

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Acting-Chairman Sue Storm at 9:05 A.M. on February 15, 2008 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Clay Aurand- excused
Deena Horst- excused
Owen Donohoe- excused
Benjamin Hodge- excused
Steve Huebert- excused
Ted Powers- excused
Marti Crow- excused

Committee staff present:

Theresa Kiernan, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Dianne Rosell, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Dale Dennis, Kansas State Department of Education
Janet Henning, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Scott Frank, Legislative Post Audit
Representative Pat Colloton
Representative Don Hill
Mark Tallman, Kansas Association of School Boards
Dr. Gary George, Olathe School District
John Heim, Superintendent, Emporia USD 253

HB 2777: School districts; enrollment; second count-date

Scott Frank, Legislative Post Audit, gave a report to Committee members of the findings, conclusions, and recommendations from their completed performance audit, *K-12 Education: Estimating the Impact of a Second Count Date on School District Funding*. (On file - Legislative Post Audit)

Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas State Department of Education, explained to Committee members of a computer printout which provided an indication of the additional funding that school districts would receive if there was a second enrollment count on February 20. The increased FTE enrollment would be counted at .5 as provided in **SB 459**. (Attachment 1)

Representative Pat Colloton urged Committee members to support HB 2777 which allows a school district to receive additional funds when a significant number of new students move into the school district after the September 20 count date. (Attachment 2)

Mark Tallman, Assistant Executive Director/Advocacy, Kansas Association of School Boards, testified before the Committee members in support of **HB 2777** which would allow districts that increase enrollment over a certain threshold between September 20 and February 20, to receive additional funding for those students. (Attachments 3)

Written testimony was received from Dr. Gary George, Olathe School District in support of **HB 2777** (Attachment 4)

A question and answer session followed the presentations.

The hearing on **HB 2777** was closed.

HB 2776: School districts; adjusted enrollment of USD 253 for school year 2008 - 2009.

Theresa Kiernan, Revisor, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, told Committee members that HB 2776 had

CONTINUATION SHEET

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been changed to include: (2) "School District" means U.S.D. No. 251, north Lyon county, U.S.D., No. 252, southern Lyon county, U.S.D. No 253, Emporia, U.S.D. No. 284, Chase county. (Attachment 5)

Representative Don Hill spoke to Committee members regarding the job displacement situation in Emporia and its impact on the community and surrounding area and urged support of **HB 2776**. (Attachment 6)

John Heim, Superintendent, USD 253, spoke to Committee members of the elimination of jobs because of the Tyson closure. Superintendent Heim urged support of **HB 2776**. (Attachment 7)

A question and answer session followed the presentations.

The hearing on **HB 2776** was closed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 19, 2008.



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January 24, 2008

TO: Senator John Vratil

FROM: Dale M. Dennis, Deputy
Commissioner of Education

SUBJECT: Second Count Date

Attached is a computer printout (SF8012) which provides an indication of the additional funding that school districts would receive if there was a second enrollment count on February 20. The increased FTE enrollment would be counted at .5 as provided in Senate bill 459.

The computer printout does not take into account different weighting factors; however, we will make an effort to estimate these additional weightings for this fiscal note.

There are 1,317.0 students in school districts that would qualify for additional funding under the criteria that school districts must have—25 FTE or one percent increase in enrollment.

We estimate the cost of Senate Bill 459 to be approximately \$2,468,294 (1,317.0 FTE - 389 (50% of estimated military count) x .5 x \$4,433 (BSAPP) x 1.20 (estimated weighting factors)).

The computer printout does not take into account any reductions in military students that are already being funded since that number is unknown.

COLUMN EXPLANATION

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| Column | 1 -- | September 20, 2007 FTE enrollment |
| | 2 -- | Increased enrollment between September 20, 2007 and January 18, 2008 |
| | 3 -- | Additional FTE that would qualify under Senate Bill 459 |
| | 4 -- | Estimated state aid increases (Does not take into account reduction for military students already being counted. In other words, school districts that increase due to military students are not identified at this time so this column could be slightly high.) |

			Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4
			9/20/2007 Declining	Increased FTE 9/20/07 to 1/18/08	Additional FTE due to 2nd Count Date	Estimated State Aid Increase (col 4 / 2 X \$4,433)
USD No.	County Name	USD Name	Enr Provision			
101	Neosho	Erie-St. Paul	709.0	11.0	11.0	24,382
102	Gray	Cimarron-Ensign	650.2	7.0	7.0	15,516
103	Cheyenne	Cheylin	145.0	0.0	0.0	0
105	Rawlins	Rawlins County	326.0	4.0	4.0	8,866
106	Ness	Western Plains	182.0	0.0	0.0	0
107	Jewell	Rock Hills	309.0	0.0	0.0	0
108	Washington	Washington County	435.5	4.0	0.0	0
109	Republic	Republic County	516.7	0.0	0.0	0
200	Greeley	Greeley County	235.9	0.0	0.0	0
202	Wyandotte	Turner	3,724.2	0.0	0.0	0
203	Wyandotte	Piper	1,529.0	24.5	24.5	54,304
204	Wyandotte	Bonner Springs	2,357.9	0.0	0.0	0
205	Butler	Leon	668.6	10.0	10.0	22,165
206	Butler	Remington-Whitewater	537.0	13.0	13.0	28,815
207	Leavenworth	Ft. Leavenworth	1,756.9	3.0	0.0	0
208	Trego	WaKeeney	401.0	3.0	0.0	0
209	Stevens	Moscow	207.3	0.0	0.0	0
210	Stevens	Hugoton	971.9	5.0	0.0	0
211	Norton	Norton	664.6	0.0	0.0	0
212	Norton	Northern Valley	201.5	8.0	8.0	17,732
213	Norton	West Solomon	50.2	1.0	1.0	2,217
214	Grant	Ulysses	1,605.1	0.0	0.0	0
215	Kearny	Lakin	616.2	0.0	0.0	0
216	Kearny	Deerfield	306.7	0.0	0.0	0
217	Morton	Rolla	204.0	0.0	0.0	0
218	Morton	Elkhart	660.0	17.0	17.0	37,681
219	Clark	Minneola	277.0	0.0	0.0	0
220	Clark	Ashland	222.0	8.0	8.0	17,732
223	Washington	Barnes	364.6	8.0	8.0	17,732
224	Washington	Clifton-Clyde	306.3	0.0	0.0	0
225	Meade	Fowler	183.0	0.0	0.0	0
226	Meade	Meade	476.5	0.0	0.0	0
227	Hodgeman	Jetmore	285.7	7.0	7.0	15,516
228	Hodgeman	Hanston	75.0	0.0	0.0	0
229	Johnson	Blue Valley	19,823.8	49.0	49.0	108,609
230	Johnson	Spring Hill	1,789.5	12.5	0.0	0
231	Johnson	Gardner-Edgerton	4,130.3	15.0	0.0	0
232	Johnson	DeSoto	5,706.9	0.0	0.0	0
233	Johnson	Olathe	24,768.7	76.5	76.5	169,562
234	Bourbon	Ft. Scott	1,897.4	15.0	0.0	0
235	Bourbon	Uniontown	463.0	0.0	0.0	0
237	Smith	Smith Center	473.0	45.0	45.0	99,743
238	Smith	West Smith Co.	170.3	3.0	3.0	6,650
239	Ottawa	North Ottawa Co.	590.2	11.0	11.0	24,382
240	Ottawa	Twin Valley	620.5	6.0	0.0	0
241	Wallace	Wallace	212.5	0.0	0.0	0
242	Wallace	Weskan	121.0	0.0	0.0	0
243	Coffey	Lebo-Waverly	564.0	6.0	6.0	13,299
244	Coffey	Burlington	827.0	0.0	0.0	0
245	Coffey	LeRoy-Gridley	272.5	0.0	0.0	0
246	Crawford	Northeast	568.1	0.0	0.0	0
247	Crawford	Cherokee	800.0	12.0	12.0	26,598
248	Crawford	Girard	1,021.3	0.0	0.0	0
249	Crawford	Frontenac	791.0	8.0	8.0	17,732
250	Crawford	Pittsburg	2,571.5	69.5	69.5	154,047
251	Lyon	North Lyon Co.	561.0	0.0	0.0	0

