

HOUSE BILL No. 2104

By Committee on Education

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9 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amend-
10 ing K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 72-6412, 72-6455 and 72-6459 and repealing
11 the existing sections.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 New Section 1. (a) A school district shall be eligible either for the
15 low enrollment weighting or the high density at-risk pupil weighting,
16 whichever is higher, but shall not be eligible for both weightings.

17 (b) A school district shall be eligible either for the low enrollment
18 weighting or the medium density at-risk pupil weighting, whichever is
19 higher, but shall not be eligible for both weightings.

20 (c) The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental
21 to the school district finance and quality performance act.

22 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 72-6412 is hereby amended to read as
23 follows: 72-6412. (a) The low enrollment weighting shall be determined
24 by the state board as provided by this section.

25 (b) For districts with enrollment of 1,637 or more in school year
26 2006-2007, and 1,622 or more in school year 2007-2008 and each school
27 year thereafter, the low enrollment weighting shall be 0.

28 (c) For districts with enrollment of less than 100, the low enrollment
29 weighting shall be equal to the low enrollment weighting of a district with
30 enrollment of 100.

31 (d) For districts with enrollment of less than 1,637 in school year
32 2006-2007 and less than 1,622 in school year 2007-2008 and each school
33 year thereafter and more than 99, the low enrollment weighting shall be
34 determined by the state board as follows:

35 (1) Determine the low enrollment weighting for such districts for
36 school year 2004-2005;

37 (2) multiply the low enrollment weighting of each district determined
38 under paragraph (1) by 3,863;

39 (3) add 3,863 to the product obtained under paragraph (2);

40 (4) divide the product obtained under paragraph (3) by 4,107; and

41 (5) subtract 1 from the product obtained under paragraph (4). The
42 difference shall be the low enrollment weighting of the district.

43 (e) *The provisions of this section shall be subject to section 1, and*

1 *amendments thereto.*

2 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 72-6455 is hereby amended to read as
3 follows: 72-6455. (a) As used in this section, school district means any
4 district having: (1) An enrollment of at least 50% at-risk pupils; or (2) an
5 enrollment of at least 35.1% at-risk pupils and an enrollment density of
6 at least 212.1 pupils per square mile.

7 (b) The high density at-risk pupil weighting of each school district
8 shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the number of at-
9 risk pupils by .10. The product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting
10 of the district.

11 (c) If a school district becomes ineligible for high density at-risk pupil
12 weighting because enrollment of at-risk pupils in the district falls below
13 the requirements of subsection (a), the high density at-risk pupil weight-
14 ing of the district shall be the greater of: (1) The high density at-risk pupil
15 weighting in the current school year; (2) the high density at-risk pupil
16 weighting in the prior school year; or (3) the average of the high density
17 at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year and the preceding two
18 school years.

19 (d) *The provisions of this section shall be subject to section 1, and*
20 *amendments thereto.*

21 (e) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on June 30, 2011.

22 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 72-6459 is hereby amended to read as
23 follows: 72-6459. (a) As used in this section, “school district” means any
24 district having an enrollment of at least 40% but less than 50% at-risk
25 pupils.

26 (b) The medium density at-risk pupil weighting of each school district
27 shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the number of at-
28 risk pupils by .06. The product is the medium density at-risk pupil weight-
29 ing of the district.

30 (c) If a school district becomes ineligible for medium density at-risk
31 pupil weighting because enrollment of at-risk pupils in the district falls
32 below the requirement of subsection (a), the medium density at-risk pupil
33 weighting of the district shall be the greater of: (1) The medium density
34 at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year; (2) the medium density
35 at-risk pupil weighting in the prior school year; or (3) the average of the
36 medium density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year and the
37 preceding two school years.

38 (d) *The provisions of this section shall be subject to section 1, and*
39 *amendments thereto.*

40 (e) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on June 30, 2011.

41 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 72-6412, 72-6455 and 72-6459 are hereby
42 repealed.

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1 Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
2 publication in the statute book.