31 assistance, the type of service provided, the research upon which the  
32 district relied in determining that a need for service or assistance existed,  
33 the results of providing such service or assistance and any other  
34 information required by the state board.

35 Sec. 66. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-9609 is  
36 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-9609. There is hereby established  
37 in every school district a fund which shall be called the professional  
38 development fund, which fund shall consist of all moneys deposited  
39 therein or transferred thereto according to law. All moneys received by the  
40 school district from whatever source for professional development  
41 programs established under this act shall be credited to the fund  
42 established by this section. ~~The expenses of a school district directly~~  
43 ~~attributable to professional development programs shall be paid from the~~

1 ~~professional development fund~~ *Amounts deposited in the professional*  
2 *development fund may be used for the payment of expenses directly*  
3 *attributable to professional development or for general operating*  
4 *expenses of the school district as approved by the board of education.*

5 ~~Any unencumbered balance of moneys remaining in the professional~~  
6 ~~development fund of a school district on June 30 of the current school~~  
7 ~~year, may be expended in the school year that immediately succeeds such~~  
8 ~~date by the school district for general operating expenses of the school~~  
9 ~~district as approved by the board of education.~~

10 Sec. 67. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-99a02 is  
11 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-99a02. As used in the tax credit for  
12 low income students scholarship program act:

13 (a) "Contributions" means monetary gifts or donations and in-kind  
14 contributions, gifts or donations that have an established market value.

15 (b) "Department" means the Kansas department of revenue.

16 (c) "Educational scholarship" means an amount not to exceed \$8,000  
17 provided to eligible students to cover all or a portion of the costs of tuition,  
18 fees and expenses of a qualified school and, if applicable, the costs of  
19 transportation to a qualified school if provided by such qualified school.

20 (d) "Eligible student" means a child who:

21 (1) (A) Qualifies as an at-risk pupil as defined in K.S.A. 72-6407, ~~and~~  
22 ~~amendments thereto prior to its repeal~~, and who is attending a school that  
23 would qualify as either a title I focus school or a title I priority school as  
24 described by the state board under the elementary and secondary education  
25 act flexibility waiver as amended in January 2013; or (B) has received an  
26 educational scholarship under this program and has not graduated from  
27 high school or reached 21 years of age;

28 (2) resides in Kansas while receiving an educational scholarship; and

29 (3) (A) was enrolled in any public school in the previous school year  
30 in which an educational scholarship is first sought for the child; or (B) is  
31 eligible to be enrolled in any public school in the school year in which an  
32 educational scholarship is first sought for the child and the child is under  
33 the age of six years.

34 (e) "Parent" includes a guardian, custodian or other person with  
35 authority to act on behalf of the child.

36 (f) "Program" means the tax credit for low income students  
37 scholarship program established in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-99a01 through  
38 72-99a07, and amendments thereto.

39 (g) "Public school" means a school that would qualify as either a title  
40 I focus school or a title I priority school as described by the state board  
41 under the elementary and secondary education act flexibility waiver as  
42 amended in January 2013 and is operated by a school district.

43 (h) "Qualified school" means any nonpublic school that provides

1 education to elementary ~~and~~ *or* secondary students, has notified the state  
2 board of its intention to participate in the program and complies with the  
3 requirements of the program.

4 (i) "Scholarship granting organization" means an organization that  
5 complies with the requirements of this program and provides educational  
6 scholarships to students attending qualified schools of their parents'  
7 choice.

8 (j) "School district" or "district" means any unified school district  
9 organized and operating under the laws of this state.

10 (k) "School year" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in ~~K.S.A.~~  
11 ~~72-6408~~ *section 5*, and amendments thereto.

12 (l) "Secretary" means the secretary of revenue.

13 (m) "State board" means the state board of education.

14 Sec. 68. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-32,141 is  
15 hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,141. (a) On July 1, 1999, the  
16 technical colleges, area vocational schools and area vocational-technical  
17 schools established and existing under the laws of this state shall be and  
18 hereby are transferred from the supervision of the state board of education  
19 to supervision and coordination by the state board of regents. The technical  
20 colleges, area vocational schools and area vocational-technical schools  
21 shall continue to be operated, managed and controlled by governing boards  
22 as provided for in article 44 of chapter 72 of Kansas Statutes Annotated,  
23 *and amendments thereto*. The state board of regents shall exercise such  
24 supervision and coordination of the operation, management and control of  
25 technical colleges, area vocational schools and area vocational-technical  
26 schools as may be prescribed by law.

27 (b) On July 1, 1999, all of the powers, duties, functions, records and  
28 property of the state board of education relating to operations of technical  
29 colleges, area vocational schools and area vocational-technical schools  
30 shall be and are hereby transferred to and conferred and imposed upon the  
31 state board of regents.

32 (c) On and after July 1, 1999, the state board of regents shall be the  
33 successor in every way to the powers, duties and functions of the state  
34 board of education relating to operations of technical colleges, area  
35 vocational schools and area vocational-technical schools in which the  
36 same were vested prior to July 1, 1999. Every act performed by the state  
37 board of regents shall be deemed to have the same force and effect as if  
38 performed by the state board of education in which such functions were  
39 vested prior to July 1, 1999.

40 (d) On and after July 1, 1999, whenever the state board of education,  
41 or words of like effect, is referred to or designated by a statute, contract or  
42 other document relating to operations of technical colleges, area vocational  
43 schools or area vocational-technical schools, such reference or designation



1 shall be deemed to apply to the state board of regents established.

2 (e) All rules and regulations, and all orders and directives of the state  
3 board of education relating to operations of technical colleges, area  
4 vocational schools and area vocational-technical schools which are in  
5 existence on July 1, 1999, shall continue to be effective and shall be  
6 deemed to be the duly adopted rules and regulations or orders and  
7 directives of the state board of regents until revised, amended, revoked or  
8 nullified pursuant to law.

