

**HOUSE BILL No. 2403**

By Committee on Appropriations

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; making  
2 and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30,  
3 2015, June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, for the department of  
4 education; creating the classroom learning assuring student success act;  
5 amending K.S.A. 12-1677, 12-1775a, 72-1414, 72-6622, 72-6757, 72-  
6 8190, 72-8230, 72-8233, 72-8236, 72-8309, 72-8908, 79-2001 and 79-  
7 5105 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 10-1116a, 12-1770a, 12-1776a, 72-978,  
8 72-1046b, 72-1398, 72-1923, 72-3607, 72-3711, 72-3712, 72-3715, 72-  
9 5333b, 72-6434, 72-6460, 72-64b01, 72-64c03, 72-64c05, 72-6624, 72-  
10 6625, 72-67,115, 72-7535, 72-8187, 72-8237, 72-8249, 72-8250, 72-  
11 8251, 72-8302, 72-8316, 72-8415b, 72-8804, 72-8814, as amended by  
12 section 54 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4, 72-9509, 72-  
13 9609, 72-99a02, 74-32,141, 74-4939a, 74-8925, 74-99b43, 75-2319,  
14 79-201x, 79-213 and 79-2925b and repealing the existing sections; also  
15 repealing K.S.A. 72-6406, 72-6408, 72-6411, 72-6415, 72-6418, 72-  
16 6419, 72-6424, 72-6427, 72-6429, 72-6432, 72-6436, 72-6437, 72-  
17 6444, 72-6446 and 72-6447 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 46-3401, 46-3402,  
18 72-3716, 72-6405, 72-6407, 72-6409, 72-6410, 72-6412, 72-6413, 72-  
19 6414, 72-6414a, 72-6414b, 72-6415b, 72-6416, 72-6417, 72-6420, 72-  
20 6421, 72-6423, 72-6425, 72-6426, 72-6428, 72-6430, 72-6431, 72-  
21 6433, 72-6433d, 72-6434, as amended by section 38 of this act, 72-  
22 6434b, 72-6435, 72-6438, 72-6439, 72-6439a, 72-6441, 72-6441a, 72-  
23 6442b, 72-6443, 72-6445a, 72-6448, 72-6449, 72-6450, 72-6451, 72-  
24 6452, 72-6453, 72-6455, 72-6456, 72-6457, 72-6458, 72-6460, as  
25 amended by section 39 of this act, 72-6461, 72-8801a, 72-8814, as  
26 amended by section 63 of this act, 72-8814b, 72-8815 and 79-213f.

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

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Section 1.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

31

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general  
32 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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General state aid.....\$27,346,783

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Supplemental general state aid.....\$1,803,566

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Extraordinary needs.....\$4,000,000

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Sec. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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2 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general  
3 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:  
4 Operating expenditures (including official hospitality).....\$12,792,999  
5 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures  
6 (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30,  
7 2015, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2016.  
8 Special education services aid.....\$424,902,949  
9 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the special education  
10 services aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2015, is hereby  
11 reappropriated for fiscal year 2016: *Provided further*, That expenditures  
12 shall not be made from the special education services aid account for the  
13 provision of instruction for any homebound or hospitalized child unless  
14 the categorization of such child as exceptional is conjoined with the  
15 categorization of the child within one or more of the other categories of  
16 exceptionality: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from  
17 this account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant  
18 to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-983, and  
19 amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be  
20 made from the amount remaining in this account, after deduction of the  
21 expenditures specified in the foregoing proviso, for payments to school  
22 districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the  
23 provisions of K.S.A. 72-978, and amendments thereto.  
24 Block grants to USDs.....\$2,751,326,659  
25 Extraordinary needs.....\$12,292,000  
26 Information technology education opportunities.....\$500,000  
27 Discretionary grants.....\$322,457  
28 *Provided*, That the above agency shall make expenditures from the  
29 discretionary grants account during the fiscal year 2016, in the amount not  
30 less than \$125,000 for after school programs for middle school students in  
31 the sixth, seventh and eighth grades: *Provided further*, That the after school  
32 programs may also include fifth and ninth grade students, if they attend a  
33 junior high: *And provided further*, That such discretionary grants shall be  
34 awarded to after school programs that operate for a minimum of two hours  
35 a day, every day that school is in session, and a minimum of six hours a  
36 day for a minimum of five weeks during the summer: *And provided*  
37 *further*, That the discretionary grants awarded to after school programs  
38 shall require a \$1 for \$1 local match: *And provided further*, That the  
39 aggregate amount of discretionary grants awarded to any one after school  
40 program shall not exceed \$25,000: *And provided further*, That during the  
41 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, expenditures shall be made by the above  
42 agency from the discretionary grants fund for fiscal year 2016 to establish  
43 a pilot program for communities in schools programming in three school

1 districts in Kansas: *And provided further*, That communities in schools  
 2 shall conduct an outcomes based study of its programming during fiscal  
 3 year 2016: *And provided further*, That the Kansas department of  
 4 education is hereby authorized and directed to provide to communities in  
 5 schools such student or other data as shall be necessary to permit  
 6 communities in schools to conduct such study of outcomes regarding the  
 7 students assisted with such communities in schools programming: *And*  
 8 *provided further*, That such data shall include data regarding  
 9 demographically similar students at peer institutions not involved in  
 10 communities in schools programs, to permit the research study to compare  
 11 outcomes of students receiving communities in schools services versus  
 12 students not receiving such services: *And provided further*, That upon  
 13 providing the Kansas department of education with the names of students  
 14 participating in the communities in schools program, the Kansas  
 15 department of education shall provide the current status of students  
 16 identified as participating in the program.

17 School food assistance.....\$2,510,486

18 State match for Fort Riley school construction.....\$409,541

19 School safety hotline.....\$10,000

20 KPERS – employer contributions.....\$17,646,253

21 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – employer  
 22 contributions account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2015, is hereby  
 23 reappropriated for fiscal year 2016: *Provided further*, That all expenditures  
 24 from the KPERS – employer contributions account shall be for payment of  
 25 participating employers' contributions to the Kansas public employees  
 26 retirement system as provided in K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments  
 27 thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures from this account for the  
 28 payment of participating employers' contributions to the Kansas public  
 29 employees retirement system may be made regardless of when the liability  
 30 was incurred.

31 Educable deaf-blind and severely handicapped  
 32 children's programs aid.....\$110,000

33 School district juvenile detention facilities and  
 34 Flint Hills job center grants.....\$4,971,500

35 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the school district juvenile  
 36 detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account in excess  
 37 of \$100 as of June 30, 2015, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2016:  
 38 *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the school district  
 39 juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account  
 40 for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in  
 41 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8187, and amendments  
 42 thereto.

43 Governor's teaching excellence scholarships and awards.....\$327,500

1 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's teaching  
 2 excellence scholarships and awards account in excess of \$100 as of June  
 3 30, 2015, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2016: *Provided further*,  
 4 That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence scholarships  
 5 and awards account for teaching excellence scholarships shall be made in  
 6 accordance with K.S.A. 72-1398, and amendments thereto: *And provided*  
 7 *further*, That each such grant shall be required to be matched on a \$1 for \$1  
 8 basis from nonstate sources: *And provided further*, That award of each such  
 9 grant shall be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement  
 10 requiring the grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course  
 11 of training under the national board for professional teaching standards  
 12 certification program: *And provided further*, That all moneys received by  
 13 the department of education for repayment of grants for governor's  
 14 teaching excellence scholarships shall be deposited in the state treasury  
 15 and credited to the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program  
 16 repayment fund.

17 (b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following  
 18 special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, all  
 19 moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or  
 20 funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law and  
 21 transfers to other state agencies shall not exceed the following:

- 22 State school district finance fund.....No limit
- 23 School district capital improvements fund.....No limit
- 24 *Provided*, That expenditures from the school district capital improvements  
 25 fund shall be made only for the payment of general obligation bonds  
 26 approved by voters under the authority of K.S.A. 72-6761, and  
 27 amendments thereto.
- 28 Mineral production education fund.....No limit
- 29 Conversion of materials and equipment fund.....No limit
- 30 State safety fund.....No limit
- 31 School bus safety fund.....No limit
- 32 Motorcycle safety fund.....No limit
- 33 Federal indirect cost reimbursement fund.....No limit
- 34 Teacher and administrator fee fund.....No limit
- 35 Food assistance – federal fund.....No limit
- 36 Education jobs fund – federal.....No limit
- 37 Food assistance – school breakfast program – federal fund.....No limit
- 38 Food assistance – national school lunch program – federal fund....No limit
- 39 Food assistance – child and adult care food program –  
 40 federal fund.....No limit
- 41 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund.....No limit
- 42 Elementary and secondary school aid – educationally  
 43 deprived children – federal fund.....No limit

1	Educationally deprived children – state operations – federal fund...	No limit
2	Elementary and secondary school – educationally	
3	deprived children – LEA's fund.....	No limit
4	ESEA chapter II – state operations – federal fund.....	No limit
5	Education of handicapped children fund – federal.....	No limit
6	Education of handicapped children fund – state	
7	operations – federal fund.....	No limit
8	Education of handicapped children fund – preschool –	
9	federal fund.....	No limit
10	Education of handicapped children fund – preschool	
11	state operations – federal.....	No limit
12	Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund –	
13	migrant education fund.....	No limit
14	Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund –	
15	migrant education – state operations.....	No limit
16	Vocational education amendments of 1968 – federal fund.....	No limit
17	Vocational education title II – federal fund.....	No limit
18	Vocational education title II – federal fund – state operations.....	No limit
19	Educational research grants and projects fund.....	No limit
20	Drug abuse fund – department of education – federal.....	No limit
21	Drug abuse funds – federal – state operations fund.....	No limit
22	Federal K-12 fiscal stabilization fund.....	No limit
23	Inservice education workshop fee fund.....	No limit
24	<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the inservice education	
25	workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official	
26	hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: <i>Provided</i>	
27	<i>further</i> , That the state board of education is hereby authorized to fix,	
28	charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and conferences: <i>And</i>	
29	<i>provided further</i> , That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or	
30	part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and	
31	conferences: <i>And provided further</i> , That all fees received for inservice	
32	workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in	
33	accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments	
34	thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.	
35	Private donations, gifts, grants and bequests fund.....	No limit
36	Interactive video fee fund.....	No limit
37	<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the interactive video fee	
38	fund for operating expenditures incurred in conjunction with the operation	
39	and use of the interactive video conference facility of the department of	
40	education: <i>Provided further</i> , That the state board of education is hereby	
41	authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the operation and use of such	
42	interactive video conference facility: <i>And provided further</i> , That all fees	
43	received for the operation and use of such interactive video conference	

1 facility shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the  
2 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be  
3 credited to the interactive video fee fund.

4 Reimbursement for services fund.....No limit  
5 Communities in schools program fund.....No limit  
6 Governor's teaching excellence scholarships program  
7 repayment fund.....No limit

8 *Provided*, That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence  
9 scholarships program repayment fund shall be made in accordance with  
10 K.S.A. 72-1398, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That each  
11 such grant shall be required to be matched on a \$1 for \$1 basis from  
12 nonstate sources: *And provided further*, That award of each such grant shall  
13 be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement requiring the  
14 grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course of training  
15 under the national board for professional teaching standards certification  
16 program: *And provided further*, That all moneys received by the  
17 department of education for repayment of grants made under the  
18 governor's teaching excellence scholarships program shall be deposited in  
19 the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and  
20 amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the governor's teaching  
21 excellence scholarships program repayment fund.

22 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal  
23 fund – reading first.....No limit  
24 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal  
25 fund – reading first – state operations.....No limit  
26 State grants for improving teacher quality – federal fund.....No limit  
27 State grants for improving teacher quality –  
28 federal fund – state operations.....No limit

29 21<sup>st</sup> century community learning centers – federal fund.....No limit  
30 State assessments – federal fund.....No limit  
31 Rural and low-income schools program – federal fund.....No limit  
32 Language assistance state grants – federal fund.....No limit  
33 Service clearing fund.....No limit  
34 Helping schools license plate program fund.....No limit  
35 General state aid transportation weighting – state highway fund....No limit  
36 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2015, October 1, 2015, January 1, 2016, and  
37 April 1, 2016, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer  
38 \$24,150,000 from the state highway fund of the department of  
39 transportation to the general state aid transportation weighting – state  
40 highway fund of the department of education.

41 Special education transportation weighting – state highway fund...No limit  
42 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2015, October 1, 2015, January 1, 2016, and  
43 April 1, 2016, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer

1 \$2,500,000 from the state highway fund of the department of  
2 transportation to the special education transportation weighting – state  
3 highway fund of the department of education.

4 Career and technical education transportation – state  
5 highway fund.....No limit

6 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2015, the director of accounts and reports shall  
7 transfer \$650,000 from the state highway fund of the department of  
8 transportation to the career and technical education transportation – state  
9 highway fund of the department of education.

10 Educational technology coordinator fund.....No limit

11 *Provided*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency for the  
12 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, from the educational technology  
13 coordinator fund of the department of education to provide data on the  
14 number of school districts served and cost savings for those districts in  
15 fiscal year 2016 in order to assess the cost effectiveness of the position of  
16 educational technology coordinator.

17 (c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's  
18 initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

19 Pre-K program.....\$4,799,812

20 Parent education program.....\$7,237,635

21 *Provided*, That expenditures from the parent education program account  
22 for each such grant shall be matched by the school district in an amount  
23 which is equal to not less than 65% of the grant.

24 (d) On July 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,  
25 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,148 or 38-1808, and  
26 amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and  
27 reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the family and children trust account of  
28 the family and children investment fund of the Kansas department for  
29 children and families to the communities in schools program fund of the  
30 department of education.

31 (e) On March 30, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,  
32 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments  
33 thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall  
34 transfer \$550,000 from the state safety fund to the state general fund:

35 *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any  
36 other transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as  
37 prescribed by law: *Provided further*, That the amount transferred from the  
38 state safety fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to  
39 reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal,  
40 payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental  
41 services which are performed on behalf of the department of education by  
42 other state agencies which receive appropriations from the state general  
43 fund to provide such services.

1 (f) On June 30, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,  
 2 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments  
 3 thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall  
 4 transfer \$550,000 from the state safety fund to the state general fund:  
 5 *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other  
 6 transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as prescribed  
 7 by law: *Provided further*, That the amount transferred from the state safety  
 8 fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to reimburse  
 9 the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll,  
 10 personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services  
 11 which are performed on behalf of the department of education by other  
 12 state agencies which receive appropriations from the state general fund to  
 13 provide such services.

14 (g) On July 1, 2015, and quarterly thereafter, the director of accounts  
 15 and reports shall transfer \$63,326 from the state highway fund of the  
 16 department of transportation to the school bus safety fund of the  
 17 department of education.

18 (h) On July 1, 2015, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer  
 19 an amount certified by the commissioner of education from the motorcycle  
 20 safety fund of the department of education to the motorcycle safety fund of  
 21 the state board of regents: *Provided*, That the amount to be transferred  
 22 shall be determined by the commissioner of education based on the  
 23 amounts required to be paid pursuant to subsection (b)(2) of K.S.A. 8-272,  
 24 and amendments thereto.

25 (i) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded  
 26 lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the  
 27 following:

28 KPERS – school employer contribution.....\$36,158,948

29 (j) On July 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the  
 30 director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$85,811 from the USAC E-  
 31 rate program federal fund of the state board of regents to the education  
 32 technology coordinator fund of the department of education: *Provided*,  
 33 That the department of education shall provide information and data  
 34 regarding the number of school districts served and cost savings attained  
 35 by such school districts in order to assess the cost effectiveness of having  
 36 this education technology coordinator position: *Provided further*, That such  
 37 information and data shall be available by the department of education by  
 38 the end of the fiscal year 2016.

39 Sec. 3.

40 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

41 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general  
 42 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:  
 43 Operating expenditures (including official hospitality).....\$13,073,604



1 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures  
2 (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30,  
3 2016, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017.

4 Special education services aid.....\$423,980,455

5 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the special education  
6 services aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2016, is hereby  
7 reappropriated for fiscal year 2017: *Provided further*; That expenditures  
8 shall not be made from the special education services aid account for the  
9 provision of instruction for any homebound or hospitalized child unless  
10 the categorization of such child as exceptional is conjoined with the  
11 categorization of the child within one or more of the other categories of  
12 exceptionality: *And provided further*; That expenditures shall be made from  
13 this account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant  
14 to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-983, and  
15 amendments thereto: *And provided further*; That expenditures shall be  
16 made from the amount remaining in this account, after deduction of the  
17 expenditures specified in the foregoing proviso, for payments to school  
18 districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the  
19 provisions of K.S.A. 72-978, and amendments thereto.

20 Block grants to USDs.....\$2,757,446,624

21 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the block grants to USDs  
22 account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2016, is hereby reappropriated for  
23 fiscal year 2017.

24 Extraordinary needs.....\$17,521,425

25 Information technology education opportunities.....\$500,000

26 Discretionary grants.....\$322,457

27 *Provided*, That the above agency shall make expenditures from the  
28 discretionary grants account during the fiscal year 2017, in the amount not  
29 less than \$125,000 for after school programs for middle school students in  
30 the sixth, seventh and eighth grades: *Provided further*; That the after school  
31 programs may also include fifth and ninth grade students, if they attend a  
32 junior high: *And provided further*; That such discretionary grants shall be  
33 awarded to after school programs that operate for a minimum of two hours  
34 a day, every day that school is in session, and a minimum of six hours a  
35 day for a minimum of five weeks during the summer: *And provided*  
36 *further*; That the discretionary grants awarded to after school programs  
37 shall require a \$1 for \$1 local match: *And provided further*; That the  
38 aggregate amount of discretionary grants awarded to any one after school  
39 program shall not exceed \$25,000: *And provided further*; during the fiscal  
40 year ending June 30, 2017, expenditures shall be made by the above  
41 agency from the discretionary grants fund for fiscal year 2017 to establish  
42 a pilot program for communities in schools programming in three school  
43 districts in Kansas: *And provided further*; That communities in schools shall

1 conduct an outcomes based study of its programming during fiscal year  
 2 2017: *And provided further*; That the Kansas department of education is  
 3 hereby authorized and directed to provide to communities in schools such  
 4 student or other data as shall be necessary to permit communities in  
 5 schools to conduct such study of outcomes regarding the students assisted  
 6 with such communities in schools programming: *And provided*  
 7 *further*; That such data shall include data regarding demographically similar  
 8 students at peer institutions not involved in communities in schools  
 9 programs, to permit the research study to compare outcomes of students  
 10 receiving communities in schools services versus students not receiving  
 11 such services: *And provided further*; That upon providing the Kansas  
 12 department of education with the names of students participating in the  
 13 communities in schools program, the Kansas department of education shall  
 14 provide the current status of students identified as participating in the  
 15 program.

16 School food assistance.....	\$2,510,486
17 School safety hotline.....	\$10,000
18 KPERS – employer contributions.....	\$23,109,684

19 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – employer  
 20 contributions account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2016, is hereby  
 21 reappropriated for fiscal year 2017: *Provided further*; That all expenditures  
 22 from the KPERS – employer contributions account shall be for payment of  
 23 participating employers' contributions to the Kansas public employees  
 24 retirement system as provided in K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments  
 25 thereto: *And provided further*; That expenditures from this account for the  
 26 payment of participating employers' contributions to the Kansas public  
 27 employees retirement system may be made regardless of when the liability  
 28 was incurred.

29 Educable deaf-blind and severely handicapped 30 children's programs aid.....	\$110,000
31 School district juvenile detention facilities and 32 Flint Hills job corps center grants.....	\$4,971,500

33 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the school district juvenile  
 34 detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account in excess  
 35 of \$100 as of June 30, 2016, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017:  
 36 *Provided further*; That expenditures shall be made from the school district  
 37 juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account  
 38 for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in  
 39 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8187, and amendments  
 40 thereto.

41 Governor's teaching excellence scholarships and awards.....	\$327,500
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42 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's teaching  
 43 excellence scholarships and awards account in excess of \$100 as of June

1 30, 2016, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017: *Provided further*,  
 2 That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence scholarships  
 3 and awards account for teaching excellence scholarships shall be made in  
 4 accordance with K.S.A. 72-1398, and amendments thereto: *And provided*  
 5 *further*, That each such grant shall be required to be matched on a \$1 for \$1  
 6 basis from nonstate sources: *And provided further*, That award of each such  
 7 grant shall be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement  
 8 requiring the grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course  
 9 of training under the national board for professional teaching standards  
 10 certification program: *And provided further*, That all moneys received by  
 11 the department of education for repayment of grants for governor's  
 12 teaching excellence scholarships shall be deposited in the state treasury  
 13 and credited to the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program  
 14 repayment fund.

15 (b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following  
 16 special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, all  
 17 moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or  
 18 funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law and  
 19 transfers to other state agencies shall not exceed the following:

- 20 State school district finance fund.....No limit
- 21 School district capital improvements fund.....No limit
- 22 *Provided*, That expenditures from the school district capital improvements
- 23 fund shall be made only for the payment of general obligation bonds
- 24 approved by voters under the authority of K.S.A. 72-6761, and
- 25 amendments thereto.
- 26 Mineral production education fund.....No limit
- 27 Conversion of materials and equipment fund.....No limit
- 28 State safety fund.....No limit
- 29 School bus safety fund.....No limit
- 30 Motorcycle safety fund.....No limit
- 31 Federal indirect cost reimbursement fund.....No limit
- 32 Teacher and administrator fee fund.....No limit
- 33 Food assistance – federal fund.....No limit
- 34 Education jobs fund – federal.....No limit
- 35 Food assistance – school breakfast program – federal fund.....No limit
- 36 Food assistance – national school lunch program – federal fund....No limit
- 37 Food assistance – child and adult care food program –
- 38 federal fund.....No limit
- 39 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund.....No limit
- 40 Elementary and secondary school aid – educationally
- 41 deprived children – federal fund.....No limit
- 42 Educationally deprived children – state operations – federal fund...No limit
- 43 Elementary and secondary school – educationally

1	deprived children – LEA's fund.....	No limit
2	ESEA chapter II – state operations – federal fund.....	No limit
3	Education of handicapped children fund – federal.....	No limit
4	Education of handicapped children fund – state	
5	operations – federal fund.....	No limit
6	Education of handicapped children fund – preschool – federal	
7	fund.....	No limit
8	Education of handicapped children fund –	
9	preschool state operations – federal.....	No limit
10	Elementary and secondary school aid – federal	
11	fund – migrant education fund.....	No limit
12	Elementary and secondary school aid – federal	
13	fund – migrant education – state operations.....	No limit
14	Vocational education amendments of 1968 – federal fund.....	No limit
15	Vocational education title II – federal fund.....	No limit
16	Vocational education title II – federal fund – state operations.....	No limit
17	Educational research grants and projects fund.....	No limit
18	Drug abuse fund – department of education – federal.....	No limit
19	Drug abuse funds – federal – state operations fund.....	No limit
20	Federal K-12 fiscal stabilization fund.....	No limit
21	Inservice education workshop fee fund.....	No limit
22	<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the inservice education	
23	workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official	
24	hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: <i>Provided</i>	
25	<i>further</i> , That the state board of education is hereby authorized to fix,	
26	charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and conferences: <i>And</i>	
27	<i>provided further</i> , That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or	
28	part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and	
29	conferences: <i>And provided further</i> , That all fees received for inservice	
30	workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in	
31	accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments	
32	thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.	
33	Private donations, gifts, grants and bequests fund.....	No limit
34	Interactive video fee fund.....	No limit
35	<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the interactive video fee	
36	fund for operating expenditures incurred in conjunction with the operation	
37	and use of the interactive video conference facility of the department of	
38	education: <i>Provided further</i> , That the state board of education is hereby	
39	authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the operation and use of such	
40	interactive video conference facility: <i>And provided further</i> , That all fees	
41	received for the operation and use of such interactive video conference	
42	facility shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the	
43	provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be	

1 credited to the interactive video fee fund.  
 2 Reimbursement for services fund.....No limit  
 3 Communities in schools program fund.....No limit  
 4 Governor's teaching excellence scholarships program  
 5 repayment fund.....No limit  
 6 *Provided*, That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence  
 7 scholarships program repayment fund shall be made in accordance with  
 8 K.S.A. 72-1398, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That each  
 9 such grant shall be required to be matched on a \$1 for \$1 basis from  
 10 nonstate sources: *And provided further*, That award of each such grant shall  
 11 be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement requiring the  
 12 grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course of training  
 13 under the national board for professional teaching standards certification  
 14 program: *And provided further*, That all moneys received by the  
 15 department of education for repayment of grants made under the  
 16 governor's teaching excellence scholarships program shall be deposited in  
 17 the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and  
 18 amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the governor's teaching  
 19 excellence scholarships program repayment fund.  
 20 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal  
 21 fund – reading first.....No limit  
 22 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal  
 23 fund – reading first – state operations.....No limit  
 24 State grants for improving teacher quality – federal fund.....No limit  
 25 State grants for improving teacher quality – federal  
 26 fund – state operations.....No limit  
 27 21<sup>st</sup> century community learning centers – federal fund.....No limit  
 28 State assessments – federal fund.....No limit  
 29 Rural and low-income schools program – federal fund.....No limit  
 30 Language assistance state grants – federal fund.....No limit  
 31 Service clearing fund.....No limit  
 32 Helping schools license plate program fund.....No limit  
 33 General state aid transportation weighting – state highway fund.....No limit  
 34 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2016, October 1, 2016, January 1, 2017, and  
 35 April 1, 2017, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer  
 36 \$24,150,000 from the state highway fund of the department of  
 37 transportation to the general state aid transportation weighting – state  
 38 highway fund of the department of education.  
 39 Special education transportation weighting – state highway fund. . .No limit  
 40 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2016, October 1, 2016, January 1, 2017, and  
 41 April 1, 2017, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer  
 42 \$2,500,000 from the state highway fund of the department of  
 43 transportation to the special education transportation weighting – state

1 highway fund of the department of education.  
 2 Career and technical education transportation – state  
 3 highway fund.....No limit  
 4 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2016, the director of accounts and reports shall  
 5 transfer \$650,000 from the state highway fund of the department of  
 6 transportation to the career and technical education transportation – state  
 7 highway fund of the department of education.  
 8 Educational technology coordinator fund.....No limit

9 (c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's  
 10 initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:  
 11 Pre-K program.....\$4,799,812  
 12 Parent education program.....\$7,237,635

13 *Provided*, That expenditures from the parent education program account  
 14 for each such grant shall be matched by the school district in an amount  
 15 which is equal to not less than 65% of the grant.

16 (d) On July 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,  
 17 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,148 or 38-1808, and  
 18 amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and  
 19 reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the family and children trust account of  
 20 the family and children investment fund of the Kansas department for  
 21 children and families to the communities in schools program fund of the  
 22 department of education.

23 (e) On March 30, 2017, or as soon thereafter as moneys are  
 24 available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and  
 25 amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and  
 26 reports shall transfer \$550,000 from the state safety fund to the state  
 27 general fund: *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in  
 28 addition to any other transfer from the state safety fund to the state general  
 29 fund as prescribed by law: *Provided further*; That the amount transferred  
 30 from the state safety fund to the state general fund pursuant to this  
 31 subsection is to reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing,  
 32 budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other  
 33 governmental services which are performed on behalf of the department of  
 34 education by other state agencies which receive appropriations from the  
 35 state general fund to provide such services.

