Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2739

By Education Budget Committee

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9 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6410, 72-6412, 72-6413, 72-6414, 72-6415b, 72-6426, 72-6431, 72-6433, 72-6435, 72-6449, 72-6451, 72-6455, 72-6459 and 72-8804 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 72-6429 and K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6442b.

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

New Section 1. (a) (1) The board of education of each school district shall levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable tangible property of the district in the school years specified in K.S.A. 72-6431, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of:

- (A) Financing the local foundation budget of the school district. The local foundation budget shall be that portion of the district's general fund budget which is not financed from any other source provided by law;
- (B) paying a portion of the costs of operating and maintaining public schools in the district; and
- (C) with respect to any redevelopment district established prior to July 1, 1997, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the district.
- (2) The local foundation budget of each school district shall be determined by the state board as follows:
- (A) In school districts which adopt a local option budget under K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6433d, and amendments thereto, the state board shall:
 - (i) Determine the adjusted enrollment of the school district;
 - (ii) multiply the number determined under (i) by \$4,433;
- (iii) add the amount of state aid for special education or related services received by the school district in school year 2008-2009 to the product obtained under (B); and
- (iv) multiply the sum obtained under (iii) by .10. The product is the local foundation budget of the school district.
- (B) In school districts which adopt a local option budget under K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6433, and amendments thereto, the state board shall:
 - (i) Determine the adjusted enrollment of the school district;

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- (ii) multiply the number determined under (i) by the base state aid per pupil; and
- (iii) multiply the sum obtained under (ii) by .10. The product is the local foundation budget of the school district.
- (3) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of this subsection, except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the district, shall be deposited in the general fund of the district.
- (4) No district shall proceed under K.S.A. 79-1964, 79-1964a or 79-1964b, and amendments thereto.
- (b) (1) In each school year, each district is eligible for state aid for levies imposed pursuant to subsection (a) in an amount determined by the state board as provided in this subsection. The state board shall:
- (A) Determine the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil in the preceding school year of each district in the state;
- (B) rank the districts from low to high on the basis of the amounts of assessed valuation per pupil determined under (A);
- (C) identify the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil located at the 81.2 percentile of the amounts ranked under (B);
- (D) divide the assessed valuation per pupil of the district in the preceding school year by the amount identified under (C);
- (E) subtract the ratio obtained under (D) from 1.0. If the resulting ratio equals or exceeds 1.0, the eligibility of the district for school district foundation state aid shall lapse. If the resulting ratio is less than 1.0, the district is entitled to receive state aid in an amount which shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the amount obtained under subsection (a)(2) by such ratio. The product is the amount of state aid the district is entitled to receive for the school year.
- (2) If the amount of appropriations for such state aid is less than the amount each district is entitled to receive for the school year, the state board shall prorate the amount appropriated among the districts in proportion to the amount each district is entitled to receive.
- (3) The state board shall prescribe the dates upon which the distribution of payments of state aid to school districts shall be due. Payments of state aid shall be distributed to districts on the dates prescribed by the state board. The state board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each district, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of the district. Upon receipt of the warrant, the treasurer of the district shall credit the amount thereof to the general fund of the district to be used for the purposes of such fund.

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- (4) If any amount of state aid that is due to be paid during the month of June of a school year pursuant to the other provisions of this section is not paid on or before June 30 of such school year, then such payment shall be paid on or after the ensuing July 1, as soon as moneys are available therefor. Any payment of state aid that is due to be paid during the month of June of a school year and that is paid to school districts on or after the ensuing July 1 shall be recorded and accounted for by school districts as a receipt for the school year ending on the preceding June 30.
- (5) Moneys received as state aid under this subsection shall be used solely to meet the requirements under the school performance accreditation system adopted by the state board, to provide programs and services required by law and to improve student performance.
- (c) For the purposes of determining the total amount of state moneys paid to school districts, all moneys derived from the levy imposed pursuant to subsection (a) and all state aid paid pursuant to subsection (b) shall be deemed to be state moneys for educational and support services for school districts.

New Sec. 2. (a) As used in this section:

- "School district" or "district" means a school district which has adopted a local option budget equal to the state prescribed percentage.
- (2) "Authorized to adopt a local activities budget" means that a district has adopted a resolution under this section, and except as provided by paragraph (3) of subsection (c), the resolution was approved at an election thereon.
- (b) Each school year, the board of education of any district, by resolution, may adopt a local activities budget. A local activities budget shall not exceed the amount determined by the state board under subsection (f).
- (c) (1) The resolution shall be published in substantial compliance with the following form:

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31	Unified School District No,	
32		County, Kansas
33	RESOLUTIO	ON
34	Be It Resolved that:	

The board of education of the above-named school district shall be authorized to adopt a local activities budget in each school year in an amount not to exceed ______% of the local activities budget computation factor for the district for the current school year.

