

## SENATE BILL No. 501

By Committee on Education

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9 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amending  
10 K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6410, 72-6413 and 72-6414 and repealing the  
11 existing sections.  
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 New Section 1. (a) It is the intent of this act to aid in the fulfillment  
15 of the goals established by the legislature in meeting its constitutional  
16 duties to provide for intellectual, educational, vocational and scientific  
17 improvement in public schools established and maintained by the state  
18 and to make suitable provision for the finance of the educational interests  
19 of the state.

20 (b) It is the public policy goal of the legislature to provide an oppor-  
21 tunity for all pupils of the state of Kansas to meet the student proficiency  
22 standards established by the state board of education.

23 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6410 is hereby amended to read as fol-  
24 lows: 72-6410. (a) "State financial aid" means an amount equal to the  
25 product obtained by multiplying base state aid per pupil by the adjusted  
26 enrollment of a district.

27 (b) (1) "Base state aid per pupil" means an amount of state financial  
28 aid per pupil. Subject to the other provisions of ~~this subsection, the~~  
29 ~~amount of base state aid per pupil is \$4,257.~~ *of paragraph (2) of this*  
30 *subsection, the amount of base state aid per pupil is:*

31 (A) \$4,297 for school years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007;

32 (B) \$4,376 for school year 2007-2008;

33 (C) \$4,497 for school year 2008-2009; and

34 (D) \$4,618 for school year 2009-2010 and each school year thereafter.

35 (2) The amount of base state aid per pupil is subject to reduction com-  
36 mensurate with any reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments  
37 thereto, in the amount of the appropriation from the state general fund  
38 for general state aid. If the amount of appropriations for general state aid  
39 is insufficient to pay in full the amount each district is entitled to receive  
40 for any school year, the amount of base state aid per pupil for such school  
41 year is subject to reduction commensurate with the amount of the  
42 insufficiency.

43 (c) "Local effort" means the sum of an amount equal to the proceeds

1 from the tax levied under authority of K.S.A. 72-6431, and amendments  
2 thereto, and an amount equal to any unexpended and unencumbered  
3 balance remaining in the general fund of the district, except amounts  
4 received by the district and authorized to be expended for the purposes  
5 specified in K.S.A. 72-6430, and amendments thereto, and an amount  
6 equal to any unexpended and unencumbered balances remaining in the  
7 program weighted funds of the district, except any amount in the voca-  
8 tional education fund of the district if the district is operating an area  
9 vocational school, and an amount equal to any remaining proceeds from  
10 taxes levied under authority of K.S.A. 72-7056 and 72-7072, and amend-  
11 ments thereto, prior to the repeal of such statutory sections, and an  
12 amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the current  
13 school year from amounts received in such year by the district under the  
14 provisions of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 72-1046a, and amendments thereto,  
15 and an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the  
16 current school year from amounts received in such year by the district  
17 pursuant to contracts made and entered into under authority of K.S.A.  
18 72-6757, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to the amount  
19 credited to the general fund in the current school year from amounts  
20 distributed in such year to the district under the provisions of articles 17  
21 and 34 of chapter 12 of Kansas Statutes Annotated and under the pro-  
22 visions of articles 42 and 51 of chapter 79 of Kansas Statutes Annotated,  
23 and an amount equal to the amount of payments received by the district  
24 under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-979, and amendments thereto, and an  
25 amount equal to the amount of a grant, if any, received by the district  
26 under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-983, and amendments thereto, and an  
27 amount equal to 70% of the federal impact aid of the district.

28 (d) "Federal impact aid" means an amount equal to the federally qual-  
29 ified percentage of the amount of moneys a district receives in the current  
30 school year under the provisions of title I of public law 874 and congres-  
31 sional appropriations therefor, excluding amounts received for assistance  
32 in cases of major disaster and amounts received under the low-rent hous-  
33 ing program. The amount of federal impact aid defined herein as an  
34 amount equal to the federally qualified percentage of the amount of mon-  
35 eys provided for the district under title I of public law 874 shall be de-  
36 termined by the state board in accordance with terms and conditions  
37 imposed under the provisions of the public law and rules and regulations  
38 thereunder.

39 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6413 is hereby amended to read as fol-  
40 lows: 72-6413. The program weighting of each district shall be deter-  
41 mined by the state board as follows:

42 (a) Compute full time equivalent enrollment in programs of bilingual  
43 education and multiply the computed enrollment by *.395 in school year*

1 2005-2006 and by .482 in school year 2006-2007 and each school year  
2 thereafter;

3 (b) compute full time equivalent enrollment in approved vocational  
4 education programs and multiply the computed enrollment by 0.5;

5 (c) add the products obtained under (a) and (b). The sum is the pro-  
6 gram weighting of the district.

7 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6414 is hereby amended to read as fol-  
8 lows: 72-6414. (a) The at-risk pupil weighting of each district shall be  
9 determined by the state board by multiplying the number of at-risk pupils  
10 included in enrollment of the district by .193 in school year 2005-2006,  
11 by .225 in school year 2006-2007, by .267 in school year 2007-2008, by  
12 .307 in school year 2008-2009 and by .347 in school year 2009-2010 and  
13 each school year thereafter. The product is the at-risk pupil weighting of  
14 the district.

15 (b) Except as provided in subsection (d), of the amount a district re-  
16 ceives from the at-risk pupil weighting, an amount produced by a pupil  
17 weighting of .01 shall be used by the district for achieving mastery of  
18 basic reading skills by completion of the third grade in accordance with  
19 standards and outcomes of mastery identified by the state board under  
20 K.S.A. 72-7534, and amendments thereto.

21 (c) A district shall include such information in its at-risk pupil assistance  
22 plan as the state board may require regarding the district's remediation  
23 strategies and the results thereof in achieving the third grade reading  
24 standards and outcomes of mastery identified by the state board. The  
25 reporting requirements shall include information documenting remedi-  
26 ation strategies and improvement made by pupils who performed below  
27 the expected standard on the second grade diagnostic reading test pre-  
28 scribed by the state board.

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

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34 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

35 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general  
36 fund for the fiscal year or years specified, the following:

37	General state aid	
38	For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.....	\$46,000,000
39	For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.....	\$115,000,000
40	For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.....	\$207,000,000
41	For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.....	\$299,000,000
42	Supplemental general state aid	
43	For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.....	\$4,000,000

1 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008..... \$10,000,000  
2 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009..... \$18,000,000  
3 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010..... \$26,000,000  
4 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6410, 72-6413 and 72-6414 are hereby  
5 repealed.  
6 Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
7 publication in the statute book.