

HOUSE BILL No. 2607

By Representative Aurand

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9 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amend-
10 ing K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6410, 72-6412, 72-6413, 72-6414, 72-6455
11 and 72-6459 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A.
12 2009 Supp. 72-6442b.
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14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6410 is hereby amended to read as
16 follows: 72-6410. (a) “State financial aid” means an amount equal to the
17 product obtained by multiplying base state aid per pupil by the adjusted
18 enrollment of a district.

19 (b) (1) “Base state aid per pupil” means an amount of state financial
20 aid per pupil. Subject to the other provisions of this subsection, the
21 amount of base state aid per pupil is ~~\$4,433 in school year 2008-2009 and~~
22 ~~\$4,492 in school year 2009-2010~~ *\$4,650 in school year 2010-2011* and
23 each school year thereafter.

24 (2) The amount of base state aid per pupil is subject to reduction
25 commensurate with any reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amend-
26 ments thereto, in the amount of the appropriation from the state general
27 fund for general state aid. If the amount of appropriations for general
28 state aid is insufficient to pay in full the amount each district is entitled
29 to receive for any school year, the amount of base state aid per pupil for
30 such school year is subject to reduction commensurate with the amount
31 of the insufficiency.

32 (c) “Local effort” means the sum of an amount equal to the proceeds
33 from the tax levied under authority of K.S.A. 72-6431, and amendments
34 thereto, and an amount equal to any unexpended and unencumbered
35 balance remaining in the general fund of the district, except amounts
36 received by the district and authorized to be expended for the purposes
37 specified in K.S.A. 72-6430, and amendments thereto, and an amount
38 equal to any unexpended and unencumbered balances remaining in the
39 program weighted funds of the district, except any amount in the voca-
40 tional education fund of the district if the district is operating an area
41 vocational school, and an amount equal to any remaining proceeds from
42 taxes levied under authority of K.S.A. 72-7056 and 72-7072, and amend-
43 ments thereto, prior to the repeal of such statutory sections, and an

1 amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the current
2 school year from amounts received in such year by the district under the
3 provisions of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 72-1046a, and amendments thereto,
4 and an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the
5 current school year from amounts received in such year by the district
6 pursuant to contracts made and entered into under authority of K.S.A.
7 72-6757, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to the amount
8 credited to the general fund in the current school year from amounts
9 distributed in such year to the district under the provisions of articles 17
10 and 34 of chapter 12 of Kansas Statutes Annotated and under the pro-
11 visions of articles 42 and 51 of chapter 79 of Kansas Statutes Annotated,
12 and an amount equal to the amount of payments received by the district
13 under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-979, and amendments thereto, and an
14 amount equal to the amount of a grant, if any, received by the district
15 under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-983, and amendments thereto, and an
16 amount equal to 70% of the federal impact aid of the district.

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

28 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6412 is hereby amended to read as
29 follows: 72-6412. (a) The low enrollment weighting shall be determined
30 by the state board as provided by this section.

31 ~~(b) For districts with enrollment of 1,637 or more in school year~~
32 ~~2006-2007, and 1,622 or more in school year 2007-2008 and each school~~
33 ~~year thereafter, the low enrollment weighting shall be 0.~~

34 ~~—(c) For districts with enrollment of less than 100, the low enrollment~~
35 ~~weighting shall be equal to the low enrollment weighting of a district with~~
36 ~~enrollment of 100.~~

37 ~~—(d) For districts with enrollment of less than 1,637 in school year~~
38 ~~2006-2007 and less than 1,622 in school year 2007-2008 and each school~~
39 ~~year thereafter and more than 99, the low enrollment weighting shall be~~
40 ~~determined by the state board as follows:~~

41 ~~—(1) Determine the low enrollment weighting for such districts for~~
42 ~~school year 2004-2005;~~

43 ~~—(2) multiply the low enrollment weighting of each district determined~~

1 ~~under paragraph (1) by 3,863;~~
 2 ~~(3) add 3,863 to the product obtained under paragraph (2);~~
 3 ~~(4) divide the product obtained under paragraph (3) by 4,107, and~~
 4 ~~(5) subtract 1 from the product obtained under paragraph (4). The~~
 5 ~~difference shall be the low enrollment weighting of the district.~~

6 (b) *For districts with enrollment of 1,622 or more in school year 2010-*
 7 *2011 and each school year thereafter, the low enrollment weighting shall*
 8 *be 0.*

9 (c) *For districts with enrollment of 300 in school year 2010-2011 and*
 10 *each school year thereafter, the low enrollment weighting shall be*
 11 *.433939.*

12 (d) *For districts with enrollment of 100 or less in school year 2010-*
 13 *2011 and each school year thereafter, the low enrollment weighting shall*
 14 *be .946138.*

15 (e) *For districts with enrollment of more than 300, but less than 1,622*
 16 *in school year 2010-2011 and each school year thereafter, the low en-*
 17 *rollment weighting shall be determined by the state board based on a*
 18 *linear transition between the low enrollment weighting of districts in (b)*
 19 *and the low enrollment weighting of districts in (c).*