CERTIFICATE

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- (2) All of the blanks in the resolution shall be appropriately filled. The blank preceding the percentage symbol shall be filled with a specific number. No word shall be inserted in either of the blanks. The percentage specified in the resolution shall not exceed 5%. Except as provided in paragraph (3), such resolution shall not be effective unless it is submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the school district voting on the question at an election thereon. If any district is authorized to adopt a local activities budget under this section, but the board of such district chooses, in any school year, not to adopt such a budget or chooses, in any school year, to adopt such budget in an amount less than the amount of the percentage stated in the resolution, such board of education may so choose. Whenever an initial resolution has been adopted under this subsection, and such resolution specified a percentage less than the percentage specified in the resolution, the board of the district may adopt one or more subsequent resolutions under the same procedure as provided for the initial resolution and subject to the same conditions, and shall be authorized to increase the percentage as specified in any such subsequent resolution. Any percentage specified in a subsequent resolution or in subsequent resolutions shall be limited so that the sum of the percentage authorized in the initial resolution and the percentage authorized in any subsequent resolution is not in excess of 5% of the local activities budget computation factor for the district for the current school year. If the resolution is not approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the election thereon, no like resolution shall be adopted by the board within the nine months following publication of the resolution.
- (3) For school year 2010-2011, a resolution adopted pursuant to this section shall be effective upon adoption and shall require no other procedure, authorization or approval. A resolution adopted for school year 2010-2011 shall have no effect in ensuing school years.
- (d) Any election called pursuant to this section shall be noticed, called and held in the manner provided by K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments thereto, for the noticing, calling and holding of elections upon the question of issuing bonds under the general bond law. Such election may be conducted in the manner provided by the mail ballot act.
- (e) (1) There is hereby established in every district that adopts a local activities budget a fund which shall be called the local activities fund. The fund shall consist of all amounts deposited therein or credited thereto according to law.
- (2) Except as provided by paragraph (3), amounts in the local activities fund may be expended for any purpose for which expenditures from the general fund are authorized or may be transferred to the general fund of the district or to any program weighted fund or categorical fund of the

district.

- (3) Amounts in the local activities fund may not be expended nor transferred to the general fund of the district for the purpose of funding the cost of providing the subjects or areas of instruction required by state law to be provided in accredited schools, including reasonable and necessary related instruction, administration, support staff, supplies, equipment and building costs.
- (4) Any balance remaining in the local activities fund at the end of the school year shall be carried forward into that fund for succeeding school years. Such fund shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2925 through 79-2937, and amendments thereto. In preparing the local activities budget of such school district, the amounts credited to and the amount on hand in the local activities fund, and the amount expended therefrom shall be included in the annual local activities fund budget for the information of the residents of the school district. Interest earned on the investment of moneys in any such fund shall be credited to that fund.
- (f) Each school year, the state board of education shall determine the local activities budget computation factor of each school district as follows:
- (1) Determine the full-time equivalent enrollment of the district in the preceding school year; and
- (2) multiply the number determined under (1) by the amount of base state aid per pupil. The product is the budget computation factor of the district.
- (g) (1) The board of a district that has adopted a local activities budget may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the district for the purpose of financing that portion of the district's local activities budget which is not financed from any other source provided by law and for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the district.
- (2) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of this section, except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the district, shall be deposited in the local activities fund of the district.
- New Sec. 3. (a) As used in this section, "school district" or "district" means any school district: (1) In which the actual amount per pupil for the preceding school year of the combined general fund budget and local option budget fund was less than the average actual amount per pupil for the preceding school year of the combined general fund budgets and local

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CENTIFICATE

This is to certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the board of education of Unified School District No. ______, County, Kansas, on the _____ day of ______, ____

Clerk of the board of education.

- (2) All of the blanks in the resolution shall be appropriately filled. The blank following the dollar symbol shall be filled with a specific number. Except as provided in paragraph (3), such resolution shall not be effective unless it is submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the school district voting on the question at an election thereon. If any district is authorized to adopt an equity budget under this section, but the board of such district chooses, in any school year, not to adopt such a budget or chooses, in any school year, to adopt such budget in an amount less than the amount stated in the resolution, such board of education may so choose. Whenever an initial resolution has been adopted under this subsection, and such resolution specified an amount less than the amount specified in the resolution, the board of the district may adopt one or more subsequent resolutions under the same procedure as provided for the initial resolution and subject to the same conditions, and shall be authorized to increase the amount as specified in any such subsequent resolution. Any amount specified in a subsequent resolution or in subsequent resolutions shall be limited so that the sum of the amounts does not exceed the limitation provided in paragraph (2) of subsection (c). If the resolution is not approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the election thereon, no like resolution shall be adopted by the board within the nine months following publication of the resolution.
- (3) For school year 2010-2011, a resolution adopted pursuant to this section shall be effective upon adoption and shall require no other procedure, authorization or approval. A resolution adopted for school year

2010-2011 shall have no effect in ensuing school years.

