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HOUSE BILL No. 2578

By Committee on Taxation

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AN ACT concerning school district finance; concerning state aid and grants for various educational performance programs; relating to school district ad valorem taxes and other taxes for educational enhancement financing; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, for the department of education; amending K.S.A. 72-6413 and K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-1398, 72-6407, 72-6410, 72-6412, 72-6414, 72-6431, 72-6442, 79-201x, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-3492b, 79-34,118, 79-34,141, 79-34,142, 79-34,147, 79-3603, 79-3635 and 79-3703 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-978, 72-979 and 72-983.

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

Section 1. On July 1, 2001, K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-6407 shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6407. (a) "Pupil" means any person who is regularly enrolled in a district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 maintained by the district or who is regularly enrolled in a district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 in another district in accordance with an agreement entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto, or who is regularly enrolled in a district and attending special education services provided for preschool-aged exceptional children by the district. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a pupil in attendance full time shall be counted as one pupil. A pupil in attendance part time shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest ¹/₁₀) that the pupil's attendance bears to full-time attendance. A pupil attending kindergarten shall be counted as ½ pupil, except that a pupil attending kindergarten for a school day consisting of not less than six hours shall be counted in the 2001-02 school year as 6/10 pupil, in the 2002-03 school year as 7/10 pupil, in the 2003-04 school year as 8/10 pupil, in the 2004-05 school year as 9/10 pupil, in the 2005-06 school year and each school year thereafter as one pupil. A pupil enrolled in and attending an institution of postsecondary education which is authorized under the laws of this state to award academic degrees shall be counted as one pupil if the pupil's postsecondary education enrollment and attendance together with the pupil's attendance in either of the grades 11

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or 12 is at least 5/6 time, otherwise the pupil shall be counted as that

proportion of one pupil (to the nearest 1/10) that the total time of the pupil's postsecondary education attendance and attendance in grade 11 3 or 12, as applicable, bears to full-time attendance. A pupil enrolled in and attending an area vocational school, area vocational-technical school or 5 approved vocational education program shall be counted as one pupil if 6 the pupil's vocational education enrollment and attendance together with 7 the pupil's attendance in any of grades nine through 12 is at least 5% time, 8 otherwise the pupil shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to 9 the nearest ½10) that the total time of the pupil's vocational education 10 attendance and attendance in any of grades nine through 12 bears to full-11 time attendance. A pupil enrolled in a district and attending special ed-12 ucation and related services, except special education and related services 13 for preschool-aged exceptional children or for exceptional infants or tod-14 15 dlers, provided for by the district shall be counted as one pupil. A pupil enrolled in a district and attending special education and related services 16 17 for preschool-aged exceptional children provided for by the district shall be counted as ½ pupil. A pupil enrolled in a district and attending special 18 education and related services for exceptional infants or toddlers provided 19 for by the district shall not be counted, but shall be included in enrollment 20 21 of the district for the purpose of determining assignment of program weighting on the basis of costs attributable to the provision of special 22 23 education and related services. A preschool-aged at-risk pupil enrolled in a district and receiving services under an approved at-risk pupil assistance 24 25 plan maintained by the district shall be counted as ½ pupil. A pupil in 26 the custody of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services and enrolled in unified school district No. 259, Sedgwick county, Kansas, but 27 28 housed, maintained, and receiving educational services at the Judge James V. Riddel Boys Ranch, shall be counted as two pupils. A pupil residing at 29 30 the Flint Hills job corps center shall not be counted. A pupil confined in and receiving educational services provided for by a district at a juvenile 31 detention facility shall not be counted. A pupil enrolled in a district but 32 housed, maintained, and receiving educational services at a state institu-33 34 tion shall not be counted. 35

- (b) "Preschool-aged exceptional children" means exceptional children, except gifted children, who have attained the age of three years but are under the age of eligibility for attendance at kindergarten.
- (c) "Exceptional infants or toddlers" means exceptional children who have not attained the age of three years.
- (c) (d) "At-risk pupils" means pupils who are eligible for free meals under the national school lunch act and who are enrolled in a district which maintains an approved at-risk pupil assistance plan.
 - (d) (e) "Preschool-aged at-risk pupil" means an at-risk pupil who has

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42 43 attained the age of four years, is under the age of eligibility for attendance at kindergarten, and has been selected by the state board in accordance with guidelines consonant with guidelines governing the selection of pupils for participation in head start programs. The state board shall select not more than 1,794 preschool aged at risk pupils to be counted in the 1999-2000 school year and not more than 2,230 2,666 preschool-aged atrisk pupils to be counted in any school year thereafter.

- (e) (f) "Enrollment" means, for districts scheduling the school days or school hours of the school term on a trimestral or quarterly basis, the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on September 20 plus the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on February 20 less the number of pupils regularly enrolled on February 20 who were counted in the enrollment of the district on September 20; and for districts not hereinbefore specified, the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on September 20. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if enrollment in a district in any school year has decreased from enrollment in the preceding school year, enrollment of the district in the current school year means whichever is the greater of (1) enrollment in the preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschoolaged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled, plus enrollment in the current school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled, or (2) the sum of enrollment in the current school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled and the average (mean) of the sum of (A) enrollment of the district in the current school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged atrisk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled and (B) enrollment in the preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschoolaged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled and (C) enrollment in the school year next preceding the preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled.
- (f) (g) "Adjusted enrollment" means enrollment adjusted by adding atrisk pupil weighting, program weighting, low enrollment weighting, if any, correlation weighting, if any, school facilities weighting, if any, and transportation weighting to enrollment.
- (g) (h) "At-risk pupil weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of enrollment of at-risk pupils.
- (h) (i) "Program weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of pupil attendance in educational programs which differ in cost from regular educational programs.
- (i) (j) "Low enrollment weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts having under 1,725 1,700 enrollment on

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 the basis of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such districts in comparison with costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by districts having 1,725–1,700 or over enrollment.