20 (f) *For districts with enrollment of more than 100, but less than 300*
 21 *in school year 2010-2011 and each school year thereafter, the low en-*
 22 *rollment weighting shall be determined by the state board based on a*
 23 *linear transition between the low enrollment weighting of districts in (c)*
 24 *and the low enrollment weighting of districts in (d).*

25 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6413 is hereby amended to read as
 26 follows: 72-6413. (a) The program weighting of each district shall be de-
 27 termined by the state board as follows:

28 (1) Compute full time equivalent enrollment in programs of bilingual
 29 education and multiply the computed enrollment by ~~.395~~ .3812 *for school*
 30 *year 2010-2011 and each school year thereafter;*

31 (2) compute full time equivalent enrollment in approved vocational
 32 education programs and multiply the computed enrollment by ~~0.5~~ .4825
 33 *for school year 2010-2011 and each school year thereafter;*

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

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

39 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6414 is hereby amended to read as
 40 follows: 72-6414. (a) The at-risk pupil weighting of each district shall be
 41 determined by the state board by multiplying the number of at-risk pupils
 42 included in enrollment of the district by ~~.278 for school year 2006-2007,~~
 43 ~~by .378 for school year 2007-2008 and by .456 for school year 2008-2009~~

1 *.44 in school year 2010-2011* and each school year thereafter. The product
2 is the at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

3 (b) Except as provided in subsection (d), of the amount a district
4 receives from the at-risk pupil weighting, an amount produced by a pupil
5 weighting of .01 shall be used by the district for achieving mastery of
6 basic reading skills by completion of the third grade in accordance with
7 standards and outcomes of mastery identified by the state board under
8 K.S.A. 72-7534, and amendments thereto.

9 (c) A district shall include such information in its at-risk pupil assis-
10 tance plan as the state board may require regarding the district's reme-
11 diation strategies and the results thereof in achieving the third grade
12 reading standards and outcomes of mastery identified by the state board.
13 The reporting requirements shall include information documenting re-
14 mediation strategies and improvement made by pupils who performed
15 below the expected standard on the second grade diagnostic reading test
16 prescribed by the state board.

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

21 (e) (1) A district may expend amounts received from the at-risk pupil
22 weighting to pay for the cost of providing full-day kindergarten to any
23 pupil enrolled in the district and attending full-day kindergarten whether
24 or not such pupil is an at-risk pupil.

25 (2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as requiring school
26 districts to provide full-day kindergarten nor as requiring any pupil to
27 attend full-day kindergarten.

28 (3) As used in this subsection (e):

29 (A) "District" means any school district which offers both full-day and
30 half-day kindergarten.

31 (B) "Cost" means that portion of the cost of providing full-day kin-
32 dergarten which is not paid by the state.

33 (f) A school district may expend amounts received from the at-risk
34 weighting to pay the cost of providing preschool-aged at-risk, bilingual
35 and vocational education programs and services.

36 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6455 is hereby amended to read as
37 follows: 72-6455. (a) As used in this section, school district means any
38 district having: (1) An enrollment of at least 50% at-risk pupils; or (2) an
39 enrollment of at least 35.1% at-risk pupils and an enrollment density of
40 at least 212.1 pupils per square mile.

41 (b) The high density at-risk pupil weighting of each school district
42 shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the number of at-
43 risk pupils by ~~10~~ *.0965 in school year 2010-2011 and each school year*

1 *thereafter*. The product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the
2 district.

3 (c) If a school district becomes ineligible for high density at-risk pupil
4 weighting because enrollment of at-risk pupils in the district falls below
5 the requirements of subsection (a), the high density at-risk pupil weight-
6 ing of the district shall be the greater of: (1) The high density at-risk pupil
7 weighting in the current school year; (2) the high density at-risk pupil
8 weighting in the prior school year; or (3) the average of the high density
9 at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year and the preceding two
10 school years.

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

12 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6459 is hereby amended to read as
13 follows: 72-6459. (a) As used in this section, "school district" means any
14 district having an enrollment of at least 40% but less than 50% at-risk
15 pupils.

16 (b) The medium density at-risk pupil weighting of each school district
17 shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the number of at-
18 risk pupils by ~~06 .0579~~ *in school year 2010-2011 and each school year*
19 *thereafter*. The product is the medium density at-risk pupil weighting of
20 the district.

21 (c) If a school district becomes ineligible for medium density at-risk
22 pupil weighting because enrollment of at-risk pupils in the district falls
23 below the requirement of subsection (a), the medium density at-risk pupil
24 weighting of the district shall be the greater of: (1) The medium density
25 at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year; (2) the medium density
26 at-risk pupil weighting in the prior school year; or (3) the average of the
27 medium density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year and the
28 preceding two school years.

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

30 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-6410, 72-6412, 72-6413, 72-6414, 72-
31 6442b, 72-6455 and 72-6459 are hereby repealed.

32 Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
33 publication in the statute book.