

As Amended by Senate Committee

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SENATE BILL No. 359

By Committee on Education

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10 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to enrollment; amending
11 K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 72-6407 and repealing the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 72-6407 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 72-6407. (a) "Pupil" means any person who is regularly enrolled
16 in a district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through
17 12 maintained by the district or who is regularly enrolled in a district and
18 attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 in another
19 district in accordance with an agreement entered into under authority of
20 K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto, or who is regularly enrolled in
21 a district and attending special education services provided for preschool-
22 aged exceptional children by the district. Except as otherwise provided
23 in this subsection, a pupil in attendance full time shall be counted as one
24 pupil. A pupil in attendance part time shall be counted as that proportion
25 of one pupil (to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$) that the pupil's attendance bears to full-
26 time attendance. A pupil attending kindergarten shall be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$
27 pupil. A pupil enrolled in and attending an institution of postsecondary
28 education which is authorized under the laws of this state to award aca-
29 demic degrees shall be counted as one pupil if the pupil's postsecondary
30 education enrollment and attendance together with the pupil's attend-
31 ance in either of the grades 11 or 12 is at least $\frac{5}{6}$ time, otherwise the
32 pupil shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$)
33 that the total time of the pupil's postsecondary education attendance and
34 attendance in grade 11 or 12, as applicable, bears to full-time attendance.
35 A pupil enrolled in and attending an area vocational school, area voca-
36 tional-technical school or approved vocational education program shall be
37 counted as one pupil if the pupil's vocational education enrollment and
38 attendance together with the pupil's attendance in any of grades nine
39 through 12 is at least $\frac{5}{6}$ time, otherwise the pupil shall be counted as that
40 proportion of one pupil (to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$) that the total time of the
41 pupil's vocational education attendance and attendance in any of grades
42 nine through 12 bears to full-time attendance. A pupil enrolled in a dis-
43 trict 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 pup-
27 ils for participation in head start programs. The state board shall select
28 not more than 5,500 preschool-aged at-risk pupils to be counted in any
29 school year.

30 (e) “Enrollment” means:

31 (1) For districts scheduling the school days or school hours of the
32 school term on a trimestral or quarterly basis, the number of pupils reg-
33 ularly enrolled in the district on September 20 plus the number of pupils
34 regularly enrolled in the district on February 20 less the number of pupils
35 regularly enrolled on February 20 who were counted in the enrollment
36 of the district on September 20; and for districts not specified in this
37 ~~clause~~ *paragraph* (1), the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the dis-
38 trict on September 20;

39 (2) if enrollment in a district in any school year has decreased from
40 enrollment in the preceding school year, enrollment of the district in the
41 current school year means whichever is the greater of (A) enrollment in
42 the preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of pre-
43 school-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled, plus enroll-

1 ment in the current school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any
2 such pupils are enrolled, or (B) the sum of enrollment in the current
3 school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled
4 and the average (mean) of the sum of (i) enrollment of the district in the
5 current school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-
6 aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled and (ii) enrollment in
7 the preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of pre-
8 school-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled and (iii) en-
9 rollment in the school year next preceding the preceding school year
10 minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if
11 any such pupils were enrolled; ~~or~~

12 (3) the number of pupils as determined under K.S.A. 72-6447, and
13 amendments thereto; *or*

14 (4) *in the case of pupils enrolled in ~~alternate~~ alternative schools or*
15 *alternative programs of the district, the number of pupils enrolled in such*
16 *schools or programs during the week of September 20.*

17 (f) “Adjusted enrollment” means enrollment adjusted by adding at-
18 risk pupil weighting, program weighting, low enrollment weighting, if any,
19 correlation weighting, if any, school facilities weighting, if any, ancillary
20 school facilities weighting, if any, special education and related services
21 weighting, and transportation weighting to enrollment.

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

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

27 (i) “Low enrollment weighting” means an addend component as-
28 signed to enrollment of districts having under 1,725 enrollment on the
29 basis of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such
30 districts in comparison with costs attributable to maintenance of educa-
31 tional programs by districts having 1,725 or over enrollment.

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

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

43 (l) “Correlation weighting” means an addend component assigned to

1 enrollment of districts having 1,725 or over enrollment on the basis of
2 costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such dis-
3 tricts as a correlate to low enrollment weighting assigned to enrollment
4 of districts having under 1,725 enrollment.

5 (m) “Ancillary school facilities weighting” means an addend compo-
6 nent assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A.
7 72-6441, and amendments thereto, apply on the basis of costs attributable
8 to commencing operation of new school facilities. Ancillary school fac-
9 ilities weighting may be assigned to enrollment of a district only if the
10 district has levied a tax under authority of K.S.A. 72-6441, and amend-
11 ments thereto, and remitted the proceeds from such tax to the state trea-
12 surer. Ancillary school facilities weighting is in addition to assignment of
13 school facilities weighting to enrollment of any district eligible for such
14 weighting.

15 (n) “Juvenile detention facility” means: (1) Any secure public or pri-
16 vate facility which is used for the lawful custody of accused or adjudicated
17 juvenile offenders and which shall not be a jail;

18 (2) any level VI treatment facility licensed by the Kansas department
19 of health and environment which is a psychiatric residential treatment
20 facility for individuals under the age of 21 which conforms with the reg-
21 ulations of the centers for medicare/medicaid services and the joint com-
22 mission on accreditation of health care organizations governing such fa-
23 cilities; and

24 (3) the Forbes Juvenile Attention Facility, the Sappa Valley Youth
25 Ranch of Oberlin, Salvation Army/Koch Center Youth Services, the Clar-
26 ence M. Kelley Youth Center, the Clarence M. Kelley Transitional Living
27 Center, Trego County Secure Care Center, St. Francis Academy at At-
28 chison, St. Francis Academy at Ellsworth, St. Francis Academy at Salina,
29 St. Francis Center at Salina, King’s Achievement Center, and Liberty
30 Juvenile Services and Treatment.

31 (o) “Special education and related services weighting” means an ad-
32 dend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs
33 attributable to provision of special education and related services for pu-
34 pils determined to be exceptional children.

35 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 72-6407 is hereby repealed.

36 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
37 publication in the statute book.