

HOUSE BILL No. 2594

By Committee on Education

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9 AN ACT concerning school districts; creating an enrichment fund and
10 providing a levy therefor.

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

13 Section 1. (a) As used in this section: "School district" or "district"
14 means any school district: (1) Which has adopted a local option budget
15 in an amount which equals the state prescribed percentage under K.S.A.
16 72-6433, and amendments thereto; and (2) in which the amount per pupil
17 of the general fund budget and the local option budget of such district
18 during the preceding school year is below the average amount per pupil
19 of the general fund budget and the local option budget during the pre-
20 ceding school year of all other districts in the same enrollment category
21 under K.S.A. 72-6444, and amendments thereto.

22 (b) The board of education of each school district may levy annually
23 an ad valorem tax not to exceed two mills on the taxable tangible property
24 of the district for the purpose of providing revenue for the enrichment
25 fund of the district and for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal
26 and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774,
27 and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects
28 upon property located within the district.

29 (c) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of
30 this section, except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose of
31 paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities
32 under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the fi-
33 nancing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the dis-
34 trict, shall be deposited in the enrichment fund of the district.

35 (d) No district shall proceed under K.S.A. 79-1964, 79-1964a or 79-
36 1964b, and amendments thereto.

37 (e) (1) There is hereby created in every school district an enrichment
38 fund. The fund shall consist of amounts deposited therein or credited
39 thereto according to law.

40 (2) Subject to the limitation imposed under provision (3), amounts in
41 the enrichment fund may be expended for any purpose for which ex-
42 penditures from the general fund are authorized or may be transferred
43 to the general fund of the district or to any program weighted fund or

1 categorical fund of the district.

2 (3) Amounts in the enrichment fund may not be expended nor trans-
3 ferred to the general fund of the district for the purpose of making pay-
4 ments under any lease-purchase agreement involving the acquisition of
5 land or buildings which is entered into pursuant to the provisions of
6 K.S.A. 72-8225, and amendments thereto.

7 (4) Any balance remaining in the enrichment fund at the end of the
8 budget year shall be carried forward into that fund for succeeding budget
9 years. Such fund shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2925
10 through 79-2937, and amendments thereto. In preparing the budget of
11 such school district, the amounts credited to and the amount on hand in
12 the enrichment fund, and the amount expended therefrom shall be in-
13 cluded in the annual budget for the information of the residents of the
14 school district. Interest earned on the investment of moneys in any such
15 fund shall be credited to that fund.

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