- (c) (1) Subject to the limitation provided in paragraph (2) each school year, the board of education of a school district may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the district for the purpose of providing revenue for the equity budget fund of the district and for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the district.
- (2) The total amount per pupil of the equity budget fund and the amount per pupil for the preceding school year of the combined general fund budget and local option budget shall not exceed the greater of:
- (A) The average actual amount per pupil for the preceding school year of the combined general fund budgets and local option budgets of all school districts; or
- (B) an amount equal to 7% of the sum of the general fund budget of the school district plus the amount of state aid for special education or related services received by the school district in school year 2008-2009.
- (d) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of this section, except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the district, shall be deposited in the equity budget fund of the district.
- (e) (1) There is hereby created in every school district the equity budget fund. The fund shall consist of amounts deposited therein or credited thereto according to law.
- (2) Subject to the limitation imposed under provision (3), amounts in the equity budget fund may be expended for any purpose for which expenditures from the general fund are authorized or may be transferred to the general fund of the district.
- (3) Amounts in the equity budget fund may not be expended nor transferred to the general fund of the district for the purpose of making payments under any lease-purchase agreement involving the acquisition of land or buildings which is entered into pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8225, and amendments thereto.
- (4) Any balance remaining in the equity budget fund at the end of the budget year shall be carried forward into that fund for succeeding budget years. Interest earned on the investment of moneys in the equity budget fund shall be credited to the equity budget fund.
- (f) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) a levy may not be imposed pursuant to this section unless the question of imposing such levy has been submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified electors

 of the school district voting at an election called and held thereon. The election shall be called and held at a school district or county primary or general election.

- (2) For school year 2010-2011, a resolution adopted pursuant to this section shall be effective upon adoption and shall require no other procedure, authorization or approval. A resolution adopted for school year 2010-2011 shall have no effect in ensuing school years.
- New Sec. 4. (a) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2), the board of education may transfer, in any school year, moneys from the following funds of the school district to the general fund of such school district: Adult supplemental education fund; bilingual education fund; virtual education fund; driver training fund; extraordinary school program fund; professional development fund; parent education program fund; summer school fund; vocational education fund; special reserve fund; textbook and student material revolving fund; preschool-aged at-risk education fund; and the at-risk education fund.
- (2) Moneys which are attributable to the assignment of a pupil weighting, federal money or derived from a tax levy, other than a levy imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6431 or section 1, and amendments thereto, may not be transferred pursuant to this section.
- (b) Any balance of moneys transferred to the general fund pursuant to this section shall not be deducted from state aid paid to the school district in the ensuing school year.
- (c) Moneys in the general fund may be transferred to the contingency reserve fund of the district but not to any other fund of the district.
- (d) Any federal aid, fees and state aid, other than general state aid and state aid paid under section 1, received in connection with the programs financed with moneys from the funds listed in subsection (a) which are transferred to the general fund pursuant to this section shall be considered reimbursements to the district for the purpose of the school district finance and quality performance act and may be expended whether they have been budgeted or not.
- Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6410 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6410. (a) "State financial aid" means an amount equal to 90% of the product obtained by multiplying base state aid per pupil by the adjusted enrollment of a district.
- (b) (1) "Base state aid per pupil" means an amount of state financial aid per pupil. Subject to the other provisions of this subsection, the amount of base state aid per pupil is \$4,433 in school year 2008-2009 and \$4,492 in school year 2009-2010 and each school year thereafter \$4,450.
- (2) The amount of base state aid per pupil is subject to reduction commensurate with any reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto, in the amount of the appropriation from the state general

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41 42 fund for general state aid. If the amount of appropriations for general state aid is insufficient to pay in full the amount each district is entitled to receive for any school year, the amount of base state aid per pupil for such school year is subject to reduction commensurate with the amount of the insufficiency.

(c) "Local effort" means the sum of an amount equal to the proceeds from the tax levied under authority of K.S.A. 72-6431, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to any unexpended and unencumbered balance remaining in the general fund of the district, except amounts received by the district and authorized to be expended for the purposes specified in K.S.A. 72-6430, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to any unexpended and unencumbered balances remaining in the program weighted funds of the district, except any amount in the vocational education fund of the district if the district is operating an area vocational school, and an amount equal to any remaining proceeds from taxes levied under authority of K.S.A. 72-7056 and 72-7072, and amendments thereto, prior to the repeal of such statutory sections, and an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the current school year from amounts received in such year by the district under the provisions of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 72-1046a, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the current school year from amounts received in such year by the district pursuant to contracts made and entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-6757, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to the amount credited to the general fund in the current school year from amounts distributed in such year to the district under the provisions of articles 17 and 34 of chapter 12 of Kansas Statutes Annotated and under the provisions of articles 42 and 51 of chapter 79 of Kansas Statutes Annotated, and an amount equal to the amount of payments received by the district under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-979, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to the amount of a grant, if any, received by the district under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-983, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to 70% of the federal impact aid of the district.