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USD No.	County Name	USD Name				
252	Lyon	Southern Lyon Co.	558.3	0.0	0.0	0
253	Lyon	Emporia	4,538.0	50.0	50.0	110,825
254	Barber	Barber Co.	551.7	0.0	0.0	0
255	Barber	South Barber Co.	229.3	0.0	0.0	0
256	Allen	Marmaton Valley	344.0	0.0	0.0	0
257	Allen	Iola	1,426.6	0.0	0.0	0
258	Allen	Humboldt	504.5	4.0	0.0	0
259	Sedgwick	Wichita	44,509.4	0.0	0.0	0
260	Sedgwick	Derby	6,356.8	45.0	45.0	99,743
261	Sedgwick	Haysville	4,508.2	0.0	0.0	0
262	Sedgwick	Valley Center	2,523.2	12.0	0.0	0
263	Sedgwick	Mulvane	1,833.3	6.0	0.0	0
264	Sedgwick	Clearwater	1,275.6	0.0	0.0	0
265	Sedgwick	Goddard	4,693.3	0.0	0.0	0
266	Sedgwick	Maize	6,201.0	25.0	25.0	55,413
267	Sedgwick	Renwick	1,961.8	0.0	0.0	0
268	Sedgwick	Cheney	768.8	2.7	0.0	0
269	Rooks	Palco	156.0	0.0	0.0	0
270	Rooks	Plainville	390.8	6.0	6.0	13,299
271	Rooks	Stockton	324.5	0.0	0.0	0
272	Mitchell	Waconda	373.3	0.0	0.0	0
273	Mitchell	Beloit	716.2	6.0	0.0	0
274	Logan	Oakley	409.5	0.0	0.0	0
275	Logan	Triplains	87.9	9.0	9.0	19,949
279	Jewell	Jewell	128.2	0.0	0.0	0
281	Graham	Hill City	394.2	1.0	0.0	0
282	Elk	West Elk	371.7	22.5	22.5	49,871
283	Elk	Elk Valley	197.5	0.0	0.0	0
284	Chase	Chase County	448.2	0.0	0.0	0
285	Chautauqua	Cedar Vale	146.8	0.0	0.0	0
286	Chautauqua	Chautauqua	393.7	0.0	0.0	0
287	Franklin	West Franklin	841.0	0.0	0.0	0
288	Franklin	Central Heights	583.8	0.0	0.0	0
289	Franklin	Wellsville	828.5	18.0	18.0	39,897
290	Franklin	Ottawa	2,396.7	0.0	0.0	0
291	Gove	Grinnell	115.9	2.0	2.0	4,433
292	Gove	Grainfield	144.5	0.0	0.0	0
293	Gove	Quinter	314.7	0.0	0.0	0
294	Decatur	Oberlin	410.5	0.0	0.0	0
297	Cheyenne	St. Francis	314.5	2.0	0.0	0
298	Lincoln	Lincoln	343.9	0.0	0.0	0
299	Lincoln	Sylvan Grove	153.0	0.0	0.0	0
300	Comanche	Comanche County	319.7	0.0	0.0	0
303	Ness	Ness City	276.7	5.0	5.0	11,083
305	Saline	Salina	7,084.7	0.0	0.0	0
306	Saline	Southeast of Saline	703.1	0.0	0.0	0
307	Saline	EII-Saline	458.2	0.0	0.0	0
308	Reno	Hutchinson	4,500.7	0.0	0.0	0
309	Reno	Nickerson	1,158.7	0.0	0.0	0
310	Reno	Fairfield	354.8	0.0	0.0	0
311	Reno	Pretty Prairie	286.7	0.0	0.0	0
312	Reno	Haven	1,065.7	19.0	19.0	42,114
313	Reno	Buhler	2,182.0	0.0	0.0	0
314	Thomas	Brewster	110.4	0.0	0.0	0
315	Thomas	Colby	970.7	0.0	0.0	0
316	Thomas	Golden Plains	183.6	2.0	2.0	4,433

