

HOUSE BILL No. 2237

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. 72-6413 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. 2008 Supp. 72-6413 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows: 72-6413. (a) The program weighting of each district shall be de-
15 termined by the state board as follows:

16 (1) Compute full time equivalent enrollment in ~~programs of bilingual~~
17 ~~education~~ *occupation-specific vocational education courses* and multiply
18 the computed enrollment by .395;

19 (2) compute full time equivalent enrollment in approved vocational
20 education programs and multiply the computed enrollment by 0.5;

21 (3) add the products obtained under (1) and (2). The sum is the pro-
22 gram weighting of the district.

23 (b) A school district may expend amounts received from the bilingual
24 weighting to pay the cost of providing at-risk and preschool-aged at-risk
25 education programs and services.

26 (c) *As used in this section:*

27 (1) *“Approved vocational education program” means a vocational ed-*
28 *ucation program approved by the state board which offers a sequence of*
29 *courses which are directly related to the preparation of individuals in*
30 *paid employment in current or emerging occupations requiring other than*
31 *a baccalaureate or advanced degree.*

32 (2) (A) *“Occupation-specific vocational education course” means a*
33 *course within an approved vocational education program.*

34 (3) *“Occupation-specific vocational education course” shall not mean:*
35 *(A) Seminars or study halls; or (B) courses which teach basic employment*
36 *or independent living skills that are not related to specific occupations.*

37 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 72-6413 is hereby repealed.

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