36 (f) On June 30, 2017, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,  
 37 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments  
 38 thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall  
 39 transfer \$550,000 from the state safety fund to the state general fund:  
 40 *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other  
 41 transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as prescribed  
 42 by law: *Provided further*; That the amount transferred from the state safety  
 43 fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to reimburse

1 the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll,  
2 personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services  
3 which are performed on behalf of the department of education by other  
4 state agencies which receive appropriations from the state general fund to  
5 provide such services.

6 (g) On July 1, 2016, and quarterly thereafter, the director of accounts  
7 and reports shall transfer \$63,951 from the state highway fund of the  
8 department of transportation to the school bus safety fund of the  
9 department of education.

10 (h) On July 1, 2016, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer  
11 an amount certified by the commissioner of education from the motorcycle  
12 safety fund of the department of education to the motorcycle safety fund of  
13 the state board of regents: *Provided*, That the amount to be transferred  
14 shall be determined by the commissioner of education based on the  
15 amounts required to be paid pursuant to subsection (b)(2) of K.S.A. 8-272,  
16 and amendments thereto.

17 (i) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded  
18 lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the  
19 following:

20 KPERS – school employer contribution.....\$35,430,948

21 (j) On July 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the  
22 director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$85,811 from the USAC E-  
23 rate program federal fund of the state board of regents to the education  
24 technology coordinator fund of the department of education: *Provided*,  
25 That the department of education shall provide information and data  
26 regarding the number of school districts served and cost savings attained  
27 by such school districts in order to assess the cost effectiveness of having  
28 this education technology coordinator position: *Provided further*, That such  
29 information and data shall be available by the department of education by  
30 the end of the fiscal year 2017.

31 New Sec. 4. (a) The provisions of sections 4 through 22, and  
32 amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the classroom  
33 learning assuring student success act.

34 (b) The legislature hereby declares that the intent of this act is to  
35 lessen state interference and involvement in the local management of  
36 school districts and to provide more flexibility and increased local control  
37 for school district boards of education and administrators in order to:

38 (1) Enhance predictability and certainty in school district funding  
39 sources and amounts;

40 (2) allow school district boards of education and administrators to  
41 best meet their individual school district's financial needs; and

42 (3) maximize opportunities for more funds to go to the classroom.

43 To meet this legislative intent, state financial support for elementary

1 and secondary public education will be met by providing a block grant for  
2 school years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 to each school district. Each  
3 school district's block grant will be based in part on, and be at least equal  
4 to, the total state financial support as determined for school year 2014-  
5 2015 under the school district finance and quality performance act, prior to  
6 its repeal. All school districts will be held harmless from any decreases to  
7 the final school year 2014-2015 amount of total state financial support.

8 (c) The legislature further declares that the guiding principles for the  
9 development of subsequent legislation for the finance of elementary and  
10 secondary public education should consist of the following:

- 11 (1) Ensuring that student's educational needs are funded;
- 12 (2) providing more funding to classroom instruction;
- 13 (3) maximizing flexibility in the use of funding by school district  
14 boards of education and administrators; and
- 15 (4) achieving the goal of providing students with those education  
16 capacities established in K.S.A. 72-1127, and amendments thereto.

17 (d) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
18 July 1, 2015.

19 New Sec. 5. (a) As used in sections 4 through 22, and amendments  
20 thereto:

21 (1) (A) "At-risk pupils" means pupils who are eligible for free meals  
22 under the national school lunch act and who are enrolled in a district which  
23 maintains an approved at-risk pupil assistance plan.

24 (B) The term "at-risk pupils" shall not include any pupil: (i) Enrolled  
25 in any of the grades one through 12 who is in attendance less than full  
26 time; or (ii) who is over 19 years of age. The provisions of this paragraph  
27 shall not apply to any pupil who has an individualized education program.

28 (2) "Board" means the board of education of a school district.

29 (3) "Current school year" means the school year during which general  
30 state aid is determined by the state board under section 2, and amendments  
31 thereto.

32 (4) "Enrollment" means: (A) (i) Subject to the provisions of  
33 subsection (a)(4)(A)(ii), for school districts scheduling the school days or  
34 school hours of the school term on a trimestral or quarterly basis, the  
35 number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on September 20 plus  
36 the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the school district on February  
37 20 less the number of pupils regularly enrolled on February 20 who were  
38 counted in the enrollment of the school district on September 20;

39 (ii) for school districts not described in subsection (a)(4)(A)(i), the  
40 number of pupils regularly enrolled in the school district on September 20;  
41 and

42 (iii) a pupil who is a foreign exchange student shall not be counted  
43 unless such student is regularly enrolled in the school district on



1 September 20 and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through  
2 12 maintained by the school district for at least one semester or two  
3 quarters or the equivalent thereof;

4 (B) if enrollment in a school district in any school year has decreased  
5 from enrollment in the preceding school year, enrollment of the school  
6 district in the current school year means whichever is the greater of:

7 (i) Enrollment in the preceding school year minus enrollment in such  
8 school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were  
9 enrolled, plus enrollment in the current school year of preschool-aged at-  
10 risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled; or

11 (ii) the sum of enrollment in the current school year of preschool-  
12 aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled and the average of the  
13 sum of:

14 (a) Enrollment of the school district in the current school year minus  
15 enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any  
16 such pupils are enrolled;

17 (b) enrollment in the preceding school year minus enrollment in such  
18 school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were  
19 enrolled; and

20 (c) enrollment in the school year next preceding the preceding school  
21 year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk  
22 pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled.

23 (5) "February 20" has its usual meaning, except that in any year in  
24 which February 20 is not a day on which school is maintained, it shall  
25 mean the first day after February 20 on which school is maintained.

26 (6) "Preceding school year" means the school year immediately  
27 before the current school year.

28 (7) "Preschool-aged at-risk pupil" means an at-risk pupil who has  
29 attained the age of four years, is under the age of eligibility for attendance  
30 at kindergarten, and has been selected by the state board in accordance  
31 with guidelines consonant with guidelines governing the selection of  
32 pupils for participation in head start programs.

33 (8) "Preschool-aged exceptional children" means exceptional  
34 children, except gifted children, who have attained the age of three years  
35 but are under the age of eligibility for attendance at kindergarten.

36 (9) "Pupil" means any person who is regularly enrolled in a district  
37 and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 maintained  
38 by the district, or who is regularly enrolled in a district and attending  
39 kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 in another district in  
40 accordance with an agreement entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-  
41 8233, and amendments thereto, or who is regularly enrolled in a district  
42 and attending special education services provided for preschool-aged  
43 exceptional children by the district.

1 (10) "School district" means a unified school district organized and  
2 operated under the laws of this state.

3 (11) "School year" means the 12-month period ending June 30.

4 (12) "September 20" has its usual meaning, except that in any year in  
5 which September 20 is not a day on which school is maintained, it shall  
6 mean the first day after September 20 on which school is maintained.

7 (13) "State board" means the state board of education.

8 (b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
9 July 1, 2015.

10 New Sec. 6. (a) For school year 2015-2016 and each school year  
11 thereafter, the state board shall disburse general state aid to each school  
12 district in an amount equal to:

13 (1) Subject to the provisions of subsections (b) through (e), the  
14 amount of general state aid such school district received for school year  
15 2014-2015, if any, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6416, prior to its repeal, as  
16 prorated in accordance with K.S.A. 72-6410, prior to its repeal, less:

17 (A) The amount directly attributable to the ancillary school facilities  
18 weighting as determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 72-6443,  
19 prior to its repeal;

20 (B) the amount directly attributable to the cost of living weighting as  
21 determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6450,  
22 prior to its repeal;

23 (C) the amount directly attributable to declining enrollment state aid  
24 as determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-  
25 6452, prior to its repeal; and

26 (D) the amount directly attributable to virtual school state aid as  
27 determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3715,  
28 and amendments thereto, plus;

29 (2) the amount of supplemental general state aid such school district  
30 received for school year 2014-2015, if any, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6434,  
31 prior to its repeal, as prorated in accordance with K.S.A. 72-6434, prior to  
32 its repeal, plus;

33 (3) the amount of capital outlay state aid such school district received  
34 for school year 2014-2015, if any, pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8814,  
35 prior to its repeal, plus;

36 (4) (A) an amount that is directly attributable to the proceeds of the  
37 tax levied by the school district pursuant to section 14, and amendments  
38 thereto, provided, the school district has levied such tax;

39 (B) an amount that is directly attributable to the proceeds of the tax  
40 levied by the school district pursuant to section 15, and amendments  
41 thereto, provided, the school district has levied such tax;

42 (C) an amount that is directly attributable to the proceeds of the tax  
43 levied by the school district pursuant to section 16, and amendments

1 thereto, provided, the school district has levied such tax, plus;

2 (5) the amount of virtual school state aid such school district is to  
3 receive under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3715, and amendments thereto, plus;

4 (6) an amount certified by the board of trustees of the Kansas public  
5 employees retirement system which is equal to the participating employer's  
6 obligation of such school district to the system, less;

7 (7) an amount equal to 0.4% of the sum of subsections (a)(1) through  
8 (a)(6).

9 (b) For any school district whose school financing sources exceeded  
10 its state financial aid for school year 2014-2015 as calculated under the  
11 school district finance and quality performance act, prior to its repeal, the  
12 amount such school district is entitled to receive under subsection (a)(1)  
13 shall be the proceeds of the tax levied by the school district pursuant to  
14 section 11, and amendments thereto, less the difference between such  
15 school district's school financing sources and its state financial aid for  
16 school year 2014-2015 as calculated under the school district finance and  
17 quality performance act, prior to its repeal.

18 (c) For any school district formed by consolidation in accordance  
19 with article 87 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and  
20 amendments thereto, prior to the effective date of this act, and whose state  
21 financial aid for school year 2014-2015 was determined under K.S.A. 72-  
22 6445a, prior to its repeal, the amount of general state aid for such school  
23 district determined under subsection (a)(1) shall be determined as if such  
24 school district was not subject to K.S.A. 72-6445a, prior to its repeal, for  
25 school year 2014-2015.

26 (d) For any school district that consolidated in accordance with article  
27 87 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments  
28 thereto, and such consolidation becomes effective on or after July 1, 2015,  
29 the amount of general state aid for such school district determined under  
30 subsection (a)(1) shall be the sum of the general state aid each of the  
31 former school districts would have received under subsection (a)(1).

32 (e) (1) For any school district that was entitled to receive school  
33 facilities weighting for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 72-6415b,  
34 prior to its repeal, and which would not have been eligible to receive such  
35 weighting for school year 2015-2016 under K.S.A. 72-6415b, prior to its  
36 repeal, an amount directly attributable to the school facilities weighting as  
37 determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 72-6415, prior to its  
38 repeal, for such school district shall be subtracted from the amount of  
39 general state aid for such school district determined under subsection (a)  
40 (1).

41 (2) For any school district which would have been eligible to receive  
42 school facilities weighting for school year 2015-2016 under K.S.A. 72-  
43 6415b, prior to its repeal, but which did not receive such weighting for

1 school year 2014-2015, an amount directly attributable to the school  
2 facilities weighting as would have been determined under K.S.A. 72-6415,  
3 prior to its repeal, for school year 2015-2016 shall be added to the amount  
4 of general state aid for such school district determined under subsection (a)  
5 (1).

6 (f) The general state aid for each school district shall be disbursed in  
7 accordance with appropriation acts. In the event the appropriation for  
8 general state aid exceeds the amount determined under subsection (a) for  
9 any school year, then the state board shall disburse such excess amount to  
10 each school district in proportion to such school district's enrollment.

11 (g) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
12 July 1, 2015.

13 New Sec. 7. (a) The distribution of general state aid determined  
14 pursuant to section 6, and amendments thereto, shall be made in  
15 accordance with appropriation acts each year as provided in this section.

16 (b) (1) In the months of July through May of each school year, the  
17 state board shall determine the amount of general state aid which will be  
18 required by each district to maintain operations in each such month. In  
19 making such determination, the state board shall take into consideration  
20 the district's access to school financing sources and the obligations of the  
21 general fund which must be satisfied during the month. The amount  
22 determined by the state board under this provision is the amount of general  
23 state aid which will be distributed to the district in the months of July  
24 through May;

25 (2) in the month of June of each school year, subject to the provisions  
26 of subsection (d), payment shall be made of the full amount of the general  
27 state aid entitlement determined for the school year, less the sum of the  
28 monthly payments made in the months of July through May.

29 (c) The state board of education shall prescribe the dates upon which  
30 the distribution of payments of general state aid to school districts shall be  
31 due. Payments of general state aid shall be distributed to districts once  
32 each month on the dates prescribed by the state board. The state board  
33 shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due as  
34 general state aid to each district in each of the months of July through  
35 June. Such certification, and the amount of general state aid payable from  
36 the state general fund, shall be approved by the director of the budget. The  
37 director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer  
38 payable to the district treasurer of each district entitled to payment of  
39 general state aid, pursuant to vouchers approved by the state board. Upon  
40 receipt of such warrant, each district treasurer shall deposit the amount of  
41 general state aid in the general fund.

42 (d) If any amount of general state aid that is due to be paid during the  
43 month of June of a school year pursuant to the other provisions of this

1 section is not paid on or before June 30 of such school year, then such  
2 payment shall be paid on or after the ensuing July 1, as soon as moneys are  
3 available therefor. Any payment of general state aid that is due to be paid  
4 during the month of June of a school year and that is paid to school  
5 districts on or after the ensuing July 1 shall be recorded and accounted for  
6 by school districts as a receipt for the school year ending on the preceding  
7 June 30.

8 (e) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
9 July 1, 2015.

10 New Sec. 8. (a) In the event any district is paid more than it is entitled  
11 to receive under any distribution made under the provisions of sections 4  
12 through 22, and amendments thereto, or under any statute repealed by this  
13 act, the state board shall notify the district of the amount of such  
14 overpayment, and such district shall remit the same to the state board. The  
15 state board shall remit any moneys so received to the state treasurer in  
16 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments  
17 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall  
18 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state  
19 school district finance fund. If any district fails so to remit, the state board  
20 shall deduct the excess amounts so paid from future payments becoming  
21 due to the district. In the event any district is paid less than the amount to  
22 which it is entitled under any distribution made under the provisions of  
23 sections 4 through 22, and amendments thereto, the state board shall pay  
24 the additional amount due at any time within the school year in which the  
25 underpayment was made or within 60 days after the end of such school  
26 year.

27 (b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
28 July 1, 2015.

29 New Sec. 9. (a) On or before October 10 of each school year, the  
30 clerk or superintendent of each district shall certify under oath to the state  
31 board a report showing the total enrollment of the district by grades  
32 maintained in the schools of the district and such other reports as the state  
33 board may require. Upon receipt of such report, the state board shall  
34 examine the report, and if the state board finds any errors in any such  
35 report, the state board shall consult with the district officer furnishing the  
36 report and make such corrections in the report as are necessary. One of  
37 such district officers shall also certify to the state board, on or before  
38 August 25 of each year, a copy of the budget adopted by the district.

39 (b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
40 July 1, 2015.

41 New Sec. 10. (a) The state school district finance fund, established by  
42 K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 72-7081, prior to its repeal, is hereby continued in  
43 existence and shall consist of: (1) All moneys credited to such fund under

1 K.S.A. 72-6418, 72-6431, 72-6441 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6449 and  
2 72-6451, prior to their repeal; and (2) all amounts transferred to such fund  
3 pursuant to the provisions of sections 4 through 22, and amendments  
4 thereto.

5 (b) The state school district finance fund shall be used for the purpose  
6 of school district finance and for no other governmental purpose. It is the  
7 intent of the legislature that the fund shall remain intact and inviolate for  
8 such purpose, and moneys in the fund shall not be subject to the provisions  
9 of K.S.A. 75-3722, 75-3725a and 75-3726a, and amendments thereto.

10 (c) Amounts in the state school district finance fund shall be allocated  
11 and distributed to school districts as a portion of general state aid  
12 entitlements provided for under section 6, and amendments thereto.

13 (d) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
14 July 1, 2015.

15 New Sec. 11. (a) The board of education of each school district shall  
16 levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable tangible property of the district at  
17 a rate of 20 mills in school year 2015-2016 and school year 2016-2017 for  
18 the purpose of:

19 (1) Paying a portion of the costs of operating and maintaining public  
20 schools in partial fulfillment of the constitutional obligation of the  
21 legislature to finance the educational interests of the state; and

22 (2) with respect to any redevelopment district established prior to July  
23 1, 1997, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, paying a  
24 portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under  
25 authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of  
26 redevelopment projects upon property located within the district.

27 (b) Except for that portion of the proceeds used for the purpose  
28 specified in subsection (a)(2), the proceeds from the tax levied by a school  
29 district under authority of this section shall be remitted to the state  
30 treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and  
31 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state  
32 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall  
33 credit the same to the state school finance fund.

34 (c) All moneys remitted to the state treasurer pursuant to subsection  
35 (b) shall be used for paying a portion of the costs of operating and  
36 maintaining public schools in partial fulfillment of the constitutional  
37 obligation of the legislature to finance the educational interests of the state.

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

40 (e) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
41 July 1, 2015.

42 New Sec. 12. (a) For school year 2015-2016 and each school year  
43 thereafter, the board of any school district may adopt a local option budget

1 which does not exceed the greater of: (1) The local option budget adopted  
2 by such school district for school year 2014-2015 pursuant to K.S.A. 72-  
3 6433, prior to its repeal; or (2) the local option budget such school district  
4 would have adopted for school year 2015-2016 pursuant to K.S.A. 72-  
5 6433, prior to its repeal.

6 (b) Except as provided by subsection (e), the adoption of a resolution  
7 pursuant to this subsection shall require a majority vote of the members of  
8 the board. Such resolution shall be effective upon adoption and shall  
9 require no other procedure, authorization or approval.

10 (c) Unless specifically stated otherwise in the resolution, the authority  
11 to adopt a local option budget shall be continuous and permanent. The  
12 board of any school district that has adopted a local option budget in a  
13 prior school year may choose not to adopt such a budget or may adopt a  
14 budget in an amount less than the amount authorized. If the board of any  
15 school district whose authority to adopt a local option budget is not  
16 continuous and permanent refrains from adopting a local option budget,  
17 the authority of such district to adopt a local option budget shall not be  
18 extended by such refrainment beyond the period specified in the resolution  
19 authorizing adoption of such budget.

20 (d) The board of any district may initiate procedures to renew the  
21 authority to adopt a local option budget at any time during a school year  
22 after the tax levied pursuant to section 13, and amendments thereto, is  
23 certified to the county clerk under any existing authorization.

24 (e) The board of any school district that has adopted a local option  
25 budget prior to July 1, 2015, under a resolution which authorized the  
26 adoption of such budget in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-  
27 6433, prior to its repeal, may continue to operate under such resolution for  
28 the period of time specified in the resolution or may abandon the  
29 resolution and operate under the provisions of this section. Any such  
30 school district shall operate under the provisions of this section after the  
31 period of time specified in the resolution has expired.

32 (f) Any resolution adopted pursuant to this section may revoke or  
33 repeal any resolution previously adopted by the board. If the resolution  
34 does not revoke or repeal previously adopted resolutions, all resolutions  
35 which are in effect shall expire on the same date. The maximum amount of  
36 the local option budget of a school district under all resolutions in effect  
37 shall not exceed the limitation set forth in subsection (a) in any school  
38 year.

39 (g) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
40 July 1, 2015.

41 New Sec. 13. (a) For school year 2015-2016 and each school year  
42 thereafter, the board of each school district that has adopted a local option  
43 budget may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the

1 district for the purpose of:

2 (1) Financing that portion of the school district's local option budget  
3 which is not financed from any other source provided by law; and

4 (2) paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by  
5 cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the  
6 financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the  
7 district.

8 (b) Except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose specified in  
9 subsection (a)(2), the proceeds from the tax levied by a school district  
10 under authority of this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the  
11 district.

12 (c) No school district shall proceed under K.S.A. 79-1964, 79-1964a  
13 or 79-1964b, and amendments thereto.

14 (d) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
15 July 1, 2015.

16 New Sec. 14. (a) The board of any school district to which the  
17 provisions of this subsection apply may levy an ad valorem tax on the  
18 taxable tangible property of the school district for school years 2015-2016  
19 and 2016-2017 in an amount not to exceed the amount authorized by the  
20 state court of tax appeals for school year 2014-2015 pursuant to K.S.A.  
21 2014 Supp. 72-6451, prior to its repeal, for the purpose set forth in K.S.A.  
22 2014 Supp. 72-6451, prior to its repeal. The provisions of this subsection  
23 apply to any school district that imposed a levy pursuant to K.S.A. 2014  
24 Supp. 72-6451, prior to its repeal, for school year 2014-2015.

25 (b) The board of education of any school district which would have  
26 been eligible to levy an ad valorem tax pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-  
27 6451, prior to its repeal, for school year 2015-2016 or 2016-2017, may  
28 levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the school  
29 district each year for a period of time not to exceed two years in an amount  
30 not to exceed the amount authorized by the state board of tax appeals  
31 under this subsection for the purpose of financing the costs incurred by the  
32 school district directly attributable to the school district's declining  
33 enrollment. The state board of tax appeals may authorize the school district  
34 to make a levy which will produce an amount that is not greater than the  
35 amount of revenues lost as a result of the declining enrollment of the  
36 school district. Such amount shall not exceed 5% of the general fund  
37 budget of the school district in the school year in which the school district  
38 applies to the state board of tax appeals for authority to make a levy  
39 pursuant to this section.

40 (c) The state board of tax appeals shall certify to the state board the  
41 amount authorized to be produced by the levy of a tax under this section.  
42 The state board shall prescribe guidelines for the data that school districts  
43 shall include in cases before the state board of tax appeals pursuant to this



1 section. The state board shall provide to the state board of tax appeals such  
2 school data and information requested by the state board of tax appeals  
3 and any other information deemed necessary by the state board.

4 (d) The proceeds from any tax levied by a school district under  
5 authority of this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in  
6 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments  
7 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall  
8 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall credit the same to  
9 the state school finance fund. All moneys remitted to the state treasurer  
10 pursuant to this subsection shall be used for paying a portion of the costs  
11 of operating and maintaining public schools in partial fulfillment of the  
12 constitutional obligation of the legislature to finance the educational  
13 interests of the state.

14 (e) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
15 July 1, 2015.

16 New Sec. 15. (a) The board of any school district to which the  
17 provisions of this subsection apply may levy an ad valorem tax on the  
18 taxable tangible property of the school district for school years 2015-2016  
19 and 2016-2017 in an amount not to exceed the amount authorized by the  
20 state court of tax appeals for school year 2014-2015 pursuant to K.S.A. 72-  
21 6441, prior to its repeal, for the purpose set forth in K.S.A. 72-6441, prior  
22 to its repeal. The provisions of this subsection apply to any school district  
23 that imposed a levy pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6441, prior to its repeal, for  
24 school year 2014-2015.

25 (b) The board of any school district which would have been eligible  
26 to levy an ad valorem tax pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6441, prior to  
27 its repeal, for school year 2015-2016 or 2016-2017, may levy an ad  
28 valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the school district each  
29 year for a period of time not to exceed two years in an amount not to  
30 exceed the amount authorized by the state board of tax appeals under this  
31 subsection for the purpose of financing the costs incurred by the school  
32 district that are directly attributable to ancillary school facilities. The state  
33 board of tax appeals may authorize the school district to make a levy  
34 which will produce an amount that is not greater than the difference  
35 between the amount of costs directly attributable to commencing operation  
36 of one or more new school facilities and the amount that is financed from  
37 any other source provided by law for such purpose.

38 (c) The state board of tax appeals shall certify to the state board of  
39 education the amount authorized to be produced by the levy of a tax under  
40 subsection (a). The state board of tax appeals may adopt rules and  
41 regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of this section, including  
42 rules and regulations relating to the evidence required in support of a  
43 school district's claim that the costs attributable to commencing operation

1 of one or more new school facilities are in excess of the amount that is  
2 financed from any other source provided by law for such purpose.

3 (d) The board of any school district that has levied an ad valorem tax  
4 on the taxable tangible property of the school district each year for a  
5 period of two years under authority of subsection (b) may continue to levy  
6 such tax under authority of this subsection each year for an additional  
7 period of time not to exceed six years in an amount not to exceed the  
8 amount computed by the state board of education as provided in this  
9 subsection if the board of education of the school district determines that  
10 the costs attributable to commencing operation of one or more new school  
11 facilities are significantly greater than the costs attributable to the  
12 operation of other school facilities in the school district. The tax authorized  
13 under this subsection may be levied at a rate which will produce an  
14 amount that is not greater than the amount computed by the state board of  
15 education as provided in this subsection. In computing such amount, the  
16 state board shall:

17 (1) Determine the amount produced by the tax levied by the school  
18 district under authority of subsection (b) in the second year for which such  
19 tax was levied;

20 (2) compute 90% of the amount of the sum obtained under subsection  
21 (d)(1), which computed amount is the amount the school district may levy  
22 in the first year of the six-year period for which the school district may  
23 levy a tax under authority of this subsection;

24 (3) compute 75% of the amount of the sum obtained under subsection  
25 (d)(1), which computed amount is the amount the school district may levy  
26 in the second year of the six-year period for which the school district may  
27 levy a tax under authority of this subsection;

28 (4) compute 60% of the amount of the sum obtained under subsection  
29 (d)(1), which computed amount is the amount the school district may levy  
30 in the third year of the six-year period for which the school district may  
31 levy a tax under authority of this subsection;

32 (5) compute 45% of the amount of the sum obtained under subsection  
33 (d)(1), which computed amount is the amount the school district may levy  
34 in the fourth year of the six-year period for which the school district may  
35 levy a tax under authority of this subsection;

36 (6) compute 30% of the amount of the sum obtained under subsection  
37 (d)(1), which computed amount is the amount the school district may levy  
38 in the fifth year of the six-year period for which the school district may  
39 levy a tax under authority of this subsection; and

40 (7) compute 15% of the amount of the sum obtained under subsection  
41 (d)(1), which computed amount is the amount the school district may levy  
42 in the sixth year of the six-year period for which the school district may  
43 levy a tax under authority of this subsection.

1 (e) The proceeds from any tax levied by a school district under  
 2 authority of this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in  
 3 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments  
 4 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall  
 5 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall credit the same to  
 6 the state school finance fund. All moneys remitted to the state treasurer  
 7 pursuant to this subsection shall be used for paying a portion of the costs  
 8 of operating and maintaining public schools in partial fulfillment of the  
 9 constitutional obligation of the legislature to finance the educational  
 10 interests of the state.

11 (f) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after July  
 12 1, 2015.

13 New Sec. 16. (a) The board of education of any school district to  
 14 which the provisions of this subsection apply may levy a tax on the taxable  
 15 tangible property within the school district for school years 2015-2016 and  
 16 2016-2017 in an amount not to exceed the amount authorized for school  
 17 year 2014-2015 pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6449, prior to its repeal,  
 18 for the purpose set forth in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6449, prior to its repeal.  
 19 The provisions of this subsection apply to any school district that imposed  
 20 a levy pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6449, prior to its repeal, for  
 21 school year 2014-2015.

22 (b) The board of education of any school district which would have  
 23 been eligible to levy an ad valorem tax pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-  
 24 6449, prior to its repeal, for school year 2015-2016 or 2016-2017, may  
 25 levy a tax on the taxable tangible property within the school district for the  
 26 purpose of financing the costs incurred by the school district that are  
 27 attributable directly to the cost of paying cost-of-living salaries and wages  
 28 in an amount not to exceed the amount such school district would have  
 29 been authorized to levy under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6449, prior to its  
 30 repeal.