- (j) (k) "School facilities weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs attributable to commencing operation of new school facilities. School facilities weighting may be assigned to enrollment of a district only if the district has adopted a local option budget and budgeted therein the total amount authorized for the school year. School facilities weighting may be assigned to enrollment of the district only in the school year in which operation of a new school facility is commenced and in the next succeeding school year.
- (k) (l) "Transportation weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs attributable to the provision or furnishing of transportation.
- (l) (m) "Correlation weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts having $\frac{1,725}{1,700}$ or over enrollment on the basis of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such districts as a correlate to low enrollment weighting assigned to enrollment of districts having under $\frac{1,725}{1,700}$ enrollment.
- (m) (n) "Ancillary school facilities weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-6441, and amendments thereto, apply on the basis of costs attributable to commencing operation of new school facilities. Ancillary school facilities weighting may be assigned to enrollment of a district only if the district has levied a tax under authority of K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-6441, and amendments thereto, and remitted the proceeds from such tax to the state treasurer. Ancillary school facilities weighting is in addition to assignment of school facilities weighting to enrollment of any district eligible for such weighting.
- (n) (o) "Juvenile detention facility" means any community juvenile corrections center or facility, the Forbes Juvenile Attention Facility, the Sappa Valley Youth Ranch of Oberlin, Salvation Army/Koch Center Youth Services, the Clarence M. Kelley Youth Center, Trego County Secure Care Center, St. Francis Academy at Atchison, St. Francis Academy at Ellsworth, St. Francis Academy at Salina, and St. Francis Center at Salina.
- Sec. 2. On July 1, 2001, K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-6410 shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6410. (a) "State financial aid" means an amount equal to the *sum of the* product obtained by multiplying base state aid per pupil by the adjusted enrollment of a district *and the product obtained by multiplying success in school state aid, if any, by the enrollment of the district.*
- (b) "Base state aid per pupil" means an amount of state financial aid per pupil. Subject to the other provisions of this subsection, the amount

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of base state aid per pupil is \$3,770 in the 1999 2000 school year and \$3,820 in the 2000 01 school year and in school years thereafter \$3,930. 3 The amount of base state aid per pupil is subject to reduction commensurate with any reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments 4 thereto, in the amount of the appropriation from the state general fund 5 for general state aid. If the amount of appropriations for general state aid 6 7 is insufficient to pay in full the amount each district is entitled to receive 8 for any school year, the amount of base state aid per pupil for such school 9 year is subject to reduction commensurate with the amount of the 10 insufficiency.

(c) "Success in school state aid" means an amount of state financial aid per pupil. The amount of success in school state aid is \$44. To be eligible for success in school state aid, a district must establish and maintain an extended learning time plan for any or all of the following purposes: (1) Providing pupils with additional time to achieve learner exit or improvement plan outcomes; (2) giving pupils remedial instruction or independent study assistance; (3) affording pupils an opportunity to attain or enhance proficiency in the basic or higher order thinking skills. The plan may schedule the required extended learning time before or after regular school hours, on weekends and during the summer months. The plan must include an intensive research based reading intervention component and an evaluation procedure designed to measure effectiveness of the plan in enabling pupils to succeed in school and must be submitted to and approved by the state board.

(c) (d) "Local effort" means the sum of an amount equal to the proceeds from the tax levied under authority of K.S.A. 72-6431, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to any unexpended and unencumbered balance remaining in the general fund of the district, except amounts received by the district and authorized to be expended for the purposes specified in K.S.A. 72-6430, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to any unexpended and unencumbered balances remaining in the program weighted funds of the district, except any amount in the vocational education fund of the district if the district is operating an area vocational school, and an amount equal to any remaining proceeds from taxes levied under authority of K.S.A. 72-7056 and 72-7072, and amendments thereto, prior to the repeal of such statutory sections, and an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the current school year from amounts received in such year by the district under the provisions of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 72-1046a, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the current school year from amounts received in such year by the district pursuant to contracts made and entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-6757, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to the amount

credited to the general fund in the current school year from amounts distributed in such year to the district under the provisions of articles 17 and 34 of chapter 12 of Kansas Statutes Annotated and under the provisions of articles 42 and 51 of chapter 79 of Kansas Statutes Annotated, and an amount equal to 75% of the federal impact aid of the district.

- (d) (e) "Federal impact aid" means an amount equal to the federally qualified percentage of the amount of moneys a district receives in the current school year under the provisions of title I of public law 874 and congressional appropriations therefor, excluding amounts received for assistance in cases of major disaster and amounts received under the low-rent housing program. The amount of federal impact aid defined herein as an amount equal to the federally qualified percentage of the amount of moneys provided for the district under title I of public law 874 shall be determined by the state board in accordance with terms and conditions imposed under the provisions of the public law and rules and regulations thereunder.
- Sec. 3. On July 1, 2001, K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-6412 shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6412. The low enrollment weighting of each district with under $\frac{1,725}{1,700}$ enrollment shall be determined by the state board as follows:
- (a) Determine the amount of the median budget per pupil for the 1991-92 school year of districts with 75-125 enrollment in such school year;
- (b) determine the amount of the median budget per pupil for the 1991-92 school year of districts with 200-399 enrollment in such school year;
- (c) determine the amount of the median budget per pupil for the 1991-92 school year of districts with 1,900 or over enrollment;
- (d) prescribe a schedule amount for each of the districts by preparing a schedule based upon an accepted mathematical formula and derived from a linear transition between (1) the median budgets per pupil determined under (a) and (b), and (2) the median budgets per pupil determined under (b) and (c). The schedule amount for districts with 0-99 enrollment is an amount equal to the amount of the median budget per pupil determined under (a). The schedule amount for districts with 100-299 enrollment is the amount derived from the linear transition under (1). The schedule amount for districts with 300-1,899 enrollment is the amount derived from the linear transition under (2);
 - (e) for districts with 0-99 enrollment:
- (1) Subtract the amount determined under (c) from the amount determined under (a);
- (2) divide the remainder obtained under (1) by the amount determined under (c):
- (3) multiply the quotient obtained under (2) by the enrollment of the district in the current school year. The product is the low enrollment

weighting of the district;