9 (f) The unexpended balance of any appropriation for and any funds  
10 available to the state board of education for purposes relating to operations  
11 of technical colleges, area vocational schools and area vocational-technical  
12 schools shall be transferred to the state board of regents on July 1, 1999.

13 (g) On and after July 1, 1999, all books, records and papers of the  
14 governing boards of technical colleges, area vocational schools and area  
15 vocational-technical schools shall be open and available, at all reasonable  
16 times, to the state board of regents and its designated officers, employees  
17 and agents.

18 (h) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this act, the transfer  
19 of supervision of the technical colleges, area vocational schools and area  
20 vocational-technical schools from the state board of education to  
21 supervision and coordination by the state board of regents shall not be  
22 construed in any manner so as to change or affect the operation,  
23 management and control of any technical college, area vocational school  
24 or area vocational-technical school or to change or affect any existing  
25 power, duty or function of the governing board of any technical college,  
26 area vocational school or area vocational-technical school with respect to  
27 such operation, management and control.

28 ~~(i) For the purposes of the school district finance and quality~~  
29 ~~performance act, the term approved "career technical" education program~~  
30 ~~means in the case of career technical education programs offered and~~  
31 ~~provided in the area vocational schools, the area vocational-technical~~  
32 ~~schools, and the technical colleges, approved by the state board of regents;~~  
33 ~~and in the case of career technical education programs offered and~~  
34 ~~provided in the high schools of a school district, approved by the state~~  
35 ~~board of education.~~

36 Sec. 69. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-4939a is  
37 hereby amended to read as follows: 74-4939a. On and after the effective  
38 date of this act for each fiscal year commencing with fiscal year 2005,  
39 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments  
40 thereto or any other statute, all moneys appropriated for the department of  
41 education from the state general fund commencing with fiscal year 2005,  
42 and each ensuing fiscal year thereafter, by appropriation act of the  
43 legislature, in the KPERS — employer contributions account and all

1 moneys appropriated for the department of education from the state  
2 general fund or any special revenue fund for each fiscal year commencing  
3 with fiscal year 2005, and each ensuing fiscal year thereafter, by any such  
4 appropriation act in that account or any other account for payment of  
5 employer contributions for school districts, shall be distributed by the  
6 department of education to school districts in accordance with this section.  
7 Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments  
8 thereto, the department of education shall disburse to each school district  
9 that is an eligible employer as specified in ~~subsection (1) of K.S.A. 74-~~  
10 ~~4931(1), and amendments thereto, an amount certified by the board of~~  
11 ~~trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system which is equal~~  
12 ~~to the participating employer's obligation of such school district to the~~  
13 ~~system in accordance with policies and procedures which are hereby~~  
14 ~~authorized and directed to be adopted by the department of education for~~  
15 ~~the purposes of this section and in accordance with any requirements~~  
16 ~~prescribed by the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees~~  
17 ~~retirement system in accordance with section 6(a)(4), and amendments~~  
18 ~~thereto, which shall be disbursed pursuant to section 6, and amendments~~  
19 ~~thereto.~~ Upon receipt of each such disbursement of moneys, the school  
20 district shall deposit the entire amount thereof into a special retirement  
21 contributions fund of the school district, which shall be established by the  
22 school district in accordance with such policies and procedures and which  
23 shall be used for the sole purpose of receiving such disbursements from  
24 the department of education and making the remittances to the system in  
25 accordance with this section and such policies and procedures. Upon  
26 receipt of each such disbursement of moneys from the department of  
27 education, the school district shall remit, in accordance with the provisions  
28 of such policies and procedures and in the manner and on the date or dates  
29 prescribed by the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees  
30 retirement system, an equal amount to the Kansas public employees  
31 retirement system from the special retirement contributions fund of the  
32 school district to satisfy such school district's obligation as a participating  
33 employer. Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4939, and  
34 amendments thereto, each school district that is an eligible employer as  
35 specified in ~~subsection (1) of K.S.A. 74-4931(1), and amendments thereto,~~  
36 shall show within the budget of such school district all amounts received  
37 from disbursements into the special retirement contributions fund of such  
38 school district. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, no  
39 official action of the school board of such school district shall be required  
40 to approve a remittance to the system in accordance with this section and  
41 such policies and procedures. All remittances of moneys to the system by a  
42 school district in accordance with this subsection and such policies and  
43 procedures shall be deemed to be expenditures of the school district.

1       Sec. 70. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-8925 is  
2 hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8925. (a) For the purposes of this  
3 act, the term "taxing subdivision" shall include the county, the city, the  
4 unified school district and any other taxing subdivision levying real  
5 property taxes, the territory or jurisdiction of which includes any currently  
6 existing or subsequently created redevelopment district. The term "real  
7 property taxes" includes all taxes levied on an ad valorem basis upon land  
8 and improvements thereon, other than the property tax levied pursuant to  
9 the provisions of ~~K.S.A. 72-6434~~ *section 11*, and amendments thereto, or  
10 any other property tax levied by or on behalf of a school district.

11       (b) All tangible taxable property located within a redevelopment  
12 district shall be assessed and taxed for ad valorem tax purposes pursuant to  
13 law in the same manner that such property would be assessed and taxed if  
14 located outside such district, and all ad valorem taxes levied on such  
15 property shall be paid to and collected by the county treasurer in the same  
16 manner as other taxes are paid and collected. Except as otherwise provided  
17 in this section, the county treasurer shall distribute such taxes as may be  
18 collected in the same manner as if such property were located outside a  
19 redevelopment district. Each redevelopment district established under the  
20 provisions of this act shall constitute a separate taxing unit for the purpose  
21 of the computation and levy of taxes.