31 (c) No tax may be levied under this section unless the board of  
 32 education adopts a resolution authorizing such a tax levy and publishes the  
 33 resolution at least once in a newspaper having general circulation in the  
 34 school district. The resolution shall be published in substantial compliance  
 35 with the following form:

36 Unified School District No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
 37 \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas.

38 RESOLUTION

39 Be It Resolved that:

40 The board of education of the above-named school district shall be  
 41 authorized to levy an ad valorem tax in an amount not to exceed the  
 42 amount necessary to finance the costs attributable directly to the cost of  
 43 paying cost-of-living salaries and wages. The ad valorem tax authorized by

1 this resolution may be levied unless a petition in opposition to the same,  
 2 signed by not less than 5% of the qualified electors of the school district, is  
 3 filed with the county election officer of the home county of the school  
 4 district within 30 days after the publication of this resolution. If a petition  
 5 is filed, the county election officer shall submit the question of whether the  
 6 levy of such a tax shall be authorized in accordance with the provisions of  
 7 this resolution to the electors of the school district at the next general  
 8 election of the school district, as is specified by the board of education of  
 9 the school district.

10 CERTIFICATE

11 This is to certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the  
 12 board of education of Unified School District No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
 13 County, Kansas, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, (year) \_\_\_\_.

14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 15 Clerk of the board of education.

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 17 All of the blanks in the resolution shall be filled. If no petition as  
 18 specified above is filed in accordance with the provisions of the resolution,  
 19 the resolution authorizing the ad valorem tax levy shall become effective.  
 20 If a petition is filed as provided in the resolution, the board may notify the  
 21 county election officer to submit the question of whether such tax levy  
 22 shall be authorized. If the board fails to notify the county election officer  
 23 within 30 days after a petition is filed, the resolution shall be deemed  
 24 abandoned and of no force and effect and no like resolution shall be  
 25 adopted by the board within the nine months following publication of the  
 26 resolution. If a majority of the votes cast in an election conducted pursuant  
 27 to this provision are in favor of the resolution, such resolution shall be  
 28 effective on the date of such election. If a majority of the votes cast are not  
 29 in favor of the resolution, the resolution shall be deemed of no effect and  
 30 no like resolution shall be adopted by the board within the nine months  
 31 following such election.

32 (d) The proceeds from any tax levied by a school district under  
 33 authority of this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in  
 34 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments  
 35 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall  
 36 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall credit the same to  
 37 the state school finance fund. All moneys remitted to the state treasurer  
 38 pursuant to this subsection shall be used for paying a portion of the costs  
 39 of operating and maintaining public schools in partial fulfillment of the  
 40 constitutional obligation of the legislature to finance the educational  
 41 interests of the state.

42 (e) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
 43 July 1, 2015.

1 New Sec. 17. (a) Each school district may submit an application to  
2 the state finance council for approval of extraordinary need state aid. Such  
3 application shall be submitted in such form and manner as prescribed by  
4 the state finance council, and shall include a description of the  
5 extraordinary need of the school district that is the basis for the  
6 application.

7 (b) The state finance council shall review all submitted applications  
8 and approve or deny such application based on whether the applicant  
9 school district has demonstrated extraordinary need. As part of its review  
10 of an application, the state finance council may conduct a hearing and  
11 provide the applicant school district an opportunity to present testimony as  
12 to such school district's extraordinary need. In determining whether a  
13 school district has demonstrated extraordinary need, the state finance  
14 council shall consider: (1) Any extraordinary increase in enrollment of the  
15 applicant school district for the current school year; (2) any extraordinary  
16 decrease in the assessed valuation of the applicant school district for the  
17 current school year; and (3) any other unforeseen acts or circumstances  
18 which substantially impact the applicant school district's general fund  
19 budget for the current school year.

20 (c) If the state finance council approves an application it shall certify  
21 to the state board of education that such application was approved and the  
22 amount of extraordinary need state aid to be disbursed to the applicant  
23 school district from the school district extraordinary need fund. In  
24 approving any application for extraordinary need state aid, the state  
25 finance council may approve an amount of extraordinary need state aid  
26 that is less than the amount the school district requested in the application.  
27 If the state finance council denies an application, then within 15 days of  
28 such denial it shall send written notice of such denial to the superintendent  
29 of such school district. The decision of the state finance council shall be  
30 final.

31 (d) There is hereby established in the state treasury the school district  
32 extraordinary need fund which shall be administered by the state  
33 department of education. All expenditures from the school district  
34 extraordinary need fund shall be used for the disbursement of  
35 extraordinary need state aid as approved by the state finance council under  
36 this section. All expenditures from the school district extraordinary need  
37 fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of  
38 the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved  
39 by the state board of education, or the designee of the state board of  
40 education. At the end of each fiscal year, the director of accounts and  
41 reports shall transfer to the state general fund any moneys in the school  
42 district extraordinary need fund on each such date in excess of the amount  
43 required to pay all amounts of extraordinary need state aid approved by the

1 state finance council for the current school year.

2 (e) For school year 2015-2016, and each school year thereafter, the  
3 state board of education shall certify to the director of accounts and reports  
4 an amount equal to the aggregate of the amount determined under section  
5 6(a)(6), and amendments thereto, for all school districts. Upon receipt of  
6 such certification, the director shall transfer the certified amount from the  
7 state general fund to the school district extraordinary need fund. All  
8 transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall  
9 be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

10 New Sec. 18. (a) Any fund established in a school district pursuant to  
11 K.S.A. 72-6409, 72-6420 through 72-6424 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6414a  
12 or 72-6414b, and amendments thereto, prior to their repeal, shall continue  
13 in existence in such school district, subject to the provisions of sections 4  
14 through 22, and amendments thereto.

15 (b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
16 July 1, 2015.

17 New Sec. 19. (a) Except for the bond and interest fund, the board of  
18 any school district may transfer moneys from the general fund to any other  
19 fund of the school district in any school year. Except for the bond and  
20 interest fund, special education fund and special retirement contributions  
21 fund, the board of any school district may transfer moneys from any fund  
22 of the school district to the general fund of the school district.

23 (b) The board of any school district may transfer moneys from any  
24 other fund to the special education fund or special retirement contributions  
25 fund of the school district, but no transfers shall be authorized from the  
26 bond and interest fund, special education fund or special retirement  
27 contributions fund. Moneys in the bond and interest fund, special  
28 education fund and special retirement contributions fund shall only be  
29 expended for such purposes as permitted by law.

30 (c) The aggregate amount of money transferred pursuant to this  
31 section from the capital outlay fund of a school district to the general fund  
32 of the school district, or to any other fund of the school district for any  
33 school year shall not exceed the aggregate amount of money held in the  
34 capital outlay fund that is not directly attributable to any tax levied under  
35 the authority of K.S.A. 72-8801, and amendments thereto.

36 (d) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
37 July 1, 2015.

38 New Sec. 20. (a) In order to accomplish the mission for Kansas  
39 education, the state board of education shall design and adopt a school  
40 performance accreditation system based upon improvement in  
41 performance that reflects high academic standards and is measurable.

42 (b) The state board shall establish curriculum standards which reflect  
43 high academic standards for the core academic areas of mathematics,

1 science, reading, writing and social studies. The curriculum standards shall  
2 be reviewed at least every seven years. Nothing in this subsection shall be  
3 construed in any manner so as to impinge upon any district's authority to  
4 determine its own curriculum.

5 (c) The state board shall provide for statewide assessments in the core  
6 academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social  
7 studies. The board shall ensure compatibility between the statewide  
8 assessments and the curriculum standards established pursuant to  
9 subsection (b). Such assessments shall be administered at three grade  
10 levels, as determined by the board. The state board shall determine  
11 performance levels on the statewide assessments, the achievement of  
12 which represents high academic standards in the academic area at the  
13 grade level to which the assessment applies. The state board should specify  
14 high academic standards both for individual performance and school  
15 performance on the assessments.

16 (d) Each school in every district shall establish a school site council  
17 composed of the principal and representatives of teachers and other school  
18 personnel, parents of pupils attending the school, the business community,  
19 and other community groups. School site councils shall be responsible for  
20 providing advice and counsel in evaluating state, school district, and  
21 school site performance goals and objectives and in determining the  
22 methods that should be employed at the school site to meet these goals and  
23 objectives. Site councils may make recommendations and proposals to the  
24 school board regarding budgetary items and school district matters,  
25 including, but not limited to, identifying and implementing the best  
26 practices for developing efficient and effective administrative and  
27 management functions. Site councils also may help school boards analyze  
28 the unique environment of schools, enhance the efficiency and maximize  
29 limited resources, including outsourcing arrangements and cooperative  
30 opportunities as a means to address limited budgets.

31 (e) Whenever the state board of education determines that a school  
32 has failed either to meet the accreditation requirements established by  
33 rules and regulations or standards adopted by the state board or provide the  
34 curriculum required by state law, the state board shall so notify the school  
35 district in which the school is located. Such notice shall specify the  
36 accreditation requirements that the school has failed to meet and the  
37 curriculum that the school has failed to provide. Upon receipt of such  
38 notice, the board of education of such school district is encouraged to  
39 reallocate the resources of the school district to remedy all deficiencies  
40 identified by the state board. When making such reallocation, the board of  
41 education shall take into consideration the resource strategies of highly  
42 resource-efficient districts as identified in phase III of the Kansas  
43 education resource management study conducted by Standard and Poor's

1 (March 2006).

2 (f) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after July  
3 1, 2015.

4 New Sec. 21. (a) The state board may adopt rules and regulations for  
5 the administration of the provisions of the classroom learning assuring  
6 student success act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto.

7 (b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
8 July 1, 2015.

9 New Sec. 22. (a) The provisions of sections 4 through 22, and  
10 amendments thereto, shall not be severable. If any provision of sections 4  
11 through 22, and amendments thereto, is held to be invalid or  
12 unconstitutional by court order, all provisions of sections 4 through 22, and  
13 amendments thereto, shall be null and void.

14 (b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after  
15 July 1, 2015.

16 Sec. 23. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 10-1116a is  
17 hereby amended to read as follows: 10-1116a. The limitations on  
18 expenditures imposed under the cash-basis law shall not apply to:

19 (a) Expenditures in excess of current revenues made for municipally  
20 owned and operated utilities out of the fund of such utilities caused by, or  
21 resulting from the meeting of, extraordinary emergencies including  
22 drought emergencies. In such cases expenditures in excess of current  
23 revenues may be made by declaring an extraordinary emergency by  
24 resolution adopted by the governing body and such resolution shall be  
25 published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in such city.  
26 Thereupon, such governing body may issue interest bearing no-fund  
27 warrants on such utility fund in an amount, including outstanding  
28 previously issued no-fund warrants, not to exceed 25% of the revenues  
29 from sales of service of such utility for the preceding year. Such warrants  
30 shall be redeemed within three years from date of issuance and shall bear  
31 interest at a rate of not to exceed the maximum rate of interest prescribed  
32 by K.S.A. 10-1009, and amendments thereto. Upon the declaration of a  
33 drought emergency, the governing body may issue such warrants for water  
34 system improvement purposes in an amount not to exceed 50% of the  
35 revenue received from the sale of water for the preceding year. Such  
36 warrants shall be redeemed within five years from the date of issuance and  
37 shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate of interest  
38 prescribed by K.S.A. 10-1009, and amendments thereto.

39 (b) Expenditures in any month by school districts which are in excess  
40 of current revenues if the deficit or shortage in revenues is caused by, or a  
41 result of, the payment of state aid after the date prescribed for the payment  
42 of state aid during such month under ~~K.S.A. 72-6417 or 72-6434~~ section 7,  
43 and amendments thereto.



1       Sec. 24. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 12-1677 is hereby  
 2 amended to read as follows: 12-1677. (a) Except as otherwise required by  
 3 state or federal law, all moneys earned and collected from investments by  
 4 counties, area vocational-technical schools and quasi-municipal  
 5 corporations authorized in this act shall be credited to the general fund of  
 6 such county, area vocational-technical school or quasi-municipal  
 7 corporation by the treasurer thereof, and all moneys earned and collected  
 8 from investments by school districts authorized in this act shall be credited  
 9 ~~in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6427, and amendments~~  
 10 ~~thereto to the general fund of the school district.~~

11       (b) The treasurer of each county, school district, area vocational-  
 12 technical school or quasi-municipal corporation shall maintain a complete  
 13 record of all investments authorized in this act and shall make a quarterly  
 14 written report of such record to the governing body of such county, school  
 15 district, area vocational-technical school or quasi-municipal corporation.

16       Sec. 25. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-1770a is  
 17 hereby amended to read as follows: 12-1770a. As used in this act, and  
 18 amendments thereto, the following words and phrases shall have the  
 19 following meanings unless a different meaning clearly appears from the  
 20 content:

21       (a) "Auto race track facility" means: (1) An auto race track facility  
 22 and facilities directly related and necessary to the operation of an auto race  
 23 track facility, including, but not limited to, grandstands, suites and viewing  
 24 areas, concessions, souvenir facilities, catering facilities, visitor and retail  
 25 centers, signage and temporary hospitality facilities, but excluding (2)  
 26 hotels, motels, restaurants and retail facilities, not directly related to or  
 27 necessary to the operation of such facility.

28       (b) "Base year assessed valuation" means the assessed valuation of all  
 29 real property within the boundaries of a redevelopment district on the date  
 30 the redevelopment district was established.

31       (c) "Blighted area" means an area which:

32       (1) Because of the presence of a majority of the following factors,  
 33 substantially impairs or arrests the development and growth of the  
 34 municipality or constitutes an economic or social liability or is a menace to  
 35 the public health, safety, morals or welfare in its present condition and use:

- 36       (A) A substantial number of deteriorated or deteriorating structures;
- 37       (B) predominance of defective or inadequate street layout;
- 38       (C) unsanitary or unsafe conditions;
- 39       (D) deterioration of site improvements;
- 40       (E) tax or special assessment delinquency exceeding the fair market  
 41 value of the real property;

42       (F) defective or unusual conditions of title including but not limited  
 43 to cloudy or defective titles, multiple or unknown ownership interests to

- 1 the property;
- 2 (G) improper subdivision or obsolete platting or land uses;
- 3 (H) the existence of conditions which endanger life or property by
- 4 fire or other causes; or
- 5 (I) conditions which create economic obsolescence; or
- 6 (2) has been identified by any state or federal environmental agency
- 7 as being environmentally contaminated to an extent that requires a
- 8 remedial investigation; feasibility study and remediation or other similar
- 9 state or federal action; or
- 10 (3) a majority of the property is a 100-year floodplain area; or
- 11 (4) previously was found by resolution of the governing body to be a
- 12 slum or a blighted area under K.S.A. 17-4742 et seq., and amendments
- 13 thereto.
- 14 (d) "Conservation area" means any improved area comprising 15% or
- 15 less of the land area within the corporate limits of a city in which 50% or
- 16 more of the structures in the area have an age of 35 years or more, which
- 17 area is not yet blighted, but may become a blighted area due to the
- 18 existence of a combination of two or more of the following factors:
- 19 (1) Dilapidation, obsolescence or deterioration of the structures;
- 20 (2) illegal use of individual structures;
- 21 (3) the presence of structures below minimum code standards;
- 22 (4) building abandonment;
- 23 (5) excessive vacancies;
- 24 (6) overcrowding of structures and community facilities; or
- 25 (7) inadequate utilities and infrastructure.
- 26 (e) "De minimus" means an amount less than 15% of the land area
- 27 within a redevelopment district.
- 28 (f) "Developer" means any person, firm, corporation, partnership or
- 29 limited liability company, other than a city and other than an agency,
- 30 political subdivision or instrumentality of the state or a county when
- 31 relating to a bioscience development district.
- 32 (g) "Eligible area" means a blighted area, conservation area,
- 33 enterprise zone, intermodal transportation area, major tourism area or a
- 34 major commercial entertainment and tourism area or bioscience
- 35 development area.
- 36 (h) "Enterprise zone" means an area within a city that was designated
- 37 as an enterprise zone prior to July 1, 1992, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,107
- 38 through 12-17,113, and amendments thereto, prior to its repeal and the
- 39 conservation, development or redevelopment of the area is necessary to
- 40 promote the general and economic welfare of such city.
- 41 (i) "Environmental increment" means the increment determined
- 42 pursuant to ~~subsection (b) of~~ K.S.A. 12-1771a(b), and amendments
- 43 thereto.

1 (j) "Environmentally contaminated area" means an area of land  
2 having contaminated groundwater or soil which is deemed  
3 environmentally contaminated by the department of health and  
4 environment or the United States environmental protection agency.

5 (k) (1) "Feasibility study" means:

6 (A) A study which shows whether a redevelopment project's or  
7 bioscience development project's benefits and tax increment revenue and  
8 other available revenues under ~~subsection (a)(1) of K.S.A. 12-1774(a)(1)~~,  
9 and amendments thereto, are expected to exceed or be sufficient to pay for  
10 the redevelopment or bioscience development project costs; and

11 (B) the effect, if any, the redevelopment project costs or bioscience  
12 development project will have on any outstanding special obligation bonds  
13 payable from the revenues described in ~~subsection (a)(1)(D) of K.S.A. 12-~~  
14 ~~1774(a)(1)(D)~~, and amendments thereto.

15 (2) For a redevelopment project or bioscience project financed by  
16 bonds payable from revenues described in ~~subsection (a)(1)(D) of K.S.A.~~  
17 ~~12-1774(a)(1)(D)~~, and amendments thereto, the feasibility study must also  
18 include:

19 (A) A statement of how the taxes obtained from the project will  
20 contribute significantly to the economic development of the jurisdiction in  
21 which the project is located;

22 (B) a statement concerning whether a portion of the local sales and  
23 use taxes are pledged to other uses and are unavailable as revenue for the  
24 redevelopment project. If a portion of local sales and use taxes is so  
25 committed, the applicant shall describe the following:

26 (i) The percentage of sales and use taxes collected that are so  
27 committed; and

28 (ii) the date or dates on which the local sales and use taxes pledged to  
29 other uses can be pledged for repayment of special obligation bonds;

30 (C) an anticipated principal and interest payment schedule on the  
31 bonds;

32 (D) following approval of the redevelopment plan, the feasibility  
33 study shall be supplemented to include a copy of the minutes of the  
34 governing body meeting or meetings of any city whose bonding authority  
35 will be utilized in the project, evidencing that a redevelopment plan has  
36 been created, discussed, and adopted by the city in a regularly scheduled  
37 open public meeting; and

38 (E) the failure to include all information enumerated in this  
39 subsection in the feasibility study for a redevelopment or bioscience  
40 project shall not affect the validity of bonds issued pursuant to this act.

41 (l) "Major tourism area" means an area for which the secretary has  
42 made a finding the capital improvements costing not less than  
43 \$100,000,000 will be built in the state to construct an auto race track

1 facility.

2 (m) "Real property taxes" means all taxes levied on an ad valorem  
 3 basis upon land and improvements thereon, except that when relating to a  
 4 bioscience development district, as defined in this section, "real property  
 5 taxes" does not include property taxes levied for schools, pursuant to  
 6 ~~K.S.A. 72-6431~~ *section 11*, and amendments thereto.

7 (n) "Redevelopment project area" means an area designated by a city  
 8 within a redevelopment district or, if the redevelopment district is  
 9 established for an intermodal transportation area, an area designated by a  
 10 city within or outside of the redevelopment district.

11 (o) "Redevelopment project costs" means: (1) Those costs necessary  
 12 to implement a redevelopment project plan or a bioscience development  
 13 project plan, including costs incurred for:

- 14 (A) Acquisition of property within the redevelopment project area;
- 15 (B) payment of relocation assistance pursuant to a relocation  
 16 assistance plan as provided in K.S.A. 12-1777, and amendments thereto;
- 17 (C) site preparation including utility relocations;
- 18 (D) sanitary and storm sewers and lift stations;
- 19 (E) drainage conduits, channels, levees and river walk canal facilities;
- 20 (F) street grading, paving, graveling, macadamizing, curbing,  
 21 guttering and surfacing;
- 22 (G) street light fixtures, connection and facilities;
- 23 (H) underground gas, water, heating and electrical services and  
 24 connections located within the public right-of-way;
- 25 (I) sidewalks and pedestrian underpasses or overpasses;
- 26 (J) drives and driveway approaches located within the public right-of-  
 27 way;
- 28 (K) water mains and extensions;
- 29 (L) plazas and arcades;
- 30 (M) major multi-sport athletic complex;
- 31 (N) museum facility;
- 32 (O) parking facilities including multilevel parking facilities;
- 33 (P) landscaping and plantings, fountains, shelters, benches,  
 34 sculptures, lighting, decorations and similar amenities;
- 35 (Q) related expenses to redevelop and finance the redevelopment  
 36 project;
- 37 (R) for purposes of an incubator project, such costs shall also include  
 38 wet lab equipment including hoods, lab tables, heavy water equipment and  
 39 all such other equipment found to be necessary or appropriate for a  
 40 commercial incubator wet lab facility by the city in its resolution  
 41 establishing such redevelopment district or a bioscience development  
 42 district;
- 43 (S) costs for the acquisition of land for and the construction and

1 installation of publicly-owned infrastructure improvements which serve an  
2 intermodal transportation area and are located outside of a redevelopment  
3 district; and

4 (T) costs for infrastructure located outside the redevelopment district  
5 but contiguous to any portion of the redevelopment district and such  
6 infrastructure is necessary for the implementation of the redevelopment  
7 plan as determined by the city.

8 (2) Redevelopment project costs shall not include: (A) Costs incurred  
9 in connection with the construction of buildings or other structures to be  
10 owned by or leased to a developer, however, the "redevelopment project  
11 costs" shall include costs incurred in connection with the construction of  
12 buildings or other structures to be owned or leased to a developer which  
13 includes an auto race track facility or a multilevel parking facility.

14 (B) In addition, for a redevelopment project financed with special  
15 obligation bonds payable from the revenues described in ~~subsection (a)(1)~~  
16 ~~(D)~~ of K.S.A. 12-1774(a)(1)(D), and amendments thereto, redevelopment  
17 project costs shall not include:

18 (i) Fees and commissions paid to developers, real estate agents,  
19 financial advisors or any other consultants who represent the developers or  
20 any other businesses considering locating in or located in a redevelopment  
21 district;

22 (ii) salaries for local government employees;

23 (iii) moving expenses for employees of the businesses locating within  
24 the redevelopment district;

25 (iv) property taxes for businesses that locate in the redevelopment  
26 district;

27 (v) lobbying costs;

28 (vi) a bond origination fee charged by the city pursuant to K.S.A. 12-  
29 1742, and amendments thereto;

30 (vii) any personal property, as defined in K.S.A. 79-102, and  
31 amendments thereto; and

32 (viii) travel, entertainment and hospitality.

33 (p) "Redevelopment district" means the specific area declared to be  
34 an eligible area in which the city may develop one or more redevelopment  
35 projects.

36 (q) "Redevelopment district plan" or "district plan" means the  
37 preliminary plan that identifies all of the proposed redevelopment project  
38 areas and identifies in a general manner all of the buildings, facilities and  
39 improvements in each that are proposed to be constructed or improved in  
40 each redevelopment project area or, if the redevelopment district is  
41 established for an intermodal transportation area, in or outside of the  
42 redevelopment district.

43 (r) "Redevelopment project" means the approved project to

1 implement a project plan for the development of the established  
2 redevelopment district.

3 (s) "Redevelopment project plan" means the plan adopted by a  
4 municipality for the development of a redevelopment project or projects  
5 which conforms with K.S.A. 12-1772, and amendments thereto, in a  
6 redevelopment district.

7 (t) "Substantial change" means, as applicable, a change wherein the  
8 proposed plan or plans differ substantially from the intended purpose for  
9 which the district plan or project plan was approved.

10 (u) "Tax increment" means that amount of real property taxes  
11 collected from real property located within the redevelopment district that  
12 is in excess of the amount of real property taxes which is collected from  
13 the base year assessed valuation.

14 (v) "Taxing subdivision" means the county, city, unified school  
15 district and any other taxing subdivision levying real property taxes, the  
16 territory or jurisdiction of which includes any currently existing or  
17 subsequently created redevelopment district including a bioscience  
18 development district.

19 (w) "River walk canal facilities" means a canal and related water  
20 features which flows through a redevelopment district and facilities related  
21 or contiguous thereto, including, but not limited to pedestrian walkways  
22 and promenades, landscaping and parking facilities.

23 (x) "Major commercial entertainment and tourism area" may include,  
24 but not be limited to, a major multi-sport athletic complex.

25 (y) "Major multi-sport athletic complex" means an athletic complex  
26 that is utilized for the training of athletes, the practice of athletic teams, the  
27 playing of athletic games or the hosting of events. Such project may  
28 include playing fields, parking lots and other developments including  
29 grandstands, suites and viewing areas, concessions, souvenir facilities,  
30 catering facilities, visitor centers, signage and temporary hospitality  
31 facilities, but excluding hotels, motels, restaurants and retail facilities, not  
32 directly related to or necessary to the operation of such facility.

33 (z) "Bioscience" means the use of compositions, methods and  
34 organisms in cellular and molecular research, development and  
35 manufacturing processes for such diverse areas as pharmaceuticals,  
36 medical therapeutics, medical diagnostics, medical devices, medical  
37 instruments, biochemistry, microbiology, veterinary medicine, plant  
38 biology, agriculture, industrial environmental and homeland security  
39 applications of bioscience and future developments in the biosciences.  
40 Bioscience includes biotechnology and life sciences.

41 (aa) "Bioscience development area" means an area that:

42 (1) Is or shall be owned, operated, or leased by, or otherwise under  
43 the control of the Kansas bioscience authority;

1 (2) is or shall be used and maintained by a bioscience company; or

2 (3) includes a bioscience facility.

3 (bb) "Bioscience development district" means the specific area,  
4 created under K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, where one or  
5 more bioscience development projects may be undertaken.

6 (cc) "Bioscience development project" means an approved project to  
7 implement a project plan in a bioscience development district.

8 (dd) "Bioscience development project plan" means the plan adopted  
9 by the authority for a bioscience development project pursuant to K.S.A.  
10 12-1772, and amendments thereto, in a bioscience development district.

11 (ee) "Bioscience facility" means real property and all improvements  
12 thereof used to conduct bioscience research, including, without limitation,  
13 laboratory space, incubator space, office space and any and all facilities  
14 directly related and necessary to the operation of a bioscience facility.

15 (ff) "Bioscience project area" means an area designated by the  
16 authority within a bioscience development district.

17 (gg) "Biotechnology" means those fields focusing on technological  
18 developments in such areas as molecular biology, genetic engineering,  
19 genomics, proteomics, physiomics, nanotechnology, biodefense,  
20 biocomputing, bioinformatics and future developments associated with  
21 biotechnology.

22 (hh) "Board" means the board of directors of the Kansas bioscience  
23 authority.

24 (ii) "Life sciences" means the areas of medical sciences,  
25 pharmaceutical sciences, biological sciences, zoology, botany, horticulture,  
26 ecology, toxicology, organic chemistry, physical chemistry, physiology and  
27 any future advances associated with life sciences.

28 (jj) "Revenue increase" means that amount of real property taxes  
29 collected from real property located within the bioscience development  
30 district that is in excess of the amount of real property taxes which is  
31 collected from the base year assessed valuation.