- (f) for districts with 100-299 enrollment:
- (1) Subtract the amount determined under (c) from the schedule amount of the district;
- (2) divide the remainder obtained under (1) by the amount determined under (c);
- (3) multiply the quotient obtained under (2) by the enrollment of the district in the current school year. The product is the low enrollment weighting of the district;
 - (g) for districts with 300 1,724 *300-1,699* enrollment:
- (1) Subtract the amount determined under (c) from the schedule amount of the district;
- (2) divide the remainder obtained under (1) by the amount determined under (c);
- (3) multiply the quotient obtained under (2) by the enrollment of the district in the current school year. The product is the low enrollment weighting of the district.
- Sec. 4. On July 1, 2001, K.S.A. 72-6413 shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6413. The program weighting of each district shall be determined by the state board as follows:
- (a) Compute full time equivalent enrollment in programs of bilingual education and multiply the computed enrollment by 0.2;
- (b) compute full time equivalent enrollment in approved vocational education programs and multiply the computed enrollment by 0.5;
- (c) compute full time equivalent enrollment of exceptional children with severe disabilities in special education and related services provided in compliance with the special education for exceptional children act and multiply the computed enrollment by 3.22;
- (d) compute full time equivalent enrollment of exceptional children, other than exceptional children with severe disabilities, in special education and related services provided in compliance with the special education for exceptional children act and multiply the computed enrollment by .72;
- (c) (e) add the products obtained under (a) and, (b), (c) and (d). The sum is the program weighting of the district.
- (d) The provisions of this section shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1992.
- Sec. 5. On July 1, 2001, K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-6414 shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6414. (a) The at-risk pupil weighting of each district shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the number of at-risk pupils included in enrollment of the district by .09.11. The product is the at-risk pupil weighting of the district.
 - (b) Except as provided in subsection (d), of the amount a district re-

ceives from the at-risk pupil weighting, an amount produced by a pupil weighting of .01 shall be used by the district for achieving mastery of basic reading skills by completion of the third grade in accordance with standards and outcomes of mastery identified by the state board under K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-7534, and amendments thereto.

- (c) A district shall include such information in its at-risk pupil assistance plan as the state board may require regarding the district's remediation strategies and the results thereof in achieving the third grade reading standards and outcomes of mastery identified by the state board. The reporting requirements shall include information documenting remediation strategies and improvement made by pupils who performed below the expected standard on the second grade diagnostic reading test prescribed by the state board.
- (d) A district whose pupils substantially achieve the state board standards and outcomes of mastery of reading skills upon completion of third grade may be released, upon request, by the state board from the requirements of subsection (b).
- Sec. 6. On July 1, 2001, K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-6431 shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6431. (a) The board of each district shall levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable tangible property of the district in the school years specified in subsection (b) for the purpose of:
- (1) Financing that portion of the district's general fund budget which is not financed from any other source provided by law;
- (2) paying a portion of the costs of operating and maintaining public schools in partial fulfillment of the constitutional obligation of the legislature to finance the educational interests of the state; and
- (3) with respect to any redevelopment district established prior to July 1, 1997, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the district.
- (b) The tax required under subsection (a) shall be levied at a rate of 20 mills in the $\frac{1999 \cdot 2000}{2001 \cdot 02}$ school year and in the $\frac{2000 \cdot 01}{2002 \cdot 03}$ school year.
- (c) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of this section, except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the district, shall be deposited in the general fund of the district.
- (d) On June 1 of each year, the amount, if any, by which a district's local effort exceeds the amount of the district's state financial aid, as determined by the state board, shall be remitted to the state treasurer.

Upon receipt of any such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the same in the state treasury to the credit of the state school district finance fund.

- (e) No district shall proceed under K.S.A. 79-1964, 79-1964a or 79-1964b, and amendments to such sections.
- Sec. 7. On July 1, 2001, K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-6442 shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6442. The correlation weighting of each district with $\frac{1,725}{1,700}$ or over enrollment shall be determined by the state board as follows:
- (a) Determine the schedule amount for a district with 1,725 1,700 enrollment as derived from the linear transition under (d) of K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments thereto, and subtract the amount determined under (c) of K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments thereto, from the schedule amount so determined;
- (b) divide the remainder obtained under (a) by the amount determined under (c) of K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments thereto, and multiply the quotient by the enrollment of the district in the current school year. The product is the correlation weighting of the district.
- Sec. 8. On July 1, 2001, K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 79-201x shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-201x. For taxable years 1999 2001 and 2000 2002, the following described property, to the extent herein specified, shall be and is hereby exempt from the property tax levied pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6431, and amendments thereto: Property used for residential purposes to the extent of \$20,000 of its appraised valuation.
- Sec. 9. On July 1, 2001, K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-1398 shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-1398. (a) The national board for professional teaching standards certification incentive program is hereby established for the purpose of rewarding teachers who have attained certification from the national board and assisting school districts in the provision of staff development programs especially as such programs support teachers engaged in the national board certification process. Teachers who have attained certification from the national board shall be issued a master teacher's certificate by the state board of education. A master teacher's certificate shall be valid for 10 years and renewable thereafter every 10 years through compliance with continuing education and professional development requirements prescribed by the state board. Teachers who have attained certification from the national board and who are employed by a school district shall be paid an incentive bonus in the amount of \$1,000 \$5,000 each school year, not exceeding 10 years, that the teacher remains employed by a school district and retains a valid master teacher's certificate. Each school district employing one or more national board certified teachers shall be entitled to an incentive grant in

the amount of \$3,000 for each such teacher in each school year that such teacher or teachers retain eligibility for payment of an incentive bonus.