22       (c) Beginning with the first payment of taxes which are levied  
23 following the date of approval of any redevelopment district established  
24 pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8921, and amendments thereto, real property taxes  
25 received by the county treasurer resulting from taxes which are levied  
26 subject to the provisions of this act by and for the benefit of a taxing  
27 subdivision, as herein defined, on property located within such  
28 redevelopment district constituting a separate taxing unit under the  
29 provisions of this section, shall be divided as follows:

30       (1) From the taxes levied each year subject to the provisions of this  
31 act by or for each of the taxing subdivisions upon property located within a  
32 redevelopment district constituting a separate taxing unit under the  
33 provisions of this act, the county treasurer first shall allocate and pay to  
34 each such taxing subdivision all of the real property taxes collected which  
35 are produced from that portion of the current assessed valuation of such  
36 real property located within such separate taxing unit which is equal to the  
37 total assessed value of such real property on the date of the establishment  
38 of the redevelopment district.

39       (2) Any real property taxes produced from that portion of the current  
40 assessed valuation of real property within the redevelopment district  
41 constituting a separate taxing unit under the provisions of this section in  
42 excess of an amount equal to the total assessed value of such real property  
43 on the effective date of the establishment of the district shall be allocated

1 and paid by the county treasurer according to specified percentages of the  
2 tax increment expressly agreed upon and consented to by the governing  
3 bodies of the county and school district in which the redevelopment  
4 district is located. The amount of the real property taxes allocated and  
5 payable to the authority under the agreement shall be paid by the county  
6 treasurer to the treasurer of the state. The remaining amount of the real  
7 property taxes not payable to the authority shall be allocated and paid in  
8 the same manner as other ad valorem taxes. Any real property taxes paid to  
9 the state treasurer under this section shall be deposited in the  
10 redevelopment bond finance fund of the authority which is created  
11 pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8927, and amendments thereto, to pay the costs of  
12 any approved redevelopment project, including the payment of principal of  
13 and interest on any bonds issued by the authority to finance, in whole or in  
14 part, such project. When such bonds and interest thereon have been paid,  
15 all moneys thereafter received from real property taxes within such  
16 redevelopment district shall be allocated and paid to the respective taxing  
17 subdivisions in the same manner as are other ad valorem taxes. If such  
18 bonds and interest thereon have been paid before the completion of a  
19 project, the authority may continue to use such moneys for any purpose  
20 authorized by the redevelopment agreement until such time as the project  
21 costs are paid or reimbursed, but for a period not to exceed the final  
22 scheduled maturity of the bonds.

23 (d) In any redevelopment plan or in the proceedings for the issuing of  
24 any bonds by the authority to finance a project, the property tax increment  
25 portion of taxes provided for in ~~paragraph (2) of subsection (c)(2)~~ may be  
26 irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on  
27 such bonds. The authority may adopt a redevelopment plan in which only  
28 a specified percentage of the tax increment realized from taxpayers in the  
29 redevelopment district is pledged to the payment of costs.

30 Sec. 71. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-99b43 is  
31 hereby amended to read as follows: 74-99b43. (a) The Kansas  
32 development finance authority is hereby authorized to issue special  
33 obligation bonds pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8901 et seq., and amendments  
34 thereto, in one or more series to finance the undertaking of any bioscience  
35 development project in accordance with the provisions of this act. No  
36 special obligation bonds may be issued pursuant to this section unless the  
37 Kansas development finance authority has received a resolution of the  
38 board of the authority requesting the issuance of such bonds. Such special  
39 obligation bonds shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest  
40 from one or more of the following, as directed by the authority:

41 (1) From ad valorem tax increments allocated to, and paid into the  
42 bioscience development bond fund for the payment of the project costs of  
43 a bioscience development project under the provisions of this section;

1 (2) from any private sources, contributions or other financial  
2 assistance from the state or federal government;

3 (3) from a pledge of a portion or all of the revenue received from  
4 transient guest, sales and use taxes collected pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1696 et  
5 seq., 79-3601 et seq., 79-3701 et seq. and 12-187 et seq., and amendments  
6 thereto, and which are collected from taxpayers doing business within that  
7 portion of the bioscience development district and paid into the bioscience  
8 development bond fund;

9 (4) from a pledge of a portion or all increased revenue received by  
10 any city from franchise fees collected from utilities and other businesses  
11 using public right-of-way within the bioscience development district; or

12 (5) by any combination of these methods.

13 (b) All tangible taxable property located within a bioscience  
14 development district shall be assessed and taxed for ad valorem tax  
15 purposes pursuant to law in the same manner that such property would be  
16 assessed and taxed if located outside such district, and all ad valorem taxes  
17 levied on such property shall be paid to and collected by the county  
18 treasurer in the same manner as other taxes are paid and collected. Except  
19 as otherwise provided in this section, the county treasurer shall distribute  
20 such taxes as may be collected in the same manner as if such property  
21 were located outside a bioscience development district. Each bioscience  
22 development district established under the provisions of this act shall  
23 constitute a separate taxing unit for the purpose of the computation and  
24 levy of taxes.

25 (c) Beginning with the first payment of taxes which are levied  
26 following the date of the establishment of the bioscience development  
27 district real property taxes received by the county treasurer resulting from  
28 taxes which are levied subject to the provisions of this act by and for the  
29 benefit of a taxing subdivision, as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-1770a,  
30 and amendments thereto, on property located within such bioscience  
31 development district constituting a separate taxing unit under the  
32 provisions of this section, shall be divided as follows:

33 (1) From the taxes levied each year subject to the provisions of this  
34 act by or for each of the taxing subdivisions upon property located within a  
35 bioscience development district constituting a separate taxing unit under  
36 the provisions of this act, the county treasurer first shall allocate and pay to  
37 each such taxing subdivision all of the real property taxes collected which  
38 are produced from the base year assessed valuation.

39 (2) Any real property taxes, except for property taxes levied for  
40 schools pursuant to ~~K.S.A. 72-6431~~ *section 11*, and amendments thereto,  
41 produced from that portion of the current assessed valuation of real  
42 property within the bioscience development district constituting a separate  
43 taxing unit under the provisions of this section in excess of the base year

1 assessed valuation shall be allocated and paid by the county treasurer to  
 2 the bioscience development bond fund to pay the bioscience development  
 3 project costs including the payment of principal and interest on any special  
 4 obligation bonds to finance, in whole or in part, such bioscience  
 5 development projects.