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USD No.	County Name	USD Name				
320	Pottawatomie	Wamego	1,310.7	0.0	0.0	0
321	Pottawatomie	Kaw Valley	1,108.0	0.0	0.0	0
322	Pottawatomie	Onaga	353.7	0.0	0.0	0
323	Pottawatomie	Westmoreland	821.0	0.0	0.0	0
324	Phillips	Eastern Heights	129.2	1.5	1.5	3,325
325	Phillips	Phillipsburg	637.0	0.0	0.0	0
326	Phillips	Logan	179.0	0.0	0.0	0
327	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	585.3	6.5	6.5	14,407
328	Ellsworth	Lorraine	479.6	5.0	5.0	11,083
329	Wabaunsee	Alma	490.2	0.0	0.0	0
330	Wabaunsee	Wabaunsee East	511.1	2.5	0.0	0
331	Kingman	Kingman	1,064.4	6.0	0.0	0
332	Kingman	Cunningham	193.3	10.0	10.0	22,165
333	Cloud	Concordia	1,055.6	0.0	0.0	0
334	Cloud	Southern Cloud	245.5	3.0	3.0	6,650
335	Jackson	North Jackson	402.3	1.0	0.0	0
336	Jackson	Holton	1,099.1	4.0	0.0	0
337	Jackson	Mayetta	953.0	0.0	0.0	0
338	Jefferson	Valley Halls	419.6	2.0	0.0	0
339	Jefferson	Jefferson County	493.5	0.0	0.0	0
340	Jefferson	Jefferson West	926.2	0.0	0.0	0
341	Jefferson	Oskaloosa	564.7	14.0	14.0	31,031
342	Jefferson	McLouth	528.7	0.0	0.0	0
343	Jefferson	Perry	941.8	11.8	11.8	26,155
344	Linn	Pleasanton	379.0	0.0	0.0	0
345	Shawnee	Seaman	3,413.2	0.0	0.0	0
346	Linn	Jayhawk	541.3	1.5	0.0	0
347	Edwards	Kinsely-Offerle	325.5	0.0	0.0	0
348	Douglas	Baldwin City	1,327.9	0.0	0.0	0
349	Stafford	Stafford	289.3	3.0	3.0	6,650
350	Stafford	St. John-Hudson	395.6	0.0	0.0	0
351	Stafford	Macksville	304.0	0.0	0.0	0
352	Sherman	Goodland	939.3	0.0	0.0	0
353	Sumner	Wellington	1,636.5	35.0	35.0	77,578
354	Barton	Clafin	269.8	0.0	0.0	0
355	Barton	Ellinwood	452.0	0.0	0.0	0
356	Sumner	Conway Springs	566.7	7.0	7.0	15,516
357	Sumner	Belle Plaine	727.5	0.0	0.0	0
358	Sumner	Oxford	384.5	0.0	0.0	0
359	Sumner	Argonia	198.0	4.0	4.0	8,866
360	Sumner	Caldwell	249.5	0.0	0.0	0
361	Harper	Anthony-Harper	827.8	0.0	0.0	0
362	Linn	Prairie View	976.7	0.0	0.0	0
363	Finney	Holcomb	839.4	0.0	0.0	0
364	Marshall	Marysville	741.6	0.0	0.0	0
365	Anderson	Garnett	1,130.7	0.0	0.0	0
366	Woodson	Woodson	422.7	0.0	0.0	0
367	Miami	Osawatomie	1,165.5	11.5	0.0	0
368	Miami	Paola	2,067.4	24.0	24.0	53,196
369	Harvey	Burrton	249.3	0.0	0.0	0
371	Gray	Montezuma	249.6	0.0	0.0	0
372	Shawnee	Silver Lake	706.4	11.0	11.0	24,382
373	Harvey	Newton	3,434.3	0.0	0.0	0
374	Haskell	Sublette	488.2	0.0	0.0	0
375	Butler	Circle	1,593.2	0.0	0.0	0
376	Rice	Sterling	543.1	7.0	7.0	15,516

