

HOUSE BILL No. 2338

By Committee on Education

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9 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; relating
10 to at-risk pupils; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-6414 and repealing
11 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. 2006 Supp. 72-6414 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 72-6414. (a) The at-risk pupil weighting of each district shall be
16 determined by the state board ~~by multiplying the number of at-risk pupils~~
17 ~~included in enrollment of the district by .278 for school year 2006-2007,~~
18 ~~by .378 for school year 2007-2008 and by .456 for school year 2008-2009~~
19 ~~and each school year thereafter as follows:~~

20 (1) *Compute the full-time equivalent enrollment in at-risk programs;*
21 *and*

22 (2) *multiply the number determined under paragraph (1) by .378 for*
23 *school year 2007-2008 and by .456 for school year 2008-2009 and each*
24 *year thereafter.* The product is the at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

25 (b) Except as provided in subsection (d), of the amount a district
26 receives from the at-risk pupil weighting, an amount produced by a pupil
27 weighting of .01 shall be used by the district for achieving mastery of
28 basic reading skills by completion of the third grade in accordance with
29 standards and outcomes of mastery identified by the state board under
30 K.S.A. 72-7534, and amendments thereto.

31 (c) A district shall include such information in its at-risk pupil assis-
32 tance plan as the state board may require regarding the district's reme-
33 diation strategies and the results thereof in achieving the third grade
34 reading standards and outcomes of mastery identified by the state board.
35 The reporting requirements shall include information documenting re-
36 mediation strategies and improvement made by pupils who performed
37 below the expected standard on the second grade diagnostic reading test
38 prescribed by the state board.

39 (d) A district whose pupils substantially achieve the state board stan-
40 dards and outcomes of mastery of reading skills upon completion of third
41 grade may be released, upon request, by the state board from the require-
42 ments of subsection (b).

43 (e) (1) A district may expend amounts received from the at-risk pupil

1 weighting to pay for the cost of providing full-day kindergarten to any
2 pupil enrolled in the district and attending full-day kindergarten whether
3 or not such pupil is an at-risk pupil.

4 (2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as requiring school
5 districts to provide full-day kindergarten nor as requiring any pupil to
6 attend full-day kindergarten.

7 (3) As used in this subsection (e):

8 (A) "District" means any school district which offers both full-day and
9 half-day kindergarten.

10 (B) "Cost" means that portion of the cost of providing full-day kin-
11 dergarten which is not paid by the state.

12 (f) A school district may expend amounts received from the at-risk
13 weighting to pay the cost of providing preschool-aged at-risk, bilingual
14 and vocational education programs and services.

15 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-6414 is hereby repealed.

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