32 (kk) "Taxpayer" means a person, corporation, limited liability  
33 company, S corporation, partnership, registered limited liability  
34 partnership, foundation, association, nonprofit entity, sole proprietorship,  
35 business trust, group or other entity that is subject to the Kansas income  
36 tax act, K.S.A. 79-3201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

37 (ll) "Floodplain increment" means the increment determined pursuant  
38 to ~~subsection (b) of~~ K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-1771e(b), and amendments  
39 thereto.

40 (mm) "100-year floodplain area" means an area of land existing in a  
41 100-year floodplain as determined by either an engineering study of a  
42 Kansas certified engineer or by the United States federal emergency  
43 management agency.

1 (nn) "Major motorsports complex" means a complex in Shawnee  
2 county that is utilized for the hosting of competitions involving motor  
3 vehicles, including, but not limited to, automobiles, motorcycles or other  
4 self-propelled vehicles other than a motorized bicycle or motorized  
5 wheelchair. Such project may include racetracks, all facilities directly  
6 related and necessary to the operation of a motorsports complex,  
7 including, but not limited to, parking lots, grandstands, suites and viewing  
8 areas, concessions, souvenir facilities, catering facilities, visitor and retail  
9 centers, signage and temporary hospitality facilities, but excluding hotels,  
10 motels, restaurants and retail facilities not directly related to or necessary  
11 to the operation of such facility.

12 (oo) "Intermodal transportation area" means an area of not less than  
13 800 acres to be developed primarily to handle the transfer, storage and  
14 distribution of freight through railway and trucking operations.

15 (pp) "Museum facility" means a separate newly-constructed museum  
16 building and facilities directly related and necessary to the operation  
17 thereof, including gift shops and restaurant facilities, but excluding hotels,  
18 motels, restaurants and retail facilities not directly related to or necessary  
19 to the operation of such facility. The museum facility shall be owned by  
20 the state, a city, county, other political subdivision of the state or a non-  
21 profit corporation, shall be managed by the state, a city, county, other  
22 political subdivision of the state or a non-profit corporation and may not  
23 be leased to any developer and shall not be located within any retail or  
24 commercial building.

25 Sec. 26. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 12-1775a is hereby  
26 amended to read as follows: 12-1775a. (a) Prior to December 31, 1996, the  
27 governing body of each city which, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and  
28 amendments thereto, has established a redevelopment district prior to July  
29 1, 1996, shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount  
30 equal to the amount of revenue realized from ad valorem taxes imposed  
31 pursuant to ~~K.S.A. 72-6431~~ *section 11*, and amendments thereto, within  
32 such redevelopment district. Prior to February 1, 1997, and annually on  
33 that date thereafter, the governing body of each such city shall certify to  
34 the director of accounts and reports an amount equal to the amount by  
35 which revenues realized from such ad valorem taxes imposed in such  
36 redevelopment district are estimated to be reduced for the ensuing calendar  
37 year due to legislative changes in the statewide school finance formula.  
38 Prior to March 1 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall  
39 certify to the state treasurer each amount certified by the governing bodies  
40 of cities under this section for the ensuing calendar year and shall transfer  
41 from the state general fund to the city tax increment financing revenue  
42 fund the aggregate of all amounts so certified. Prior to April 15 of each  
43 year, the state treasurer shall pay from the city tax increment financing



1 revenue fund to each city certifying an amount to the director of accounts  
2 and reports under this section for the ensuing calendar year the amount so  
3 certified.

4 (b) There is hereby created the tax increment financing revenue  
5 replacement fund which shall be administered by the state treasurer. All  
6 expenditures from the tax increment financing revenue replacement fund  
7 shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the  
8 director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by  
9 the state treasurer or a person or persons designated by the state treasurer.

10 Sec. 27. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-1776a is  
11 hereby amended to read as follows: 12-1776a. (a) As used in this section:

12 (1) "School district" means any school district in which is located a  
13 redevelopment district for which bonds have been issued pursuant to  
14 K.S.A. 12-1770 et seq., and amendments thereto.

15 (2) "Base year assessed valuation," "redevelopment district" and  
16 "redevelopment project" shall have the meanings ascribed thereto by  
17 K.S.A. 12-1770a, and amendments thereto.

18 (b) No later than November 1 of each year, the county clerk of each  
19 county shall certify to the state board of education the assessed valuation  
20 of any school district located within a redevelopment district in such  
21 county. For the purposes of this section and for determining the amount of  
22 state aid for school districts under K.S.A. ~~72-6434~~ and 75-2319, and  
23 amendments thereto, the base year assessed valuation of property within  
24 the boundaries of a redevelopment district shall be used when determining  
25 the assessed valuation of a school district until the bonds issued pursuant  
26 to K.S.A. 12-1770 et seq., and amendments thereto, to finance  
27 redevelopment projects in the redevelopment district have been retired.

28 Sec. 28. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-978 is  
29 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-978. (a) Each year, the state board  
30 of education shall determine the amount of state aid for the provision of  
31 special education and related services each school district shall receive for  
32 the ensuing school year. The amount of such state aid shall be computed  
33 by the state board as provided in this section. The state board shall:

34 (1) Determine the total amount of general fund and local option  
35 budgets of all school districts;

36 (2) subtract from the amount determined in ~~paragraph~~ subsection (a)  
37 (1) the total amount attributable to assignment of transportation weighting,  
38 program weighting, special education weighting and at-risk pupil  
39 weighting, *as those weightings were calculated under the school district*  
40 *finance and quality performance act, prior to its repeal*, to enrollment of  
41 all school districts;

42 (3) divide the remainder obtained in ~~paragraph~~ subsection (a)(2) by  
43 the total number of full-time equivalent pupils enrolled in all school

1 districts on September 20;

2 (4) determine the total full-time equivalent enrollment of exceptional  
3 children receiving special education and related services provided by all  
4 school districts;

5 (5) multiply the amount of the quotient obtained in ~~paragraph~~  
6 ~~subsection (a)(3)~~ by the full-time equivalent enrollment determined in  
7 ~~paragraph subsection (a)(4)~~;

8 (6) determine the amount of federal funds received by all school  
9 districts for the provision of special education and related services;

10 (7) determine the amount of revenue received by all school districts  
11 rendered under contracts with the state institutions for the provisions of  
12 special education and related services by the state institution;

13 (8) add the amounts determined under ~~paragraphs subsections (a)(6)~~  
14 and ~~(a)(7)~~ to the amount of the product obtained under ~~paragraph~~  
15 ~~subsection (a)(5)~~;

16 (9) determine the total amount of expenditures of all school districts  
17 for the provision of special education and related services;

18 (10) subtract the amount of the sum obtained under ~~paragraph~~  
19 ~~subsection (a)(8)~~ from the amount determined under ~~paragraph subsection~~  
20 ~~(a)(9)~~; and

21 (11) multiply the remainder obtained under ~~paragraph subsection (a)~~  
22 ~~(10)~~ by 92%.

23 The computed amount is the amount of state aid for the provision of  
24 special education and related services aid a school district is entitled to  
25 receive for the ensuing school year.

26 (b) Each school district shall be entitled to receive:

27 (1) Reimbursement for actual travel allowances paid to special  
28 teachers at not to exceed the rate specified under K.S.A. 75-3203, and  
29 amendments thereto, for each mile actually traveled during the school year  
30 in connection with duties in providing special education or related services  
31 for exceptional children; such reimbursement shall be computed by the  
32 state board by ascertaining the actual travel allowances paid to special  
33 teachers by the school district for the school year and shall be in an  
34 amount equal to 80% of such actual travel allowances;

35 (2) reimbursement in an amount equal to 80% of the actual travel  
36 expenses incurred for providing transportation for exceptional children to  
37 special education or related services; ~~such reimbursement shall not be paid~~  
38 ~~if such child has been counted in determining the transportation weighting~~  
39 ~~of the district under the provisions of the school district finance and~~  
40 ~~quality performance act;~~

41 (3) reimbursement in an amount equal to 80% of the actual expenses  
42 incurred for the maintenance of an exceptional child at some place other  
43 than the residence of such child for the purpose of providing special

1 education or related services; such reimbursement shall not exceed \$600  
2 per exceptional child per school year; and

3 (4) (A) except for those school districts entitled to receive  
4 reimbursement under subsection (c) or (d), after subtracting the amounts of  
5 reimbursement under ~~paragraphs~~ *subsections (a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(3) of*  
6 ~~subsection (a)~~ from the total amount appropriated for special education  
7 and related services under this act, an amount which bears the same  
8 proportion to the remaining amount appropriated as the number of full-  
9 time equivalent special teachers who are qualified to provide special  
10 education or related services to exceptional children and are employed by  
11 the school district for approved special education or related services bears  
12 to the total number of such qualified full-time equivalent special teachers  
13 employed by all school districts for approved special education or related  
14 services.

15 (B) Each special teacher who is qualified to assist in the provision of  
16 special education or related services to exceptional children shall be  
17 counted as  $\frac{2}{5}$  full-time equivalent special teacher who is qualified to  
18 provide special education or related services to exceptional children.

19 (C) For purposes of this ~~paragraph~~ *subsection (b)(4)*, a special  
20 teacher, qualified to assist in the provision of special education and related  
21 services to exceptional children, who assists in providing special education  
22 and related services to exceptional children at either the state school for  
23 the blind or the state school for the deaf and whose services are paid for by  
24 a school district pursuant to K.S.A. 76-1006 or 76-1102, and amendments  
25 thereto, shall be considered a special teacher of such school district.

26 (c) Each school district which has paid amounts for the provision of  
27 special education and related services under an interlocal agreement shall  
28 be entitled to receive reimbursement under subsection (b)(4). The amount  
29 of such reimbursement for the district shall be the amount which bears the  
30 same relation to the aggregate amount available for reimbursement for the  
31 provision of special education and related services under the interlocal  
32 agreement, as the amount paid by such district in the current school year  
33 for provision of such special education and related services bears to the  
34 aggregate of all amounts paid by all school districts in the current school  
35 year who have entered into such interlocal agreement for provision of such  
36 special education and related services.

37 (d) Each contracting school district which has paid amounts for the  
38 provision of special education and related services as a member of a  
39 cooperative shall be entitled to receive reimbursement under subsection (b)  
40 (4). The amount of such reimbursement for the district shall be the amount  
41 which bears the same relation to the aggregate amount available for  
42 reimbursement for the provision of special education and related services  
43 by the cooperative, as the amount paid by such district in the current

1 school year for provision of such special education and related services  
2 bears to the aggregate of all amounts paid by all contracting school  
3 districts in the current school year by such cooperative for provision of  
4 such special education and related services.

5 (e) No time spent by a special teacher in connection with duties  
6 performed under a contract entered into by the Kansas juvenile  
7 correctional complex, the Atchison juvenile correctional facility, the  
8 Larned juvenile correctional facility, or the Topeka juvenile correctional  
9 facility and a school district for the provision of special education services  
10 by such state institution shall be counted in making computations under  
11 this section.

12 (f) *There is hereby established in every school district a fund which*  
13 *shall be called the special education fund, which fund shall consist of all*  
14 *moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto according to law.*  
15 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all moneys received by the*  
16 *school district from whatever source for special education shall be*  
17 *credited to the special education fund established by this section, except*  
18 *that: (1) Amounts of payments received by a school district under K.S.A.*  
19 *72-979, and amendments thereto, and amounts of grants, if any, received*  
20 *by a school district under K.S.A. 72-983, and amendments thereto, shall*  
21 *be deposited in the general fund of the district and transferred to the*  
22 *special education fund; and (2) moneys received by a school district*  
23 *pursuant to lawful agreements made under K.S.A. 72-968, and*  
24 *amendments thereto, shall be credited to the special fund established*  
25 *under the agreements.*

26 (g) *The expenses of a school district directly attributable to special*  
27 *education shall be paid from the special education fund and from special*  
28 *funds established under K.S.A. 72-968, and amendments thereto.*

29 (h) *Obligations of a school district pursuant to lawful agreements*  
30 *made under K.S.A. 72-968, and amendments thereto, shall be paid from*  
31 *the special education fund established by this section.*

32 Sec. 29. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1046b is  
33 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-1046b. (a) As used in this section:

34 (1) "School district" means a school district organized and operating  
35 under the laws of this state and no part of which is located in Johnson  
36 county, Sedgwick county, Shawnee county or Wyandotte county.

37 (2) "Non-resident pupil" or "pupil" means a pupil who is enrolled and  
38 in attendance at a school located in a district in which such pupil is not a  
39 resident and who: (A) Lives  $2\frac{1}{2}$  or more miles from the attendance center  
40 the pupil would attend in the district in which the pupil resides and is not a  
41 resident of Johnson county, Sedgwick county, Shawnee county or  
42 Wyandotte county; or (B) is a member of the family of a pupil meeting the  
43 condition prescribed in subpart (A).

1 (3) "Member of the family" means a brother or sister of the whole or  
2 half blood or by adoption, a stepbrother or stepsister, and a foster brother  
3 or foster sister.

4 (b) The board of education of any school district may allow any pupil  
5 who is not a resident of the district to enroll in and attend school in such  
6 district. The board of education of such district may furnish or provide  
7 transportation to any non-resident pupil who is enrolled in and attending  
8 school in the district pursuant to this section. If the district agrees to  
9 furnish or provide transportation to a non-resident pupil, such  
10 transportation shall be furnished or provided until the end of the school  
11 year. Prior to providing or furnishing transportation to a non-resident  
12 pupil, the district shall notify the board of education of the district in  
13 which the pupil resides that transportation will be furnished or provided.

14 (c) Pupils attending school in a school district in which the pupil does  
15 not reside pursuant to this section shall be counted as regularly enrolled in  
16 and attending school in the district where the pupil is enrolled for the  
17 purpose of computations, ~~except computation of transportation weighting,~~  
18 ~~under the school district finance and quality performance act the~~  
19 ~~classroom learning assuring student success act, section 4 et seq., and~~  
20 ~~amendments thereto,~~ and for the purposes of the statutory provisions  
21 contained in article 83 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and  
22 amendments thereto. Such non-resident pupil shall not be charged for the  
23 costs of attendance at school.

24 Sec. 30. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1398 is  
25 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-1398. (a) The national board for  
26 professional teaching standards certification incentive program is hereby  
27 established for the purpose of rewarding teachers who have attained  
28 certification from the national board. Teachers who have attained  
29 certification from the national board shall be issued a master teacher's  
30 license by the state board of education. A master teacher's license shall be  
31 valid for 10 years and renewable thereafter every 10 years through  
32 compliance with continuing education and professional development  
33 requirements prescribed by the state board. Teachers who have attained  
34 certification from the national board and who are employed by a school  
35 district shall be paid an incentive bonus in the amount of \$1,000 each  
36 school year that the teacher remains employed by a school district and  
37 retains a valid master teacher's license.

38 (b) The board of education of each school district employing one or  
39 more national board certified teachers shall pay the incentive bonus to  
40 each such teacher in each school year that the teacher retains eligibility for  
41 such payment. Each board of education which has made payments of  
42 incentive bonuses to national board certified teachers under this subsection  
43 may file an application with the state board of education for state aid and

1 shall certify to the state board the amount of such payments. The  
2 application and certification shall be on a form prescribed and furnished by  
3 the state board, shall contain such information as the state board shall  
4 require and shall be filed at the time specified by the state board.

5 (c) In each school year, each school district employing one or more  
6 national board certified teachers is entitled to receive from appropriations  
7 for the national board for professional teaching standards certification  
8 incentive program an amount which is equal to the amount certified to the  
9 state board of education in accordance with the provisions of subsection  
10 (b). The state board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the  
11 amount due each school district. The director of accounts and reports shall  
12 draw warrants on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of each school  
13 district entitled to payment under this section upon vouchers approved by  
14 the state board.

15 (d) Moneys received by a board of education under this section shall  
16 be deposited in the general fund of the school district and shall be  
17 considered reimbursements to the district for the purpose of the ~~school~~  
18 ~~district finance and quality performance act~~ *classroom learning assuring*  
19 *student success act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto*, and may be  
20 expended whether the same have been budgeted or not.

21 (e) The state board of education is authorized to provide scholarships  
22 of \$1,100 each to teachers who are accepted to participate in the national  
23 board for professional teaching standards program for initial certification.  
24 The state board of education is authorized to provide scholarships of \$500  
25 each to teachers who are accepted to participate in the national board for  
26 professional teaching standards program for renewal of certification. Any  
27 teacher who has been accepted to participate in such program may file an  
28 application with the state board of education for a scholarship. The  
29 application shall be on a form prescribed and furnished by the state board,  
30 shall contain such information as the state board shall require and shall be  
31 filed at the time specified by the state board.

32 (f) As used in this section, the term "school district" means any  
33 school district organized and operating under the laws of this state.

34 Sec. 31. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 72-1414 is hereby  
35 amended to read as follows: 72-1414. (a) On or before January 1, 2001,  
36 the state board of education shall adopt rules and regulations for the  
37 administration of mentor teacher programs and shall:

38 (1) Establish standards and criteria for evaluating and approving  
39 mentor teacher programs and applications of school districts for grants;

40 (2) evaluate and approve mentor teacher programs;

41 (3) establish criteria for determination of exemplary teaching ability  
42 of certificated teachers for qualification as mentor teachers;

43 (4) prescribe guidelines for the selection by boards of education of

1 mentor teachers and for the provision by boards of education of training  
2 programs for mentor teachers;

3 (5) be responsible for awarding grants to school districts; and

4 (6) request of and receive from each school district which is awarded  
5 a grant for maintenance of a mentor teacher program reports containing  
6 information with regard to the effectiveness of the program.

7 (b) Subject to the availability of appropriations for mentor teacher  
8 programs maintained by school districts, and within the limits of any such  
9 appropriations, the state board of education shall determine the amount of  
10 grants to be awarded school districts by multiplying an amount not to  
11 exceed \$1,000 by the number of mentor teachers participating in the  
12 program maintained by a school district. The product is the amount of the  
13 grant to be awarded to the district. Upon receipt of a grant of state moneys  
14 for maintenance of a mentor teacher program, the amount of the grant shall  
15 be deposited in the general fund of the school district. Moneys deposited in  
16 the general fund of a school district under this subsection shall be  
17 considered reimbursements for the purpose of the ~~school district finance~~  
18 ~~and quality performance act~~ *classroom learning assuring student success*  
19 *act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto.* The full amount of the  
20 grant shall be allocated among the mentor teachers employed by the school  
21 district so as to provide a mentor teacher with an annual stipend in an  
22 amount not to exceed \$1,000. Such annual stipend shall be over and above  
23 the regular salary to which the mentor teacher is entitled for the school  
24 year.

25 Sec. 32. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1923 is  
26 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-1923. (a) Except as provided in  
27 K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1925, and amendments thereto, the board of  
28 education of any school district may apply to the state board for a grant of  
29 authority to operate such school district as a public innovative district. The  
30 application shall be submitted in the form and manner prescribed by the  
31 state board, and shall be submitted not later than December 1 of the school  
32 year preceding the school year in which the school district intends to  
33 operate as a public innovative district.

34 (b) The application shall include the following:

35 (1) A description of the educational programs of the public innovative  
36 district;

37 (2) a description of the interest and support for partnerships between  
38 the public innovative district, parents and the community;

39 (3) the specific goals and the measurable pupil outcomes to be  
40 obtained by operating as a public innovative district; and

41 (4) an explanation of how pupil performance in achieving the  
42 specified outcomes will be measured, evaluated and reported.

43 (c) (1) Within 90 days from the date such application is submitted, the

1 state board shall review the application to determine compliance with this  
2 section, and shall approve or deny such application on or before the  
3 conclusion of such 90-day period. If the application is determined to be in  
4 compliance with this section, the state board shall approve such  
5 application and grant the school district authority to operate as a public  
6 innovative district. Notification of such approval shall be sent to the board  
7 of education of such school district within 10 days after such decision.

8 (2) If the state board determines such application is not in compliance  
9 with either this section, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1925, and amendments  
10 thereto, the state board shall deny such application. Notification of such  
11 denial shall be sent to the board of education of such school district within  
12 10 days after such decision and shall specify the reasons therefor. Within  
13 30 days from the date such notification is sent, the board of education of  
14 such school district may submit a request to the state board for  
15 reconsideration of the application and may submit an amended application  
16 with such request. The state board shall act on the request for  
17 reconsideration within 60 days of receipt of such request.

18 (d) A public innovative district shall:

19 (1) Not charge tuition for any of the pupils residing within the public  
20 innovative district;

21 (2) participate in all Kansas math and reading assessments applicable  
22 to such public innovative district, or an alternative assessment program for  
23 measuring student progress as determined by the board of education;

24 (3) abide by all financial and auditing requirements that are  
25 applicable to school districts, except that a public innovative district may  
26 use generally accepted accounting principles;

27 (4) comply with all applicable health, safety and access laws; and

28 (5) comply with all statements set forth in the application submitted  
29 pursuant to subsection (a).

30 (e) (1) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1921  
31 through 72-1930, and amendments thereto, or as required by the board of  
32 education of the public innovative district, a public innovative district shall  
33 be exempt from all laws and rules and regulations that are applicable to  
34 school districts.

35 (2) A public innovative district shall be subject to the special  
36 education for exceptional children act, the virtual school act, the ~~school~~  
37 ~~district finance and quality performance act~~ *classroom learning assuring*  
38 *student success act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto*, the  
39 provisions of K.S.A. 72-8801 et seq., and amendments thereto, all laws  
40 governing the issuance of general obligation bonds by school districts, the  
41 provisions of K.S.A. 74-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, and all  
42 laws governing the election of members of the board of education, the  
43 open meetings act as provided in K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments



1 thereto, and the open records act as provided in K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and  
2 amendments thereto.

3 Sec. 33. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3607 is  
4 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3607. ~~(a)~~ There is hereby  
5 established in every school district which has developed and is operating a  
6 parent education program for which grants are awarded under this act a  
7 fund which shall be called the parent education program fund, which fund  
8 shall consist of all moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto  
9 according to law. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all moneys  
10 received by the school district from whatever source for a parent education  
11 program operated under this act shall be credited to the fund established by  
12 this section. Amounts deposited in the parent education program fund ~~shall~~  
13 *may* be used ~~exclusively~~ for the payment of expenses directly attributable  
14 to the program *or for general operating expenses of the school district as*  
15 *approved by the board of education.*

16 ~~(b) Any unencumbered balance of moneys remaining in the parent~~  
17 ~~education program fund of a school district on June 30 of the current~~  
18 ~~school year, may be expended in the school year that immediately~~  
19 ~~succeeds such date by the school district for general operating expenses of~~  
20 ~~the school district as approved by the board of education.~~

21 Sec. 34. From and after July 1, 2015 K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3711 is  
22 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3711. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3711  
23 through ~~72-3716~~ 72-3715, and amendments thereto, shall be known and  
24 may be cited as the virtual school act.

25 Sec. 35. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3712 is  
26 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3712. As used in the virtual school  
27 act:

28 (a) "Virtual school" means any school or educational program that:  
29 (1) Is offered for credit; (2) uses distance-learning technologies which  
30 predominately use internet-based methods to deliver instruction; (3)  
31 involves instruction that occurs asynchronously with the teacher and pupil  
32 in separate locations; (4) requires the pupil to make academic progress  
33 toward the next grade level and matriculation from kindergarten through  
34 high school graduation; (5) requires the pupil to demonstrate competence  
35 in subject matter for each class or subject in which the pupil is enrolled as  
36 part of the virtual school; and (6) requires age-appropriate pupils to  
37 complete state assessment tests.

38 (b) "School district" means any school district which offers a virtual  
39 school.

40 (c) Except as provided by the virtual school act, words and phrases  
41 shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in ~~the school district finance and~~  
42 ~~quality performance act section 5, and amendments thereto.~~

43 Sec. 36. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3715 is

1 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3715. (a) In order to be included in  
 2 the full-time equivalent enrollment of a virtual school, a pupil shall be in  
 3 attendance at the virtual school on: (1) A single school day on or before  
 4 September 19 of each school year; and (2) on a single school day on or  
 5 after September 20, but before October 4 of each school year.

6 (b) A school district which offers a virtual school shall determine the  
 7 full-time equivalent enrollment of each pupil enrolled in the virtual school  
 8 on September 20 of each school year as follows:

9 (1) Determine the number of hours the pupil was in attendance on a  
 10 single school day on or before September 19 of each school year;

11 (2) determine the number of hours the pupil was in attendance on a  
 12 single school day on or after September 20, but before October 4 of each  
 13 school year;

14 (3) add the numbers obtained under paragraphs (1) and (2);

15 (4) divide the sum obtained under paragraph (3) by 12. The quotient  
 16 is the full-time equivalent enrollment of the pupil.

17 (c) The school days on which a district determines the full-time  
 18 equivalent enrollment of a pupil under ~~paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection~~  
 19 ~~subsections (b)(1) and (2)~~ shall be the school days on which the pupil has  
 20 the highest number of hours of attendance at the virtual school. No more  
 21 than six hours of attendance may be counted in a single school day.  
 22 Attendance may be shown by a pupil's on-line activity or entries in the  
 23 pupil's virtual school journal or log of activities.

24 ~~(d)-(1)~~ Subject to the availability of appropriations ~~for virtual school~~  
 25 ~~state aid~~ and within the limits of any such appropriations, each school year  
 26 a school district which offers a virtual school shall ~~be entitled to receive~~  
 27 virtual school state aid.

28 ~~(2)~~—The state board of education shall determine the amount of virtual  
 29 school state aid a school district is ~~entitled~~ to receive as follows:

30 ~~(A)~~—Multiply the full-time equivalent enrollment of the virtual school  
 31 by an amount equal to 105% of the amount of base state aid per pupil;

32 ~~(B)~~—multiply the full-time equivalent enrollment of nonproficient at-  
 33 risk pupils enrolled in an approved at-risk program offered by the virtual  
 34 school, if any, by an amount equal to 25% of the amount of base state aid  
 35 per pupil;

36 ~~(C)~~—add any amount determined under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3716,  
 37 and amendments thereto; and

38 ~~(D)~~—add the amounts obtained under subparagraphs (A) through (C).  
 39 The sum is the amount of the virtual school state aid to which the school  
 40 district is entitled.

41 ~~(3)~~ (1) For school year 2015-2016:

42 (A) Determine the number of pupils enrolled in virtual school on a  
 43 full-time basis, excluding those pupils who are over 18 years of age, and

1 multiply the total number of such pupils by \$5,600;

2 (B) determine the number of pupils enrolled in virtual school on a  
3 part-time basis, excluding those pupils who are over 18 years of age, and  
4 multiply the total number of such pupils by \$4,045; and

5 (C) add the amounts calculated under subsections (d)(1)(A) and (d)  
6 (1)(B). The resulting sum is the amount of virtual school state aid the  
7 school district shall receive.

8 (2) For school year 2016-2017, and each school year thereafter:

9 (A) Determine the number of pupils enrolled in virtual school on a  
10 full-time basis, excluding those pupils who are over 18 years of age, and  
11 multiply the total number of such pupils by \$5,600;

12 (B) determine the number of pupils enrolled in virtual school on a  
13 part-time basis, excluding those pupils who are over 18 years of age, and  
14 multiply the total number of such pupils by \$1,700; and

15 (C) add the amounts calculated under subsections (d)(1)(A) and (d)  
16 (1)(B). The resulting sum is the amount of virtual school state aid the  
17 school district shall receive.