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USD No.	County Name	USD Name				
377	Atchison	Atchison County	695.7	0.0	0.0	0
378	Riley	Riley County	657.0	0.0	0.0	0
379	Clay	Clay Center	1,357.6	0.0	0.0	0
380	Marshall	Vermillion	527.0	1.0	0.0	0
381	Ford	Spearville	349.0	2.0	0.0	0
382	Pratt	Pratt	1,171.1	0.0	0.0	0
383	Riley	Manhattan	5,457.3	42.5	42.5	94,201
384	Riley	Blue Valley	208.4	5.0	5.0	11,083
385	Butler	Andover	4,276.8	31.0	31.0	68,712
386	Greenwood	Madison-Virgil	240.5	0.0	0.0	0
387	Wilson	Altoona-Midway	251.0	0.0	0.0	0
388	Ellis	Ellis	371.7	10.0	10.0	22,165
389	Greenwood	Eureka	614.9	0.0	0.0	0
390	Greenwood	Hamilton	100.0	0.0	0.0	0
392	Osborne	Osborne	340.8	0.0	0.0	0
393	Dickinson	Solomon	416.5	9.0	9.0	19,949
394	Butler	Rose Hill	1,706.9	8.0	0.0	0
395	Rush	LaCrosse	305.9	0.0	0.0	0
396	Butler	Douglass	817.8	0.0	0.0	0
397	Marion	Centre	263.8	0.0	0.0	0
398	Marion	Peabody-Burns	374.9	0.0	0.0	0
399	Russell	Paradise	152.0	0.0	0.0	0
400	McPherson	Smoky Valley	1,005.0	0.0	0.0	0
401	Rice	Chase	150.0	1.0	0.0	0
402	Butler	Augusta	2,153.3	12.2	0.0	0
403	Rush	Otis-Bison	206.4	1.5	0.0	0
404	Cherokee	Riverton	875.5	0.0	0.0	0
405	Rice	Lyons	797.6	0.0	0.0	0
406	Doniphan	Wathena	403.5	14.0	14.0	31,031
407	Russell	Russell	983.3	23.0	23.0	50,980
408	Marion	Marion	624.4	0.0	0.0	0
409	Atchison	Atchison	1,567.1	15.0	0.0	0
410	Marion	Durham-Hills	644.3	5.5	0.0	0
411	Marion	Goessel	262.8	0.0	0.0	0
412	Sheridan	Hoxie	302.5	7.0	7.0	15,516
413	Neosho	Chanute	1,816.7	0.5	0.0	0
415	Brown	Hiawatha	892.9	0.0	0.0	0
416	Miami	Louisburg	1,627.7	0.0	0.0	0
417	Morris	Morris County	821.8	0.5	0.0	0
418	McPherson	McPherson	2,368.4	4.0	0.0	0
419	McPherson	Canton-Galva	418.5	6.0	6.0	13,299
420	Osage	Osage City	699.7	0.0	0.0	0
421	Osage	Lyndon	462.0	0.0	0.0	0
422	Kiowa	Greensburg	277.5	3.0	3.0	6,650
423	McPherson	Moundridge	447.5	0.0	0.0	0
424	Kiowa	Mullinville	158.5	25.0	25.0	55,413
425	Doniphan	Highland	236.3	0.0	0.0	0
426	Republic	Pike Valley	251.0	1.0	0.0	0
428	Barton	Great Bend	2,988.5	0.0	0.0	0
429	Doniphan	Troy	379.5	3.0	0.0	0
430	Brown	Brown County	649.5	11.0	11.0	24,382
431	Barton	Hoisington	603.1	6.5	6.5	14,407
432	Ellis	Victoria	258.9	4.0	4.0	8,866
433	Doniphan	Midway	190.0	0.0	0.0	0
434	Osage	Santa Fe	1,164.3	0.0	0.0	0
435	Dickinson	Abilene	1,575.4	0.0	0.0	0