6 (d) The authority may pledge the bioscience development bond fund  
 7 or other available revenue to the repayment of such special obligation  
 8 bonds prior to, simultaneously with, or subsequent to the issuance of such  
 9 special obligation bonds.

10 (e) Any bonds issued under the provisions of this act and the interest  
 11 paid thereon, unless specifically declared to be taxable in the authorizing  
 12 resolution of the Kansas development finance authority, shall be exempt  
 13 from all state, county and municipal taxes, and the exemption shall include  
 14 income, estate and property taxes.

15 Sec. 72. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-2319 is  
 16 hereby amended to read as follows: 75-2319. (a) There is hereby  
 17 established in the state treasury the school district capital improvements  
 18 fund. The fund shall consist of all amounts transferred thereto under the  
 19 provisions of subsection (c).

20 (b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (f), in each school year,  
 21 each school district which is obligated to make payments from its capital  
 22 improvements fund shall be entitled to receive payment from the school  
 23 district capital improvements fund in an amount determined by the state  
 24 board of education as provided in this subsection. ~~The state board of~~  
 25 ~~education shall:~~

26 (1) *For contractual bond obligations incurred by a school district*  
 27 *prior to July 1, 2015, the state board of education shall:*

28 (A) Determine the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil (AVPP)  
 29 of each school district in the state and round such amount to the nearest  
 30 \$1,000. The rounded amount is the AVPP of a school district for the  
 31 purposes of this ~~section~~ subsection (b)(1);

32 ~~(B)~~ (B) determine the median AVPP of all school districts;

33 ~~(C)~~ (C) prepare a schedule of dollar amounts using the amount of the  
 34 median AVPP of all school districts as the point of beginning. The  
 35 schedule of dollar amounts shall range upward in equal \$1,000 intervals  
 36 from the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the  
 37 amount of the AVPP of the school district with the highest AVPP of all  
 38 school districts and shall range downward in equal \$1,000 intervals from  
 39 the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the  
 40 amount of the AVPP of the school district with the lowest AVPP of all  
 41 school districts;

42 ~~(D)~~ (D) determine a state aid percentage factor for each school district  
 43 by assigning a state aid computation percentage to the amount of the

1 median AVPP shown on the schedule, decreasing the state aid computation  
 2 percentage assigned to the amount of the median AVPP by one percentage  
 3 point for each \$1,000 interval above the amount of the median AVPP, and  
 4 increasing the state aid computation percentage assigned to the amount of  
 5 the median AVPP by one percentage point for each \$1,000 interval below  
 6 the amount of the median AVPP. Except as provided by K.S.A. 2014 Supp.  
 7 75-2319c, and amendments thereto, the state aid percentage factor of a  
 8 school district is the percentage assigned to the schedule amount that is  
 9 equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district. The state aid  
 10 percentage factor of a school district shall not exceed 100%. The state aid  
 11 computation percentage is 5% for contractual bond obligations incurred by  
 12 a school district prior to the effective date of this act, and 25% for  
 13 contractual bond obligations incurred by a school district on or after the  
 14 effective date of this act;

15 ~~(5) (E) determine the amount of payments in the aggregate that a~~  
 16 ~~school district is obligated to make from its bond and interest fund and, of~~  
 17 ~~such amount, compute the amount attributable to contractual bond~~  
 18 ~~obligations incurred by the school district prior to the effective date of this~~  
 19 ~~act and the amount attributable to contractual bond obligations incurred by~~  
 20 ~~the school district on or after the effective date of this act July 1, 2015;~~  
 21 ~~and~~

22 ~~(6) (F) multiply each of the amounts computed the amount~~  
 23 ~~determined under (5) subsection (b)(1)(E) by the applicable state aid~~  
 24 ~~percentage factor; and~~

25 ~~(7) add the products obtained under (6). The amount of the sum is the~~  
 26 ~~amount of payment the school district is entitled to receive from the school~~  
 27 ~~district capital improvements fund in the school year.~~

28 *(2) For contractual bond obligations incurred by a school district on*  
 29 *or after July 1, 2015, the state board of education shall:*

30 *(A) Determine the amount of the AVPP of each school district in the*  
 31 *state and round such amount to the nearest \$1,000. The rounded amount is*  
 32 *the AVPP of a school district for the purposes of this subsection (b)(2);*

33 *(B) prepare a schedule of dollar amounts using the amount of the*  
 34 *AVPP of the school district with the lowest AVPP of all school districts as*  
 35 *the point of beginning. The schedule of dollar amounts shall range upward*  
 36 *in equal \$1,000 intervals from the point of beginning to and including an*  
 37 *amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district with*  
 38 *the highest AVPP of all school districts;*

39 *(C) determine a state aid percentage factor for each school district*  
 40 *by assigning a state aid computation percentage to the amount of the*  
 41 *lowest AVPP shown on the schedule and decreasing the state aid*  
 42 *computation percentage assigned to the amount of the lowest AVPP by one*  
 43 *percentage point for each \$1,000 interval above the amount of the lowest*

1 *AVPP. Except as provided by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-2319c, and*  
2 *amendments thereto, the state aid percentage factor of a school district is*  
3 *the percentage assigned to the schedule amount that is equal to the*  
4 *amount of the AVPP of the school district. The state aid computation*  
5 *percentage is 75%;*

6 *(D) determine the amount of payments that a school district is*  
7 *obligated to make from its bond and interest fund attributable to*  
8 *contractual bond obligations incurred by the school district on or after*  
9 *July 1, 2015; and*

10 *(E) multiply the amount determined under subsection (b)(2)(D) by*  
11 *the applicable state aid percentage factor.*

12 *(3) The sum of the amount determined under subsection (b)(1)(F) and*  
13 *the amount determined under subsection (b)(2)(E) is the amount of*  
14 *payment the school district is entitled to receive from the school district*  
15 *capital improvements fund in the school year.*

16 (c) The state board of education shall certify to the director of  
17 accounts and reports the entitlements of school districts determined under  
18 the provisions of subsection (b), and an amount equal thereto shall be  
19 transferred by the director from the state general fund to the school district  
20 capital improvements fund for distribution to school districts. All transfers  
21 made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be  
22 considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund, except that  
23 all such transfers during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, June 30,  
24 2014, June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2016, shall be considered to be revenue  
25 transfers from the state general fund.