18 (3) For purposes of this subsection:

19 (A) "Full-time" means attendance in a virtual school for no less than  
20 six hours as determined pursuant to subsection (b).

21 (B) "Part-time" means attendance in a virtual school for less than six  
22 hours as determined pursuant to subsection (b).

23 (e) There is hereby established in every school district a fund which  
24 shall be called the virtual school fund, which fund shall consist of all  
25 moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto according to law. ~~Moneys~~  
26 ~~received as virtual school state aid shall be deposited in the general fund of~~  
27 ~~the school district and transferred to the virtual school fund of the district.~~  
28 The expenses of a school district directly attributable to virtual schools  
29 offered by a school district ~~shall~~ and general operating expenses of the  
30 school district as approved by the board of education may be paid from the  
31 virtual school fund. The cost of an advance placement course provided to a  
32 pupil described in subsection (d)(2)(D) by a virtual school shall be paid by  
33 the virtual school.

34 Any balance remaining in the virtual school fund at the end of the  
35 budget year shall be carried forward into the virtual school fund for  
36 succeeding budget years. Such fund shall not be subject to the provisions  
37 of K.S.A. 79-2925 through 79-2937, and amendments thereto.

38 ~~Any unencumbered balance of moneys remaining in the virtual school~~  
39 ~~fund of a school district on June 30 of the current school year, may be~~  
40 ~~expended in the school year that immediately succeeds such date by the~~  
41 ~~school district for general operating expenses of the school district as~~  
42 ~~approved by the board of education.~~

43 In preparing the budget of such school district, the amounts credited to

1 and the amount on hand in the virtual school fund, and the amount  
2 expended therefrom shall be included in the annual budget for the  
3 information of the residents of the school district. Interest earned on the  
4 investment of moneys in any such fund shall be credited to that fund.

5 ~~(e) For the purposes of this section, a pupil enrolled in a virtual~~  
6 ~~school who is not a resident of the state of Kansas shall not be counted in~~  
7 ~~the full-time equivalent enrollment of the virtual school.~~

8 Sec. 37. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-5333b is  
9 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5333b. (a) The unified school  
10 district maintaining and operating a school on the Fort Leavenworth  
11 military reservation, being unified school district No. 207 of Leavenworth  
12 county, state of Kansas, shall have a governing body, which shall be  
13 known as the "Fort Leavenworth school district board of education" and  
14 which shall consist of three members who shall be appointed by, and serve  
15 at the pleasure of the commanding general of Fort Leavenworth. One  
16 member of the board shall be the president and one member shall be the  
17 vice-president. The commanding general, when making any appointment  
18 to the board, shall designate which of the offices the member so appointed  
19 shall hold. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this section, the  
20 district board and the officers thereof shall have and may exercise all the  
21 powers, duties, authority and jurisdiction imposed or conferred by law on  
22 unified school districts and boards of education thereof, except such school  
23 district shall not offer or operate any of grades 10 through 12.

24 (b) The board of education of the school district shall not have the  
25 power to issue bonds.

26 (c) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this subsection, the  
27 provisions of the ~~school district finance and quality performance act~~  
28 ~~classroom learning assuring student success act, section 4 et seq., and~~  
29 ~~amendments thereto~~, apply to the school district. ~~As applied to the school~~  
30 ~~district, the terms school financing sources and federal impact aid shall not~~  
31 ~~include any moneys received by the school district under subsection (3)(d)~~  
32 ~~(2)(b) of public law 81-874. Any such moneys received by the school~~  
33 ~~district shall be deposited in the general fund of the school district or, at~~  
34 ~~the discretion of the board of education, in the capital outlay fund of the~~  
35 ~~school district.~~

36 Sec. 38. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6434 is hereby amended to read as  
37 follows: 72-6434. (a) ~~In each school year~~ *For school year 2014-2015*, each  
38 district that has adopted a local option budget is eligible for entitlement to  
39 an amount of supplemental general state aid. Except as provided by K.S.A.  
40 2014 Supp. 72-6434b, and amendments thereto, entitlement of a district to  
41 supplemental general state aid shall be determined by the state board as  
42 provided in this subsection. The state board shall:

43 (1) Determine the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil in the

1 preceding school year of each district in the state;

2 (2) rank the districts from low to high on the basis of the amounts of  
3 assessed valuation per pupil determined under *subsection (a)(1)*;

4 (3) identify the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil located at  
5 the 81.2 percentile of the amounts ranked under *subsection (a)(2)*;

6 (4) divide the assessed valuation per pupil of the district ~~in the~~  
7 ~~preceding school year as determined under subsection (a)(1)~~ by the  
8 amount identified under *subsection (a)(3)*;

9 (5) (A) ~~subtract the ratio obtained under (4) from 1.0. If the resulting~~  
10 ~~ratio equals or exceeds 1.0, the eligibility of the district for entitlement to~~  
11 ~~supplemental general state aid shall lapse. If the resulting ratio is less than~~  
12 ~~1.0, the district is entitled to receive supplemental general state aid in an~~  
13 ~~amount which shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the~~  
14 ~~amount of the local option budget of the district by such ratio. The product~~  
15 ~~is the amount of supplemental general state aid the district is entitled to~~  
16 ~~receive for the school year. If the quotient obtained under subsection (a)~~  
17 ~~(4) is less than one, subtract the quotient obtained under subsection (a)(4)~~  
18 ~~from one, and multiply such difference by the amount of the local option~~  
19 ~~budget of the school district; or~~

20 (B) *if the quotient obtained under subsection (a)(4) equals or exceeds*  
21 *one, the school district shall not be entitled to receive supplemental*  
22 *general state aid; and*

23 (6) *determine the amount of supplemental general state aid for each*  
24 *school district eligible to receive such state aid as follows:*

25 (A) *for those school districts ranked in the lowest quintile of those*  
26 *school districts eligible to receive supplemental general state aid under*  
27 *subsection (a)(5), multiply the product calculated under subsection (a)(5)*  
28 *(A) by 97%;*

29 (B) *for those school districts ranked in the second lowest quintile of*  
30 *those school districts eligible to receive supplemental general state aid*  
31 *under subsection (a)(5), multiply the product calculated under subsection*  
32 *(a)(5)(A) by 95%;*

33 (C) *for those school districts ranked in the third lowest quintile of*  
34 *those school districts eligible to receive supplemental general state aid*  
35 *under subsection (a)(5), multiply the product calculated under subsection*  
36 *(a)(5)(A) by 92%;*

37 (D) *for those school districts ranked in the second highest quintile of*  
38 *those school districts eligible to receive supplemental general state aid*  
39 *under subsection (a)(5), multiply the product calculated under subsection*  
40 *(a)(5)(A) by 82%; and*

41 (E) *for those school districts ranked in the highest quintile of those*  
42 *school districts eligible to receive supplemental general state aid under*  
43 *subsection (a)(5), multiply the product calculated under subsection (a)(5)*

1 (A) by 72%.

2 (b) If the amount of appropriations for supplemental general state aid  
3 is less than the amount each district is entitled to receive for the school  
4 year, the state board shall prorate the amount appropriated among the  
5 districts in proportion to the amount each district is entitled to receive.

6 (c) The state board shall prescribe the dates upon which the  
7 distribution of payments of supplemental general state aid to school  
8 districts shall be due. Payments of supplemental general state aid shall be  
9 distributed to districts on the dates prescribed by the state board. The state  
10 board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due  
11 each district, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant  
12 on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of the district. Upon receipt  
13 of the warrant, the treasurer of the district shall credit the amount thereof  
14 to the supplemental general fund of the district to be used for the purposes  
15 of such fund.

16 (d) If any amount of supplemental general state aid that is due to be  
17 paid during the month of June of a school year pursuant to the other  
18 provisions of this section is not paid on or before June 30 of such school  
19 year, then such payment shall be paid on or after the ensuing July 1, as  
20 soon as moneys are available therefor. Any payment of supplemental  
21 general state aid that is due to be paid during the month of June of a school  
22 year and that is paid to school districts on or after the ensuing July 1 shall  
23 be recorded and accounted for by school districts as a receipt for the  
24 school year ending on the preceding June 30.

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

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

36 (f) For the purposes of determining the total amount of state moneys  
37 paid to school districts, all moneys appropriated as supplemental general  
38 state aid shall be deemed to be state moneys for educational and support  
39 services for school districts.

40 Sec. 39. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6460 is hereby amended to read as  
41 follows: 72-6460. (a) For school year ~~2013-2014~~ 2014-2015, and each  
42 school year thereafter, ~~subject to any limitations as provided in this act,~~  
43 any school district may expend the unencumbered balance of the moneys

1 held in the at-risk education fund, as provided in K.S.A. 76-6414a, and  
2 amendments thereto, bilingual education fund, as provided in K.S.A. 72-  
3 9509, and amendments thereto, contingency reserve fund, as provided in  
4 K.S.A. 72-6426, and amendments thereto, driver training fund, as provided  
5 in K.S.A. 72-6423, and amendments thereto, parent education program  
6 fund, as provided in K.S.A. 72-3607, and amendments thereto, preschool-  
7 aged at-risk education fund, as provided in K.S.A. 72-6414b, and  
8 amendments thereto, professional development fund, as provided in  
9 K.S.A. 72-9609, and amendments thereto, summer program fund, as  
10 provided in K.S.A. 72-8237, and amendments thereto, textbook and  
11 student materials revolving fund, as provided in K.S.A. 72-8250, and  
12 amendments thereto, special education fund, as provided in K.S.A. 72-965  
13 and 72-6420, and amendments thereto, virtual school fund, as provided in  
14 K.S.A. 72-3715, and amendments thereto, and vocational education fund,  
15 as provided in K.S.A. 72-6421, and amendments thereto, to pay for  
16 general operating expenses of the district out of the general fund as  
17 approved by the board of education of such district.

18 The board of education of a school district shall consider the use of  
19 such funds in the following order of priority:

- 20 (1) At-risk education fund, bilingual education fund, contingency  
21 reserve fund, driver training fund, parent education program fund,  
22 preschool-aged at-risk education fund, professional development fund,  
23 summer program fund, virtual school fund and vocational education fund;
- 24 (2) textbook and student materials revolving fund; and
- 25 (3) special education fund.

26 The board of education of a school district shall not be limited to the  
27 order of priority as listed in this subsection if the board so chooses. The  
28 board of education of a school district shall not be required to use the total  
29 amount of the unencumbered balance of moneys in a fund before using the  
30 unencumbered balance of moneys in another fund.

31 ~~(b) The amount of money expended by a school district in school year~~  
32 ~~2013-2014, and each school year thereafter, from the unencumbered~~  
33 ~~balance of moneys in the funds under subsection (a) of this section shall~~  
34 ~~not exceed, in the aggregate, an amount determined by the state board of~~  
35 ~~education. Such amount shall be determined by the state board as follows:~~

- 36 ~~(1) Determine the adjusted enrollment of the district, excluding~~  
37 ~~special education and related services weighting, for the current school~~  
38 ~~year;~~
- 39 ~~(2) multiply the adjusted enrollment determined under paragraph (1)~~  
40 ~~by \$250. The product is the aggregate amount of moneys that may be~~  
41 ~~expended by a school district in the current school year from the~~  
42 ~~unencumbered balance of moneys in the funds under subsection (a) of this~~  
43 ~~section.~~

1 (e) It is the public policy goal of the state of Kansas that at least 65%  
2 of the aggregate of all unencumbered balances authorized to be expended  
3 for general operating expenses pursuant to subsection (a) shall be  
4 expended in the classroom or for instruction, as provided in K.S.A. 2014  
5 Supp. 72-64c01, and amendments thereto.

6 (d) (c) The superintendent appointed by the board of education of  
7 each school district under K.S.A. 72-8202b, and amendments thereto, shall  
8 report the unencumbered balance of moneys in each fund listed in  
9 subsection (a) to the board of education in July of each year at the meeting  
10 described in K.S.A. 72-8205, and amendments thereto, and to the state  
11 board of education on or before July 15 of such year.

12 Sec. 40. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-64b01 is  
13 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-64b01. (a) No school district shall  
14 expend, use or transfer any moneys from the general fund of the district  
15 for the purpose of engaging in or supporting in any manner any litigation  
16 by the school district or any person, association, corporation or other entity  
17 against the state of Kansas, the state board of education, the state  
18 department of education, other state agency or any state officer or  
19 employee regarding ~~the school district finance and quality performance act~~  
20 ~~or any other~~ any law concerning school finance. No such moneys shall be  
21 paid, donated or otherwise provided to any person, association,  
22 corporation or other entity and used for the purpose of any such litigation.

23 (b) Nothing in ~~K.S.A. 72-6433 or this section, and amendments~~  
24 ~~thereto~~, shall be construed as prohibiting the expenditure, use or transfer of  
25 moneys from the ~~supplemental general fund for the purposes specified in~~  
26 ~~subsection (a) proceeds of any tax levied by a school district pursuant to~~  
27 ~~section 13, and amendments thereto.~~

28 Sec. 41. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-64c03 is  
29 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-64c03. The appropriation of  
30 moneys necessary to pay general state aid and supplemental general state  
31 aid under the ~~school district finance and quality performance act~~  
32 ~~classroom learning assuring student success act, section 4 et seq., and~~  
33 ~~amendments thereto~~, and state aid for the provision of special education  
34 and related services under the special education for exceptional children  
35 act shall be given first priority in the legislative budgeting process and  
36 shall be paid first from existing state revenues.

37 Sec. 42. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-64c05 is  
38 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-64c05. Article 6 of the constitution  
39 of the state of Kansas states that the legislature shall provide for  
40 intellectual, educational, vocational and scientific improvement by  
41 establishing and maintaining public schools; provide for a state board of  
42 education having general supervision of public schools, educational  
43 institutions and the educational interests of the state, except those



- 1 delegated by law to the state board of regents; and make suitable provision  
2 for finance of the educational interests of the state. It is the purpose and  
3 intention of the legislature to provide a financing system for the education  
4 of kindergarten and grades one through 12 which provides students with  
5 the capacities set forth in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1127, and amendments  
6 thereto. Such financing system shall be sufficiently flexible for the  
7 legislature to consider and utilize financing methods from all available  
8 resources in order to satisfy the constitutional requirements under article 6.  
9 Such financing methods shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
- 10 (a) Federal funding to unified school districts or public schools,  
11 including any grants or federal assistance;
  - 12 (b) subject to appropriations by the legislature, appropriations of state  
13 moneys for the improvement of public education, including, but not  
14 limited to, the following:
    - 15 (1) Financing to unified school districts through the ~~school district~~  
16 ~~finance and quality performance act pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6405 et seq.~~  
17 ~~classroom learning assuring student success act, section 4 et seq.~~, and  
18 amendments thereto;
    - 19 (2) financing to unified school districts through any provisions which  
20 provide state aid, such as capital improvements state aid, capital outlay  
21 state aid and any other state aid paid, distributed or allocated to school  
22 districts on the basis of the assessed valuation of school districts;
    - 23 (3) employer contributions to the Kansas public employees retirement  
24 system for public schools;
    - 25 (4) appropriations to the Kansas children's cabinet for programs  
26 serving students enrolled in unified school districts in meeting the goal  
27 specified in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1127, and amendments thereto;
    - 28 (5) appropriations to any programs which provide early learning to  
29 four-year-old children with the purpose of preparing them for success in  
30 public schools;
    - 31 (6) appropriations to any programs, such as communities in schools,  
32 which provide individualized support to students enrolled in unified school  
33 districts in meeting the goal specified in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1127, and  
34 amendments thereto;
    - 35 (7) transportation financing, including any transfers from the state  
36 general fund and state highway fund to the state department of education  
37 to provide technical education transportation, special education  
38 transportation or school bus safety;
    - 39 (8) financing to other facilities providing public education to students,  
40 such as the Kansas state school for the blind, the Kansas state school for  
41 the deaf, school district juvenile detention facilities and the Flint Hills job  
42 corps center;
    - 43 (9) appropriations relating to the Kansas academy of mathematics and

1 science;

2 (10) appropriations relating to teaching excellence, such as  
3 scholarships, awards, training or in-service workshops;

4 (11) appropriations to the state board of regents to provide technical  
5 education incentives to unified school districts and tuition costs to  
6 postsecondary institutions which provide career technical education to  
7 secondary students; and

8 (12) appropriations to any postsecondary educational institution  
9 which provides postsecondary education to a secondary student without  
10 charging tuition to such student;

11 (c) any provision which authorizes the levying of local taxes for the  
12 purpose of financing public schools; and

13 (d) any transfer of funds or appropriations from one object or fund to  
14 another approved by the legislature for the purpose of financing public  
15 schools.

16 Sec. 43. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 72-6622 is hereby  
17 amended to read as follows: 72-6622. In the event that all of the property  
18 acquired by any two cities under the provisions of K.S.A. 3-404 et seq.,  
19 *and amendments thereto*, is included within the territory of a unified  
20 school district in which only one of such cities is located:

21 (a) One-half of the assessed valuation of such property shall be  
22 assigned to each of the two school districts in which such cities are located  
23 for the purposes of determining the assessed valuation of each district for  
24 ~~(1) entitlement to supplemental general state aid under the school district~~  
25 ~~finance and quality performance act, and (2) entitlement to payment from~~  
26 the school district capital improvements fund;

27 (b) The revenue to be received by each district under subsection (c)  
28 shall be used as a receipt by such district in computing its ad valorem tax  
29 requirement for each tax levy fund; and

30 (c) Such property shall be subject to taxation for school purposes at a  
31 rate equal to the aggregate of all rates imposed for school purposes upon  
32 property located within the school district in which such property is  
33 located, but one-half of the proceeds derived from such levy shall be  
34 allocated to each of the two school districts in which such cities are  
35 located.

36 Sec. 44. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6624 is  
37 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6624. (a) As used in this section:

38 (1) "School district" means unified school district No. 404, unified  
39 school district No. 493, unified school district No. 499 and unified school  
40 district No. 508.

41 (2) "Property" means any property, and improvements thereon,  
42 comprising a racetrack gaming facility or lottery gaming facility under the  
43 Kansas expanded lottery act located in Cherokee county.

1 (3) "State aid" means general state aid, ~~supplemental general state~~  
2 ~~aid~~, capital improvements state aid, capital outlay state aid and any other  
3 state aid paid, distributed or allocated to school districts under the ~~school~~  
4 ~~district finance and quality performance act~~ *classroom learning assuring*  
5 *student success act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto*, or other  
6 law, and any other state aid paid, distributed or allocated to school districts  
7 on the basis of the assessed valuation of school districts.

8 (b) For the purposes of computing the assessed valuation of school  
9 districts for the payment, distribution or allocation of state aid and the  
10 levying of school taxes,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the assessed valuation of such property shall  
11 be assigned to each of the school districts.

12 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply if the property is not  
13 or ceases to be used as a racetrack gaming facility or lottery gaming  
14 facility under the Kansas expanded lottery act.

15 Sec. 45. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6625 is  
16 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6625. (a) As used in this section:

17 (1) "School district" means unified school district No. 507 and  
18 unified school district No. 374.

19 (2) "Property" means the following described property, and  
20 improvements thereon, comprised of 1,120 acres, more or less, located in  
21 Haskell county: All of Section 34, Township 29 South, Range 33 West and  
22 the West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 3, Township 30 South, Range 33 West and the  
23 Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 30 South, Range 33 West.

24 (3) "State aid" means general state aid, ~~supplemental general state~~  
25 ~~aid~~, capital improvements state aid, capital outlay state aid and any other  
26 state aid paid, distributed or allocated to school districts under the ~~school~~  
27 ~~district finance and quality performance act~~ *classroom learning assuring*  
28 *student success act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto*, or other  
29 law, and any other state aid paid, distributed or allocated to school districts  
30 on the basis of the assessed valuation of school districts.

31 (b) For the purposes of computing the assessed valuation of school  
32 districts for the payment, distribution or allocation of state aid and the  
33 levying of school taxes,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the assessed valuation of such property shall  
34 be assigned to each of the school districts.

35 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply if the property is not  
36 or ceases to be used for the production of ethanol.

37 Sec. 46. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 72-6757 is hereby  
38 amended to read as follows: 72-6757. (a) As used in this section:

39 (1) "Receiving school district" means a school district of  
40 nonresidence of a pupil who attends school in such school district.

41 (2) "Sending school district" means a school district of residence of a  
42 pupil who attends school in a school district not of the pupil's residence.

43 (b) The board of education of any school district may make and enter

1 into contracts with the board of education of any receiving school district  
2 located in this state for the purpose of providing for the attendance of  
3 pupils at school in the receiving school district.

4 (c) The board of education of any school district may make and enter  
5 into contracts with the governing authority of any accredited school  
6 district located in another state for the purpose of providing for the  
7 attendance of pupils from this state at school in such other state or for the  
8 attendance of pupils from such other state at school in this state.

9 (d) Pupils attending school in a receiving school district in  
10 accordance with a contract authorized by this section and made and  
11 entered into by such receiving school district with a sending school district  
12 located in this state shall be counted as regularly enrolled in and attending  
13 school in the sending school district for the purpose of computations under  
14 the ~~school district finance and quality performance act~~ *classroom learning*  
15 *assuring student success act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto.*

16 (e) Any contract made and entered into under authority of this section  
17 is subject to the following conditions:

18 (1) The contract shall be for the benefit of pupils who reside at  
19 inconvenient or unreasonable distances from the schools maintained by the  
20 sending school district or for pupils who, for any other reason deemed  
21 sufficient by the board of education of the sending school district, should  
22 attend school in a receiving school district;

23 (2) the contract shall make provision for the payment of tuition by the  
24 sending school district to the receiving school district;

25 (3) if a sending school district is located in this state and the receiving  
26 school district is located in another state, the amount of tuition provided to  
27 be paid for the attendance of a pupil or pupils at school in the receiving  
28 school district shall not exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the amount of the budget per pupil of  
29 the sending school district under the ~~school district finance and quality~~  
30 ~~performance act~~ *classroom learning assuring student success act, section*  
31 *4 et seq., and amendments thereto, for the current school year; and*

32 (4) the contract shall make provision for transportation of pupils to  
33 and from the school attended on every school day.

34 (f) Amounts received pursuant to contracts made and entered into  
35 under authority of this section by a school district located in this state for  
36 enrollment and attendance of pupils at school in regular educational  
37 programs shall be deposited in the general fund of the school district.

38 (g) The provisions of subsection (e)(3) do not apply to unified school  
39 district No. 104, Jewell county.

40 (h) The provisions of this section do not apply to contracts made and  
41 entered into under authority of the special education for exceptional  
42 children act.

43 (i) The provisions of this section are deemed to be alternative to the

1 provisions of K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto, and no procedure  
2 or authorization under K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto, shall be  
3 limited by the provisions of this section.

4 Sec. 47. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-67,115 is  
5 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-67,115. (a) The board of education  
6 of any school district may:

7 (1) Offer and teach courses and conduct preschool programs for  
8 children under the age of eligibility to attend kindergarten.

9 (2) Enter into cooperative or interlocal agreements with one or more  
10 other boards for the establishment, operation and maintenance of such  
11 preschool programs.

12 (3) Contract with private, nonprofit corporations or associations or  
13 with any public or private agency or institution, whether located within or  
14 outside the state, for the establishment, operation and maintenance of such  
15 preschool programs.

16 (4) Prescribe and collect fees for providing such preschool programs.

17 (b) Fees for providing preschool programs shall be prescribed and  
18 collected only to recover the costs incurred as a result of and directly  
19 attributable to the establishment, operation and maintenance of the  
20 preschool programs. Revenues from fees collected by a board under this  
21 section shall be deposited in the general fund of the school district and  
22 shall be considered reimbursements to the district for the purpose of the  
23 ~~school district finance and quality performance act~~ *classroom learning*  
24 *assuring student success act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto,*  
25 and may be expended whether the same have been budgeted or not and  
26 amounts so expended shall not be considered operating expenses.

27 Sec. 48. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-7535 is  
28 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-7535. (a) In order to equip students  
29 with the knowledge and skills needed to become self-supporting and to  
30 enable students to make critical decisions regarding personal finances, the  
31 state board of education shall authorize and assist in the implementation of  
32 programs on teaching personal financial literacy.

33 (b) The state board of education shall develop a curriculum, materials  
34 and guidelines that local boards of education and governing authorities of  
35 accredited nonpublic schools may use in implementing the program of  
36 instruction on personal financial literacy. The state board of education  
37 shall adopt a glossary of personal financial literacy terms which shall be  
38 used by school districts when implementing the program on personal  
39 financial literacy.

40 (c) The state board of education shall develop state curriculum  
41 standards for personal financial literacy, for all grade levels, within the  
42 existing mathematics curriculum or another appropriate subject-matter  
43 curriculum.

1 (d) The state board of education shall encourage school districts when  
2 selecting textbooks for mathematics, economics, family and consumer  
3 science, accounting or other appropriate courses, to select those textbooks  
4 which contain substantive provisions on personal finance, including  
5 personal budgeting, credit, debt management and other topics concerning  
6 personal financial literacy.

7 (e) The state board of education shall include questions relating to  
8 personal financial literacy in the statewide assessments for mathematics or  
9 social studies required under ~~K.S.A. 72-6439~~ *section 20*, and amendments  
10 thereto. When the statewide assessments for mathematics or social studies  
11 are reviewed or rewritten, the state board of education shall examine the  
12 questions relating to personal financial literacy and rewrite such questions  
13 in order to determine if programs on personal financial literacy are  
14 equipping students with the knowledge and skills needed to become self-  
15 supporting and enabling students to make critical decisions regarding  
16 personal finances.

17 Sec. 49. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8187 is  
18 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8187. (a) In each school year, to the  
19 extent that appropriations are available, each school district which has  
20 provided educational services for pupils residing at the Flint Hills job  
21 corps center, for pupils housed at a psychiatric residential treatment facility  
22 or for pupils confined in a juvenile detention facility is eligible to receive a  
23 grant of state moneys in an amount to be determined by the state board of  
24 education.

25 (b) In order to be eligible for a grant of state moneys provided for by  
26 this section, each school district which has provided educational services  
27 for pupils residing at the Flint Hills job corps center, for pupils housed at a  
28 psychiatric residential treatment facility or for pupils confined in a juvenile  
29 detention facility shall submit to the state board of education an  
30 application for a grant and shall certify the amount expended, and not  
31 reimbursed or otherwise financed, in the school year for the services  
32 provided. The application and certification shall be prepared in such form  
33 and manner as the state board shall require and shall be submitted at a time  
34 to be determined and specified by the state board. Approval by the state  
35 board of applications for grants of state moneys is prerequisite to the  
36 award of grants.

37 (c) Each school district which is awarded a grant under this section  
38 shall make such periodic and special reports of statistical and financial  
39 information to the state board as it may request.

40 (d) All moneys received by a school district under authority of this  
41 section shall be deposited in the general fund of the school district and  
42 shall be considered reimbursement of the district for the purpose of the  
43 ~~school district finance and quality performance act~~ *classroom learning*

1 *assuring student success act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto.*

2 (e) The state board of education shall approve applications of school  
3 districts for grants, determine the amount of grants and be responsible for  
4 payment of grants to school districts. In determining the amount of a grant  
5 which a school district is eligible to receive, the state board shall compute  
6 the amount of state financial aid the district would have received on the  
7 basis of enrollment of pupils residing at the Flint Hills job corps center,  
8 housed at a psychiatric residential treatment facility or confined in a  
9 juvenile detention facility if such pupils had been counted as two pupils  
10 under the school district finance and quality performance act and compare  
11 such computed amount to the amount certified by the district under  
12 subsection (b). The amount of the grant the district is eligible to receive  
13 shall be an amount equal to the lesser of the amount computed under this  
14 subsection or the amount certified under subsection (b). If the amount of  
15 appropriations for the payment of grants under this section is insufficient  
16 to pay in full the amount each school district is determined to be eligible to  
17 receive for the school year, the state board shall prorate the amount  
18 appropriated among all school districts which are eligible to receive grants  
19 of state moneys in proportion to the amount each school district is  
20 determined to be eligible to receive.

