

## SENATE BILL No. 532

By Committee on Education

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9 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amend-  
10 ing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6454 and repealing the existing section.

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6454 is hereby amended to read as  
14 follows: 72-6454. (a) The nonproficient pupil weighting of each district  
15 shall be determined by the state board as follows:

16 (1) Determine the number of pupils who were not eligible for free  
17 meals under the national school lunch act and who scored below profi-  
18 ciency or failed to meet the standards established by the state board on  
19 either the mathematics or reading state assessments in the preceding  
20 school year; and

21 (2) multiply the number determined under paragraph (1) by ~~.0465~~  
22 ~~.456~~. The product is the nonproficient pupil weighting of the district.

23 (b) If the state board determines that as a result of the occurrence  
24 of a disaster in the school district, pupils in the school district are unable  
25 to participate in the state assessments, the nonproficient pupil weighting  
26 of the school district shall be equal to the nonproficient pupil weighting  
27 of the district in the preceding school year.

28 As used in this subsection, "disaster" means the occurrence of wide-  
29 spread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from  
30 any natural or manmade cause, including but not limited to fire, flood,  
31 earthquake, tornado, wind, storm, drought, epidemics, air contamination,  
32 blight, drought, infestation or explosion.

33 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6454 is hereby repealed.

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