

SENATE BILL No. 533

By Committee on Education

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AN ACT concerning school finance; relating to state aid and certain weightings; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-6407, 72-6410, 72-6412 and 72-6442 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-6407 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 $\frac{1}{10}$) that the pupil's attendance bears to full-time attendance. A pupil attending kindergarten shall be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 or 12 is at least $\frac{5}{6}$ time, otherwise the pupil shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$) that the total time of the pupil's postsecondary education attendance and attendance in grade 11 or 12, as applicable, bears to full-time attendance. A pupil enrolled in and attending an area vocational school, area vocational-technical school or approved vocational education program shall be counted as one pupil if the pupil's vocational education enrollment and attendance together with the pupil's attendance in any of grades nine through 12 is at least $\frac{5}{6}$ time, otherwise the pupil shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$) that the total time of the pupil's vocational education attendance and attendance in any of grades nine through 12 bears to full-time attendance. A pupil enrolled in a district and attending special education and related services, except special

1 education and related services for preschool-aged exceptional children,
2 provided for by the district shall be counted as one pupil. A pupil enrolled
3 in a district and attending special education and related services for pre-
4 school-aged exceptional children provided for by the district shall be
5 counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ pupil. A preschool-aged at-risk pupil enrolled in a district
6 and receiving services under an approved at-risk pupil assistance plan
7 maintained by the district shall be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ pupil. A pupil in the
8 custody of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services and enrolled
9 in unified school district No. 259, Sedgwick county, Kansas, but housed,
10 maintained, and receiving educational services at the Judge James V. Rid-
11 del Boys Ranch, shall be counted as two pupils. A pupil residing at the
12 Flint Hills job corps center shall not be counted. A pupil confined in and
13 receiving educational services provided for by a district at a juvenile de-
14 tention facility shall not be counted. A pupil enrolled in a district but
15 housed, maintained, and receiving educational services at a state institu-
16 tion shall not be counted.

17 (b) "Preschool-aged exceptional children" means exceptional chil-
18 dren, except gifted children, who have attained the age of three years but
19 are under the age of eligibility for attendance at kindergarten.

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

23 (d) "Preschool-aged at-risk pupil" means an at-risk pupil who has
24 attained the age of four years, is under the age of eligibility for attendance
25 at kindergarten, and has been selected by the state board in accordance
26 with guidelines consonant with guidelines governing the selection of pu-
27 pils for participation in head start programs. The state board shall select
28 not more than 3,756 preschool-aged at-risk pupils to be counted in the
29 2001-02 school year and not more than 5,500 preschool-aged at-risk pu-
30 pils to be counted in any school year thereafter.

31 (e) "Enrollment" means, for districts scheduling the school days or
32 school hours of the school term on a trimestral or quarterly basis, the
33 number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on September 20 plus
34 the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on February 20
35 less the number of pupils regularly enrolled on February 20 who were
36 counted in the enrollment of the district on September 20; and for dis-
37 tricts not hereinbefore specified, the number of pupils regularly enrolled
38 in the district on September 20. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if en-
39 rollment in a district in any school year has decreased from enrollment
40 in the preceding school year, enrollment of the district in the current
41 school year means whichever is the greater of (1) enrollment in the pre-
42 ceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-
43 aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled, plus enrollment in

1 the current school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils
2 are enrolled, or (2) the sum of enrollment in the current school year of
3 preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled and the av-
4 erage (mean) of the sum of (A) enrollment of the district in the current
5 school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-
6 risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled and (B) enrollment in the
7 preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-
8 aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled and (C) enrollment
9 in the school year next preceding the preceding school year minus en-
10 rollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such
11 pupils were enrolled.

12 (f) “Adjusted enrollment” means enrollment adjusted by adding at-
13 risk pupil weighting, program weighting, low enrollment weighting, if any,
14 correlation weighting, if any, school facilities weighting, if any, ancillary
15 school facilities weighting, if any, special education and related services
16 weighting, and transportation weighting to enrollment.

17 (g) “At-risk pupil weighting” means an addend component assigned
18 to enrollment of districts on the basis of enrollment of at-risk pupils.

19 (h) “Program weighting” means an addend component assigned to
20 enrollment of districts on the basis of pupil attendance in educational
21 programs which differ in cost from regular educational programs.

22 (i) “Low enrollment weighting” means an addend component as-
23 signed to enrollment of districts having under ~~1,725~~ 1,700 enrollment on
24 the basis of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by
25 such districts in comparison with costs attributable to maintenance of
26 educational programs by districts having ~~1,725~~ 1,700 or over enrollment.

