

PROPOSED BALLOON #2  
BASE AID INCREASES  
Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 423

By Select Committee on Education Finance

AN ACT concerning education; relating to the instruction and financing thereof; weightings; reports; incentives; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, for the department of education; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, for the state board of regents; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5132, 72-5141, 72-5149, 72-5155, 72-5171 and 72-5461 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820).....	\$19,720,000
Special education services aid (652-00-1000-0700).....	\$12,000,000
Supplemental state aid (652-00-1000-0840).....	\$1,620,000
ACT and workkeys assessments program.....	\$2,800,000

*Provided*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the ACT and workkeys assessments program account to provide the ACT college entrance exam and the three ACT workkeys assessments that are required to earn a national career readiness certificate to each student enrolled in grades nine through 12: *Provided further*, That no student enrolled in grades nine through 12 of any school district shall be required to pay any fees or costs to take such exam and assessments: *And provided further*, That in no event shall any school district be required to provide for more than one exam and three assessments per student: *And provided further*, That the state board of education may enter into any contracts that are necessary to promote statewide cost savings to administer such exams and assessments.

Mentor teacher (652-00-1000-0440).....	\$500,000
Professional development.....	\$1,500,000
Community mental health center pilot program.....	\$10,000,000

by such school districts.

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

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

(d) "At-risk student weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5151(a), and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the maintenance of at-risk educational programs by such school districts.

(e) "Base aid for student excellence" or "BASE aid" means an amount appropriated by the legislature in a fiscal year for the designated year. The amount of BASE aid shall be as follows:

(1) ~~For school year 2017-2018, \$4,006;~~

(2) For school year 2018-2019, ~~\$4,128~~ \$4,258;

(2) for school year 2019-2020, \$4,334;

(3) for school year 2020-2021, \$4,412;

(4) for school year 2021-2022, \$4,492;

(5) for school year 2022-2023, \$4,574; and

(3)(6) ~~for school year 2019-2020~~ 2023-2024, and each school year thereafter, the BASE