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436	Montgomery	Caney	787.9	0.0	0.0	0
437	Shawnee	Auburn Washburn	5,282.4	5.0	0.0	0
438	Pratt	Skyline	370.3	0.0	0.0	0
439	Harvey	Sedgwick	529.5	0.0	0.0	0
440	Harvey	Halstead	765.2	0.0	0.0	0
441	Nemaha	Sabetha	928.0	7.0	0.0	0
442	Nemaha	Nemaha Valley	498.1	0.0	0.0	0
443	Ford	Dodge City	5,465.7	0.0	0.0	0
444	Rice	Little River	305.2	0.0	0.0	0
445	Montgomery	Coffeyville	1,808.3	0.0	0.0	0
446	Montgomery	Independence	1,862.2	0.0	0.0	0
447	Montgomery	Cherryvale	899.2	33.0	33.0	73,145
448	McPherson	Inman	415.9	2.0	0.0	0
449	Leavenworth	Easton	681.9	1.0	0.0	0
450	Shawnee	Shawnee Heights	3,437.7	0.0	0.0	0
451	Nemaha	B & B	210.5	0.0	0.0	0
452	Stanton	Stanton County	437.8	4.0	0.0	0
453	Leavenworth	Leavenworth	3,907.5	7.0	0.0	0
454	Osage	Burlingame	330.5	0.0	0.0	0
456	Osage	Marais Des Cygnes	289.0	0.0	0.0	0
457	Finney	Garden City	6,743.6	0.0	0.0	0
458	Leavenworth	Basehor-Linwood	2,113.5	0.0	0.0	0
459	Ford	Bucklin	235.9	12.5	12.5	27,706
460	Harvey	Hesston	801.1	5.5	0.0	0
461	Wilson	Neodesha	764.3	0.0	0.0	0
462	Cowley	Central	348.5	6.0	6.0	13,299
463	Cowley	Udall	396.5	0.0	0.0	0
464	Leavenworth	Tonganoxie	1,743.2	13.0	0.0	0
465	Cowley	Winfield	2,390.9	0.0	0.0	0
466	Scott	Scott County	863.5	0.0	0.0	0
467	Wichita	Leoti	449.4	0.0	0.0	0
468	Lane	Healy	94.5	7.0	7.0	15,516
469	Leavenworth	Lansing	2,311.6	15.0	0.0	0
470	Cowley	Arkansas City	2,714.6	0.0	0.0	0
471	Cowley	Dexter	207.9	3.0	3.0	6,650
473	Dickinson	Chapman	944.6	0.0	0.0	0
474	Kiowa	Haviland	155.6	3.5	3.5	7,758
475	Geary	Junction City	6,631.9	0.0	0.0	0
476	Gray	Copeland	127.2	2.0	2.0	4,433
477	Gray	Ingalls	250.5	0.0	0.0	0
479	Anderson	Crest	237.8	0.0	0.0	0
480	Seward	Liberal	4,249.8	0.0	0.0	0
481	Dickinson	Rural Vista	426.7	0.0	0.0	0
482	Lane	Dighton	247.9	4.0	4.0	8,866
483	Seward	Kismet-Plains	686.5	0.0	0.0	0
484	Wilson	Fredonia	755.0	2.0	0.0	0
486	Doniphan	Elwood	318.8	0.0	0.0	0
487	Dickinson	Herington	507.8	0.0	0.0	0
488	Marshall	Axtell	297.8	1.5	0.0	0
489	Ellis	Hays	2,816.6	0.0	0.0	0
490	Butler	El Dorado	2,059.0	59.8	59.8	132,547
491	Douglas	Eudora	1,362.9	0.8	0.0	0
492	Butler	Flinthills	316.3	6.0	6.0	13,299
493	Cherokee	Columbus	1,143.5	8.0	0.0	0
494	Hamilton	Syracuse	453.0	0.0	0.0	0
495	Pawnee	Ft. Larned	888.7	0.0	0.0	0

			Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4
			9/20/2007 Declining Enr Provision	Increased FTE 9/20/07 to 1/18/08	Additional FTE due to 2nd Count Date	Estimated State Aid Increase (col 4 / 2 X \$4,433)
USD No.	County Name	USD Name				
496	Pawnee	Pawnee Heights	162.4	4.0	4.0	8,866
497	Douglas	Lawrence	10,276.6	0.0	0.0	0
498	Marshall	Valley Heights	382.0	0.5	0.0	0
499	Cherokee	Galena	725.7	0.0	0.0	0
500	Wyandotte	Kansas City	18,315.3	82.6	82.6	183,083
501	Shawnee	Topeka	12,625.9	134.8	134.8	298,784
502	Edwards	Lewis	115.5	0.5	0.0	0
503	Labette	Parsons	1,405.6	6.0	0.0	0
504	Labette	Oswego	502.5	0.0	0.0	0
505	Labette	Chetopa	558.8	8.0	8.0	17,732
506	Labette	Labette County	1,590.5	0.0	0.0	0
507	Haskell	Satanta	355.0	0.0	0.0	0
508	Cherokee	Baxter Springs	906.5	0.0	0.0	0
509	Sumner	South Haven	239.2	0.0	0.0	0
511	Harper	Attica	128.0	9.0	9.0	19,949
512	Johnson	Shawnee Mission	27,315.3	0.0	0.0	0
	TOTAL		448,452.5	1,576.7	1,317.0	2,919,131

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PAT COLLOTON
28TH DISTRICT

February 15, 2008
House Education Committee
HB 2777

Dear Chairman Aurand and Committee Members:

I urge you to support HB 2777 for the following reason. One of our primary goals in choosing educational policy should be to have the school finance formula reflect the actual cost of K-12 education in our Kansas public schools. Our school parents and taxpayers expect us to try to meet this goal.