21 (f) On or before July 1 of each year, the secretary for aging and  
22 disability services shall submit to the Kansas department of education a list  
23 of facilities which have been certified and licensed as psychiatric  
24 residential treatment facilities.

25 (g) As used in this section:

26 (1) "Enrollment" means the number of pupils who are: (A) Residing  
27 at the Flint Hills job corps center, confined in a juvenile detention facility  
28 or residing at a psychiatric residential treatment facility; and (B) for whom  
29 a school district is providing educational services on September 20, on  
30 November 20, or on April 20 of a school year, whichever is the greatest  
31 number of pupils;

32 (2) "juvenile detention facility" means any public or private facility  
33 which is used for the lawful custody of accused or adjudicated juvenile  
34 offenders and which shall not be a jail; and

35 (3) "psychiatric residential treatment facility" means a facility which  
36 provides psychiatric services to individuals under the age of 21 and which  
37 conforms with the regulations of the centers for medicare/medicaid  
38 services, is licensed and certified by the Kansas department for aging and  
39 disability services pursuant to subsection (f).

40 Sec. 50. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 72-8190 is hereby  
41 amended to read as follows: 72-8190. (a) For the purpose of determination  
42 of ~~supplemental general state aid under K.S.A. 72-6434, and amendments~~  
43 ~~thereto, and~~ payments from the school district capital improvements fund

1 under K.S.A. 75-2319, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding any  
2 provision of either such statutory section to the contrary, the term assessed  
3 valuation per pupil, as applied to unified school district No. 203,  
4 Wyandotte county, shall not include within its meaning the assessed  
5 valuation of property which is owned by Sunflower Racing, Inc. and  
6 operated as a racetrack facility known as the Woodlands. The meaning of  
7 assessed valuation per pupil as provided in this subsection, for the  
8 purposes specified in this subsection, and as applied to the unified school  
9 district designated in this subsection, shall be in force and effect for the  
10 1994-95 and 1995-96 school years.

11 (b) (1) In the event unified school district No. 203, Wyandotte county,  
12 receives in any school year the proceeds from any taxes which may be  
13 paid upon the Woodlands for the 1994-95 school year or the 1995-96  
14 school year or for both such school years, the state board of education  
15 shall deduct an amount equal to the amount of such tax proceeds from  
16 future payments of state aid to which the district is entitled.

17 (2) For the purposes of this subsection, the term "state aid" means  
18 ~~supplemental general state aid and~~ payments from the school district  
19 capital improvements fund.

20 Sec. 51. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 72-8230 is hereby  
21 amended to read as follows: 72-8230. (a) In the event the boards of  
22 education of any two or more school districts enter into a school district  
23 interlocal cooperation agreement for the purpose of jointly and  
24 cooperatively performing any of the services, duties, functions, activities,  
25 obligations or responsibilities which are authorized or required by law to  
26 be performed by school districts of this state, the following conditions  
27 shall apply:

28 (1) A school district interlocal cooperation agreement shall establish a  
29 board of directors which shall be responsible for administering the joint or  
30 cooperative undertaking. The agreement shall specify the organization and  
31 composition of and manner of appointment to the board of directors. Only  
32 members of boards of education of school districts party to the agreement  
33 shall be eligible for membership on the board of directors. The terms of  
34 office of members of the board of directors shall expire concurrently with  
35 their terms as board of education members. Vacancies in the membership  
36 of the board of directors shall be filled within 30 days from the date of the  
37 vacancy in the manner specified in the agreement.

38 (2) A school district interlocal cooperation agreement may provide  
39 for the establishment and composition of an executive board. The  
40 members of the executive board, if established, shall be selected by the  
41 board of directors from its membership. The executive board shall  
42 exercise the powers, have the responsibilities, and perform the duties and  
43 functions of the board of directors to the extent authority to do so is



1 delegated by the board of directors.

2 (3) A school district interlocal cooperation agreement shall be  
3 effective only after approval by the state board of education.

4 (4) A school district interlocal cooperation agreement shall be subject  
5 to change or termination by the legislature.

6 (5) The duration of a school district interlocal cooperation agreement  
7 for joint or cooperative action in performing any of the services, duties,  
8 functions, activities, obligations or responsibilities, other than the  
9 provision of special education services, which are authorized or required  
10 by law to be performed by school districts of this state, shall be for a term  
11 of at least three years but not exceeding five years.

12 (6) (A) The duration of a school district interlocal cooperation  
13 agreement for joint or cooperative action in providing special education  
14 services shall be perpetual unless the agreement is partially or completely  
15 terminated in accordance with this provision. This provision applies to  
16 every school district interlocal cooperation agreement for the provision of  
17 special education services entered into under authority of this section after  
18 the effective date of this act and to every such agreement entered into  
19 under this section prior to the effective date of this act, and extant on the  
20 effective date of this act, regardless of any provisions in such an agreement  
21 to the contrary.

22 (B) Partial termination of a school district interlocal cooperation  
23 agreement for the provision of special education services made and  
24 entered into by the boards of three or more school districts may be  
25 accomplished only upon petition for withdrawal from the agreement by a  
26 contracting school district to the other contracting school districts and  
27 approval by the state board of written consent to the petition by such other  
28 school districts or upon order of the state board after appeal to it by a  
29 school district from denial of consent to a petition for withdrawal and  
30 hearing thereon conducted by the state board. The state board shall  
31 consider all the testimony and evidence brought forth at the hearing and  
32 issue an order approving or disapproving withdrawal by the school district  
33 from the agreement.

34 (C) Complete termination of a school district interlocal cooperation  
35 agreement for the provision of special education services made and  
36 entered into by the boards of two school districts may be accomplished  
37 upon approval by the state board of a joint petition made to the state board  
38 for termination of the agreement by both of the contracting school districts  
39 after adoption of a resolution to that effect by each of the contracting  
40 school districts or upon petition for withdrawal from the agreement made  
41 by a contracting school district to the other contracting school district and  
42 approval by the state board of written consent to the petition by such other  
43 school district or upon order of the state board after appeal to it by a school

1 district from denial of consent to a petition for withdrawal and hearing  
2 thereon conducted by the state board. The state board shall consider all the  
3 testimony and evidence brought forth at the hearing and issue an order  
4 approving or disapproving withdrawal by the school district from the  
5 agreement.

6 (D) Complete termination of a school district interlocal cooperation  
7 agreement for the provision of special education services made and  
8 entered into by the boards of three or more school districts may be  
9 accomplished only upon approval by the state board of a joint petition  
10 made to the state board for termination of the agreement by not less than  
11  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the contracting school districts after adoption of a resolution to that  
12 effect by each of the contracting school districts seeking termination of the  
13 agreement. The state board shall consider the petition and approve or  
14 disapprove termination of the agreement.

15 (E) The state board shall take such action in approving or  
16 disapproving the complete or partial termination of a school district  
17 interlocal cooperation agreement for the provision of special education  
18 services as the state board deems to be in the best interests of the involved  
19 school districts and of the state as a whole in the provision of special  
20 education services for exceptional children. Whenever the state board has  
21 disapproved the complete or partial termination of such an agreement, no  
22 further action with respect to such agreement shall be considered or taken  
23 by the state board for a period of not less than three years.

24 (7) A school district interlocal cooperation agreement shall specify  
25 the method or methods to be employed for disposing of property upon  
26 partial or complete termination.

27 (8) Within the limitations provided by law, a school district interlocal  
28 cooperation agreement may be changed or modified by affirmative vote of  
29 not less than  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the contracting school districts.

30 (b) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this subsection, any  
31 power or powers, privileges or authority exercised or capable of exercise  
32 by any school district of this state, or by any board of education thereof,  
33 may be jointly exercised pursuant to the provisions of a school district  
34 interlocal cooperation agreement. No power or powers, privileges or  
35 authority with respect to the levy and collection of taxes, the issuance of  
36 bonds, or the purposes and provisions of the ~~school district finance and~~  
37 ~~quality performance act~~ *classroom learning assuring student success act,*  
38 *section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto,* or title I of public law 874 shall  
39 be created or effectuated for joint exercise pursuant to the provisions of a  
40 school district interlocal cooperation agreement.

41 (c) Payments from the general fund of each school district which  
42 enters into any school district interlocal cooperation agreement for the  
43 purpose of financing the joint or cooperative undertaking provided for by

1 the agreement shall be operating expenses.

2 (d) Upon partial termination of a school district interlocal cooperation  
3 agreement, the board of directors established under a renegotiated  
4 agreement thereof shall be the successor in every respect to the board of  
5 directors established under the former agreement.

6 (e) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to abrogate,  
7 interfere with, impair, qualify or affect in any manner the exercise and  
8 enjoyment of all of the powers, privileges and authority conferred upon  
9 school districts and boards of education thereof by the provisions of the  
10 interlocal cooperation act, except that boards of education and school  
11 districts are required to comply with the provisions of this section when  
12 entering into an interlocal cooperation agreement that meets the definition  
13 of school district interlocal cooperation agreement.

14 (f) As used in this section:

15 (1) "School district interlocal cooperation agreement" means an  
16 agreement which is entered into by the boards of education of two or more  
17 school districts pursuant to the provisions of the interlocal cooperation act.

18 (2) "State board" means the state board of education.

19 Sec. 52. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 72-8233 is hereby  
20 amended to read as follows: 72-8233. (a) In accordance with the  
21 provisions of this section, the boards of education of any two or more  
22 unified school districts may make and enter into agreements providing for  
23 the attendance of pupils residing in one school district at school in  
24 kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 maintained by any such  
25 other school district. The boards of education may also provide by  
26 agreement for the combination of enrollments for kindergarten or one or  
27 more grades, courses or units of instruction.

28 (b) Prior to entering into any agreement under authority of this  
29 section, the board of education shall adopt a resolution declaring that it has  
30 made a determination that such an agreement should be made and that the  
31 making and entering into of such an agreement would be in the best  
32 interests of the educational system of the school district. Any such  
33 agreement is subject to the following conditions:

34 (1) The agreement may be for any term not exceeding a term of five  
35 years.

36 (2) The agreement shall be subject to change or termination by the  
37 legislature.

38 (3) Within the limitations provided by law, the agreement may be  
39 changed or terminated by mutual agreement of the participating boards of  
40 education.

41 (4) The agreement shall make provision for transportation of pupils to  
42 and from the school attended on every school day, for payment or sharing  
43 of the costs and expenses of pupil attendance at school, and for the

1 authority and responsibility of the participating boards of education.

2 (c) Provision by agreements entered into under authority of this  
3 section for the attendance of pupils at school in a school district of  
4 nonresidence of such pupils shall be deemed to be compliance with the  
5 kindergarten, grade, course and units of instruction requirements of law.

6 (d) The board of education of any school district which enters into an  
7 agreement under authority of this section for the attendance of pupils at  
8 school in another school district may discontinue kindergarten or any or all  
9 of the grades, courses and units of instruction specified in the agreement  
10 for attendance of pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any such grades,  
11 courses and units of instruction at school in such other school district.  
12 Upon discontinuing kindergarten or any grade, course or unit of instruction  
13 under authority of this subsection, the board of education may close any  
14 school building or buildings operated or used for attendance by pupils  
15 enrolled in such discontinued kindergarten, grades, courses or units of  
16 instruction. The closing of any school building under authority of this  
17 subsection shall require a majority vote of the members of the board of  
18 education and shall require no other procedure or approval.

19 (e) Pupils attending school in a school district of nonresidence of  
20 such pupils in accordance with an agreement made and entered into under  
21 authority of this section shall be counted as regularly enrolled in and  
22 attending school in the school district of residence of such pupils for the  
23 purpose of computations under the ~~school district finance and quality~~  
24 ~~performance act classroom learning assuring student success act, section~~  
25 *4 et seq., and amendments thereto.*

26 (f) Pupils who satisfactorily complete grade 12 while in attendance at  
27 school in a school district of nonresidence of such pupils in accordance  
28 with the provisions of an agreement entered into under authority of this  
29 section shall be certified as having graduated from the school district of  
30 residence of such pupils unless otherwise provided for by the agreement.

31 Sec. 53. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 72-8236 is hereby  
32 amended to read as follows: 72-8236. (a) The board of education of any  
33 school district may: (1) Establish, operate and maintain a child care  
34 facility; (2) enter into cooperative or interlocal agreements with one or  
35 more other boards for the establishment, operation and maintenance of a  
36 child care facility; (3) contract with private, nonprofit corporations or  
37 associations or with any public or private agency or institution, whether  
38 located within or outside the state, for the establishment, operation and  
39 maintenance of a child care facility; and (4) prescribe and collect fees for  
40 providing care at a child care facility.

41 (b) Fees for providing care at a child care facility established under  
42 authority of this section shall be prescribed and collected only to recover  
43 the costs incurred as a result of and directly attributable to the

1 establishment, operation and maintenance of the child care facility.  
2 Revenues from fees collected by a board under this section shall be  
3 deposited in the general fund of the school district and shall be considered  
4 reimbursements to the district for the purpose of the ~~school district finance~~  
5 ~~and quality performance act~~ *classroom learning assuring student success*  
6 *act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto*, and may be expended  
7 whether the same have been budgeted or not and amounts so expended  
8 shall not be considered operating expenses.

9 (c) Every school district which establishes, operates and maintains a  
10 child care facility shall be subject to the provisions contained in article 5 of  
11 chapter 65 of Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and amendments thereto*.

12 (d) As used in this section, the term "child" means any child who is  
13 three years of age or older, and any infant or toddler whose parent or  
14 parents are pupils or employees of a school district which establishes,  
15 operates and maintains, or cooperates in the establishment, operation and  
16 maintenance of, a child care facility under authority of this act.

17 Sec. 54. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8237 is  
18 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8237. (a) The board of education of  
19 any school district may: (1) Establish, operate and maintain a summer  
20 program for pupils; (2) enter into cooperative or interlocal agreements  
21 with one or more other boards of education for the establishment,  
22 operation and maintenance of a summer program for pupils; and (3)  
23 prescribe and collect fees for providing a summer program for pupils or  
24 provide such program without charge.

25 (b) Fees for providing a summer program for pupils shall be  
26 prescribed and collected only to recover the costs incurred as a result of  
27 and directly attributable to the establishment, operation and maintenance  
28 of the program.

29 (c) No school district may collect fees for providing a summer  
30 program for pupils required to attend such a program in accordance with  
31 the provisions of law, rules and regulations of the state board of education,  
32 policy of the board of education, or an individualized education plan  
33 developed for an exceptional child.

34 (d) There is hereby established in every district which establishes,  
35 operates and maintains a summer program a fund which shall be called the  
36 summer program fund, which fund shall consist of all moneys deposited  
37 therein or transferred thereto according to law. All moneys received by a  
38 district from fees collected under this section or from any other source for  
39 summer programs shall be credited to the summer program fund. ~~The~~  
40 ~~expenses of a district directly attributable to summer programs shall be~~  
41 ~~paid from the summer program fund~~ *Amounts deposited in the summer*  
42 *program fund may be used for the payment of expenses directly*  
43 *attributable to the program or for general operating expenses of the*

1 *school district as approved by the board of education.*

2 ~~Any unencumbered balance of moneys remaining in the summer~~  
3 ~~program fund of a school district on June 30 of the current school year,~~  
4 ~~may be expended in the school year that immediately succeeds such date~~  
5 ~~by the school district for general operating expenses of the school district~~  
6 ~~as approved by the board of education.~~

7 (e) As used in this section, the term "summer program" means a  
8 program which is established by the board of education of a school district  
9 and operated during the summer months for the purpose of giving remedial  
10 instruction to pupils or for the purpose of conducting special projects and  
11 activities designed to enrich and enhance the educational experience of  
12 pupils, or for both such purposes.

13 Sec. 55. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8249 is  
14 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8249. (a) There is hereby  
15 established in every school district a special reserve fund. Moneys in such  
16 fund shall be used to:

17 (1) Pay claims, judgments, expenses and other purposes relating to  
18 health care services, disability income benefits and group life insurance  
19 benefits as authorized by K.S.A. 72-8415a, and amendments thereto;

20 (2) pay costs relating to uninsured losses; ~~and~~

21 (3) pay the cost of workers compensation insurance and workers  
22 compensation claims, awards, expenses and other purposes authorized by  
23 the workers compensation act; *and*

24 (4) *pay general operating expenses of the school district as approved*  
25 *by the board of education.*

26 (b) Any balance remaining in the special reserve fund at the end of  
27 the budget year shall be carried forward into that reserve fund for  
28 succeeding budget years. Such fund shall not be subject to the provisions  
29 of K.S.A. 79-2925 through 79-2937, and amendments thereto. In preparing  
30 the budget of such school district, the amounts credited to and the amount  
31 on hand in the special reserve fund, and the amount expended therefrom  
32 shall be included in the annual budget for the information of the residents  
33 of the school district. Interest earned on the investment of moneys in any  
34 such fund shall be credited to that fund.

35 Sec. 56. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8250 is  
36 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8250. (a) There is hereby  
37 established in every school district a textbook and student materials  
38 revolving fund. Moneys in such fund shall be used to:

39 (1) Purchase any items designated in K.S.A. 72-5389, and  
40 amendments thereto;

41 (2) pay the cost of materials or other items used in curricular,  
42 extracurricular or other school-related activities; ~~and~~

43 (3) purchase textbooks as authorized by K.S.A. 72-4141, and

1 amendments thereto; and

2 (4) for general operating expenses of the school district as approved  
3 by the board of education.

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

13 ~~Any unencumbered balance of moneys remaining in the textbook and~~  
14 ~~student materials revolving fund of a school district on June 30 of the~~  
15 ~~current school year, may be expended in the school year that immediately~~  
16 ~~succeeds such date by the school district for general operating expenses of~~  
17 ~~the school district as approved by the board of education in an amount not~~  
18 ~~to exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the unencumbered balance of the school district's textbook~~  
19 ~~and student materials revolving fund.~~

20 Sec. 57. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8251 is  
21 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8251. Whenever a school district is  
22 required by law to make any payment during the month of June and there  
23 is insufficient revenue to make such payment as a result of the payment of  
24 state aid after the date prescribed by the state board of education pursuant  
25 to K.S.A. 72-6417 or 72-6434 section 7, and amendments thereto, the  
26 school district shall make such payment as soon as moneys are available.

27 Sec. 58. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8302 is  
28 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8302. (a) The board of education of  
29 a school district may provide or furnish transportation for pupils who are  
30 enrolled in the school district to or from any school of the school district or  
31 to or from any school of another school district attended by such pupils in  
32 accordance with the provisions of an agreement entered into under  
33 authority of K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto.

34 (b) (1) When any or all of the conditions specified in this provision  
35 exist, the board of education of a school district shall provide or furnish  
36 transportation for pupils who reside in the school district and who attend  
37 any school of the school district or who attend any school of another  
38 school district in accordance with the provisions of an agreement entered  
39 into under authority of K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto. The  
40 conditions which apply to the requirements of this provision are as  
41 follows:

42 (A) The residence of the pupil is inside or outside the corporate limits  
43 of a city, the school building attended is outside the corporate limits of a

1 city and the school building attended is more than 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles by the usually  
2 traveled road from the residence of the pupil; or

3 (B) the residence of the pupil is outside the corporate limits of a city,  
4 the school building attended is inside the corporate limits of a city and the  
5 school building attended is more than 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles by the usually traveled  
6 road from the residence of the pupil; or

7 (C) the residence of the pupil is inside the corporate limits of one city,  
8 the school building attended is inside the corporate limits of a different city  
9 and the school building attended is more than 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles by the usually  
10 traveled road from the residence of the pupil.

11 (2) The provisions of this subsection are subject to the provisions of  
12 subsections (c) and (d).

13 (c) The board of education of every school district is authorized to  
14 adopt rules and regulations to govern the conduct, control and discipline of  
15 all pupils while being transported in school buses. The board may suspend  
16 or revoke the transportation privilege or entitlement of any pupil who  
17 violates any rules and regulations adopted by the board under authority of  
18 this subsection.

19 (d) The board of education of every school district may suspend or  
20 revoke the transportation privilege or entitlement of any pupil who is  
21 detained at school at the conclusion of the school day for violation of any  
22 rules and regulations governing pupil conduct or for disobedience of an  
23 order of a teacher or other school authority. Suspension or revocation of  
24 the transportation privilege or entitlement of any pupil specified in this  
25 subsection shall be limited to the school day or days on which the pupil is  
26 detained at school. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to any  
27 pupil who has been determined to be an exceptional child, except gifted  
28 children, under the provisions of the special education for exceptional  
29 children act.

30 (e) (1) Subject to the limitations specified in this subsection, the  
31 board of education of any school district may prescribe and collect fees to  
32 offset, totally or in part, the costs incurred for the provision or furnishing  
33 of transportation for pupils. The limitations which apply to the  
34 authorization granted by this subsection are as follows:

35 (A) Fees for the provision or furnishing of transportation for pupils  
36 shall be prescribed and collected only to recover the costs incurred as a  
37 result of and directly attributable to the provision or furnishing of  
38 transportation for pupils and only to the extent that such costs are not  
39 reimbursed from any other source provided by law;

40 (B) fees for the provision or furnishing of transportation may not be  
41 assessed against or collected from any pupil ~~who is counted in determining~~  
42 ~~the transportation weighting of the school district under the provisions of~~  
43 ~~the school district finance and quality performance act or any pupil who is~~



1 determined to be a child with disabilities under the provisions of the  
2 special education for exceptional children act or any pupil who is eligible  
3 for free or reduced price meals under the national school lunch act or any  
4 pupil who is entitled to transportation under the provisions of subsection  
5 ~~(a)~~ of K.S.A. 72-8306(a), and amendments thereto, and who resides 2½  
6 miles or more by the regular route of a school bus from the school  
7 attended;

8 (C) fees for the provision or furnishing of transportation for pupils in  
9 accordance with the provisions of an agreement entered into under  
10 authority of K.S.A. 72-8233 or 72-8307, and amendments thereto, shall be  
11 controlled by the provisions of the agreement.

12 (2) All moneys received by a school district from fees collected under  
13 this subsection shall be deposited in the general fund of the district.

14 Sec. 59. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 72-8309 is hereby  
15 amended to read as follows: 72-8309. (a) The board of education of a  
16 school district shall not furnish or provide transportation for pupils or  
17 students who reside in another school district except in accordance with  
18 the written consent of the board of education of the school district in which  
19 such pupil or student resides, or in accordance with an order issued by a  
20 board of education under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-1046b, and  
21 amendments thereto, or in accordance with the provisions of an agreement  
22 entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto.

23 (b) A school district may transport a nonresident pupil or student if  
24 such pupil or student boards the school bus within the boundaries or on the  
25 boundary of the transporting school district. To the extent that the  
26 provisions of this subsection conflict with the provisions of subsection (a),  
27 the provisions of subsection (a) shall control.

28 ~~(c) No pupil or student who is furnished or provided transportation by  
29 a school district which is not the school district in which the pupil or  
30 student resides shall be counted in the computation of the school district's  
31 transportation weighting under article 64 of chapter 72 of Kansas Statutes  
32 Annotated.~~

33 Sec. 60. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8316 is  
34 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8316. (a) Any board of education,  
35 pursuant to a policy developed and adopted by it, may provide for the use  
36 of district-owned or leased school buses when such buses are not being  
37 used for regularly required school purposes. The policy may provide for:

38 (1) (A) Transporting parents and other adults to or from school-  
39 related functions or activities; (B) transporting pupils to or from functions  
40 or activities sponsored by organizations, the membership of which is  
41 principally composed of children of school age; and (C) transporting  
42 persons engaged in field trips in connection with their participation in an  
43 adult education program maintained by the transporting school district or

1 by any other school district, within or outside the boundaries of the  
2 transporting school district; and

3 (2) contracting with: (A) The governing body of any township, city or  
4 county for transportation of individuals, groups or organizations;; (B) the  
5 governing authority of any nonpublic school for transportation of pupils  
6 attending such nonpublic school to or from interschool or intraschool  
7 functions or activities;; (C) the board of trustees of any community college  
8 for transportation of students enrolled in such community college to or  
9 from attendance at class at the community college or to and from functions  
10 or activities of the community college;; (D) a public recreation  
11 commission established and operated under the laws of this state, for any  
12 purposes related to the operation of the recreation commission and all  
13 programs and services thereof;; (E) the board of education of any other  
14 school district for transportation, on a cooperative and shared-cost basis, of  
15 pupils, school personnel, parents and other adults to or from school-related  
16 functions or activities;; or (F) a four-year college or university, area  
17 vocational school or area vocational-technical school for transportation of  
18 students to or from attendance at class at the four-year college or  
19 university, area vocational school or area vocational-technical school or for  
20 transportation of students, alumni and other members of the public to or  
21 from functions or activities of the four-year college or university, area  
22 vocational school or area vocational-technical school.

23 ~~(b) The costs related to the use of school buses under authority of this~~  
24 ~~section shall not be considered in determining the transportation weighting~~  
25 ~~of a school district under article 64 of chapter 72 of Kansas Statutes~~  
26 ~~Annotated.~~

27 (e) Transportation fees may be charged by the board to offset, totally  
28 or in part, the costs incurred for the use of school buses under authority of  
29 this section.

30 ~~(d)~~ (c) Any revenues received by a board of education as  
31 transportation fees or under any contract entered into pursuant to this  
32 section shall be deposited in the general fund of the *school* district and  
33 shall be considered reimbursements to the *school* district for the purpose of  
34 the ~~school district finance and quality performance act classroom learning~~  
35 ~~assuring student success act, section 4 et seq., and amendments thereto.~~  
36 Such revenues may be expended whether the same have been budgeted or  
37 not.

38 ~~(e)~~ (d) The provisions of ~~subsection (e) of K.S.A. 8-1556(c), and~~  
39 ~~amendments thereto, apply to the use of school buses under authority of~~  
40 ~~this section.~~

41 Sec. 61. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8415b is  
42 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8415b. (a) Any school district that  
43 elects to become a self-insurer under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8414,

1 and amendments thereto, may transfer moneys from its general fund to the  
2 special reserve fund of the district as provided by ~~K.S.A. 72-6428~~ *section*  
3 *19*, and amendments thereto.

4 (b) Any community college that elects to become a self-insurer under  
5 the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8414, and amendments thereto, may transfer  
6 such amounts from its general fund to the health care services reserve fund  
7 or the disability income benefits reserve fund, or the group life benefit  
8 reserve fund, or all three, as may be deemed necessary to meet the cost of  
9 health care services or disability income benefits, or group life insurance  
10 claims, whichever is applicable.