(d) "Federal impact aid" means an amount equal to the federally qualified percentage of the amount of moneys a district receives in the current school year under the provisions of title I of public law 874 and congressional appropriations therefor, excluding amounts received for assistance in cases of major disaster and amounts received under the low-rent housing program. The amount of federal impact aid defined herein as an amount equal to the federally qualified percentage of the amount of moneys provided for the district under title I of public law 874 shall be determined by the state board in accordance with terms and conditions imposed under the provisions of the public law and rules and regulations

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- Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6412 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6412. (a) The low enrollment weighting shall be determined by the state board as provided by this section.
 - (b) For districts with enrollment of 1,637 or more in school year 2006-2007, and 1,622 or more in school year 2007-2008 and each school year thereafter, the low enrollment weighting shall be 0.
- 8 (c)—For districts with enrollment of less than 100, the low enrollment
 9 weighting shall be equal to the low enrollment weighting of a district with
 10 enrollment of 100.
- (d) For districts with enrollment of less than 1,637 in school year
 2006-2007 and less than 1,622 in school year 2007-2008 and each school
 year thereafter and more than 99, the low enrollment weighting shall be determined by the state board as follows:
- 15 (1) Determine the low enrollment weighting for such districts for school year 2004-2005;
- 17 <u>(2) multiply the low enrollment weighting of each district determined</u> 18 under paragraph (1) by 3,863,
- 19 (3) add 3,863 to the product obtained under paragraph (2);
- 20 (4) divide the product obtained under paragraph (3) by 4,107; and
 - (5) subtract 1 from the product obtained under paragraph (4). The difference shall be the low enrollment weighting of the district.
- 23 (b) For districts with enrollment of 1,622 or more in school year 2010-24 2011 and each school year thereafter, the low enrollment weighting shall 25 be 0.
- 26 (c) For districts with enrollment of 300 in school year 2010-2011 and 27 each school year thereafter, the low enrollment weighting shall be 28 .433939.
- 29 (d) For districts with enrollment of 100 or less in school year 2010-30 2011 and each school year thereafter, the low enrollment weighting shall 31 be .946138.
 - (e) For districts with enrollment of more than 300, but less than 1,622 in school year 2010-2011 and each school year thereafter, the low enrollment weighting shall be determined by the state board based on a linear transition between the low enrollment weighting of districts in (b) and the low enrollment weighting of districts in (c).
 - (f) For districts with enrollment of more than 100, but less than 300 in school year 2010-2011 and each school year thereafter, the low enrollment weighting shall be determined by the state board based on a linear transition between the low enrollment weighting of districts in (c) and the low enrollment weighting of districts in (d).
- Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6413 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6413. (a) The program weighting of each district shall be de-

termined by the state board as follows:

- (1) Compute full time equivalent enrollment in programs of bilingual education and multiply the computed enrollment by .395 .3812 for school year 2010-2011 and each school year thereafter;
- (2) compute full time equivalent enrollment in approved vocational education programs and multiply the computed enrollment by 0.5 .4825 for school year 2010-2011 and each school year thereafter;
- (3) add the products obtained under (1) and (2). The sum is the program weighting of the district.
- (b) A school district may expend amounts received from the bilingual weighting to pay the cost of providing at-risk and preschool-aged at-risk education programs and services.
- Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6414 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6414. (a) The at-risk pupil weighting of each district shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the number of at-risk pupils included in enrollment of the district by .278 for school year 2006-2007, by .378 for school year 2007-2008 and by .456 for school year 2008-2009 .44 in school year 2010-2011 and each school year thereafter. The product is the at-risk pupil weighting of the district.
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (d), of the amount a district receives from the at-risk pupil weighting, an amount produced by a pupil weighting of .01 shall be used by the district for achieving mastery of basic reading skills by completion of the third grade in accordance with standards and outcomes of mastery identified by the state board under K.S.A. 72-7534, and amendments thereto.
- (c) A district shall include such information in its at-risk pupil assistance plan as the state board may require regarding the district's remediation strategies and the results thereof in achieving the third grade reading standards and outcomes of mastery identified by the state board. The reporting requirements shall include information documenting remediation strategies and improvement made by pupils who performed below the expected standard on the second grade diagnostic reading test prescribed by the state board.
- (d) A district whose pupils substantially achieve the state board standards and outcomes of mastery of reading skills upon completion of third grade may be released, upon request, by the state board from the requirements of subsection (b).
- (e) (1) A district may expend amounts received from the at-risk pupil weighting to pay for the cost of providing full-day kindergarten to any pupil enrolled in the district and attending full-day kindergarten whether or not such pupil is an at-risk pupil.
- 42 (2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as requiring school 43 districts to provide full-day kindergarten nor as requiring any pupil to

 attend full-day kindergarten.

