HOUSE BILL No. 2754

By Committee on Education

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9   AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to funding for special
10   education.
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12   *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*
13   Section 1.   (a) Words and phrases used in this section, shall have the
14   meanings ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 72-962, and amendments thereto.
15   (b)   Subject to the limitations of appropriations therefor, each school
16   year the board of education of each school district which provides special
17   education and related services to pupils who are eligible for medicaid
18   shall be entitled to medicaid replacement state aid. The amount of such
19   state aid shall be computed by the state board as provided in this section.
20   The state board shall:
21   (1)   Determine the total full-time equivalent enrollment of excep-
22   tional children receiving special education and related services who are
23   eligible for medicaid in all school districts;
24   (2)   determine the total amount of money appropriated for medicaid
25   replacement state aid for all school districts;
26   (3)   divide the amount determined under paragraph (2) by the amount
27   determined under paragraph (1); and
28   (4)   multiply the quotient determined under paragraph (3) by the total
29   full-time equivalent enrollment of exceptional children receiving special
30   education and related services who are eligible for medicaid in each
31   school district. The product is the amount of medicaid replacement state
32   aid the district is entitled to receive.
33   (c)   All amounts received by a school district under this section shall
34   be deposited in the general fund of the district and shall be transferred
35   to the special education fund of the district.
36   (d)   The board of education of any district desiring to receive state aid
37   pursuant to this section shall submit any documentation or information
38   to the state board as it may request.
39   (e)   The state board shall prescribe all forms necessary for reporting
40   under this act.
41   Sec. 2.   This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
42   publication in the statute book.