11 Sec. 62. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8804 is  
12 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8804. (a) Any moneys in the capital  
13 outlay fund of any school district and any moneys received from issuance  
14 of bonds under K.S.A. 72-8805 or 72-8810, and amendments thereto, may  
15 be used for the purpose of the acquisition, construction, reconstruction,  
16 repair, remodeling, additions to, furnishing, maintaining and equipping of  
17 school district property and equipment necessary for school district  
18 purposes, including: (1) Acquisition of computer software; (2) acquisition  
19 of performance uniforms; (3) housing and boarding pupils enrolled in an  
20 area vocational school operated under the board of education; (4)  
21 architectural expenses; (5) acquisition of building sites; (6) undertaking  
22 and maintenance of asbestos control projects; (7) acquisition of school  
23 buses; and (8) acquisition of other fixed assets, *and, subject to the*  
24 *provisions of section 19, and amendments thereto, may be used for general*  
25 *operating expenses of the school district as approved by the board of*  
26 *education.*

27 (b) The board of education of any school district is hereby authorized  
28 to invest any portion of the capital outlay fund of the school district which  
29 is not currently needed in investments authorized by K.S.A. 12-1675, and  
30 amendments thereto, in the manner prescribed therein, or may invest the  
31 same in direct obligations of the United States government maturing or  
32 redeemable at par and accrued interest within three years from date of  
33 purchase, the principal and interest whereof is guaranteed by the  
34 government of the United States. All interest received on any such  
35 investment shall upon receipt thereof be credited to the capital outlay fund.

36 Sec. 63. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8814, as amended by section 54 of  
37 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4, is hereby amended to read as  
38 follows: 72-8814. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the  
39 school district capital outlay state aid fund. Such fund shall consist of all  
40 amounts transferred thereto under the provisions of subsection (c).

41 (b) ~~In each school year~~ *For school year 2014-2015*, each school  
42 district which levies a tax pursuant to K.S.A. 72-8801 et seq., and  
43 amendments thereto, shall be entitled to receive payment from the school

1 district capital outlay state aid fund in an amount determined by the state  
2 board of education as provided in this subsection. The state board of  
3 education shall:

4 (1) Determine the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil (AVPP)  
5 of each school district in the state and round such amount to the nearest  
6 \$1,000. The rounded amount is the AVPP of a school district for the  
7 purposes of this section;

8 ~~(2) determine the median AVPP of all school districts;~~

9 ~~(3) prepare a schedule of dollar amounts using the amount of the~~  
10 ~~median AVPP of all school districts~~ *the school district with the lowest*  
11 *AVPP of all school districts* as the point of beginning. The schedule of  
12 dollar amounts shall range upward in equal \$1,000 intervals from the point  
13 of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the amount of the  
14 AVPP of the school district with the highest AVPP of all school districts  
15 ~~and shall range downward in equal \$1,000 intervals from the point of~~  
16 ~~beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the amount of the~~  
17 ~~AVPP of the school district with the lowest AVPP of all school districts;~~

18 ~~(4) (3) determine a state aid percentage factor for each school district~~  
19 ~~by assigning a state aid computation percentage to the amount of the~~  
20 ~~median lowest AVPP shown on the schedule; and decreasing the state aid~~  
21 ~~computation percentage assigned to the amount of the median lowest~~  
22 ~~AVPP by one percentage point for each \$1,000 interval above the amount~~  
23 ~~of the median lowest AVPP; and increasing the state aid computation~~  
24 ~~percentage assigned to the amount of the median AVPP by one percentage~~  
25 ~~point for each \$1,000 interval below the amount of the median AVPP.~~  
26 Except as provided by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8814b, and amendments  
27 thereto, the state aid percentage factor of a school district is the percentage  
28 assigned to the schedule amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of  
29 the school district, ~~except that the state aid percentage factor of a school~~  
30 ~~district shall not exceed 100%.~~ The state aid computation percentage is  
31 ~~25% 75%;~~

32 ~~(5) (4) determine the amount levied by each school district pursuant~~  
33 ~~to K.S.A. 72-8801 et seq., and amendments thereto; and~~

34 ~~(6) (5) multiply the amount computed under (5) subsection (b)(4), but~~  
35 ~~not to exceed 8 mills, by the applicable state aid percentage factor for the~~  
36 ~~school district.~~ The product is the amount of payment the school district is  
37 entitled to receive from the school district capital outlay state aid fund in  
38 the school year.

39 ~~(c) The state board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports~~  
40 ~~the entitlements of school districts determined under the provisions of~~  
41 ~~subsection (b), and except as provided further, an amount equal thereto~~  
42 ~~shall be transferred by the director from the state general fund to the~~  
43 ~~school district capital outlay state aid fund for distribution to school-~~

1 districts-

2 (d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015:

3 (1) On February 20, 2015, the director of accounts and reports shall  
 4 transfer \$25,300,000 from the state general fund to the school district  
 5 capital outlay state aid fund. The state board of education shall distribute  
 6 such moneys to pay the proportionate share of the entitlements to each  
 7 school district as determined under the provisions of subsection (b); and

8 (2) On June 20, 2015, the director of accounts and reports shall  
 9 transfer the remaining amount of moneys to which the school districts are  
 10 entitled to receive from the state general fund to the school district capital  
 11 outlay state aid fund pursuant to the provisions of subsection (b). *Such*  
 12 *transferred amount shall not exceed \$2,002,500.* The state board of  
 13 education shall distribute such moneys to pay the ~~remaining proportionate~~  
 14 share of the entitlement to each school district as determined under the  
 15 provisions of subsection (b).

16 (e) (d) Payments from the school district capital outlay state aid fund  
 17 shall be distributed to school districts at times determined by the state  
 18 board of education. The state board of education shall certify to the  
 19 director of accounts and reports the amount due each school district  
 20 entitled to payment from the fund, and the director of accounts and reports  
 21 shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of the  
 22 school district. Upon receipt of the warrant, the treasurer of the school  
 23 district shall credit the amount thereof to the capital outlay fund of the  
 24 school district to be used for the purposes of such fund.

25 (f) (e) Amounts transferred to the capital outlay fund of a school  
 26 district as authorized by K.S.A. 72-6433, and amendments thereto, shall  
 27 not be included in the computation when determining the amount of state  
 28 aid to which a district is entitled to receive under this section.

29 Sec. 64. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 72-8908 is hereby  
 30 amended to read as follows: 72-8908. As used in this act:

31 (a) "Juvenile" means a person who is less than 18 years of age;

32 (b) "adult" means a person who is 18 years of age or older;

33 (c) "felony" means any crime designated a felony by the laws of  
 34 Kansas or the United States;

35 (d) "misdemeanor" means any crime designated a misdemeanor by  
 36 the laws of Kansas or the United States;

37 (e) "school day" means any day on which school is maintained;

38 (f) "school year" has the meaning ascribed thereto in ~~K.S.A. 72-6408~~  
 39 *section 5*, and amendments thereto;

40 (g) "counsel" means any person a pupil selects to represent and  
 41 advise the pupil at all proceedings conducted pursuant to the provisions of  
 42 this act; and

43 (h) "principal witness" means any witness whose testimony is of

1 major importance in support of the charges upon which a proposed  
2 suspension or expulsion from school is based, or in determination of  
3 material questions of fact.

4 Sec. 65. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-9509 is  
5 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-9509. (a) There is hereby  
6 established in every school district a fund which shall be called the  
7 bilingual education fund, which fund shall consist of all moneys deposited  
8 therein or transferred thereto according to law. ~~The expenses of a district~~  
9 ~~directly attributable to such bilingual education programs shall be paid~~  
10 ~~from the bilingual education fund~~ *Amounts deposited in the bilingual*  
11 *education fund may be used for the payment of expenses directly*  
12 *attributable to bilingual education or for general operating expenses of*  
13 *the school district as approved by the board of education.*

14 (b) Any balance remaining in the bilingual education fund at the end  
15 of the budget year shall be carried forward into the bilingual education  
16 fund for succeeding budget years. Such fund shall not be subject to the  
17 provisions of K.S.A. 79-2925 through 79-2937, and amendments thereto.  
18 In preparing the budget of such school district, the amounts credited to and  
19 the amount on hand in the bilingual education fund, and the amount  
20 expended therefrom shall be included in the annual budget for the  
21 information of the residents of the school district. Interest earned on the  
22 investment of moneys in any such fund shall be credited to that fund.

23 ~~Any unencumbered balance of moneys remaining in the bilingual~~  
24 ~~education fund of a school district on June 30 of the current school year,~~  
25 ~~may be expended in the school year that immediately succeeds such date~~  
26 ~~by the school district for general operating expenses of the school district~~  
27 ~~as approved by the board of education.~~

28 (c) Each year the board of education of each school district shall  
29 prepare and submit to the state board a report on the bilingual education  
30 program and assistance provided by the district. Such report shall include  
31 information specifying the number of pupils who were served or provided  
32 assistance, the type of service provided, the research upon which the  
33 district relied in determining that a need for service or assistance existed,  
34 the results of providing such service or assistance and any other  
35 information required by the state board.

36 Sec. 66. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-9609 is  
37 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-9609. There is hereby established  
38 in every school district a fund which shall be called the professional  
39 development fund, which fund shall consist of all moneys deposited  
40 therein or transferred thereto according to law. All moneys received by the  
41 school district from whatever source for professional development  
42 programs established under this act shall be credited to the fund  
43 established by this section. ~~The expenses of a school district directly~~

1 ~~attributable to professional development programs shall be paid from the~~  
2 ~~professional development fund~~ *Amounts deposited in the professional*  
3 *development fund may be used for the payment of expenses directly*  
4 *attributable to professional development or for general operating*  
5 *expenses of the school district as approved by the board of education.*

6 ~~Any unencumbered balance of moneys remaining in the professional~~  
7 ~~development fund of a school district on June 30 of the current school~~  
8 ~~year, may be expended in the school year that immediately succeeds such~~  
9 ~~date by the school district for general operating expenses of the school~~  
10 ~~district as approved by the board of education.~~

11 Sec. 67. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-99a02 is  
12 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-99a02. As used in the tax credit for  
13 low income students scholarship program act:

14 (a) "Contributions" means monetary gifts or donations and in-kind  
15 contributions, gifts or donations that have an established market value.

16 (b) "Department" means the Kansas department of revenue.

17 (c) "Educational scholarship" means an amount not to exceed \$8,000  
18 provided to eligible students to cover all or a portion of the costs of tuition,  
19 fees and expenses of a qualified school and, if applicable, the costs of  
20 transportation to a qualified school if provided by such qualified school.

21 (d) "Eligible student" means a child who:

22 (1) (A) Qualifies as an at-risk pupil as defined in K.S.A. 72-6407, ~~and~~  
23 ~~amendments thereto prior to its repeal~~, and who is attending a school that  
24 would qualify as either a title I focus school or a title I priority school as  
25 described by the state board under the elementary and secondary education  
26 act flexibility waiver as amended in January 2013; or (B) has received an  
27 educational scholarship under this program and has not graduated from  
28 high school or reached 21 years of age;

29 (2) resides in Kansas while receiving an educational scholarship; and

30 (3) (A) was enrolled in any public school in the previous school year  
31 in which an educational scholarship is first sought for the child; or (B) is  
32 eligible to be enrolled in any public school in the school year in which an  
33 educational scholarship is first sought for the child and the child is under  
34 the age of six years.

35 (e) "Parent" includes a guardian, custodian or other person with  
36 authority to act on behalf of the child.

37 (f) "Program" means the tax credit for low income students  
38 scholarship program established in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-99a01 through  
39 72-99a07, and amendments thereto.

40 (g) "Public school" means a school that would qualify as either a title  
41 I focus school or a title I priority school as described by the state board  
42 under the elementary and secondary education act flexibility waiver as  
43 amended in January 2013 and is operated by a school district.

1 (h) "Qualified school" means any nonpublic school that provides  
2 education to elementary ~~and~~ *or* secondary students, has notified the state  
3 board of its intention to participate in the program and complies with the  
4 requirements of the program.

5 (i) "Scholarship granting organization" means an organization that  
6 complies with the requirements of this program and provides educational  
7 scholarships to students attending qualified schools of their parents'  
8 choice.

9 (j) "School district" or "district" means any unified school district  
10 organized and operating under the laws of this state.

11 (k) "School year" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in ~~K.S.A.~~  
12 ~~72-6408~~ *section 5*, and amendments thereto.

13 (l) "Secretary" means the secretary of revenue.

14 (m) "State board" means the state board of education.

15 Sec. 68. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-32,141 is  
16 hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,141. (a) On July 1, 1999, the  
17 technical colleges, area vocational schools and area vocational-technical  
18 schools established and existing under the laws of this state shall be and  
19 hereby are transferred from the supervision of the state board of education  
20 to supervision and coordination by the state board of regents. The technical  
21 colleges, area vocational schools and area vocational-technical schools  
22 shall continue to be operated, managed and controlled by governing boards  
23 as provided for in article 44 of chapter 72 of Kansas Statutes Annotated,  
24 *and amendments thereto*. The state board of regents shall exercise such  
25 supervision and coordination of the operation, management and control of  
26 technical colleges, area vocational schools and area vocational-technical  
27 schools as may be prescribed by law.

28 (b) On July 1, 1999, all of the powers, duties, functions, records and  
29 property of the state board of education relating to operations of technical  
30 colleges, area vocational schools and area vocational-technical schools  
31 shall be and are hereby transferred to and conferred and imposed upon the  
32 state board of regents.

33 (c) On and after July 1, 1999, the state board of regents shall be the  
34 successor in every way to the powers, duties and functions of the state  
35 board of education relating to operations of technical colleges, area  
36 vocational schools and area vocational-technical schools in which the  
37 same were vested prior to July 1, 1999. Every act performed by the state  
38 board of regents shall be deemed to have the same force and effect as if  
39 performed by the state board of education in which such functions were  
40 vested prior to July 1, 1999.

41 (d) On and after July 1, 1999, whenever the state board of education,  
42 or words of like effect, is referred to or designated by a statute, contract or  
43 other document relating to operations of technical colleges, area vocational



1 schools or area vocational-technical schools, such reference or designation  
2 shall be deemed to apply to the state board of regents established.

3 (e) All rules and regulations, and all orders and directives of the state  
4 board of education relating to operations of technical colleges, area  
5 vocational schools and area vocational-technical schools which are in  
6 existence on July 1, 1999, shall continue to be effective and shall be  
7 deemed to be the duly adopted rules and regulations or orders and  
8 directives of the state board of regents until revised, amended, revoked or  
9 nullified pursuant to law.

10 (f) The unexpended balance of any appropriation for and any funds  
11 available to the state board of education for purposes relating to operations  
12 of technical colleges, area vocational schools and area vocational-technical  
13 schools shall be transferred to the state board of regents on July 1, 1999.

14 (g) On and after July 1, 1999, all books, records and papers of the  
15 governing boards of technical colleges, area vocational schools and area  
16 vocational-technical schools shall be open and available, at all reasonable  
17 times, to the state board of regents and its designated officers, employees  
18 and agents.

19 (h) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this act, the transfer  
20 of supervision of the technical colleges, area vocational schools and area  
21 vocational-technical schools from the state board of education to  
22 supervision and coordination by the state board of regents shall not be  
23 construed in any manner so as to change or affect the operation,  
24 management and control of any technical college, area vocational school  
25 or area vocational-technical school or to change or affect any existing  
26 power, duty or function of the governing board of any technical college,  
27 area vocational school or area vocational-technical school with respect to  
28 such operation, management and control.

29 ~~(i) For the purposes of the school district finance and quality~~  
30 ~~performance act, the term approved "career technical" education program~~  
31 ~~means in the case of career technical education programs offered and~~  
32 ~~provided in the area vocational schools, the area vocational-technical~~  
33 ~~schools, and the technical colleges, approved by the state board of regents;~~  
34 ~~and in the case of career technical education programs offered and~~  
35 ~~provided in the high schools of a school district, approved by the state~~  
36 ~~board of education.~~

37 Sec. 69. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-4939a is  
38 hereby amended to read as follows: 74-4939a. On and after the effective  
39 date of this act for each fiscal year commencing with fiscal year 2005,  
40 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments  
41 thereto or any other statute, all moneys appropriated for the department of  
42 education from the state general fund commencing with fiscal year 2005,  
43 and each ensuing fiscal year thereafter, by appropriation act of the

1 legislature, in the KPERS — employer contributions account and all  
2 moneys appropriated for the department of education from the state  
3 general fund or any special revenue fund for each fiscal year commencing  
4 with fiscal year 2005, and each ensuing fiscal year thereafter, by any such  
5 appropriation act in that account or any other account for payment of  
6 employer contributions for school districts, shall be distributed by the  
7 department of education to school districts in accordance with this section.  
8 Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments  
9 thereto, the department of education shall disburse to each school district  
10 that is an eligible employer as specified in ~~subsection (1) of~~ K.S.A. 74-  
11 4931(1), and amendments thereto, an amount ~~certified by the board of~~  
12 ~~trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system which is equal~~  
13 ~~to the participating employer's obligation of such school district to the~~  
14 ~~system in accordance with policies and procedures which are hereby~~  
15 ~~authorized and directed to be adopted by the department of education for~~  
16 ~~the purposes of this section and in accordance with any requirements~~  
17 ~~prescribed by the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees~~  
18 ~~retirement system in accordance with section 6(a)(4), and amendments~~  
19 ~~thereto, which shall be disbursed pursuant to section 6, and amendments~~  
20 ~~thereto.~~ Upon receipt of each such disbursement of moneys, the school  
21 district shall deposit the entire amount thereof into a special retirement  
22 contributions fund of the school district, which shall be established by the  
23 school district in accordance with such policies and procedures and which  
24 shall be used for the sole purpose of receiving such disbursements from  
25 the department of education and making the remittances to the system in  
26 accordance with this section and such policies and procedures. Upon  
27 receipt of each such disbursement of moneys from the department of  
28 education, the school district shall remit, in accordance with the provisions  
29 of such policies and procedures and in the manner and on the date or dates  
30 prescribed by the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees  
31 retirement system, an equal amount to the Kansas public employees  
32 retirement system from the special retirement contributions fund of the  
33 school district to satisfy such school district's obligation as a participating  
34 employer. Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4939, and  
35 amendments thereto, each school district that is an eligible employer as  
36 specified in ~~subsection (1) of~~ K.S.A. 74-4931(1), and amendments thereto,  
37 shall show within the budget of such school district all amounts received  
38 from disbursements into the special retirement contributions fund of such  
39 school district. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, no  
40 official action of the school board of such school district shall be required  
41 to approve a remittance to the system in accordance with this section and  
42 such policies and procedures. All remittances of moneys to the system by a  
43 school district in accordance with this subsection and such policies and

1 procedures shall be deemed to be expenditures of the school district.

2 Sec. 70. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-8925 is  
3 hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8925. (a) For the purposes of this  
4 act, the term "taxing subdivision" shall include the county, the city, the  
5 unified school district and any other taxing subdivision levying real  
6 property taxes, the territory or jurisdiction of which includes any currently  
7 existing or subsequently created redevelopment district. The term "real  
8 property taxes" includes all taxes levied on an ad valorem basis upon land  
9 and improvements thereon, other than the property tax levied pursuant to  
10 the provisions of ~~K.S.A. 72-6431~~ *section 11*, and amendments thereto, or  
11 any other property tax levied by or on behalf of a school district.

12 (b) All tangible taxable property located within a redevelopment  
13 district shall be assessed and taxed for ad valorem tax purposes pursuant to  
14 law in the same manner that such property would be assessed and taxed if  
15 located outside such district, and all ad valorem taxes levied on such  
16 property shall be paid to and collected by the county treasurer in the same  
17 manner as other taxes are paid and collected. Except as otherwise provided  
18 in this section, the county treasurer shall distribute such taxes as may be  
19 collected in the same manner as if such property were located outside a  
20 redevelopment district. Each redevelopment district established under the  
21 provisions of this act shall constitute a separate taxing unit for the purpose  
22 of the computation and levy of taxes.

23 (c) Beginning with the first payment of taxes which are levied  
24 following the date of approval of any redevelopment district established  
25 pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8921, and amendments thereto, real property taxes  
26 received by the county treasurer resulting from taxes which are levied  
27 subject to the provisions of this act by and for the benefit of a taxing  
28 subdivision, as herein defined, on property located within such  
29 redevelopment district constituting a separate taxing unit under the  
30 provisions of this section, shall be divided as follows:

31 (1) From the taxes levied each year subject to the provisions of this  
32 act by or for each of the taxing subdivisions upon property located within a  
33 redevelopment district constituting a separate taxing unit under the  
34 provisions of this act, the county treasurer first shall allocate and pay to  
35 each such taxing subdivision all of the real property taxes collected which  
36 are produced from that portion of the current assessed valuation of such  
37 real property located within such separate taxing unit which is equal to the  
38 total assessed value of such real property on the date of the establishment  
39 of the redevelopment district.

40 (2) Any real property taxes produced from that portion of the current  
41 assessed valuation of real property within the redevelopment district  
42 constituting a separate taxing unit under the provisions of this section in  
43 excess of an amount equal to the total assessed value of such real property

1 on the effective date of the establishment of the district shall be allocated  
2 and paid by the county treasurer according to specified percentages of the  
3 tax increment expressly agreed upon and consented to by the governing  
4 bodies of the county and school district in which the redevelopment  
5 district is located. The amount of the real property taxes allocated and  
6 payable to the authority under the agreement shall be paid by the county  
7 treasurer to the treasurer of the state. The remaining amount of the real  
8 property taxes not payable to the authority shall be allocated and paid in  
9 the same manner as other ad valorem taxes. Any real property taxes paid to  
10 the state treasurer under this section shall be deposited in the  
11 redevelopment bond finance fund of the authority which is created  
12 pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8927, and amendments thereto, to pay the costs of  
13 any approved redevelopment project, including the payment of principal of  
14 and interest on any bonds issued by the authority to finance, in whole or in  
15 part, such project. When such bonds and interest thereon have been paid,  
16 all moneys thereafter received from real property taxes within such  
17 redevelopment district shall be allocated and paid to the respective taxing  
18 subdivisions in the same manner as are other ad valorem taxes. If such  
19 bonds and interest thereon have been paid before the completion of a  
20 project, the authority may continue to use such moneys for any purpose  
21 authorized by the redevelopment agreement until such time as the project  
22 costs are paid or reimbursed, but for a period not to exceed the final  
23 scheduled maturity of the bonds.

24 (d) In any redevelopment plan or in the proceedings for the issuing of  
25 any bonds by the authority to finance a project, the property tax increment  
26 portion of taxes provided for in ~~paragraph (2) of subsection (c)(2)~~ may be  
27 irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on  
28 such bonds. The authority may adopt a redevelopment plan in which only  
29 a specified percentage of the tax increment realized from taxpayers in the  
30 redevelopment district is pledged to the payment of costs.

31 Sec. 71. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-99b43 is  
32 hereby amended to read as follows: 74-99b43. (a) The Kansas  
33 development finance authority is hereby authorized to issue special  
34 obligation bonds pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8901 et seq., and amendments  
35 thereto, in one or more series to finance the undertaking of any bioscience  
36 development project in accordance with the provisions of this act. No  
37 special obligation bonds may be issued pursuant to this section unless the  
38 Kansas development finance authority has received a resolution of the  
39 board of the authority requesting the issuance of such bonds. Such special  
40 obligation bonds shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest  
41 from one or more of the following, as directed by the authority:

42 (1) From ad valorem tax increments allocated to, and paid into the  
43 bioscience development bond fund for the payment of the project costs of

1 a bioscience development project under the provisions of this section;

2 (2) from any private sources, contributions or other financial  
3 assistance from the state or federal government;

4 (3) from a pledge of a portion or all of the revenue received from  
5 transient guest, sales and use taxes collected pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1696 et  
6 seq., 79-3601 et seq., 79-3701 et seq. and 12-187 et seq., and amendments  
7 thereto, and which are collected from taxpayers doing business within that  
8 portion of the bioscience development district and paid into the bioscience  
9 development bond fund;

10 (4) from a pledge of a portion or all increased revenue received by  
11 any city from franchise fees collected from utilities and other businesses  
12 using public right-of-way within the bioscience development district; or

13 (5) by any combination of these methods.

14 (b) All tangible taxable property located within a bioscience  
15 development district shall be assessed and taxed for ad valorem tax  
16 purposes pursuant to law in the same manner that such property would be  
17 assessed and taxed if located outside such district, and all ad valorem taxes  
18 levied on such property shall be paid to and collected by the county  
19 treasurer in the same manner as other taxes are paid and collected. Except  
20 as otherwise provided in this section, the county treasurer shall distribute  
21 such taxes as may be collected in the same manner as if such property  
22 were located outside a bioscience development district. Each bioscience  
23 development district established under the provisions of this act shall  
24 constitute a separate taxing unit for the purpose of the computation and  
25 levy of taxes.

26 (c) Beginning with the first payment of taxes which are levied  
27 following the date of the establishment of the bioscience development  
28 district real property taxes received by the county treasurer resulting from  
29 taxes which are levied subject to the provisions of this act by and for the  
30 benefit of a taxing subdivision, as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-1770a,  
31 and amendments thereto, on property located within such bioscience  
32 development district constituting a separate taxing unit under the  
33 provisions of this section, shall be divided as follows:

34 (1) From the taxes levied each year subject to the provisions of this  
35 act by or for each of the taxing subdivisions upon property located within a  
36 bioscience development district constituting a separate taxing unit under  
37 the provisions of this act, the county treasurer first shall allocate and pay to  
38 each such taxing subdivision all of the real property taxes collected which  
39 are produced from the base year assessed valuation.

40 (2) Any real property taxes, except for property taxes levied for  
41 schools pursuant to ~~K.S.A. 72-6431~~ *section 11*, and amendments thereto,  
42 produced from that portion of the current assessed valuation of real  
43 property within the bioscience development district constituting a separate

1 taxing unit under the provisions of this section in excess of the base year  
 2 assessed valuation shall be allocated and paid by the county treasurer to  
 3 the bioscience development bond fund to pay the bioscience development  
 4 project costs including the payment of principal and interest on any special  
 5 obligation bonds to finance, in whole or in part, such bioscience  
 6 development projects.

7 (d) The authority may pledge the bioscience development bond fund  
 8 or other available revenue to the repayment of such special obligation  
 9 bonds prior to, simultaneously with, or subsequent to the issuance of such  
 10 special obligation bonds.

11 (e) Any bonds issued under the provisions of this act and the interest  
 12 paid thereon, unless specifically declared to be taxable in the authorizing  
 13 resolution of the Kansas development finance authority, shall be exempt  
 14 from all state, county and municipal taxes, and the exemption shall include  
 15 income, estate and property taxes.

16 Sec. 72. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-2319 is  
 17 hereby amended to read as follows: 75-2319. (a) There is hereby  
 18 established in the state treasury the school district capital improvements  
 19 fund. The fund shall consist of all amounts transferred thereto under the  
 20 provisions of subsection (c).