- (b) The board of education of each school district employing one or more national board certified teachers shall pay the incentive bonus to each such teacher in each school year that the teacher retains eligibility for such payment. Each board of education which has made payments of incentive bonuses to national board certified teachers under this subsection may file an application with the state board of education for state aid and shall certify to the state board the amount of such payments. The application and certification shall be on a form prescribed and furnished by the state board, shall contain such information as the state board shall require and shall be filed at the time specified by the state board.
- (c) In each school year, each school district employing one or more national board certified teachers is entitled to receive from appropriations for the national board for professional teaching standards certification incentive program an amount which is equal to the amount certified to the state board of education in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) and an amount which is equal to the product obtained by multiplying \$3,000 by the number of national board certified teachers receiving an incentive bonus in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b). The state board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each school district. The director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of each school district entitled to payment under this section upon vouchers approved by the state board.
- (d) An amount equal to 5/8 of the amount of moneys received by a board of education under this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the school district. Moneys deposited in the general fund of the school district under this subsection shall be considered reimbursements to the district for the purpose of the school district finance and quality performance act and may be expended whether the same have been budgeted or not. The remaining amount of moneys received by a board of education under this section shall be deposited in the inservice education fund of the district and expended for the provision of staff development programs in the schools in which national board certified teachers are located.
- (e) As used in this section, the term school district means any school district organized and operating under the laws of this state.
 - New Sec. 10. (a) As used in this section:
 - (1) "School district" means any public school district.
 - (2) "School" means any school operated by a school district.
- (3) "Exemplary school recognition award" means an award made under this section to recognize and reward exemplary schools for outstanding

contribution to successful achievement of the mission for Kansas education.

- (4) "Exemplary school" means a school determined by the state board of education to have met the building standard of excellence on the basis of criteria developed under the quality performance accreditation system in consideration of attainment or significant and continuous progress toward attainment by pupils in attendance at the school of levels of performance categorized as advanced or proficient or in which the high school graduation rate has been substantially increased.
- (b) (1) The state board of education shall adopt rules and regulations for administration of the provisions of this act and shall develop and prescribe criteria for determination and recognition of exemplary schools.
- (2) In each school year, each school recognized as an exemplary school by the state board of education shall be entitled to an exemplary school recognition award in an amount to be determined by the state board of education within limits of appropriations made for the exemplary schools recognition program. The amount of the award shall not exceed an amount equal to \$50 per pupil in attendance at the exemplary school and shall be paid to the board of education having jurisdiction over the exemplary school, deposited in the general fund of the school district and credited to the account of the exemplary school. All amounts received by a school district and credited to the account of an exemplary school may be expended whether the same have been budgeted or not and amounts so expended shall not be considered operating expenses of the school district. The school site council of an exemplary school shall determine the purposes for which the award shall be expended.
- (3) Each school district which receives one or more exemplary school recognition awards shall make such periodic and special reports of statistical information to the state board as it may request.
- (c) (1) Periodically, but not less often than biennially, the state board of education shall study, review and consider data and other information collected by school districts under the quality performance accreditation system in order to determine the extent to which pupils are demonstrating attainment or significant and continuous progress toward attainment of advanced or proficient levels of performance in order to qualify their schools as exemplary schools.
- (2) Upon completion of each review conducted under this subsection, the state board of education shall disseminate appropriate information and summary data concerning the Kansas exemplary schools recognition program to boards, the legislature, the governor and to other interested parties.
- (d) This section shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2001.

New Sec. 11. (a) As used in this section, the term "alternative teacher compensation plan" means a compensation plan or salary schedule that includes components of peer mentoring and peer evaluation and that bases pay increases or differential pay rates on the demonstration of excellence or significant improvement in skills, knowledge and performance.

- (b) (1) The board of education of each school district may establish and maintain an alternative teacher compensation plan and apply for a grant of state moneys for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the amount budgeted for maintenance of the plan.
- (2) In order to be eligible to receive a grant of state moneys for the maintenance of an alternative teacher compensation plan, a board of education shall submit to the state board of education an application for a grant and a description of the plan. The application and description shall be prepared in such form and manner as the state board shall require and shall be submitted at a time to be determined and specified by the state board. Approval by the state board of the plan and the application is prerequisite to the award of a grant.
- (3) Each board of education which is awarded a grant under this act shall make such periodic and special reports of statistical and financial information to the state board of education as it may request.
- (c) (1) The state board of education shall adopt rules and regulations for the administration of this act and shall:
- (A) Establish standards and criteria for reviewing, evaluating and approving alternative teacher compensation plans and applications of school districts for grants;
 - (B) evaluate and approve alternative teacher compensation plans;
- (C) in evaluating and approving applications of school districts for grants, consider the endeavors of boards of education to enlist assistance and support in the development of an alternative teacher compensation plan from teachers, administrators, members of school site councils, district patrons and representatives of community organizations and private sector corporations and foundations.
 - (D) be responsible for awarding grants to school districts; and
- (E) request of and receive from each school district which is awarded a grant for maintenance of an alternative teacher compensation plan reports containing information with regard to the effectiveness of the plan.
- (2) Within the limits of appropriations for alternative teacher compensation plans maintained by school districts, the state board of education shall determine the amount of grants to be awarded school districts. In no event shall the amount of a grant to a school district exceed the amount budgeted and expended by the school district in the maintenance of a plan. Upon receipt of a grant of state moneys for maintenance of an

alternative teacher compensation plan, the amount of the grant shall be deposited in the general fund of the school district. Moneys deposited in the general fund of a school district under this subsection shall be considered reimbursements for the purpose of the school district finance and quality performance act.