- (3) As used in this subsection (e):
- (A) "District" means any school district which offers both full-day and half-day kindergarten.
- (B) "Cost" means that portion of the cost of providing full-day kindergarten which is not paid by the state.
- (f) A school district may expend amounts received from the at-risk weighting to pay the cost of providing preschool-aged at-risk, bilingual and vocational education programs and services.
 - Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6415b is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6415b. School facilities weighting may be assigned to enrollment of a district only if the district has adopted a local option budget in an amount equal to at least 25% 17% of the sum obtained by adding the amount of the state financial aid determined for of the district in and the amount of the local foundation budget for the current school year. School facilities weighting may be assigned to enrollment of the district only in the school year in which operation of a new school facility is commenced and in the next succeeding school year.
 - Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6426 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6426. (a) There is hereby established in every district a fund which shall be called the contingency reserve fund. Such fund shall consist of all moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto according to law. The fund shall be maintained for payment of expenses of a district attributable to financial contingencies as determined by the board.
 - (b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), at no time in school year 2008-2009 through school year 2011-2012 shall the amount maintained in the contingency reserve fund exceed an amount equal to 10% 15% of the general fund budget of the district for the school year.
 - (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e), at no time in school year 2012-2013 or any school year thereafter shall the amount maintained in the contingency reserve fund exceed an amount equal to 6% of the general fund budget of the district for the school year.
 - (c) (1) If the amount in the contingency reserve fund of a district is in excess of the amount authorized under subsection (b), and if such excess amount is the result of a reduction in the general fund budget of the district for the school year because of a decrease in enrollment, the district may maintain the excess amount in the fund until depletion of such excess amount by expenditure from the fund for the purposes thereof.
 - (2) The limitation on the amount which may be maintained in the contingency reserve fund imposed under subsection (b) shall not apply to any district whose state financial aid is computed under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6445a, and amendments thereto. Any such district may main-

tain the excess amount in the fund until depletion of such excess amount by expenditure from the fund for the purposes thereof.

- Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6431 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6431. (a) The board of each district shall levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable tangible property of the district in the school years specified in subsection (b) for the purpose of:
- (1) Financing the state-level foundation obligation. The state-level foundation obligation shall be that portion of the district's general fund budget which is not financed from any other source provided by law;
- (2) paying a portion of the costs of operating and maintaining public schools in partial fulfillment of the constitutional obligation of the legislature to finance the educational interests of the state; and
- (3) with respect to any redevelopment district established prior to July 1, 1997, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the district.
- (b) The tax required under subsection (a) shall be levied at a rate of 20 mills in the school year 2009-2010 and school year 2010-2011.
- (c) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of this section, except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the district, shall be deposited in the general fund of the district.
- (d) On June 6 of each year, the amount, if any, by which a district's local effort exceeds the amount of the district's state financial aid, as determined by the state board, shall be remitted to the state treasurer. Upon receipt of any such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the same in the state treasury to the credit of the state school district finance fund.
- (e) No district shall proceed under K.S.A. 79-1964, 79-1964a or 79-1964b, and amendments thereto.
- Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6433 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6433. (a) As used in this section:
- (1) "State prescribed percentage" means 31% 18% of state financial aid of the district in the current school year the foundation funding.
- (2) "Authorized to adopt a local option budget" means that a district has adopted a resolution under this section, has published the same, and either the resolution was not protested or it was protested and an election was held by which the adoption of a local option budget was approved.
- 42 (3) "Foundation funding" means the sum obtained by adding the 43 amount of the state-level foundation obligation and the local foundation

1 budget.

- (b) In each school year, the board of any district may adopt a local option budget which does not exceed the state prescribed percentage.
- (c) Subject to the limitation of subsection (b), in each school year, the board of any district may adopt, by resolution, a local option budget in an amount not to exceed:
- (1) (A) The amount which the board was authorized to adopt in accordance with the provisions of this section in effect prior to its amendment by this act; plus
- (B) the amount which the board was authorized to adopt pursuant to any resolution currently in effect; plus
- (C) the amount which the board was authorized to adopt pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6444, and amendments thereto, if applicable to the district; or
- (2) the state-wide average for the preceding school year as determined by the state board pursuant to subsection (j).

Except as provided by subsection (e), the adoption of a resolution pursuant to this subsection shall require a majority vote of the members of the board. Such resolution shall be effective upon adoption and shall require no other procedure, authorization or approval.

