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By Committee on Education

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AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; relating 1 2 to supplemental general state aid; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6434 and repealing the existing section. 3 4 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6434 is hereby amended to read as 6 follows: 72-6434. (a) Except as provided by subsection (f), in each school 7 year, each district that has adopted a local option budget is eligible for 8 9 entitlement to an amount of supplemental general state aid. Except as provided by K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6434b, and amendments thereto, 10 entitlement of a district to supplemental general state aid shall be 11 determined by the state board as provided in this subsection. The state 12 13 board shall: 14 (1) Determine the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil in the 15 preceding school year of each district in the state; (2) rank the districts from low to high on the basis of the amounts of 16 17 assessed valuation per pupil determined under (1); (3) identify the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil located at 18 19 the 81.2 percentile of the amounts ranked under (2); 20 (4) divide the assessed valuation per pupil of the district in the 21 preceding school year by the amount identified under (3); 22 (5) subtract the ratio obtained under (4) from 1.0. If the resulting 23 ratio equals or exceeds 1.0, the eligibility of the district for entitlement to supplemental general state aid shall lapse. If the resulting ratio is less than 24 25 1.0, the district is entitled to receive supplemental general state aid in an 26 amount which shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the 27 amount of the local option budget of the district by such ratio. The product is the amount of supplemental general state aid the district is 28 29 entitled to receive for the school year. (b) If the amount of appropriations for supplemental general state 30 aid is less than the amount each district is entitled to receive for the 31 school year, the state board shall prorate the amount appropriated among 32 the districts in proportion to the amount each district is entitled to receive. 33 34 (c) The state board shall prescribe the dates upon which the 35 distribution of payments of supplemental general state aid to school 36 districts shall be due. Payments of supplemental general state aid shall be distributed to districts on the dates prescribed by the state board. The state board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each district, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of the district. Upon receipt of the warrant, the treasurer of the district shall credit the amount thereof to the supplemental general fund of the district to be used for the purposes of such fund.

8 If any amount of supplemental general state aid that is due to be (d) paid during the month of June of a school year pursuant to the other 9 provisions of this section is not paid on or before June 30 of such school 10 year, then such payment shall be paid on or after the ensuing July 1, as 11 soon as moneys are available therefor. Any payment of supplemental 12 general state aid that is due to be paid during the month of June of a 13 school year and that is paid to school districts on or after the ensuing July 14 15 1 shall be recorded and accounted for by school districts as a receipt for 16 the school year ending on the preceding June 30.

17 (e) (1) Except as provided by paragraph (2), moneys received as 18 supplemental general state aid shall be used to meet the requirements 19 under the school performance accreditation system adopted by the state 20 board, to provide programs and services required by law and to improve 21 student performance.

(2) Amounts of supplemental general state aid attributable to any percentage over 25% of state financial aid determined for the current school year may be transferred to the capital improvements fund of the district and the capital outlay fund of the district if such transfers are specified in the resolution authorizing the adoption of a local option budget in excess of 25%.

(f) In school year 2013-2014 and in each school year thereafter, the
provisions of this section shall not apply to any school district having a
geographic area of less than 200 square miles and an enrollment of less
than 260 pupils on September 20 in the preceding school year.

32 (f)(g) For the purposes of determining the total amount of state 33 moneys paid to school districts, all moneys appropriated as supplemental 34 general state aid shall be deemed to be state moneys for educational and 35 support services for school districts.

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Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6434 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after itspublication in the statute book.