26 (d) Payments from the school district capital improvements fund shall  
27 be distributed to school districts at times determined by the state board of  
28 education to be necessary to assist school districts in making scheduled  
29 payments pursuant to contractual bond obligations. The state board of  
30 education shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount  
31 due each school district entitled to payment from the fund, and the director  
32 of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer payable  
33 to the treasurer of the school district. Upon receipt of the warrant, the  
34 treasurer of the school district shall credit the amount thereof to the bond  
35 and interest fund of the school district to be used for the purposes of such  
36 fund.

37 (e) The provisions of this section apply only to contractual  
38 obligations incurred by school districts pursuant to general obligation  
39 bonds issued upon approval of a majority of the qualified electors of the  
40 school district voting at an election upon the question of the issuance of  
41 such bonds.

42 ~~(f) Amounts transferred to the capital improvements fund of a school~~  
43 ~~district as authorized by K.S.A. 72-6433, and amendments thereto, shall~~



1 not be included in the computation when determining the amount of state  
2 aid to which a district is entitled to receive under this section.

3 Sec. 73. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-201x is  
4 hereby amended to read as follows: 79-201x. For taxable years ~~2013~~ 2015  
5 and ~~2014~~ 2016, the following described property, to the extent herein  
6 specified, shall be and is hereby exempt from the property tax levied  
7 pursuant to the provisions of ~~K.S.A. 72-6431~~ section 11, and amendments  
8 thereto: Property used for residential purposes to the extent of \$20,000 of  
9 its appraised valuation.

10 Sec. 74. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-213 is  
11 hereby amended to read as follows: 79-213. (a) Any property owner  
12 requesting an exemption from the payment of ad valorem property taxes  
13 assessed, or to be assessed, against their property shall be required to file  
14 an initial request for exemption, on forms approved by the state ~~court~~  
15 *board* of tax appeals and provided by the county appraiser.

16 (b) The initial exemption request shall identify the property for which  
17 the exemption is requested and state, in detail, the legal and factual basis  
18 for the exemption claimed.

19 (c) The request for exemption shall be filed with the county appraiser  
20 of the county where such property is principally located.

21 (d) After a review of the exemption request, and after a preliminary  
22 examination of the facts as alleged, the county appraiser shall recommend  
23 that the exemption request either be granted or denied, and, if necessary,  
24 that a hearing be held. If a denial is recommended, a statement of the  
25 controlling facts and law relied upon shall be included on the form.

26 (e) The county appraiser, after making such written recommendation,  
27 shall file the request for exemption and the recommendations of the county  
28 appraiser with the state ~~court~~ *board* of tax appeals. With regard to a request  
29 for exemption from property tax pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-  
30 201g and 82a-409, and amendments thereto, not filed with the ~~court~~ *board*  
31 of tax appeals by the county appraiser on or before the effective date of  
32 this act, if the county appraiser recommends the exemption request be  
33 granted, the exemption shall be provided in the amount recommended by  
34 the county appraiser and the county appraiser shall not file the request for  
35 exemption and recommendations of the county appraiser with the state  
36 ~~court~~ *board* of tax appeals. The county clerk or county assessor shall  
37 annually make such adjustment in the taxes levied against the real property  
38 as the owner may be entitled to receive under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-  
39 201g, and amendments thereto, as recommended by the county appraiser,  
40 beginning with the first period, following the date of issue of the certificate  
41 of completion on which taxes are regularly levied, and during the years  
42 which the landowner is entitled to such adjustment.

43 (f) Upon receipt of the request for exemption, the ~~court~~ *board* shall

1 docket the same and notify the applicant and the county appraiser of such  
2 fact.

3 (g) After examination of the request for exemption and the county  
4 appraiser's recommendation related thereto, the ~~court~~ board may fix a time  
5 and place for hearing, and shall notify the applicant and the county  
6 appraiser of the time and place so fixed. A request for exemption pursuant  
7 to: (1) Section 13 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; or  
8 (2) K.S.A. 79-201a *Second*, and amendments thereto, for property  
9 constructed or purchased, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of revenue  
10 bonds under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1740 to 12-1749, inclusive, and  
11 amendments thereto, prepared in accordance with instructions and  
12 assistance which shall be provided by the department of commerce, shall  
13 be deemed approved unless scheduled for hearing within 30 days after the  
14 date of receipt of all required information and data relating to the request  
15 for exemption, and such hearing shall be conducted within 90 days after  
16 such date. Such time periods shall be determined without regard to any  
17 extension or continuance allowed to either party to such request. In any  
18 case where a party to such request for exemption requests a hearing  
19 thereon, the same shall be granted. Hearings shall be conducted in  
20 accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.  
21 In all instances where the ~~court~~ board sets a request for exemption for  
22 hearing, the county shall be represented by its county attorney or county  
23 counselor.

24 (h) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (g), in the event of a  
25 hearing, the same shall be originally set not later than 90 days after the  
26 filing of the request for exemption with the ~~court~~ board.

27 (i) During the pendency of a request for exemption, no person, firm,  
28 unincorporated association, company or corporation charged with real  
29 estate or personal property taxes pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2004 and 79-  
30 2004a, and amendments thereto, on the tax books in the hands of the  
31 county treasurer shall be required to pay the tax from the date the request  
32 is filed with the county appraiser until the expiration of 30 days after the  
33 ~~court~~ board issued its order thereon and the same becomes a final order. In  
34 the event that taxes have been assessed against the subject property, no  
35 interest shall accrue on any unpaid tax for the year or years in question nor  
36 shall the unpaid tax be considered delinquent from the date the request is  
37 filed with the county appraiser until the expiration of 30 days after the  
38 ~~court~~ board issued its order thereon. In the event the ~~court~~ board  
39 determines an application for exemption is without merit and filed in bad  
40 faith to delay the due date of the tax, the tax shall be considered delinquent  
41 as of the date the tax would have been due pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2004 and  
42 79-2004a, and amendments thereto, and interest shall accrue as prescribed  
43 therein.