- (d) The state board of education may provide any board, upon request, with technical advice and assistance regarding the establishment and maintenance of an alternative teacher compensation plan or an application for a grant of state moneys.
- (e) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2001.
- Sec. 12. On July 1, 2001, K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 79-2959 shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2959. (a) There is hereby created the local ad valorem tax reduction fund. All moneys transferred or credited to such fund under the provisions of this act or any other law shall be apportioned and distributed in the manner provided herein.
- (b) On January 15 and on July 15 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall make transfers in equal amounts which in the aggregate equal 4.5% of the total retail sales and compensating taxes credited to the state general fund pursuant to articles 36 and 37 of chapter 79 of Kansas Statutes Annotated and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto during the preceding calendar year from the state general fund to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund, except that: (1) The transfers on January 15 and July 15 of each year shall be in equal amounts which in the aggregate equal 3.630% of such taxes credited to the state general fund during the preceding calendar year; and (2) the amount of the transfer on each such date during state fiscal year 2001 shall be equal to 93.5% of the amount transferred on the same date during state fiscal year 2000 2002 shall be \$28,951,485.50; (3) the amount of the transfer on each such date during state fiscal year 2003 shall be \$32,299,569.84; (4) the amount of the transfer on each such date during state fiscal year 2004 shall be \$33,415,051.12; (5) the amount of the transfer on each such date during state fiscal year 2005 shall be \$34,724,368.63; and (6) the amount of the transfer on each such date during state fiscal year 2006 shall be \$36,085,598.19. All such transfers are subject to reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704 and amendments thereto. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.
- (c) The state treasurer shall apportion and pay the amounts transferred under subsection (b) to the several county treasurers on January 15 and on July 15 in each year as follows: (1) Sixty-five percent of the amount to be distributed shall be apportioned on the basis of the population figures of the counties certified to the secretary of state pursuant to K.S.A. 11-

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201 and amendments thereto on July 1 of the preceding year; and (2) thirty-five percent of such amount shall be apportioned on the basis of the equalized assessed tangible valuations on the tax rolls of the counties on November 1 of the preceding year as certified by the director of property valuation.

Sec. 13. On July 1, 2001, K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 79-2964 shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2964. There is hereby created the county and city revenue sharing fund. All moneys transferred or credited to such fund under the provisions of this act or any other law shall be allocated and distributed in the manner provided herein. The director of accounts and reports in each year on July 15 and December 10, shall make transfers in equal amounts which in the aggregate equal 3.5% of the total retail sales and compensating taxes credited to the state general fund pursuant to articles 36 and 37 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto during the preceding calendar year from the state general fund to the county and city revenue sharing fund, except that: (a) The transfers on July 15 and December 10 of each year shall be in equal amounts which in the aggregate equal 2.823% of such taxes credited to the state general fund during the preceding calendar year; and (b) the amount of the transfer on each such date during state fiscal year 2001 shall be equal to 93.5% of the amount transferred on the same date during state fiscal year 2000 2002 shall be \$18,465,844; (c) the amount of the transfer on each such date during state fiscal year 2003 shall be \$24,750,652.50; (d) the amount of the transfer on each such date during state fiscal year 2004 shall be \$25,487,190.84; (e) the amount of the transfer on each such date during state fiscal year 2005 shall be \$26,485,640.73; and (f) the amount of the transfer on each such date during state fiscal year 2006 shall be \$27,523,666.50. All such transfers are subject to reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704 and amendments thereto. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

Sec. 14. On June 1, 2001, K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 79-3492b is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3492b. Alternatively to the methods otherwise set forth in this act, special LP-gas permit users operating motor vehicles on the public highways of this state may upon application to the director on forms prescribed by the director elect to pay taxes in advance on LP-gas for each and every motor vehicle owned or operated by them and propelled in whole or in part with LP-gas during the calendar year and thereafter to purchase LP-gas tax free in lieu of securing a bonded user's permit and filing monthly reports and tax payments and keeping the records otherwise provided for in this act. The amount of such tax for each motor vehicle shall, except as otherwise provided, be based upon

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the gross weight of the motor vehicle and the number of miles it was operated on the public highways of this state during the previous year pursuant to the following schedules:

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In the event any additional motor vehicles equipped to use LP-gas as a fuel are placed in operation by a special LP-gas permit user after the first month of any calendar year, a tax shall become due and payable to this state and is hereby imposed at the tax rate prescribed herein prorated on the basis of the weight and mileage for the months operated in the cal-endar year. The director shall issue special permit decals for each motor vehicle on which taxes have been paid in advance as provided herein, which shall be affixed on each such vehicle in the manner prescribed by the director.

Sec. 15. On June 1, 2001, K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 79-34,118 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-34,118. Upon application to the director of taxation and payment of the fee prescribed under this section any interstate motor fuel user may obtain a trip permit which will authorize one commercial motor vehicle to be operated within this state without compliance with the other provisions of the interstate motor fuel use act and in lieu of the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-34,109 and amendments thereto. The fee for each trip permit issued under this section shall be \$11 until July 1, 2001, and \$11.50 \$12.50 until July 1, 2003, and \$12 \$13 until July 1, 2020, and \$10 thereafter. The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations specifying the conditions under which trip permits will be issued and providing for the issuance thereof. The secretary may designate agents or contract with private individuals, firms or corporations to issue such trip permits so that such permits will be obtainable at convenient locations.

