

HOUSE BILL No. 2410

By Committee on Appropriations

3-22

Proposed Amendments to HB 2410 #37
House Committee on K-12 Budget
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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to the instruction and financing
2 thereof, making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years
3 ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, for the department of
4 education; creating the Kansas school equity and enhancement act;
5 amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 10-1116a, 12-1677, 12-1770a, 12-1775a,
6 12-1776a, 72-978, 72-1046b, 72-1398, 72-1414, 72-1923, 72-3712, 72-
7 3715, 72-5333b, 72-64b01, 72-64c03, 72-64c05, 72-6622, 72-6624, 72-
8 6625, 72-6757, 72-67115, 72-7535, 72-8187, 72-8190, 72-8230, 72-
9 8233, 72-8236, 72-8249, 72-8250, 72-8251, 72-8302, 72-8309, 72-
10 8316, 72-8415b, 72-8801, 72-8804, 72-8908, 72-9509, 72-9609, 72-
11 99a02, 72-99a02, as amended by section 87 of this act, 74-4939a, 74-
12 8925, 74-99b43, 75-2319, 79-201x, 79-213, 79-2001 and 79-2925b and
13 repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 46-
14 1133 and 72-6482.
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16 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

17 Section 1.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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19 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general
20 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

21 Operating expenditures (including official
22 hospitality) (652-00-1000-0053).....\$12,515,606
23 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures
24 (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30,
25 2017, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2018.

26 Special education services

27 aid (652-00-1000-0700).....\$437,680,455

28 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the special education
29 services aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2017, is hereby
30 reappropriated for fiscal year 2018: *Provided further*, That expenditures
31 shall not be made from the special education services aid account for the
32 provision of instruction for any homebound or hospitalized child unless
33 the categorization of such child as exceptional is conjoined with the
34 categorization of the child within one or more of the other categories of
35 exceptionality: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from
36 this account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant

1 New Sec. 4. As used in the Kansas school equity and enhancement
2 act, section 3 et seq, and amendments thereto:

3 (a) "Adjusted enrollment" means the foundation enrollment of a
4 school district adjusted by adding the following weightings, if any, to the
5 enrollment of the school district: At-risk student weightings; cost-of-living
6 weightings; declining enrollment weightings; high-density at-risk student
7 weightings; bilingual weightings; low enrollment weightings; new school
8 facilities cost weighting; special education and related services weightings;
9 and transportation weighting.

10 (b) (1) "At-risk student" means a student who is eligible for free
11 meals under the national school lunch act, and who is enrolled in a school
12 district that maintains an approved at-risk student assistance program.

13 (2) The term "at-risk student" shall not include any student enrolled
14 in any of the grades one through 12 who is in attendance less than full
15 time, or any student who is over 19 years of age. The provisions of this
16 paragraph shall not apply to any student who has an individualized
17 education program.

18 (c) "At-risk student weighting" means an addend component assigned
19 to the foundation enrollment of school districts pursuant to section 27(a),
20 and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the
21 maintenance of at-risk educational programs by such school districts.

22 (d) ~~(1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, Base aid for~~
23 ~~student excellence" or "BASE aid" means an amount appropriated by the~~
24 ~~legislature in a fiscal year for the designated year. For school year 2017-~~
25 ~~2018, the amount of BASE aid shall be \$5,212.~~

26 ~~(2) Commencing in school year 2018-2019, and each school year~~
27 ~~thereafter, the BASE aid shall increase by an amount equal to the~~
28 ~~percentage increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers in~~
29 ~~the midwest region as published by the bureau of labor statistics of the~~
30 ~~United States department of labor during the second preceding school year.~~
31 ~~(3) For any school year in which the local foundation budget for each~~
32 ~~school district is determined pursuant to section 14(f), and amendments~~
33 ~~thereto, the BASE aid for such school year shall be \$5,320.~~

34 ~~(4) The amount of BASE aid is subject to reduction commensurate~~
35 ~~with any reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto, in the~~
36 ~~amount of the appropriation from the state general fund for state~~
37 ~~foundation aid. If the amount of appropriations for state foundation aid is~~
38 ~~insufficient to pay in full the amount each school district is entitled to~~
39 ~~receive for any school year, the amount of BASE aid for such school year~~
40 ~~is subject to reduction commensurate with the amount of the insufficiency.~~

41 (e) "Bilingual weighting" means an addend component assigned to
42 the foundation enrollment of school districts pursuant to section 26, and
43 amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the maintenance

The amount of BASE aid shall be as follows:
(A) For school year 2017-2018, \$4,040;
(B) for school year 2018-2019, \$4,240;
(C) for school year 2019-2020, \$4,440;
(D) for school year 2020-2021, \$4,640;
(E) for school year 2021-2022, \$4,840;
(F) for school year 2022-2023

be the BASE aid amount for the immediately preceding school year plus