27 (j) “School facilities weighting” means an addend component as-
28 signed to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs attributable to com-
29 mencing operation of new school facilities. School facilities weighting may
30 be assigned to enrollment of a district only if the district has adopted a
31 local option budget and budgeted therein the total amount authorized for
32 the school year. School facilities weighting may be assigned to enrollment
33 of the district only in the school year in which operation of a new school
34 facility is commenced and in the next succeeding school year.

35 (k) “Transportation weighting” means an addend component as-
36 signed to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs attributable to the
37 provision or furnishing of transportation.

38 (l) “Correlation weighting” means an addend component assigned to
39 enrollment of districts having ~~1,725~~ 1,700 or over enrollment on the basis
40 of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such
41 districts as a correlate to low enrollment weighting assigned to enrollment
42 of districts having under ~~1,725~~ 1,700 enrollment.

43 (m) “Ancillary school facilities weighting” means an addend compo-

1 ment assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A.
2 2001 Supp. 72-6441, and amendments thereto, apply on the basis of costs
3 attributable to commencing operation of new school facilities. Ancillary
4 school facilities weighting may be assigned to enrollment of a district only
5 if the district has levied a tax under authority of K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-
6 6441, and amendments thereto, and remitted the proceeds from such tax
7 to the state treasurer. Ancillary school facilities weighting is in addition
8 to assignment of school facilities weighting to enrollment of any district
9 eligible for such weighting.

10 (n) "Juvenile detention facility" means any community juvenile cor-
11 rections center or facility, the Forbes Juvenile Attention Facility, the
12 Sappa Valley Youth Ranch of Oberlin, Salvation Army/Koch Center Youth
13 Services, the Clarence M. Kelley Youth Center, the Clarence M. Kelley
14 Transitional Living Center, Trego County Secure Care Center, St. Fran-
15 cis Academy at Atchison, St. Francis Academy at Ellsworth, St. Francis
16 Academy at Salina, St. Francis Center at Salina, King's Achievement Cen-
17 ter, and Liberty Juvenile Services and Treatment.

18 (o) "Special education and related services weighting" means an ad-
19 ditional component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs
20 attributable to provision of special education and related services for pu-
21 pils determined to be exceptional children.

22 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-6410 is hereby amended to read as
23 follows: 72-6410. (a) "State financial aid" means an amount equal to the
24 product obtained by multiplying base state aid per pupil by the adjusted
25 enrollment of a district.

26 (b) (1) "Base state aid per pupil" means an amount of state financial
27 aid per pupil.

28 (2) Subject to the other provisions of this subsection, the amount of
29 base state aid per pupil is ~~\$3,870~~ \$3,890 for the 2002-2003 school year.

30 (3) (A) *For the 2003-2004 school year and for each school year there-*
31 *after, the amount of base state aid per pupil is the amount of base state*
32 *aid per pupil in the preceding school year increased by a percentage equal*
33 *to the percentage increase in the CPI (urban) from the calendar year in*
34 *which the second preceding school year ended to the calendar year in*
35 *which the preceding school year commenced. If there is a percentage*
36 *decrease or no change in the CPI (urban) from the calendar year in which*
37 *the second preceding school year ended to the calendar year in which the*
38 *preceding school year commenced, base state aid per pupil is the amount*
39 *of base state aid per pupil in the preceding school year.*

40 (B) *If the amount of base state aid per pupil is reduced as provided*
41 *by paragraph (4) of this subsection, the adjustment in the amount of such*
42 *aid shall be determined using the amount of the base state aid per pupil*
43 *prior to any reduction in amount as provided by paragraph (4) of this*

1 *subsection.*

2 (4) The amount of base state aid per pupil is subject to reduction
3 commensurate with any reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amend-
4 ments thereto, in the amount of the appropriation from the state general
5 fund for general state aid. If the amount of appropriations for general
6 state aid is insufficient to pay in full the amount each district is entitled
7 to receive for any school year, the amount of base state aid per pupil for
8 such school year is subject to reduction commensurate with the amount
9 of the insufficiency.