Sec. 16. On June 1, 2001, K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 79-34,141 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-34,141. (a) On and after July 1, 1999, until July 1, 2001, the tax imposed under this act shall be not less than:

- (1) On motor vehicle fuels, \$.20 per gallon, or fraction thereof;
- (2) on special fuels, \$.22 per gallon, or fraction thereof; and
- (3) on LP gas, \$.19 per gallon, or fraction thereof.
- 31 (b) (a) On and after July 1 *June 1*, 2001, until July 1, 2003, the tax 32 imposed under this act shall be not less than:
 - (1) On motor-vehicle fuels, §.21 §.23 per gallon, or fraction thereof;
 - (2) on special fuels, \$.23 \$.25 per gallon, or fraction thereof; and
 - (3) on LP-gas, \$.20 \$.22 per gallon, or fraction thereof.
 - (e) (b) On and after July 1, 2003, until July 1, 2020, the tax imposed under this act shall be not less than:
 - (1) On motor-vehicle fuels, \$.22 \$.24 per gallon, or fraction thereof;
 - (2) on special fuels, \$.24 \$.26 per gallon, or fraction thereof; and
 - (3) on LP-gas, \$.21 \$.23 per gallon, or fraction thereof.
 - (d) (c) On and after July 1, 2020, the tax rates imposed under this act shall be not less than:
 - (1) On motor-vehicle fuels, \$.18 per gallon, or fraction thereof;

- (2) on special fuels, \$.20 per gallon, or fraction thereof; and
- (3) on LP-gas, \$.17 per gallon, or fraction thereof.

Sec. 17. On June 1, 2001, K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 79-34,142 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-34,142. (a) On and after July 1, 1999, until July 1, 2001, the state treasurer shall credit amounts received pursuant to K.S.A. 79 3408, 79 3408c, 79 3491a, 79 3492 and 79 34,118 and amendments thereto as follows: To the state highway fund 59.55% and to the special city and county highway fund 40.45%.

(b) (a) On and after July June 1, 2001, until July 1, 2003, the state treasurer shall credit amounts received pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3408, 79-3408c, 79-3491a, 79-3492 and 79-34,118 and amendments thereto as follows: To the state highway fund $\frac{61.55\%}{64.85\%}$ and to the special city and county highway fund $\frac{38.45\%}{35.15\%}$.

(c) (b) On and after July 1, 2003, until July 1, 2020, the state treasurer shall credit amounts received pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3408, 79-3408c, 79-3491a, 79-3492 and 79-34,118 and amendments thereto as follows: To the state highway fund 63.35% 66.35% and to the special city and county highway fund 36.65% 33.65%.

(d) (c) On and after July 1, 2020, the state treasurer shall credit amounts received pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3408, 79-3408c, 79-3491a, 79-3492 and 79-34,118 and amendments thereto as follows: To the state highway fund 55.3% and to the special city and county highway fund 44.7%.

Sec. 18. On July 1, 2001, K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 79-34,147 shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-34,147. (a) (1) On July 1, 1999, and quarterly thereafter the secretary of revenue shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount equal to 7.628% of the total revenues received by the secretary from the taxes imposed under the Kansas retailers' sales tax act and deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state general fund during the preceding three calendar months.

- (2) On July 1, 2001, and quarterly thereafter, the secretary of revenue shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount equal to 9.5% of the total revenues received by the secretary from the taxes imposed under the Kansas retailers' sales tax act and deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state general fund during the preceding three calendar months.
- (3) On July 1, 2002, and quarterly thereafter, the secretary of revenue shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount equal to 11% of the total revenues received by the secretary from the taxes imposed under the Kansas retailers' sales tax act and deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state general fund during the preceding three calendar months.
 - (4) On July 1, 2003, and quarterly thereafter, the secretary of revenue

shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount equal to 11.25% of the total revenues received by the secretary from the taxes imposed under the Kansas retailers' sales tax act and deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state general fund during the preceding three calendar months.

- (5) On July 1, 2004, and quarterly thereafter, the secretary of revenue shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount equal to 12% of the total revenues received by the secretary from the taxes imposed under the Kansas retailers' sales tax act and deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state general fund during the preceding three calendar months.
- (b) Upon receipt of each certification under subsection (a), the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the state highway fund an amount equal to the amount so certified, on each July 1, October 1, January 1 and April 1, except that (1)(A) the amount of the transfer on each such date during state fiscal year 2000 shall not exceed the amount equal to 101.7% of the amount of the transfer on each such date during state fiscal year 1999 and (B) the aggregate amount of all such transfers during state fiscal year 2000 shall not exceed \$62,240,428; and (2) the amount of the transfer on each such date during state fiscal year 2001 2002 shall not exceed \$12,927,149.75 \$20,852,162; (2) the amount of the transfer on each such date during state fiscal year 2003 shall be \$34,249,726.56; (3) the amount of the transfer on each such date during state fiscal year 2004 shall be \$36,825,562.13; (4) the amount of the transfer on each such date during state fiscal year 2005 shall be \$41,662,622.09; and (5) the amount of the transfer on each such date during state fiscal year 2006 shall be \$43,473,720.42. All transfers made pursuant to this section are subject to reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto.
- (c) All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.
- Sec. 19. On and after June 1, 2001, K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 79-3603 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3603. For the privilege of engaging in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this state or rendering or furnishing any of the services taxable under this act, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid a tax at the rate of 4.9% 5.1% and, within a redevelopment district established pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8921, and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid an additional tax at the rate of 2% until the earlier of the date the bonds issued to finance or refinance the redevelopment project have been paid in full or the final scheduled maturity of the first series of bonds issued to finance any part of the project upon:
 - (a) The gross receipts received from the sale of tangible personal prop-