(d) If the board of a district desires to increase its local option budget authority above the amount authorized under subsection (c) or if the board was not authorized to adopt a local option budget in 2006-2007, the board may adopt, by resolution, such budget in an amount not to exceed the state prescribed percentage. The adoption of a resolution pursuant to this subsection shall require a majority vote of the members of the board. The resolution shall be published at least once in a newspaper having general circulation in the district. The resolution shall be published in substantial compliance with the following form:

Unified School District No. _____,
____ County, Kansas.

RESOLUTION

3132 Be It Resolved that:

The board of education of the above-named school district shall be authorized to adopt a local option budget in each school year in an amount not to exceed _______% of the amount of state financial aid foundation funding. The local option budget authorized by this resolution may be adopted, unless a petition in opposition to the same, signed by not less than 5% of the qualified electors of the school district, is filed with the county election officer of the home county of the school district within 30 days after publication of this resolution. If a petition is filed, the county election officer shall submit the question of whether adoption of the local option budget shall be authorized to the electors of the school district at an election called for the purpose or at the next general election, as is specified by the board of education of the school district.

1	CERTIFICATE
2	This is to certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the board of education
3	of Unified School District No, County, Kansas, on
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Clerk of the board of education.

All of the blanks in the resolution shall be filled as is appropriate. If a sufficient petition is not filed, the board may adopt a local option budget. If a sufficient petition is filed, the board may notify the county election officer of the date of an election to be held to submit the question of whether adoption of a local option budget shall be authorized. Any such election shall be noticed, called and held in the manner provided by K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments thereto. If the board fails to notify the county election officer within 30 days after a sufficient petition is filed, the resolution shall be deemed abandoned and no like resolution shall be adopted by the board within the nine months following publication of the resolution.

- (e) (1) Any resolution authorizing the adoption of a local option budget in excess of 30% 17% of the state financial aid of the district in the current school year foundation funding shall not become effective unless such resolution has been submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the school district voting at an election called and held thereon. The election shall be called and held in the manner provided by K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments thereto.
- (2) If a school district adopted a resolution authorizing the adoption of a local option budget in excess of 30% of the state financial aid, as that term was defined prior to the effective date of this act, of the district and such resolution was submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the district voting at an election called and held thereon prior to the effective date of this act, such district may adopt a local option budget in excess of the amount provided by paragraph (1) of this subsection without submitting the resolution to an election. In no case shall the district adopt a resolution authorizing the adoption of a local option budget in excess of 18% of the foundation funding.
- (f) Unless specifically stated otherwise in the resolution, the authority to adopt a local option budget shall be continuous and permanent. The board of any district which is authorized to adopt a local option budget may choose not to adopt such a budget or may adopt a budget in an amount less than the amount authorized. If the board of any district whose authority to adopt a local option budget is not continuous and permanent refrains from adopting a local option budget, the authority of such district to adopt a local option budget shall not be extended by such refrainment beyond the period specified in the resolution authorizing

adoption of such budget.

- (g) The board of any district may initiate procedures to renew or increase the authority to adopt a local option budget at any time during a school year after the tax levied pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6435, and amendments thereto, is certified to the county clerk under any existing authorization.
- (h) The board of any district that is authorized to adopt a local option budget prior to the effective date of this act under a resolution which authorized the adoption of such budget in accordance with the provisions of this section in effect prior to its amendment by this act may continue to operate under such resolution for the period of time specified in the resolution or may abandon the resolution and operate under the provisions of this section as amended by this act. Any such district shall operate under the provisions of this section as amended by this act after the period of time specified in the resolution has expired.
- (i) Any resolution adopted pursuant to this section may revoke or repeal any resolution previously adopted by the board. If the resolution does not revoke or repeal previously adopted resolutions, all resolutions which are in effect shall expire on the same date. The maximum amount of the local option budget of a school district under all resolutions in effect shall not exceed the state prescribed percentage in any school year.
- (j) (1) There is hereby established in every district that adopts a local option budget a fund which shall be called the supplemental general fund. The fund shall consist of all amounts deposited therein or credited thereto according to law.
- (2) Subject to the limitation imposed under paragraph (3) and subsection (e) of K.S.A. 72-6434, and amendments thereto, amounts in the supplemental general fund may be expended for any purpose for which expenditures from the general fund are authorized or may be transferred to any program weighted fund or categorical fund of the district. Amounts in the supplemental general fund attributable to any percentage over 25% 17% of state financial aid determined for the current school year the foundation funding may be transferred to the capital improvements fund of the district and the capital outlay fund of the district if such transfers are specified in the resolution authorizing the adoption of a local option budget in excess of 25% 17%.
- (3) Amounts in the supplemental general fund may not be expended for the purpose of making payments under any lease-purchase agreement involving the acquisition of land or buildings which is entered into pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8225, and amendments thereto.
- (4) (A) Except as provided in paragraph (B), any unexpended budget remaining in the supplemental general fund of a district at the conclusion of any school year in which a local option budget is adopted shall be

maintained in such fund.

