

SENATE BILL No. 311

By Committee on Ways and Means

5-31

1 AN ACT concerning education; transferring the powers and duties related
2 to the administration of school finance to the department of
3 administration and the secretary of administration; making and
4 concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016,
5 and June 30, 2017, for the department of education and the department
6 of administration; amending K.S.A. 19-508b, 72-1413, 72-1414, as
7 amended by section 31 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7,
8 72-3604, 72-3605, 72-3606, 72-5112, 72-5113, 72-5114, 72-5115, 72-
9 5116, 72-5118, 72-5121, 72-5122, 72-5123, 72-5124, 72-5125, 72-
10 6761, 74-4939, 75-2316, 75-2317 and 75-2318 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp.
11 8-272, 12-1776a, as amended by section 27 of 2015 House Substitute
12 for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-965, 72-978, as amended by section 28 of
13 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-979, 72-983, 72-998,
14 72-1398, as amended by section 30 of 2015 House Substitute for
15 Senate Bill No. 7, 72-3715, as amended by section 36 of 2015 House
16 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-5128, 72-5395, 72-8187, as
17 amended by section 49 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7,
18 72-8203b, 72-8223, 72-8251, as amended by section 57 of 2015 House
19 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-8254, 72-9603, 72-9607, 72-9608,
20 72-9922, 72-9923, 72-9925, 74-4939a, as amended by section 69 of
21 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 75-2319, as amended by
22 section 72 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 75-2319c,
23 75-2321 and Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 20 and 21 of 2015
24 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 and repealing the existing
25 sections; also repealing Sections 2 and 3 of 2015 House Substitute for
26 Senate Bill No. 7.

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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

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(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general
32 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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Operating expenditures (including official hospitality).....\$11,954,411

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(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following
35 special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, all
36 moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or

1 funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall
2 not exceed the following:

3 School bus safety – federal transportation fund.....No limit
4 Sec. 2.

5 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

6 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general
7 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

8 Operating expenditures (including official hospitality).....\$12,158,822

9 (b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following
10 special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, all
11 moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or
12 funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall
13 not exceed the following:

14 School bus safety – federal transportation fund.....No limit
15 Sec. 3.

16 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

17 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general
18 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

19 Operating expenditures – education (including official
20 hospitality).....\$838,588

21 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures
22 (including official hospitality) account of the department of education in
23 excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2015, is hereby reappropriated to the
24 operating expenditures – education (including official hospitality) account
25 of the department of administration for fiscal year 2016.

26 Special education services aid.....\$424,902,949

27 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the special education
28 services aid account of the department of education in excess of \$100 as of
29 June 30, 2015, is hereby reappropriated to the special education services
30 aid account of the department of administration for fiscal year 2016:

31 *Provided further*, That expenditures shall not be made from the special
32 education services aid account for the provision of instruction for any
33 homebound or hospitalized child unless the categorization of such child as
34 exceptional is conjoined with the categorization of the child within one or
35 more of the other categories of exceptionality: *And provided further*, That
36 expenditures shall be made from this account for grants to school districts
37 in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions
38 of K.S.A. 72-983, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That
39 expenditures shall be made from the amount remaining in this account,
40 after deduction of the expenditures specified in the foregoing proviso, for
41 payments to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in
42 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-978, and amendments
43 thereto.

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| 1 | Block grants to USDs..... | \$2,751,326,659 |
| 2 | Information technology education opportunities..... | \$500,000 |
| 3 | Discretionary grants..... | \$322,457 |
| 4 | <i>Provided</i> , That the above agency shall make expenditures from the | |
| 5 | discretionary grants account during the fiscal year 2016, in the amount not | |
| 6 | less than \$125,000 for after school programs for middle school students in | |
| 7 | the sixth, seventh and eighth grades: <i>Provided further</i> , That the after school | |
| 8 | programs may also include fifth and ninth grade students, if they attend a | |
| 9 | junior high: <i>And provided further</i> , That such discretionary grants shall be | |
| 10 | awarded to after school programs that operate for a minimum of two hours | |
| 11 | a day, every day that school is in session, and a minimum of six hours a | |
| 12 | day for a minimum of five weeks during the summer: <i>And provided</i> | |
| 13 | <i>further</i> , That the discretionary grants awarded to after school programs | |
| 14 | shall require a \$1 for \$1 local match: <i>And provided further</i> , That the | |
| 15 | aggregate amount of discretionary grants awarded to any one after school | |
| 16 | program shall not exceed \$25,000: <i>And provided further</i> , That during the | |
| 17 | fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, expenditures shall be made by the above | |
| 18 | agency from the discretionary grants fund for fiscal year 2016 to establish | |
| 19 | a pilot program for communities in schools programming in three school | |
| 20 | districts in Kansas: <i>And provided further</i> , That communities in schools | |
| 21 | shall conduct an outcomes based study of its programming during fiscal | |
| 22 | year 2016: <i>And provided further</i> , That the department of administration is | |
| 23 | hereby authorized and directed to provide to communities in schools such | |
| 24 | student or other data as shall be necessary to permit communities in | |
| 25 | schools to conduct such study of outcomes regarding the students assisted | |
| 26 | with such communities in schools programming: <i>And provided further</i> , | |
| 27 | That such data shall include data regarding demographically similar | |
| 28 | students at peer institutions not involved in communities in schools | |
| 29 | programs, to permit the research study to compare outcomes of students | |
| 30 | receiving communities in schools services versus students not receiving | |
| 31 | such services: <i>And provided further</i> , That upon providing the department of | |
| 32 | administration with the names of students participating in the communities | |
| 33 | in schools program, the department of administration shall provide the | |
| 34 | current status of students identified as participating in the program. | |
| 35 | School food assistance..... | \$2,510,486 |
| 36 | State match for Fort Riley school construction..... | \$409,541 |
| 37 | School safety hotline..... | \$10,000 |
| 38 | KPERS – employer contributions – education..... | \$17,646,253 |
| 39 | <i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – employer | |
| 40 | contributions account of the department of education in excess of \$100 as | |
| 41 | of June 30, 2015, is hereby reappropriated to the KPERS – employer | |
| 42 | contributions – education account of the department of administration for | |
| 43 | fiscal year 2016: <i>Provided further</i> , That all expenditures from the KPERS | |