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(b) (1) the gross receipts from intrastate telephone or telegraph services and (2) the gross receipts received from the sale of interstate telephone or telegraph services, which (A) originate within this state and terminate outside the state and are billed to a customer's telephone number or account in this state; or (B) originate outside this state and terminate within this state and are billed to a customer's telephone number or account in this state except that the sale of interstate telephone or telegraph service does not include: (A) Any interstate incoming or outgoing wide area telephone service or wide area transmission type service which entitles the subscriber to make or receive an unlimited number of communications to or from persons having telephone service in a specified area which is outside the state in which the station provided this service is located; (B) any interstate private communications service to the persons contracting for the receipt of that service that entitles the purchaser to exclusive or priority use of a communications channel or group of channels between exchanges; (C) any value-added nonvoice service in which computer processing applications are used to act on the form, content, code or protocol of the information to be transmitted; (D) any telecommunication service to a provider of telecommunication services which will be used to render telecommunications services, including carrier access services; or (E) any service or transaction defined in this section among entities classified as members of an affiliated group as provided by federal law ([26] U.S.C. Section 1504). For the purposes of this subsection the term gross receipts does not include purchases of telephone, telegraph or telecommunications using a prepaid telephone calling card or prepaid authorization number. As used in this subsection, a prepaid telephone calling card or prepaid authorization number means the right to exclusively make telephone calls, paid for in advance, with the prepaid value measured in minutes or other time units, that enables the origination of calls using an access number or authorization code or both, whether manually or electronically dialed;

- (c) the gross receipts from the sale or furnishing of gas, water, electricity and heat, which sale is not otherwise exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act, and whether furnished by municipally or privately owned utilities;
- (d) the gross receipts from the sale of meals or drinks furnished at any private club, drinking establishment, catered event, restaurant, eating house, dining car, hotel, drugstore or other place where meals or drinks are regularly sold to the public;
- (e) the gross receipts from the sale of admissions to any place providing amusement, entertainment or recreation services including admissions to state, county, district and local fairs, but such tax shall not be levied and

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collected upon the gross receipts received from sales of admissions to any cultural and historical event which occurs triennially;

- (f) the gross receipts from the operation of any coin-operated device dispensing or providing tangible personal property, amusement or other services except laundry services, whether automatic or manually operated;
- (g) the gross receipts from the service of renting of rooms by hotels, as defined by K.S.A. 36-501 and amendments thereto, or by accommodation brokers, as defined by K.S.A. 12-1692, and amendments thereto;
- (h) the gross receipts from the service of renting or leasing of tangible personal property except such tax shall not apply to the renting or leasing of machinery, equipment or other personal property owned by a city and purchased from the proceeds of industrial revenue bonds issued prior to July 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1740 through 12-1749, and amendments thereto, and any city or lessee renting or leasing such machinery, equipment or other personal property purchased with the proceeds of such bonds who shall have paid a tax under the provisions of this section upon sales made prior to July 1, 1973, shall be entitled to a refund from the sales tax refund fund of all taxes paid thereon;
- (i) the gross receipts from the rendering of dry cleaning, pressing, dyeing and laundry services except laundry services rendered through a coinoperated device whether automatic or manually operated;
- (j) the gross receipts from the rendering of the services of washing and washing and waxing of vehicles;
- (k) the gross receipts from cable, community antennae and other subscriber radio and television services;
- (l) (1) except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2), the gross receipts received from the sales of tangible personal property to all contractors, subcontractors or repairmen for use by them in erecting structures, or building on, or otherwise improving, altering, or repairing real or personal property.
- (2) Any such contractor, subcontractor or repairman who maintains an inventory of such property both for sale at retail and for use by them for the purposes described by paragraph (1) shall be deemed a retailer with respect to purchases for and sales from such inventory, except that the gross receipts received from any such sale, other than a sale at retail, shall be equal to the total purchase price paid for such property and the tax imposed thereon shall be paid by the deemed retailer;
- (m) the gross receipts received from fees and charges by public and private clubs, drinking establishments, organizations and businesses for participation in sports, games and other recreational activities, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from:
- (1) Fees and charges by any political subdivision, by any organization

exempt from property taxation pursuant to paragraph *Ninth* of K.S.A. 79-201, and amendments thereto, or by any youth recreation organization exclusively providing services to persons 18 years of age or younger which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for participation in sports, games and other recreational activities; and (2) entry fees and charges for participation in a special event or tournament sanctioned by a national sporting association to which spectators are charged an admission which is taxable pursuant to subsection (e);

(n) the gross receipts received from dues charged by public and private clubs, drinking establishments, organizations and businesses, payment of which entitles a member to the use of facilities for recreation or entertainment, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from: (1) Dues charged by any organization exempt from property taxation pursuant to paragraphs *Eighth* and *Ninth* of K.S.A. 79-201, and amendments thereto; and (2) sales of memberships in a nonprofit organization which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501 (c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and whose purpose is to support the operation of a nonprofit zoo;

(o) the gross receipts received from the isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles or trailers but not including: (1) The transfer of motor vehicles or trailers by a person to a corporation solely in exchange for stock securities in such corporation; or (2) the transfer of motor vehicles or trailers by one corporation to another when all of the assets of such corporation are transferred to such other corporation; or (3) the sale of motor vehicles or trailers which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-5101 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, by an immediate family member to another immediate family member. For the purposes of clause (3), immediate family member means lineal ascendants or descendants, and their spouses. In determining the base for computing the tax on such isolated or occasional sale, the fair market value of any motor vehicle or trailer traded in by the purchaser to the seller may be deducted from the selling price;

(p) the gross receipts received for the service of installing or applying tangible personal property which when installed or applied is not being held for sale in the regular course of business, and whether or not such tangible personal property when installed or applied remains tangible personal property or becomes a part of real estate, except that no tax shall be imposed upon the service of installing or applying tangible personal property in connection with the original construction of a building or facility, the original construction, reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a residence or the construction, reconstruction, restoration, replacement or repair of a bridge or highway.