1 (j) In the event the ~~court~~ *board* grants the initial request for  
2 exemption, the same shall be effective beginning with the date of first  
3 exempt use except that, with respect to property the construction of which  
4 commenced not to exceed 24 months prior to the date of first exempt use,  
5 the same shall be effective beginning with the date of commencement of  
6 construction.

7 (k) In conjunction with its authority to grant exemptions, the ~~court~~  
8 *board* shall have the authority to abate all unpaid taxes that have accrued  
9 from and since the effective date of the exemption. In the event that taxes  
10 have been paid during the period where the subject property has been  
11 determined to be exempt, the ~~court~~ *board* shall have the authority to order  
12 a refund of taxes for the year immediately preceding the year in which the  
13 exemption application is filed in accordance with subsection (a).

14 (l) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (1) Farm  
15 machinery and equipment exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A.  
16 79-201j, and amendments thereto; (2) personal property exempted from ad  
17 valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-215, and amendments thereto; (3) wearing  
18 apparel, household goods and personal effects exempted from ad valorem  
19 taxation by K.S.A. 79-201c, and amendments thereto; (4) livestock; (5) all  
20 property exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201d, and  
21 amendments thereto; (6) merchants' and manufacturers' inventories  
22 exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201m, and amendments  
23 thereto; (7) grain exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201n,  
24 and amendments thereto; (8) property exempted from ad valorem taxation  
25 by K.S.A. 79-201a *Seventeenth*, and amendments thereto, including all  
26 property previously acquired by the secretary of transportation or a  
27 predecessor in interest, which is used in the administration, construction,  
28 maintenance or operation of the state system of highways. The secretary of  
29 transportation shall at the time of acquisition of property notify the county  
30 appraiser in the county in which the property is located that the acquisition  
31 occurred and provide a legal description of the property acquired; (9)  
32 property exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201a *Ninth*,  
33 and amendments thereto, including all property previously acquired by the  
34 Kansas turnpike authority which is used in the administration,  
35 construction, maintenance or operation of the Kansas turnpike. The Kansas  
36 turnpike authority shall at the time of acquisition of property notify the  
37 county appraiser in the county in which the property is located that the  
38 acquisition occurred and provide a legal description of the property  
39 acquired; (10) aquaculture machinery and equipment exempted from ad  
40 valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201j, and amendments thereto. As used in  
41 this section, "aquaculture" has the same meaning ascribed thereto by  
42 K.S.A. 47-1901, and amendments thereto; (11) Christmas tree machinery  
43 and equipment exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201j, and

1 amendments thereto; (12) property used exclusively by the state or any  
2 municipality or political subdivision of the state for right-of-way purposes.  
3 The state agency or the governing body of the municipality or political  
4 subdivision shall at the time of acquisition of property for right-of-way  
5 purposes notify the county appraiser in the county in which the property is  
6 located that the acquisition occurred and provide a legal description of the  
7 property acquired; (13) machinery, equipment, materials and supplies  
8 exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201w, and amendments  
9 thereto; (14) vehicles owned by the state or by any political or taxing  
10 subdivision thereof and used exclusively for governmental purposes; (15)  
11 property used for residential purposes which is exempted pursuant to  
12 K.S.A. 79-201x, *and amendments thereto*, from the property tax levied  
13 pursuant to ~~K.S.A. 72-6431~~ *section 11*, and amendments thereto; (16) from  
14 and after July 1, 1998, vehicles which are owned by an organization  
15 having as one of its purposes the assistance by the provision of transit  
16 services to the elderly and to disabled persons and which are exempted  
17 pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201 *Ninth, and amendments thereto*; (17) from and  
18 after July 1, 1998, motor vehicles exempted from taxation by ~~subsection~~  
19 ~~(e) of~~ K.S.A. 79-5107(e), and amendments thereto; (18) commercial and  
20 industrial machinery and equipment exempted from property or ad  
21 valorem taxation by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-223, and amendments thereto;  
22 (19) telecommunications machinery and equipment and railroad  
23 machinery and equipment exempted from property or ad valorem taxation  
24 by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-224, and amendments thereto; and (20) property  
25 exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-  
26 234, and amendments thereto.

27 (m) The provisions of this section shall apply to property exempt  
28 pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of article 11 of the constitution of  
29 the state of Kansas.

30 (n) The provisions of subsection (k) as amended by this act shall be  
31 applicable to all exemption applications filed in accordance with  
32 subsection (a) after December 31, 2001.

33 Sec. 75. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 79-2001 is hereby  
34 amended to read as follows: 79-2001. (a) As soon as the county treasurer  
35 receives the tax roll of the county, the treasurer shall enter in a column  
36 opposite the description of each tract or parcel of land the amount of  
37 unpaid taxes and the date of unredeemed sales, if any, for previous years  
38 on such land. The treasurer shall cause a notice to be published in the  
39 official county paper once each week for three consecutive weeks, stating  
40 in the notice the amount of taxes charged for state, county, township,  
41 school, city or other purposes for that year, on each \$1,000 of valuation.