- (B) If the district received supplemental general state aid in the school year, the state board shall determine the ratio of the amount of supplemental general state aid received to the amount of the local option budget of the district for the school year and multiply the total amount of the unexpended budget remaining by such ratio. An amount equal to the amount of the product shall be transferred to the general fund of the district or remitted to the state treasurer. Upon receipt of any such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the same in the state treasury to the credit of the state school district finance fund.
- (k) Each year the state board of education shall determine the state-wide average percentage of local option budgets legally adopted by school districts for the preceding school year.
- (1) In school year 2010-2011, a school district may adopt a local option budget in an amount equal to the amount of the local option budget the district was authorized to adopt in school year 2009-2010 less an amount equal to the local foundation budget of the school district.

To the extent that the provisions of this subsection conflict with the other provisions of this section, this subsection shall control.

- (m) The provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6433d, and amendments thereto.
- Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6435 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6435. (a) In each school year, the board of every district that has adopted a local option budget may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the district for the purpose of: (1) Financing that portion of the district's local option budget which is not financed from any other source provided by law; (2) paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the district; and (3) funding transfers to the capital improvement fund of the district and the capital outlay fund of the district if such transfers are specified in the resolution authorizing the adoption of a local option budget in excess of 25% 17% of state financial aid determined for the current school year the foundation funding.
- (b) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of this section, except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the district, shall be deposited in the supplemental general fund of the district.
- (c) No district shall proceed under K.S.A. 79-1964, 79-1964a or 79-1964b, and amendments to such sections.

- Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6449 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6449. (a) As used in this section, "school district" or "district" means a school district authorized to make a levy under this section.
- (b) The board of education of any district may levy a tax on the taxable tangible property within the district for the purpose of financing the costs incurred by the state that are attributable directly to assignment of the cost of living weighting to the enrollment of the district. There is hereby established in every school district a fund which shall be called the cost of living fund, which fund shall consist of all moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto in accordance with law. All moneys derived from a tax imposed pursuant to this section shall be credited to the cost of living fund. The proceeds from the tax levied by a district credited to the cost of living fund shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state school district finance fund.
- (c) The state board of education shall determine whether a district may levy a tax under this section as follows:
- (1) Determine the statewide average appraised value of single family residences for the calendar year preceding the current school year;
 - (2) multiply the amount determined under (1) by 1.25;
- (3) determine the average appraised value of single family residences in each school district for the calendar year preceding the current school year; and
- (4) (A) subtract the amount determined under (2) from the amount determined under (3). If the amount determined for the district under this paragraph is a positive number and the district is authorized to adopt and has adopted a local option budget in an amount equal to at least 31% 18% of the state financial aid for the school district foundation funding, the district qualifies for assignment of cost of living weighting and may levy a tax on the taxable tangible property of the district for the purpose of financing the costs that are attributable directly to assignment of the cost of living weighting to enrollment of the district; or
- (B) As an alternative to the authority provided in paragraph (4)(A), if a district was authorized to make a levy pursuant to this section in school year 2006-2007, such district shall remain authorized to levy such tax at a rate necessary to generate revenue in the same amount generated in school year 2006-2007 if: (i) The amount determined under paragraph (4)(A) is a positive number; and (ii) the district continues to adopt a local option budget in an amount equal to the state prescribed percentage in effect in school year 2006-2007 17% of the foundation funding.
 - (d) No tax may be levied under this section unless the board of ed-

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15 within 30 days after the publication of this resolution. If a petition is filed, t	
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All of the blanks in the resolution shall be filled. If no petition as specified above is filed in accordance with the provisions of the resolution, the resolution authorizing the ad valorem tax levy shall become effective. If a petition is filed as provided in the resolution, the board may notify the county election officer to submit the question of whether such tax levy shall be authorized. If the board fails to notify the county election officer within 30 days after a petition is filed, the resolution shall be deemed abandoned and of no force and effect and no like resolution shall be adopted by the board within the nine months following publication of the resolution. If a majority of the votes cast in an election conducted pursuant to this provision are in favor of the resolution, such resolution shall be effective on the date of such election. If a majority of the votes cast are not in favor of the resolution, the resolution shall be deemed of no effect and no like resolution shall be adopted by the board within the nine months following such election.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6451 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6451. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "School district" or "district" means a school district which: (A)

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Has a declining enrollment; and (B) has adopted a local option budget in an amount which equals at least 31% 18% of the state financial aid for the school district foundation funding at the time the district applies to the state court of tax appeals for authority to make a levy pursuant to this section.