HB 2777 allows a school district to receive additional funds when a significant number of new students move into the school district after the September 20 count date. The payment is based upon the per student base state aid and it is pro rated for the half year remaining when the second count is done on February 20. The costs associated with new students moving into the district are real and the formula should provide for this.

Under the current statutory formula we do make a second count in a school district where the children of military service parents reside. The cost is equally real in other school districts who receive a significant increase in student population after the September 20 count date even if the parents are not in military service. The costs are the same where or not the parents serve in the military and the school districts should be reimbursed for those costs on an equal basis. Therefore I urge adoption of HB 2777.

This bill passed the Senate last year but was not heard in the House Education Committee. It is being heard in both the Senate and House this year.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Colloton".

State Representative Pat Colloton

House Education Committee
Date: 2-15-08
Attachment # 2

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Testimony before the
House Committee on Education

on
Testimony on HB 2777 – Second Count Date

by

Mark Tallman, Assistant Executive Director/Advocacy
Kansas Association of School Boards

February 15, 2008

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on **HB 2777**, which would allow districts that increase enrollment over a certain threshold between September 20, and February 20, to receive additional funding for those students.

After this issue passed the Senate last session, the KASB Legislative Committee reviewed the concept and recommended support in a resolution concerning school finance that was adopted by our Delegate Assembly. Our members have agreed with the proposition that districts experiencing extraordinary enrollment growth during the school year should be able to receive some additional funding to address the additional costs of staff, supplies and facilities.

Our resolution proposed that the option to use a second count date should be at the discretion of the school district.

Thank you for your consideration.

House Education Committee

Date: 2-15-08

Attachment # 2



**Olathe School District
Testimony provided by Dr. Gary George
House Bill 2777
February 15, 2008**

Thank you for considering our written testimony in support of House Bill 2777, a bill which would permit a second enrollment count for budget purposes on February 20 if the district's enrollment has increased by 25 students or one percent of its enrollment.

The Olathe School District has been growing rapidly for many years. Typically, we add many students after the official September 20 enrollment count. This year if House Bill 2777 had been in effect, it would have provided an additional \$169,532. During the current 2007-08 school year, after the September 20 enrollment, we had to add three additional elementary teachers and five instructional aides due to enrollment growth. At this point, we have incurred at least \$210T in additional expenses for employee salaries and benefits. Additional funds were also expended for computers, furniture, teaching supplies, etc. for these additional classrooms. A second enrollment count in February would help to offset some of these annual expenses.

A second enrollment count is also one of the Olathe Board of Education's top five priorities for this legislative session.

The Olathe School District would recommend favorable passage of House Bill 2777.

House Education Committee
Date: 2-15-08
Attachment # 4

HOUSE BILL No. 2776

By Committee on Education

2-6

9 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to enrollment; amending
10 K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6407 and repealing the existing section.

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

13 New Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

14 (1) Words and phrases used in this section shall have the meanings
15 ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 72-6407, and amendments thereto, except as
16 provided by this subsection.

17 (2) "School district" means ~~U.S.D. No. 253, Emporia~~

18 (3) "Base school year" means the school year 2007-2008.

19 (b) When computing the general fund budget of the school district
20 for school year 2008-2009, the adjusted enrollment of the school district
21 shall be the greater of:

22 (1) The adjusted enrollment of the district as defined by K.S.A. 72-
23 6407, and amendments thereto; or

24 (2) Ninety-eight percent of the adjusted enrollment of the school
25 district in the base school year.

26 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6407 is hereby amended to read as
27 follows: 72-6407. (a) (1) "Pupil" means any person who is regularly en-
28 rolled in a district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one
29 through 12 maintained by the district or who is regularly enrolled in a
30 district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12
31 in another district in accordance with an agreement entered into under
32 authority of K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto, or who is regularly
33 enrolled in a district and attending special education services provided
34 for preschool-aged exceptional children by the district.