21 (b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (f), in each school year,  
 22 each school district which is obligated to make payments from its capital  
 23 improvements fund shall be entitled to receive payment from the school  
 24 district capital improvements fund in an amount determined by the state  
 25 board of education as provided in this subsection. ~~The state board of~~  
 26 ~~education shall:~~

27 (1) *For contractual bond obligations incurred by a school district*  
 28 *prior to July 1, 2015, the state board of education shall:*

29 (A) Determine the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil (AVPP)  
 30 of each school district in the state and round such amount to the nearest  
 31 \$1,000. The rounded amount is the AVPP of a school district for the  
 32 purposes of this ~~section~~ subsection (b)(1);

33 ~~(2)~~ (B) determine the median AVPP of all school districts;

34 ~~(3)~~ (C) prepare a schedule of dollar amounts using the amount of the  
 35 median AVPP of all school districts as the point of beginning. The  
 36 schedule of dollar amounts shall range upward in equal \$1,000 intervals  
 37 from the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the  
 38 amount of the AVPP of the school district with the highest AVPP of all  
 39 school districts and shall range downward in equal \$1,000 intervals from  
 40 the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the  
 41 amount of the AVPP of the school district with the lowest AVPP of all  
 42 school districts;

43 ~~(4)~~ (D) determine a state aid percentage factor for each school district

1 by assigning a state aid computation percentage to the amount of the  
 2 median AVPP shown on the schedule, decreasing the state aid computation  
 3 percentage assigned to the amount of the median AVPP by one percentage  
 4 point for each \$1,000 interval above the amount of the median AVPP, and  
 5 increasing the state aid computation percentage assigned to the amount of  
 6 the median AVPP by one percentage point for each \$1,000 interval below  
 7 the amount of the median AVPP. Except as provided by K.S.A. 2014 Supp.  
 8 75-2319c, and amendments thereto, the state aid percentage factor of a  
 9 school district is the percentage assigned to the schedule amount that is  
 10 equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district. The state aid  
 11 percentage factor of a school district shall not exceed 100%. The state aid  
 12 computation percentage is 5% for contractual bond obligations incurred by  
 13 a school district prior to the effective date of this act, and 25% for  
 14 contractual bond obligations incurred by a school district on or after the  
 15 effective date of this act;

16 ~~(5) (E) determine the amount of payments in the aggregate that a~~  
 17 ~~school district is obligated to make from its bond and interest fund and, of~~  
 18 ~~such amount, compute the amount attributable to contractual bond~~  
 19 ~~obligations incurred by the school district prior to the effective date of this~~  
 20 ~~act and the amount attributable to contractual bond obligations incurred by~~  
 21 ~~the school district on or after the effective date of this act July 1, 2015;~~  
 22 ~~and~~

23 ~~(6) (F) multiply each of the amounts computed the amount~~  
 24 ~~determined under (5) subsection (b)(1)(E) by the applicable state aid~~  
 25 ~~percentage factor; and~~

26 ~~(7) add the products obtained under (6). The amount of the sum is the~~  
 27 ~~amount of payment the school district is entitled to receive from the school~~  
 28 ~~district capital improvements fund in the school year.~~

29 *(2) For contractual bond obligations incurred by a school district on*  
 30 *or after July 1, 2015, the state board of education shall:*

31 *(A) Determine the amount of the AVPP of each school district in the*  
 32 *state and round such amount to the nearest \$1,000. The rounded amount is*  
 33 *the AVPP of a school district for the purposes of this subsection (b)(2);*

34 *(B) prepare a schedule of dollar amounts using the amount of the*  
 35 *AVPP of the school district with the lowest AVPP of all school districts as*  
 36 *the point of beginning. The schedule of dollar amounts shall range upward*  
 37 *in equal \$1,000 intervals from the point of beginning to and including an*  
 38 *amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district with*  
 39 *the highest AVPP of all school districts;*

40 *(C) determine a state aid percentage factor for each school district*  
 41 *by assigning a state aid computation percentage to the amount of the*  
 42 *lowest AVPP shown on the schedule and decreasing the state aid*  
 43 *computation percentage assigned to the amount of the lowest AVPP by one*

1 *percentage point for each \$1,000 interval above the amount of the lowest*  
2 *AVPP. Except as provided by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-2319c, and*  
3 *amendments thereto, the state aid percentage factor of a school district is*  
4 *the percentage assigned to the schedule amount that is equal to the*  
5 *amount of the AVPP of the school district. The state aid computation*  
6 *percentage is 75%;*

7 *(D) determine the amount of payments that a school district is*  
8 *obligated to make from its bond and interest fund attributable to*  
9 *contractual bond obligations incurred by the school district on or after*  
10 *July 1, 2015; and*

11 *(E) multiply the amount determined under subsection (b)(2)(D) by*  
12 *the applicable state aid percentage factor.*

13 *(3) The sum of the amount determined under subsection (b)(1)(F) and*  
14 *the amount determined under subsection (b)(2)(E) is the amount of*  
15 *payment the school district is entitled to receive from the school district*  
16 *capital improvements fund in the school year.*

17 (c) The state board of education shall certify to the director of  
18 accounts and reports the entitlements of school districts determined under  
19 the provisions of subsection (b), and an amount equal thereto shall be  
20 transferred by the director from the state general fund to the school district  
21 capital improvements fund for distribution to school districts. All transfers  
22 made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be  
23 considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund, except that  
24 all such transfers during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, June 30,  
25 2014, June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2016, shall be considered to be revenue  
26 transfers from the state general fund.

27 (d) Payments from the school district capital improvements fund shall  
28 be distributed to school districts at times determined by the state board of  
29 education to be necessary to assist school districts in making scheduled  
30 payments pursuant to contractual bond obligations. The state board of  
31 education shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount  
32 due each school district entitled to payment from the fund, and the director  
33 of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer payable  
34 to the treasurer of the school district. Upon receipt of the warrant, the  
35 treasurer of the school district shall credit the amount thereof to the bond  
36 and interest fund of the school district to be used for the purposes of such  
37 fund.

38 (e) The provisions of this section apply only to contractual  
39 obligations incurred by school districts pursuant to general obligation  
40 bonds issued upon approval of a majority of the qualified electors of the  
41 school district voting at an election upon the question of the issuance of  
42 such bonds.

43 ~~(f) Amounts transferred to the capital improvements fund of a school~~



1 ~~district as authorized by K.S.A. 72-6433, and amendments thereto, shall~~  
2 ~~not be included in the computation when determining the amount of state~~  
3 ~~aid to which a district is entitled to receive under this section.~~

4 Sec. 73. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-201x is  
5 hereby amended to read as follows: 79-201x. For taxable years ~~2013~~ 2015  
6 and ~~2014~~ 2016, the following described property, to the extent herein  
7 specified, shall be and is hereby exempt from the property tax levied  
8 pursuant to the provisions of ~~K.S.A. 72-6431~~ section 11, and amendments  
9 thereto: Property used for residential purposes to the extent of \$20,000 of  
10 its appraised valuation.

11 Sec. 74. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-213 is  
12 hereby amended to read as follows: 79-213. (a) Any property owner  
13 requesting an exemption from the payment of ad valorem property taxes  
14 assessed, or to be assessed, against their property shall be required to file  
15 an initial request for exemption, on forms approved by the state ~~court~~  
16 *board* of tax appeals and provided by the county appraiser.

17 (b) The initial exemption request shall identify the property for which  
18 the exemption is requested and state, in detail, the legal and factual basis  
19 for the exemption claimed.

20 (c) The request for exemption shall be filed with the county appraiser  
21 of the county where such property is principally located.

22 (d) After a review of the exemption request, and after a preliminary  
23 examination of the facts as alleged, the county appraiser shall recommend  
24 that the exemption request either be granted or denied, and, if necessary,  
25 that a hearing be held. If a denial is recommended, a statement of the  
26 controlling facts and law relied upon shall be included on the form.

27 (e) The county appraiser, after making such written recommendation,  
28 shall file the request for exemption and the recommendations of the county  
29 appraiser with the state ~~court~~ *board* of tax appeals. With regard to a request  
30 for exemption from property tax pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-  
31 201g and 82a-409, and amendments thereto, not filed with the ~~court~~ *board*  
32 of tax appeals by the county appraiser on or before the effective date of  
33 this act, if the county appraiser recommends the exemption request be  
34 granted, the exemption shall be provided in the amount recommended by  
35 the county appraiser and the county appraiser shall not file the request for  
36 exemption and recommendations of the county appraiser with the state  
37 ~~court~~ *board* of tax appeals. The county clerk or county assessor shall  
38 annually make such adjustment in the taxes levied against the real property  
39 as the owner may be entitled to receive under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-  
40 201g, and amendments thereto, as recommended by the county appraiser,  
41 beginning with the first period, following the date of issue of the certificate  
42 of completion on which taxes are regularly levied, and during the years  
43 which the landowner is entitled to such adjustment.

1 (f) Upon receipt of the request for exemption, the ~~court~~ *board* shall  
2 docket the same and notify the applicant and the county appraiser of such  
3 fact.

4 (g) After examination of the request for exemption and the county  
5 appraiser's recommendation related thereto, the ~~court~~ *board* may fix a time  
6 and place for hearing, and shall notify the applicant and the county  
7 appraiser of the time and place so fixed. A request for exemption pursuant  
8 to: (1) Section 13 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; or  
9 (2) K.S.A. 79-201a *Second*, and amendments thereto, for property  
10 constructed or purchased, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of revenue  
11 bonds under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1740 to 12-1749, inclusive, and  
12 amendments thereto, prepared in accordance with instructions and  
13 assistance which shall be provided by the department of commerce, shall  
14 be deemed approved unless scheduled for hearing within 30 days after the  
15 date of receipt of all required information and data relating to the request  
16 for exemption, and such hearing shall be conducted within 90 days after  
17 such date. Such time periods shall be determined without regard to any  
18 extension or continuance allowed to either party to such request. In any  
19 case where a party to such request for exemption requests a hearing  
20 thereon, the same shall be granted. Hearings shall be conducted in  
21 accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.  
22 In all instances where the ~~court~~ *board* sets a request for exemption for  
23 hearing, the county shall be represented by its county attorney or county  
24 counselor.

25 (h) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (g), in the event of a  
26 hearing, the same shall be originally set not later than 90 days after the  
27 filing of the request for exemption with the ~~court~~ *board*.

28 (i) During the pendency of a request for exemption, no person, firm,  
29 unincorporated association, company or corporation charged with real  
30 estate or personal property taxes pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2004 and 79-  
31 2004a, and amendments thereto, on the tax books in the hands of the  
32 county treasurer shall be required to pay the tax from the date the request  
33 is filed with the county appraiser until the expiration of 30 days after the  
34 ~~court~~ *board* issued its order thereon and the same becomes a final order. In  
35 the event that taxes have been assessed against the subject property, no  
36 interest shall accrue on any unpaid tax for the year or years in question nor  
37 shall the unpaid tax be considered delinquent from the date the request is  
38 filed with the county appraiser until the expiration of 30 days after the  
39 ~~court~~ *board* issued its order thereon. In the event the ~~court~~ *board*  
40 determines an application for exemption is without merit and filed in bad  
41 faith to delay the due date of the tax, the tax shall be considered delinquent  
42 as of the date the tax would have been due pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2004 and  
43 79-2004a, and amendments thereto, and interest shall accrue as prescribed

1 therein.

2 (j) In the event the ~~court~~ *board* grants the initial request for  
3 exemption, the same shall be effective beginning with the date of first  
4 exempt use except that, with respect to property the construction of which  
5 commenced not to exceed 24 months prior to the date of first exempt use,  
6 the same shall be effective beginning with the date of commencement of  
7 construction.

8 (k) In conjunction with its authority to grant exemptions, the ~~court~~  
9 *board* shall have the authority to abate all unpaid taxes that have accrued  
10 from and since the effective date of the exemption. In the event that taxes  
11 have been paid during the period where the subject property has been  
12 determined to be exempt, the ~~court~~ *board* shall have the authority to order  
13 a refund of taxes for the year immediately preceding the year in which the  
14 exemption application is filed in accordance with subsection (a).

15 (l) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (1) Farm  
16 machinery and equipment exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A.  
17 79-201j, and amendments thereto; (2) personal property exempted from ad  
18 valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-215, and amendments thereto; (3) wearing  
19 apparel, household goods and personal effects exempted from ad valorem  
20 taxation by K.S.A. 79-201c, and amendments thereto; (4) livestock; (5) all  
21 property exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201d, and  
22 amendments thereto; (6) merchants' and manufacturers' inventories  
23 exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201m, and amendments  
24 thereto; (7) grain exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201n,  
25 and amendments thereto; (8) property exempted from ad valorem taxation  
26 by K.S.A. 79-201a *Seventeenth*, and amendments thereto, including all  
27 property previously acquired by the secretary of transportation or a  
28 predecessor in interest, which is used in the administration, construction,  
29 maintenance or operation of the state system of highways. The secretary of  
30 transportation shall at the time of acquisition of property notify the county  
31 appraiser in the county in which the property is located that the acquisition  
32 occurred and provide a legal description of the property acquired; (9)  
33 property exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201a *Ninth*,  
34 and amendments thereto, including all property previously acquired by the  
35 Kansas turnpike authority which is used in the administration,  
36 construction, maintenance or operation of the Kansas turnpike. The Kansas  
37 turnpike authority shall at the time of acquisition of property notify the  
38 county appraiser in the county in which the property is located that the  
39 acquisition occurred and provide a legal description of the property  
40 acquired; (10) aquaculture machinery and equipment exempted from ad  
41 valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201j, and amendments thereto. As used in  
42 this section, "aquaculture" has the same meaning ascribed thereto by  
43 K.S.A. 47-1901, and amendments thereto; (11) Christmas tree machinery

1 and equipment exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201j, and  
2 amendments thereto; (12) property used exclusively by the state or any  
3 municipality or political subdivision of the state for right-of-way purposes.  
4 The state agency or the governing body of the municipality or political  
5 subdivision shall at the time of acquisition of property for right-of-way  
6 purposes notify the county appraiser in the county in which the property is  
7 located that the acquisition occurred and provide a legal description of the  
8 property acquired; (13) machinery, equipment, materials and supplies  
9 exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201w, and amendments  
10 thereto; (14) vehicles owned by the state or by any political or taxing  
11 subdivision thereof and used exclusively for governmental purposes; (15)  
12 property used for residential purposes which is exempted pursuant to  
13 K.S.A. 79-201x, *and amendments thereto*, from the property tax levied  
14 pursuant to ~~K.S.A. 72-6431~~ *section 11*, and amendments thereto; (16) from  
15 and after July 1, 1998, vehicles which are owned by an organization  
16 having as one of its purposes the assistance by the provision of transit  
17 services to the elderly and to disabled persons and which are exempted  
18 pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201 *Ninth, and amendments thereto*; (17) from and  
19 after July 1, 1998, motor vehicles exempted from taxation by ~~subsection~~  
20 ~~(e) of K.S.A. 79-5107(e)~~, and amendments thereto; (18) commercial and  
21 industrial machinery and equipment exempted from property or ad  
22 valorem taxation by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-223, and amendments thereto;  
23 (19) telecommunications machinery and equipment and railroad  
24 machinery and equipment exempted from property or ad valorem taxation  
25 by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-224, and amendments thereto; and (20) property  
26 exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-  
27 234, and amendments thereto.

28 (m) The provisions of this section shall apply to property exempt  
29 pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of article 11 of the constitution of  
30 the state of Kansas.

31 (n) The provisions of subsection (k) as amended by this act shall be  
32 applicable to all exemption applications filed in accordance with  
33 subsection (a) after December 31, 2001.

34 Sec. 75. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 79-2001 is hereby  
35 amended to read as follows: 79-2001. (a) As soon as the county treasurer  
36 receives the tax roll of the county, the treasurer shall enter in a column  
37 opposite the description of each tract or parcel of land the amount of  
38 unpaid taxes and the date of unredeemed sales, if any, for previous years  
39 on such land. The treasurer shall cause a notice to be published in the  
40 official county paper once each week for three consecutive weeks, stating  
41 in the notice the amount of taxes charged for state, county, township,  
42 school, city or other purposes for that year, on each \$1,000 of valuation.

43 (b) Each year after receipt of the tax roll from the county clerk and

1 before December 15, the treasurer shall mail to each taxpayer, as shown by  
2 the rolls, a tax statement which indicates the taxing unit, assessed value of  
3 real and personal property, the mill levy and tax due. In addition, with  
4 respect to land devoted to agricultural use, such statement shall indicate  
5 the acreage and description of each parcel of such land. The tax statement  
6 shall also indicate separately each parcel of real property which is  
7 separately classified for property tax purposes. The county appraiser shall  
8 provide the information necessary for the county treasurer to comply with  
9 the provisions of this section. The tax statement also may include the  
10 intangible tax due the county. All items may be on one statement or may  
11 be shown on separate statements and may be on a form prescribed by the  
12 county treasurer. The statement shall be mailed to the last known address  
13 of the taxpayer or to a designee authorized by the taxpayer to accept the  
14 tax statement, if the designee has an interest in receiving the statement.  
15 When any statement is returned to the county treasurer for failure to find  
16 the addressee, the treasurer shall make a diligent effort to find a  
17 forwarding address of the taxpayer and mail the statement to the new  
18 address. All tax statements mailed pursuant to this section shall be mailed  
19 by first-class mail. The requirement for mailing a tax statement shall  
20 extend only to the initial statement required to be mailed in each year and  
21 to any follow-up required by this section.

22 (c) For tax year 1998, and all tax years thereafter, after receipt of the  
23 tax roll from the county clerk and before December 15, the treasurer shall  
24 mail to each taxpayer, as shown by the tax rolls, a tax information form  
25 which indicates the taxing unit, assessed value of real property for the  
26 current and next preceding taxable year, the mill levy for the current and  
27 next preceding taxable year and, in the case of unified school districts, the  
28 mill levy required by ~~K.S.A. 72-6431~~ *section 11*, and amendments thereto,  
29 shall be separately indicated, the tax due and an itemization of each taxing  
30 unit's mill levy for the current and next preceding taxable year and the  
31 percentage change in the amount of revenue produced therefrom, if any.  
32 In addition, with respect to land devoted to agricultural use, such form  
33 shall indicate the acreage and description of each parcel of such land. The  
34 tax information form shall also indicate separately each parcel of real  
35 property which is separately classified for property tax purposes. The  
36 county appraiser shall provide the information necessary for the county  
37 treasurer to comply with the provisions of this section. The tax  
38 information form may be separate from the tax statement or a part of the  
39 tax statement. The tax information form shall be in a format prescribed by  
40 the director of property valuation. The tax information form shall be  
41 mailed to the last known address of the taxpayer. When a tax information  
42 form is returned to the county treasurer for failure to find the addressee,  
43 the treasurer shall make a diligent effort to find a forwarding address of the

1 taxpayer and mail the tax information form to the new address. All tax  
2 information forms mailed pursuant to this section shall be mailed by first  
3 class mail.

4 Sec. 76. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-2925b is  
5 hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2925b. (a) Without a majority vote  
6 so providing, the governing body of any municipality shall not approve  
7 any appropriation or budget, as the case requires, which may be funded by  
8 revenue produced from property taxes, and which provides for funding  
9 with such revenue in an amount exceeding that of the next preceding year,  
10 adjusted to reflect changes in the consumer price index for all urban  
11 consumers as published by the United States department of labor for the  
12 preceding calendar year. If the total tangible property valuation in any  
13 municipality increases from the next preceding year due to increases in the  
14 assessed valuation of existing tangible property and such increase exceeds  
15 changes in the consumer price index, the governing body shall lower the  
16 amount of ad valorem tax to be levied to the amount of ad valorem tax  
17 levied in the next preceding year, adjusted to reflect changes in the  
18 consumer price index. This subsection shall not apply to ad valorem taxes  
19 levied under K.S.A. ~~72-6431~~, 76-6b01 and 76-6b04 *and section 11*, and  
20 amendments thereto, and any other ad valorem tax levy which was  
21 previously approved by the voters of such municipality. Notwithstanding  
22 the requirements of this subsection, nothing herein shall prohibit a  
23 municipality from increasing the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied if  
24 the municipality approves the increase with a majority vote of the  
25 governing body and publishes such vote as provided in subsection (c).

26 (b) Revenue that, in the current year, is produced and attributable to  
27 the taxation of:

- 28 (1) New improvements to real property;
- 29 (2) increased personal property valuation, other than increased  
30 valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes;
- 31 (3) property located within added jurisdictional territory; or
- 32 (4) property which has changed in use shall not be considered when  
33 determining whether revenue produced from property has increased from  
34 the next preceding year.

35 (c) In the event the governing body votes to approve any  
36 appropriation or budget, as the case requires, which may be funded by  
37 revenue produced from property taxes, and which provides for funding  
38 with such revenue in an amount exceeding that of the next preceding year  
39 as provided in subsection (a), notice of such vote shall be published in the  
40 official county newspaper of the county where such municipality is  
41 located.

42 (d) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to all fiscal and  
43 budget years commencing on and after the effective date of this act.

1 (e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to revenue received  
2 from property tax levied for the sole purpose of repayment of the principal  
3 of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes and no-fund  
4 warrants.

5 (f) For purposes of this section, "municipality" means any political  
6 subdivision of the state which levies an ad valorem tax on property and  
7 includes, but is not limited to, any county, township, municipal university,  
8 school district, community college, drainage district or other taxing  
9 district. "Municipality" shall not include any such political subdivision or  
10 taxing district which receives \$1,000 or less in revenue from property  
11 taxes in the current year.

12 Sec. 77. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 79-5105 is hereby  
13 amended to read as follows: 79-5105. (a) A tax is hereby levied upon every  
14 motor vehicle, as the same is defined by K.S.A. 79-5101, and amendments  
15 thereto, in an amount which shall be determined in the manner hereinafter  
16 prescribed, except that: (1) (A) For 1995, the tax on any motorcycle shall  
17 not be less than \$6 and the tax on any other motor vehicle shall not be less  
18 than \$12; and (B) the tax on each motor vehicle the age of which is 15  
19 years or older shall not be more than \$12; and (2) for 1996, and each year  
20 thereafter: (A) The tax on any motorcycle shall not be less than \$12 and  
21 the tax on any other motor vehicle shall not be less than \$24, except as  
22 otherwise provided by clause (B) and (C); (B) the tax on any motorcycle  
23 the model year of which is 1980 or earlier shall be \$6 and the tax on any  
24 other motor vehicle the model year of which is 1980 or earlier shall be  
25 \$12; and (C) if the tax on any motorcycle in 1995 was more than \$6 but  
26 less than \$12, the tax shall be determined for 1996 and each year thereafter  
27 in the manner hereinafter prescribed but shall not be less than \$6, and if  
28 the tax on any other motor vehicle in 1995 was more than \$12 but less than  
29 \$24, the tax shall be determined for 1996 and each year thereafter in the  
30 manner hereinafter prescribed but shall not be less than \$12.

31 (b) The amount of such tax on a motor vehicle shall be computed by:  
32 (1) Determining the amount representing the midpoint of the values  
33 included within the class in which such motor vehicle is classified under  
34 K.S.A. 79-5102 or 79-5103, and amendments thereto, except that the  
35 midpoint of class 20 shall be \$21,000 plus \$2,000 for each \$2,000 or  
36 portion thereof by which the trade-in value of the vehicle exceeds \$22,000;  
37 (2) if the model year of the motor vehicle is a year other than the year for  
38 which the tax is levied, by reducing such midpoint amount by an amount  
39 equal to 16% in 1995, and all years prior thereto, and 15% in 1996, and all  
40 years thereafter, of the remaining balance for each year of difference  
41 between the model year of the motor vehicle and the year for which the tax  
42 is levied if the model year of the motor vehicle is 1981 or a later year or  
43 (B) the remaining balance for each year of difference between the year

1 1980 and the year for which the tax is levied if the model year of the motor  
 2 vehicle is 1980 or any year prior thereto; (3) by multiplying the amount  
 3 determined after application of clause (2) above by 30% during calendar  
 4 year 1995, 28.5% during the calendar year 1996, 26.5% during the  
 5 calendar year 1997, 24.5% during the calendar year 1998, 22.5% during  
 6 the calendar year 1999, and 20% during all calendar years thereafter,  
 7 which shall constitute the taxable value of the motor vehicle; and (4) by  
 8 multiplying the taxable value of the motor vehicle produced under clause  
 9 (3) above by the county average tax rate.

10 (c) The "county average tax rate" means the total amount of general  
 11 property taxes levied within the county by the state, county and all other  
 12 taxing subdivisions levying such taxes within such county in the second  
 13 calendar year before the calendar year in which the owner's full  
 14 registration year begins divided by the total assessed tangible valuation of  
 15 property within such county as of November 1 of such second calendar  
 16 year before the calendar year in which the owner's full registration year  
 17 begins as certified by the secretary of revenue, except that: ~~(1) As of~~  
 18 ~~November 1, 1994, such rate shall be computed without regard to 11.429%~~  
 19 ~~of the general property taxes levied by school districts pursuant to K.S.A.~~  
 20 ~~72-6431, and amendments thereto; (2) as of November 1, 1995, such rate~~  
 21 ~~shall be computed without regard to 31.429% of the general property taxes~~  
 22 ~~levied by school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6431, and amendments~~  
 23 ~~thereto; (3) as of November 1, 1996, such rate shall be computed without~~  
 24 ~~regard to 54.286% of the general property taxes levied by school districts~~  
 25 ~~pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6431, and amendments thereto; (4) as of November~~  
 26 ~~1, 1997, such rate shall be computed without regard to 70.36% of the~~  
 27 ~~general property taxes levied by school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-~~  
 28 ~~6431, and amendments thereto; and (5) as of November 1, 1998, and such~~  
 29 ~~date in all years thereafter, such rate shall be computed without regard to~~  
 30 ~~the general property taxes levied by school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-~~  
 31 ~~6431, and amendments thereto law.~~

32 Sec. 78. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6434, 72-6460 and 72-8814, as  
 33 amended by section 54 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4, are  
 34 hereby repealed.

35 Sec. 79. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 12-1677, 12-1775a, 72-  
 36 1414, 72-6406, 72-6408, 72-6411, 72-6415, 72-6418, 72-6419, 72-6424,  
 37 72-6427, 72-6429, 72-6432, 72-6436, 72-6437, 72-6444, 72-6446, 72-  
 38 6447, 72-6622, 72-6757, 72-8190, 72-8230, 72-8233, 72-8236, 72-8309,  
 39 72-8908, 79-2001 and 79-5105 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 10-1116a, 12-  
 40 1770a, 12-1776a, 46-3401, 46-3402, 72-978, 72-1046b, 72-1398, 72-1923,  
 41 72-3607, 72-3711, 72-3712, 72-3715, 72-3716, 72-5333b, 72-6405, 72-  
 42 6407, 72-6409, 72-6410, 72-6412, 72-6413, 72-6414, 72-6414a, 72-6414b,  
 43 72-6415b, 72-6416, 72-6417, 72-6420, 72-6421, 72-6423, 72-6425, 72-



1 6426, 72-6428, 72-6430, 72-6431, 72-6433, 72-6433d, 72-6434, as  
2 amended by section 38 of this act, 72-6434b, 72-6435, 72-6438, 72-6439,  
3 72-6439a, 72-6441, 72-6441a, 72-6442b, 72-6443, 72-6445a, 72-6448, 72-  
4 6449, 72-6450, 72-6451, 72-6452, 72-6453, 72-6455, 72-6456, 72-6457,  
5 72-6458, 72-6460, as amended by section 39 of this act, 72-6461, 72-  
6 64b01, 72-64c03, 72-64c05, 72-6624, 72-6625, 72-67,115, 72-7535, 72-  
7 8187, 72-8237, 72-8249, 72-8250, 72-8251, 72-8302, 72-8316, 72-8415b,  
8 72-8801a, 72-8804, 72-8814, as amended by section 63 of this act, 72-  
9 8814b, 72-8815, 72-9509, 72-9609, 72-99a02, 74-32,141, 74-4939a, 74-  
10 8925, 74-99b43, 75-2319, 79-201x, 79-213, 79-213f and 79-2925b are  
11 hereby repealed.

12 Sec. 80. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
13 publication in the Kansas register.