

HOUSE BILL No. 2017

By Special Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to enrollment of pupils
2 eligible for free meals under the national school lunch act.

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

5 Section 1. (a) If a pupil submits an application for free meals under
6 the national school lunch act on or before the date on which the
7 enrollment of the school district is calculated and it is later determined by
8 the school district or the department of education that the pupil should not
9 have been eligible for free meals, the district or the department shall
10 notify the state board of such determination. Except as provided in
11 subsection (b), upon receipt of such notice, the state board shall
12 recompute the adjusted enrollment of the district and the general fund
13 budget of the district based on the adjusted enrollment of the district
14 excluding the at-risk pupil weighting, medium density at-risk pupil
15 weighting and high density at-risk pupil weighting, if any, assigned to
16 such pupil.

17 (b) If a pupil becomes ineligible to receive free meals under the
18 national school lunch act for failure to submit, in a timely manner, any
19 documentation necessary for verification of eligibility as required by the
20 national school lunch act, but subsequently submits such documentation,
21 such pupil shall not be excluded from the calculation of the adjusted
22 enrollment of the district if the district forwards a copy of such
23 documentation to the state board no later than January 14 of the school
24 year.

25 (c) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the school
26 district finance and quality performance act.

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