35 (2) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection,
36 a pupil in attendance full time shall be counted as one pupil. A pupil in
37 attendance part time shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to
38 the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$) that the pupil's attendance bears to full-time attendance.
39 A pupil attending kindergarten shall be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ pupil. A pupil en-
40 rolled in and attending an institution of postsecondary education which
41 is authorized under the laws of this state to award academic degrees shall
42 be counted as one pupil if the pupil's postsecondary education enrollment
43 and attendance together with the pupil's attendance in either of the

U.S.D. No. 251, north Lyon county, U.S.D. No. 252,
southern Lyon county, U.S.D. No. 253, Emporia,
U.S.D. No. 284, Chase county

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February 15, 2008

Chair and Members of the House Education Committee

I appreciate the opportunity to bring the Committee up to date on the job displacement situation in Emporia and its impact on the community and surrounding area. We learned three weeks ago today (on Friday afternoon, January 25) that our largest Employer, Tyson, was shutting down the slaughter operation in Emporia and also downsizing their processing operation resulting in notification to 1500 employees of the loss of employment in Emporia. No one in Emporia, including the Tyson management team, had any warning of this event. Less than two weeks later a second announcement was made regarding a further layoff of 200 to 300 workers. Additional workers (estimated at 200) contracted for and not directly employed by Tyson are affected. The total number of workers affected so far is 2,000. This is over 10% of the areas workforce. A ripple effect will certainly be felt throughout the area.

The community has quickly pulled together and, as we recover from the shock of the event, efforts are already well under way to make the best of this difficult situation. Our first concern has been to reach out to the workers and families who are affected. Social services, helping agencies and the faith community will be tested and will serve needs well.

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Assessments have been made and worst cases have substantially been quantified. The community must now work on various contingency plans while waiting for the situation to play out and for the clarity which time will provide.

You all know the problem the school district will face; planning for the next school year, while only guessing the number of students who may show up in September.

USD253 Superintendent, Dr John Heim is here to provide detail concerning the challenge USD 253 and neighboring school Districts will face. I urge your support for HB2776 which will provide the opportunity for our school district to make an orderly transition to what lies in the future and will help make the best of it.

Testimony Provided to the House Education Committee in Support of House Bill 2776

by John Heim, Superintendent, USD 253

February 15, 2008

- Tyson cut its Emporia workforce from 2,400 to 900 on Friday, January 25, 2008, eliminating 1,500 jobs locally.
- Tyson cut 300 more Emporia jobs on Wednesday, February 6, 2008.
- The total jobs cut in Emporia by Tyson so far is 1,800, 75% of its local workforce.
- Tyson is offering laid-off Emporia employees transfers to other Tyson plants. Bonuses are being offered to employees who take advantage of these transfers.
- Other meat producers are advertising aggressively in the Emporia media. Many of these producers are offering bonuses and paying moving expenses to recruit Emporia workers.
- 1,200 of our 4,809 students (25%) have one or both parents who are employed by Tyson. We estimate that another 175 students with incomplete records may have parents who work there.
- We do not know how the Tyson layoffs will affect other businesses and families in Emporia.
- Enrollment averaging helps mitigate losses from year to year, but only applies to head count and not weighted enrollment.
- Because 47% of our students are at-risk and 31% of our students are English Language Learners, a large percentage of our funding is due to weighting assigned to these students.
- Tyson is paying laid-off workers through March 24, 2008. Unemployment benefits may extend another six months. Many families do not plan to make final decisions on whether they intend to move until summer or later.
- By state statute, teachers must be notified that their contracts will not be renewed by May 1, 2008.

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- Because of the teacher shortage in Kansas, most any teacher who is non-renewed will be offered employment in another district immediately.
- Because of the teacher shortage, Emporia teachers who are uncertain about their future can find jobs in other districts immediately.
- We will not know how many students we will have or our weighted enrollment numbers until September 2008.
- We will not know how many teachers we will need until five months after the May 1, 2008, deadline for non-renewals.
- We need help budgeting for the potential loss of 25% of our 4,800 students. A 2% floor on weighted student losses in the first year would give us a year to plan and make good decisions for our students. We need a year to gather data and plan based upon facts, not speculation.
- We appreciate your consideration of HB 2776 and encourage you to support this bill.