For the purposes of this subsection:

- (1) "Original construction" shall mean the first or initial construction of a new building or facility. The term "original construction" shall include the addition of an entire room or floor to any existing building or facility, the completion of any unfinished portion of any existing building or facility and the restoration, reconstruction or replacement of a building or facility damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, tornado, lightning, explosion or earthquake, but such term, except with regard to a residence, shall not include replacement, remodeling, restoration, renovation or reconstruction under any other circumstances;
- (2) "building" shall mean only those enclosures within which individuals customarily are employed, or which are customarily used to house machinery, equipment or other property, and including the land improvements immediately surrounding such building;
- (3) "facility" shall mean a mill, plant, refinery, oil or gas well, water well, feedlot or any conveyance, transmission or distribution line of any cooperative, nonprofit, membership corporation organized under or subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 17-4601 et seq., and amendments thereto, or of any municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, including the land improvements immediately surrounding such facility; and
- (4) "residence" shall mean only those enclosures within which individuals customarily live;
- (q) the gross receipts received for the service of repairing, servicing, altering or maintaining tangible personal property, except computer software described in subsection (s), which when such services are rendered is not being held for sale in the regular course of business, and whether or not any tangible personal property is transferred in connection therewith. The tax imposed by this subsection shall be applicable to the services of repairing, servicing, altering or maintaining an item of tangible personal property which has been and is fastened to, connected with or built into real property;
- (r) the gross receipts from fees or charges made under service or maintenance agreement contracts for services, charges for the providing of which are taxable under the provisions of subsection (p) or (q);
- (s) the gross receipts received from the sale of computer software, and the sale of the services of modifying, altering, updating or maintaining computer software. As used in this subsection, "computer software" means information and directions loaded into a computer which dictate different functions to be performed by the computer. Computer software includes any canned or prewritten program which is held or existing for general or repeated sale, even if the program was originally developed for a single end user as custom computer software. The sale of computer software or services does not include: (1) The initial sale of any custom

computer program which is originally developed for the exclusive use of a single end user; or (2) those services rendered in the modification of computer software when the modification is developed exclusively for a single end user only to the extent of the modification and only to the extent that the actual amount charged for the modification is separately stated on invoices, statements and other billing documents provided to the end user. The services of modification, alteration, updating and maintenance of computer software shall only include the modification, alteration, updating and maintenance of computer software taxable under this subsection whether or not the services are actually provided; and

- (t) the gross receipts received for telephone answering services, including mobile phone services, beeper services and other similar services; and
- (u) the gross receipts received from the sale of prepaid telephone calling cards or prepaid authorization numbers and the recharge of such cards or numbers. A prepaid telephone calling card or prepaid authorization number means the right to exclusively make telephone calls, paid for in advance, with the prepaid value measured in minutes or other time units, that enables the origination of calls using an access number or authorization code or both, whether manually or electronically dialed. If the sale or recharge of such card or number does not take place at the vendor's place of business, it shall be conclusively determined to take place at the customer's shipping address; if there is no item shipped then it shall be the customer's billing address.
- Sec. 20. K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 79-3635 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3635. (a) (1) A claimant shall be entitled to a refund of retailers' sales taxes paid upon food during the calendar year 1998 2001 and each year thereafter in the amount hereinafter provided. There shall be allowed for each member of a household of a claimant having income of \$12,500 or less, an amount equal to \$60 \$75. There shall be allowed for each member of a household of a claimant having income of more than \$12,500 but not more than \$25,000, an amount equal to \$30 \$38. There shall be allowed for a claimant who qualifies for an additional personal exemption amount pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,121, and amendments thereto, an additional amount of \$30 \$38 or \$60 \$75, as the case requires. All such claims shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director of taxation or by a person or persons designated by the director.
- (2) As an alternative to the procedure described by paragraph 1, for all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1997 2000, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a resident individual imposed under the Kansas income tax act an amount equal to \$60 \$75 or \$30 \$38,

as the case requires, for each member of a household. There shall be allowed for a claimant who qualifies for an additional personal exemption amount pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,121, and amendments thereto, an additional amount of $\$30\ \38 or $\$60\ \75 , as the case requires. If the amount of such tax credit exceeds the claimant's income tax liability for such taxable year, such excess amount shall be refunded to the claimant.

- (b) A head of household shall make application for refunds for all members of the same household upon a common form provided for the making of joint claims. All claims paid to members of the same household shall be paid as a joint claim by means of a single warrant.
- (c) No claim for a refund of taxes under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3632 *et seq.* shall be paid or allowed unless such claim is actually filed with and in the possession of the department of revenue on or before April 15 of the year next succeeding the year in which such taxes were paid. The director of taxation may: (1) Extend the time for filing any claim under the provisions of this act when good cause exists therefor; or (2) accept a claim filed after the deadline for filing in the case of sickness, absence or disability of the claimant if such claim has been filed within four years of such deadline.

Sec. 21. On and after June 1, 2001, K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 79-3703 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3703. There is hereby levied and there shall be collected from every person in this state a tax or excise for the privilege of using, storing, or consuming within this state any article of tangible personal property. Such tax shall be levied and collected in an amount equal to the consideration paid by the taxpayer multiplied by the rate of 4.9% 5.1%. Within a redevelopment district established pursuant to K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 74-8921, and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid an additional tax of 2% until the earlier of: (1) The date the bonds issued to finance or refinance the redevelopment project undertaken in the district have been paid in full; or (2) the final scheduled maturity of the first series of bonds issued to finance the redevelopment project. All property purchased or leased within or without this state and subsequently used, stored or consumed in this state shall be subject to the compensating tax if the same property or transaction would have been subject to the Kansas retailers' sales tax had the transaction been wholly within this state.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, the following:

41General state aid\$87,710,00042KPERS —employer contributions\$2,000,00043National board certified teacher incentive grants\$500,000

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Exemplary school recognition award