42 (b) Each year after receipt of the tax roll from the county clerk and  
43 before December 15, the treasurer shall mail to each taxpayer, as shown by

1 the rolls, a tax statement which indicates the taxing unit, assessed value of  
2 real and personal property, the mill levy and tax due. In addition, with  
3 respect to land devoted to agricultural use, such statement shall indicate  
4 the acreage and description of each parcel of such land. The tax statement  
5 shall also indicate separately each parcel of real property which is  
6 separately classified for property tax purposes. The county appraiser shall  
7 provide the information necessary for the county treasurer to comply with  
8 the provisions of this section. The tax statement also may include the  
9 intangible tax due the county. All items may be on one statement or may  
10 be shown on separate statements and may be on a form prescribed by the  
11 county treasurer. The statement shall be mailed to the last known address  
12 of the taxpayer or to a designee authorized by the taxpayer to accept the  
13 tax statement, if the designee has an interest in receiving the statement.  
14 When any statement is returned to the county treasurer for failure to find  
15 the addressee, the treasurer shall make a diligent effort to find a  
16 forwarding address of the taxpayer and mail the statement to the new  
17 address. All tax statements mailed pursuant to this section shall be mailed  
18 by first-class mail. The requirement for mailing a tax statement shall  
19 extend only to the initial statement required to be mailed in each year and  
20 to any follow-up required by this section.

21 (c) For tax year 1998, and all tax years thereafter, after receipt of the  
22 tax roll from the county clerk and before December 15, the treasurer shall  
23 mail to each taxpayer, as shown by the tax rolls, a tax information form  
24 which indicates the taxing unit, assessed value of real property for the  
25 current and next preceding taxable year, the mill levy for the current and  
26 next preceding taxable year and, in the case of unified school districts, the  
27 mill levy required by ~~K.S.A. 72-6431~~ *section II*, and amendments thereto,  
28 shall be separately indicated, the tax due and an itemization of each taxing  
29 unit's mill levy for the current and next preceding taxable year and the  
30 percentage change in the amount of revenue produced therefrom, if any.  
31 In addition, with respect to land devoted to agricultural use, such form  
32 shall indicate the acreage and description of each parcel of such land. The  
33 tax information form shall also indicate separately each parcel of real  
34 property which is separately classified for property tax purposes. The  
35 county appraiser shall provide the information necessary for the county  
36 treasurer to comply with the provisions of this section. The tax  
37 information form may be separate from the tax statement or a part of the  
38 tax statement. The tax information form shall be in a format prescribed by  
39 the director of property valuation. The tax information form shall be  
40 mailed to the last known address of the taxpayer. When a tax information  
41 form is returned to the county treasurer for failure to find the addressee,  
42 the treasurer shall make a diligent effort to find a forwarding address of the  
43 taxpayer and mail the tax information form to the new address. All tax

1 information forms mailed pursuant to this section shall be mailed by first  
2 class mail.

3 Sec. 76. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-2925b is  
4 hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2925b. (a) Without a majority vote  
5 so providing, the governing body of any municipality shall not approve  
6 any appropriation or budget, as the case requires, which may be funded by  
7 revenue produced from property taxes, and which provides for funding  
8 with such revenue in an amount exceeding that of the next preceding year,  
9 adjusted to reflect changes in the consumer price index for all urban  
10 consumers as published by the United States department of labor for the  
11 preceding calendar year. If the total tangible property valuation in any  
12 municipality increases from the next preceding year due to increases in the  
13 assessed valuation of existing tangible property and such increase exceeds  
14 changes in the consumer price index, the governing body shall lower the  
15 amount of ad valorem tax to be levied to the amount of ad valorem tax  
16 levied in the next preceding year, adjusted to reflect changes in the  
17 consumer price index. This subsection shall not apply to ad valorem taxes  
18 levied under K.S.A. ~~72-6431~~, 76-6b01 and 76-6b04 *and section 11*, and  
19 amendments thereto, and any other ad valorem tax levy which was  
20 previously approved by the voters of such municipality. Notwithstanding  
21 the requirements of this subsection, nothing herein shall prohibit a  
22 municipality from increasing the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied if  
23 the municipality approves the increase with a majority vote of the  
24 governing body and publishes such vote as provided in subsection (c).

25 (b) Revenue that, in the current year, is produced and attributable to  
26 the taxation of:

- 27 (1) New improvements to real property;
- 28 (2) increased personal property valuation, other than increased  
29 valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes;
- 30 (3) property located within added jurisdictional territory; or
- 31 (4) property which has changed in use shall not be considered when  
32 determining whether revenue produced from property has increased from  
33 the next preceding year.

34 (c) In the event the governing body votes to approve any  
35 appropriation or budget, as the case requires, which may be funded by  
36 revenue produced from property taxes, and which provides for funding  
37 with such revenue in an amount exceeding that of the next preceding year  
38 as provided in subsection (a), notice of such vote shall be published in the  
39 official county newspaper of the county where such municipality is  
40 located.

41 (d) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to all fiscal and  
42 budget years commencing on and after the effective date of this act.

43 (e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to revenue received

1 from property tax levied for the sole purpose of repayment of the principal  
2 of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes and no-fund  
3 warrants.

4 (f) For purposes of this section, "municipality" means any political  
5 subdivision of the state which levies an ad valorem tax on property and  
6 includes, but is not limited to, any county, township, municipal university,  
7 school district, community college, drainage district or other taxing  
8 district. "Municipality" shall not include any such political subdivision or  
9 taxing district which receives \$1,000 or less in revenue from property  
10 taxes in the current year.

11 Sec. 77. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 79-5105 is hereby  
12 amended to read as follows: 79-5105. (a) A tax is hereby levied upon every  
13 motor vehicle, as the same is defined by K.S.A. 79-5101, and amendments  
14 thereto, in an amount which shall be determined in the manner hereinafter  
15 prescribed, except that: (1) (A) For 1995, the tax on any motorcycle shall  
16 not be less than \$6 and the tax on any other motor vehicle shall not be less  
17 than \$12; and (B) the tax on each motor vehicle the age of which is 15  
18 years or older shall not be more than \$12; and (2) for 1996, and each year  
19 thereafter: (A) The tax on any motorcycle shall not be less than \$12 and  
20 the tax on any other motor vehicle shall not be less than \$24, except as  
21 otherwise provided by clause (B) and (C); (B) the tax on any motorcycle  
22 the model year of which is 1980 or earlier shall be \$6 and the tax on any  
23 other motor vehicle the model year of which is 1980 or earlier shall be  
24 \$12; and (C) if the tax on any motorcycle in 1995 was more than \$6 but  
25 less than \$12, the tax shall be determined for 1996 and each year thereafter  
26 in the manner hereinafter prescribed but shall not be less than \$6, and if  
27 the tax on any other motor vehicle in 1995 was more than \$12 but less than  
28 \$24, the tax shall be determined for 1996 and each year thereafter in the  
29 manner hereinafter prescribed but shall not be less than \$12.