- (2) "Declining enrollment" means an enrollment which has declined in amount from that of the preceding school year.
- (b) (1) (A) A school district may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the district each year for a period of time not to exceed two years in an amount not to exceed the amount authorized by the state court of tax appeals under this subsection for the purpose of financing the costs incurred by the state that are directly attributable to assignment of declining enrollment weighting to enrollment of the district. The state court of tax appeals may authorize the district to make a levy which will produce an amount that is not greater than the amount of revenues lost as a result of the declining enrollment of the district. Such amount shall not exceed 5% of the general fund budget of the district in the school year in which the district applies to the state court of tax appeals for authority to make a levy pursuant to this section.
- (B) As an alternative to the authority provided in paragraph (1)(A), if a district was authorized to make a levy pursuant to this section in school year 2006-2007, such district shall remain authorized to make a levy at a rate necessary to generate revenue in the same amount that was generated in school year 2007-2008 if the district adopts a local option budget in an amount equal to the state prescribed percentage in effect in school year 2006-2007.
- (2) The state court of tax appeals shall certify to the state board the amount authorized to be produced by the levy of a tax under this section.
- (3) The state board shall prescribe guidelines for the data that school districts shall include in cases before the state court of tax appeals pursuant to this section.
- (c) A district may levy the tax authorized pursuant to this section for a period of time not to exceed two years unless authority to make such levy is renewed by the state court of tax appeals. The state court of tax appeals may renew the authority to make such levy for periods of time not to exceed two years.
- (d) The state board shall provide to the state court of tax appeals such school data and information requested by the state court of tax appeals and any other information deemed necessary by the state board.
- (e) There is hereby established in every district a fund which shall be called the declining enrollment fund. Such fund shall consist of all moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto according to law. The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of this section shall be

 credited to the declining enrollment fund of the district. The proceeds from the tax levied by a district credited to the declining enrollment fund shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state school district finance fund.

- Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6455 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6455. (a) As used in this section, school district means any district having: (1) An enrollment of at least 50% at-risk pupils; or (2) an enrollment of at least 35.1% at-risk pupils and an enrollment density of at least 212.1 pupils per square mile.
- (b) The high density at-risk pupil weighting of each school district shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the number of at-risk pupils by .10 .0965 in school year 2010-2011 and each school year thereafter. The product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.
- (c) If a school district becomes ineligible for high density at-risk pupil weighting because enrollment of at-risk pupils in the district falls below the requirements of subsection (a), the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district shall be the greater of: (1) The high density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year; (2) the high density at-risk pupil weighting in the prior school year; or (3) the average of the high density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year and the preceding two school years.

The provisions of this subsection shall expire on June 30, 2011.

- Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6459 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6459. (a) As used in this section, "school district" means any district having an enrollment of at least 40% but less than 50% at-risk pupils.
- (b) The medium density at-risk pupil weighting of each school district shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the number of at-risk pupils by .06 .0579 in school year 2010-2011 and each school year thereafter. The product is the medium density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.
- (c) If a school district becomes ineligible for medium density at-risk pupil weighting because enrollment of at-risk pupils in the district falls below the requirement of subsection (a), the medium density at-risk pupil weighting of the district shall be the greater of: (1) The medium density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year; (2) the medium density at-risk pupil weighting in the prior school year; or (3) the average of the medium density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year and the preceding two school years.

The provisions of this subsection shall expire on June 30, 2011.

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1 Sec. 18. K.S.A. 72-8804 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-2 8804. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), any moneys in the capital 3 outlay fund of any school district and any moneys received from issuance 4 of bonds under K.S.A. 72-8805 or 72-8810, and amendments thereto, may be used for the purpose of the acquisition, construction, reconstruc-6 tion, repair, remodeling, additions to, furnishing and equipping of buildings necessary for school district purposes, including housing and board-8 ing pupils enrolled in an area vocational school operated under the board 9 of education, architectural expenses incidental thereto, the acquisition of 10 building sites, the undertaking and maintenance of asbestos control projects, the acquisition of school buses and the acquisition of other equip-11 12 ment. The board of education of any school district is hereby authorized 13 to invest any portion of the capital outlay fund of the school district which 14 is not currently needed in investments authorized by K.S.A. 12-1675, and 15 amendments thereto, in the manner prescribed therein or may invest the 16 same in direct obligations of the United States government maturing or 17 redeemable at par and accrued interest within three years from date of 18 purchase, the principal and interest whereof is guaranteed by the gov-19 ernment of the United States. All interest received on any such invest-20 ment shall upon receipt thereof be credited to the capital outlay fund. 21

- (b) Moneys in the capital outlay fund which are attributable to transfers of moneys from the general fund of a school district in school year 2008-2009 may be transferred to the contingency reserve fund of the district in school year 2009-2010.
- Sec. 19. K.S.A. 72-6429 and K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6410, 72-6412,
 72-6413, 72-6414, 72-6415b, 72-6426, 72-6431, 72-6433, 72-6435, 726442b, 72-6449, 72-6451, 72-6455, 72-6459 and 72-8804 are hereby repealed.
- Sec. 20. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.