

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2011

HOUSE BILL No. 2018

By Special Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance;  
2 amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6455 and 72-6459 and repealing  
3 the existing sections.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6455 is hereby amended to read  
7 as follows: 72-6455. (a) (1) As used in this section, "school district"  
8 means any district having: (†) (A) An enrollment of at least 50% at-risk  
9 pupils; or (‡) (B) an enrollment of at least 35.1% at-risk pupils and an  
10 enrollment density of at least 212.1 pupils per square mile.

11 (‡) (2) The high density at-risk pupil weighting of each school  
12 district shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the  
13 number of at-risk pupils by .10. The product is the high density at-risk  
14 pupil weighting of the district.

15 (†) (3) If a school district becomes ineligible for high density at-  
16 risk pupil weighting because enrollment of at-risk pupils in the district  
17 falls below the requirements of *paragraph (1) subsection (a)*, the high  
18 density at-risk pupil weighting of the district shall be the greater of: (†)  
19 (A) The high density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year;  
20 (‡) (B) the high density at-risk pupil weighting in the prior school year;  
21 or (‡) (C) the average of the high density at-risk pupil weighting in the  
22 current school year and the preceding two school years.

23 ~~The provisions of this subsection paragraph shall expire on June 30,~~  
24 ~~2011.~~

25 (4) *This subsection (a) shall expire on June 30 immediately*  
26 *preceding the school year for which the appropriation for general state*  
27 *aid is sufficient in an amount to fund the base state aid per pupil at an*  
28 *amount equal to or greater than \$4,492 commencement of the 2012-*  
29 **2013 school year.**

30 (b) (1) *This subsection (b) shall be effective on and after July 1*  
31 *of the 2012-2013 school year for which the appropriation for general*  
32 *state aid is sufficient in an amount to fund the base state aid per pupil at*  
33 *an amount equal to or greater than \$4,492 and for each school year*

1 **thereafter.**

2 (2) *The high density at-risk pupil weighting of each school district*  
3 *shall be determined by the state board as follows:*

4 (A) *Except as provided in subparagraph (C), if the district has an*  
5 *enrollment of at least 35%, but less than 50% at-risk pupils, the state*  
6 *board shall:*

7 (i) *Subtract 35% from the percentage of at-risk enrollment in the*  
8 *district;*

9 (ii) *multiply the amount determined under clause (i) by ~~.007~~.7;*  
10 *and*

11 (iii) *multiply the number of at-risk pupils enrolled in the district by*  
12 *the product determined under clause (ii). The resulting product is the*  
13 *high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.*

14 (B) *If the district has an enrollment of 50% or more at-risk pupils,*  
15 *the state board shall multiply the number of at-risk pupils by .105. The*  
16 *resulting product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the*  
17 *district.*

18 (C) *If the district has an enrollment of at least 35.1% at-risk*  
19 *pupils and an enrollment density of at least 212.1 pupils per square*  
20 *mile, the state board shall multiply the number of at-risk pupils by .*  
21 *105. The resulting product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting*  
22 *of the district.*

23 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6459 is hereby amended to read as  
24 follows: 72-6459. (a) As used in this section, "school district" means  
25 any district having an enrollment of at least 40% but less than 50% at-  
26 risk pupils.

27 (b) The medium density at-risk pupil weighting of each school  
28 district shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the  
29 number of at-risk pupils by .06. The product is the medium density at-  
30 risk pupil weighting of the district.

31 (c) If a school district becomes ineligible for medium density at-  
32 risk pupil weighting because enrollment of at-risk pupils in the district  
33 falls below the requirement of subsection (a), the medium density at-  
34 risk pupil weighting of the district shall be the greater of: (1) The  
35 medium density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year; (2)  
36 the medium density at-risk pupil weighting in the prior school year; or  
37 (3) the average of the medium density at-risk pupil weighting in the  
38 current school year and the preceding two school years.

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

1       (d) *This section shall expire on June 30 immediately preceding the*  
2 ~~school year for which the appropriation for general state aid is~~  
3 ~~sufficient in an amount to fund the base state aid per pupil at an amount~~  
4 ~~equal to or greater than \$4,492~~ **commencement of the 2012-2013**  
5 **school year.**

6       Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6455 and 72-6459 are hereby  
7 repealed.

8       Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
9 publication in the statute book.