30 (b) The amount of such tax on a motor vehicle shall be computed by:  
31 (1) Determining the amount representing the midpoint of the values  
32 included within the class in which such motor vehicle is classified under  
33 K.S.A. 79-5102 or 79-5103, and amendments thereto, except that the  
34 midpoint of class 20 shall be \$21,000 plus \$2,000 for each \$2,000 or  
35 portion thereof by which the trade-in value of the vehicle exceeds \$22,000;  
36 (2) if the model year of the motor vehicle is a year other than the year for  
37 which the tax is levied, by reducing such midpoint amount by an amount  
38 equal to 16% in 1995, and all years prior thereto, and 15% in 1996, and all  
39 years thereafter, of the remaining balance for each year of difference  
40 between the model year of the motor vehicle and the year for which the tax  
41 is levied if the model year of the motor vehicle is 1981 or a later year or  
42 (B) the remaining balance for each year of difference between the year  
43 1980 and the year for which the tax is levied if the model year of the motor

1 vehicle is 1980 or any year prior thereto; (3) by multiplying the amount  
 2 determined after application of clause (2) above by 30% during calendar  
 3 year 1995, 28.5% during the calendar year 1996, 26.5% during the  
 4 calendar year 1997, 24.5% during the calendar year 1998, 22.5% during  
 5 the calendar year 1999, and 20% during all calendar years thereafter,  
 6 which shall constitute the taxable value of the motor vehicle; and (4) by  
 7 multiplying the taxable value of the motor vehicle produced under clause  
 8 (3) above by the county average tax rate.

9 (c) The "county average tax rate" means the total amount of general  
 10 property taxes levied within the county by the state, county and all other  
 11 taxing subdivisions levying such taxes within such county in the second  
 12 calendar year before the calendar year in which the owner's full  
 13 registration year begins divided by the total assessed tangible valuation of  
 14 property within such county as of November 1 of such second calendar  
 15 year before the calendar year in which the owner's full registration year  
 16 begins as certified by the secretary of revenue, except that: ~~(1) As of~~  
 17 ~~November 1, 1994, such rate shall be computed without regard to 11.429%~~  
 18 ~~of the general property taxes levied by school districts pursuant to K.S.A.~~  
 19 ~~72-6431, and amendments thereto; (2) as of November 1, 1995, such rate~~  
 20 ~~shall be computed without regard to 31.429% of the general property taxes~~  
 21 ~~levied by school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6431, and amendments~~  
 22 ~~thereto; (3) as of November 1, 1996, such rate shall be computed without~~  
 23 ~~regard to 54.286% of the general property taxes levied by school districts~~  
 24 ~~pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6431, and amendments thereto; (4) as of November~~  
 25 ~~1, 1997, such rate shall be computed without regard to 70.36% of the~~  
 26 ~~general property taxes levied by school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-~~  
 27 ~~6431, and amendments thereto; and (5) as of November 1, 1998, and such~~  
 28 ~~date in all years thereafter, such rate shall be computed without regard to~~  
 29 ~~the general property taxes levied by school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-~~  
 30 ~~6431, and amendments thereto law.~~

31 Sec. 78. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6434, 72-6460 and 72-8814, as  
 32 amended by section 54 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4, are  
 33 hereby repealed.

34 Sec. 79. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 12-1677, 12-1775a, 72-  
 35 1414, 72-6406, 72-6408, 72-6411, 72-6415, 72-6418, 72-6419, 72-6424,  
 36 72-6427, 72-6429, 72-6432, 72-6436, 72-6437, 72-6444, 72-6446, 72-  
 37 6447, 72-6622, 72-6757, 72-8190, 72-8230, 72-8233, 72-8236, 72-8309,  
 38 72-8908, 79-2001 and 79-5105 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 10-1116a, 12-  
 39 1770a, 12-1776a, 46-3401, 46-3402, 72-978, 72-1046b, 72-1398, 72-1923,  
 40 72-3607, 72-3711, 72-3712, 72-3715, 72-3716, 72-5333b, 72-6405, 72-  
 41 6407, 72-6409, 72-6410, 72-6412, 72-6413, 72-6414, 72-6414a, 72-6414b,  
 42 72-6415b, 72-6416, 72-6417, 72-6420, 72-6421, 72-6423, 72-6425, 72-  
 43 6426, 72-6428, 72-6430, 72-6431, 72-6433, 72-6433d, 72-6434, as



1 amended by section 38 of this act, 72-6434b, 72-6435, 72-6438, 72-6439,  
2 72-6439a, 72-6441, 72-6441a, 72-6442b, 72-6443, 72-6445a, 72-6448, 72-  
3 6449, 72-6450, 72-6451, 72-6452, 72-6453, 72-6455, 72-6456, 72-6457,  
4 72-6458, 72-6460, as amended by section 39 of this act, 72-6461, 72-  
5 64b01, 72-64c03, 72-64c05, 72-6624, 72-6625, 72-67,115, 72-7535, 72-  
6 8187, 72-8237, 72-8249, 72-8250, 72-8251, 72-8302, 72-8316, 72-8415b,  
7 72-8801a, 72-8804, 72-8814, as amended by section 63 of this act, 72-  
8 8814b, 72-8815, 72-9509, 72-9609, 72-99a02, 74-32,141, 74-4939a, 74-  
9 8925, 74-99b43, 75-2319, 79-201x, 79-213, 79-213f and 79-2925b are  
10 hereby repealed.

11 Sec. 80. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
12 publication in the Kansas register.