10 (c) “Local effort” means the sum of an amount equal to the proceeds
11 from the tax levied under authority of K.S.A. 72-6431, and amendments
12 thereto, and an amount equal to any unexpended and unencumbered
13 balance remaining in the general fund of the district, except amounts
14 received by the district and authorized to be expended for the purposes
15 specified in K.S.A. 72-6430, and amendments thereto, and an amount
16 equal to any unexpended and unencumbered balances remaining in the
17 program weighted funds of the district, except any amount in the voca-
18 tional education fund of the district if the district is operating an area
19 vocational school, and an amount equal to any remaining proceeds from
20 taxes levied under authority of K.S.A. 72-7056 and 72-7072, and amend-
21 ments thereto, prior to the repeal of such statutory sections, and an
22 amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the current
23 school year from amounts received in such year by the district under the
24 provisions of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 72-1046a, and amendments thereto,
25 and an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the
26 current school year from amounts received in such year by the district
27 pursuant to contracts made and entered into under authority of K.S.A.
28 72-6757, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to the amount
29 credited to the general fund in the current school year from amounts
30 distributed in such year to the district under the provisions of articles 17
31 and 34 of chapter 12 of Kansas Statutes Annotated and under the pro-
32 visions of articles 42 and 51 of chapter 79 of Kansas Statutes Annotated,
33 and an amount equal to the amount of payments received by the district
34 under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-979, and amendments thereto, and an
35 amount equal to the amount of a grant, if any, received by the district
36 under the provisions of K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-983, and amendments
37 thereto, and an amount equal to 75% of the federal impact aid of the
38 district.

39 (d) “Federal impact aid” means an amount equal to the federally
40 qualified percentage of the amount of moneys a district receives in the
41 current school year under the provisions of title I of public law 874 and
42 congressional appropriations therefor, excluding amounts received for as-
43 sistance in cases of major disaster and amounts received under the low-

1 rent housing program. The amount of federal impact aid defined herein
2 as an amount equal to the federally qualified percentage of the amount
3 of moneys provided for the district under title I of public law 874 shall
4 be determined by the state board in accordance with terms and conditions
5 imposed under the provisions of the public law and rules and regulations
6 thereunder.

7 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-6412 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 72-6412. The low enrollment weighting of each district with un-
9 der ~~1,725~~ 1,700 enrollment shall be determined by the state board as
10 follows:

11 (a) Determine the amount of the median budget per pupil for the
12 1991-92 school year of districts with 75-125 enrollment in such school
13 year;

14 (b) determine the amount of the median budget per pupil for the
15 1991-92 school year of districts with 200-399 enrollment in such school
16 year;

17 (c) determine the amount of the median budget per pupil for the
18 1991-92 school year of districts with 1,900 or over enrollment;

19 (d) prescribe a schedule amount for each of the districts by preparing
20 a schedule based upon an accepted mathematical formula and derived
21 from a linear transition between (1) the median budgets per pupil deter-
22 mined under (a) and (b), and (2) the median budgets per pupil deter-
23 mined under (b) and (c). The schedule amount for districts with 0-99
24 enrollment is an amount equal to the amount of the median budget per
25 pupil determined under (a). The schedule amount for districts with 100-
26 299 enrollment is the amount derived from the linear transition under
27 (1). The schedule amount for districts with 300-1,899 enrollment is the
28 amount derived from the linear transition under (2);

29 (e) for districts with 0-99 enrollment:

30 (1) Subtract the amount determined under (c) from the amount de-
31 termined under (a);

32 (2) divide the remainder obtained under (1) by the amount deter-
33 mined under (c);

34 (3) multiply the quotient obtained under (2) by the enrollment of the
35 district in the current school year. The product is the low enrollment
36 weighting of the district;

37 (f) for districts with 100-299 enrollment:

38 (1) Subtract the amount determined under (c) from the schedule
39 amount of the district;

40 (2) divide the remainder obtained under (1) by the amount deter-
41 mined under (c);

42 (3) multiply the quotient obtained under (2) by the enrollment of the
43 district in the current school year. The product is the low enrollment

1 weighting of the district;

2 (g) for districts with ~~300-1,724~~ 300-1,699 enrollment:

3 (1) Subtract the amount determined under (c) from the schedule
4 amount of the district;

5 (2) divide the remainder obtained under (1) by the amount deter-
6 mined under (c);

7 (3) multiply the quotient obtained under (2) by the enrollment of the
8 district in the current school year. The product is the low enrollment
9 weighting of the district.

10 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-6442 is hereby amended to read as
11 follows: 72-6442. The correlation weighting of each district with ~~1,725~~
12 1,700 or over enrollment shall be determined by the state board as
13 follows:

14 (a) Determine the schedule amount for a district with ~~1,725~~ 1,700
15 enrollment as derived from the linear transition under (d) of K.S.A. 72-
16 6412, and amendments thereto, and subtract the amount determined
17 under (c) of K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments thereto, from the schedule
18 amount so determined;

19 (b) divide the remainder obtained under (a) by the amount deter-
20 mined under (c) of K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments thereto, and mul-
21 tiply the quotient by the enrollment of the district in the current school
22 year. The product is the correlation weighting of the district.

23 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-6407, 72-6410, 72-6412 and 72-6442
24 are hereby repealed.

25 Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
26 publication in the statute book.

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