1 – employer contributions – education account shall be for payment of
 2 participating employers' contributions to the Kansas public employees
 3 retirement system as provided in K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments
 4 thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures from this account for the
 5 payment of participating employers' contributions to the Kansas public
 6 employees retirement system may be made regardless of when the liability
 7 was incurred.

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

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

12 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the school district juvenile
 13 detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account of the
 14 department of education in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2015, is hereby
 15 reappropriated to the school district juvenile detention facilities and Flint
 16 Hills job center grants account of the department of administration for
 17 fiscal year 2016: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from
 18 the school district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps
 19 center grants account for grants to school districts in amounts determined
 20 pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8187, and
 21 amendments thereto.

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

23 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's teaching
 24 excellence scholarships and awards account of the department of education
 25 in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2015, is hereby reappropriated to the
 26 governor's teaching excellence scholarship and awards account of the
 27 department of administration for fiscal year 2016: *Provided further*, That
 28 all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence scholarships and
 29 awards account for teaching excellence scholarships shall be made in
 30 accordance with K.S.A. 72-1398, and amendments thereto: *And provided*
 31 *further*, That each such grant shall be required to be matched on a \$1 for \$1
 32 basis from nonstate sources: *And provided further*, That award of each such
 33 grant shall be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement
 34 requiring the grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course
 35 of training under the national board for professional teaching standards
 36 certification program: *And provided further*, That all moneys received by
 37 the department of administration for repayment of grants for governor's
 38 teaching excellence scholarships shall be deposited in the state treasury
 39 and credited to the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program
 40 repayment fund.

41 (b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following
 42 special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, all
 43 moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or

- 1 funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law and
 2 transfers to other state agencies shall not exceed the following:
- 3 State school district finance fund.....No limit
 - 4 School district capital improvements fund.....No limit
 - 5 *Provided*, That expenditures from the school district capital improvements
 6 fund shall be made only for the payment of general obligation bonds
 7 approved by voters under the authority of K.S.A. 72-6761, and
 8 amendments thereto.
 - 9 Mineral production education fund.....No limit
 - 10 Conversion of materials and equipment fund.....No limit
 - 11 State safety fund.....No limit
 - 12 School bus safety fund.....No limit
 - 13 Motorcycle safety fund.....No limit
 - 14 Federal indirect cost reimbursement fund.....No limit
 - 15 Teacher and administrator fee fund.....No limit
 - 16 Food assistance – federal fund.....No limit
 - 17 Education jobs fund – federal.....No limit
 - 18 Food assistance – school breakfast program – federal fund.....No limit
 - 19 Food assistance – national school lunch program – federal fund....No limit
 - 20 Food assistance – child and adult care food program – federal
 21 fund.....No limit
 - 22 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund.....No limit
 - 23 Elementary and secondary school aid – educationally deprived
 24 children – federal fund.....No limit
 - 25 Educationally deprived children – state operations – federal
 26 fund.....No limit
 - 27 Elementary and secondary school – educationally deprived
 28 children – LEA's fund.....No limit
 - 29 ESEA chapter II – state operations – federal fund.....No limit
 - 30 Education of handicapped children fund – federal.....No limit
 - 31 Education of handicapped children fund – state operations –
 32 federal fund.....No limit
 - 33 Education of handicapped children fund – preschool –
 34 federal fund.....No limit
 - 35 Education of handicapped children fund – preschool state
 36 operations – federal.....No limit
 - 37 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – migrant
 38 education fund.....No limit
 - 39 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – migrant
 40 education – state operations.....No limit
 - 41 Vocational education amendments of 1968 – federal fund.....No limit
 - 42 Vocational education title II – federal fund.....No limit
 - 43 Vocational education title II – federal fund – state operations.....No limit

- 1 Educational research grants and projects fund.....No limit
 2 Drug abuse fund – department of administration – federal.....No limit
 3 Drug abuse funds – federal – state operations fund.....No limit
 4 Federal K-12 fiscal stabilization fund.....No limit
 5 Inservice education workshop fee fund.....No limit
 6 *Provided*, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education
 7 workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official
 8 hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *Provided*
 9 *further*, That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix,
 10 charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and conferences: *And*
 11 *provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or
 12 part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and
 13 conferences: *And provided further*, That all fees received for inservice
 14 workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in
 15 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments
 16 thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.
 17 Private donations, gifts, grants and bequests fund.....No limit
 18 Interactive video fee fund.....No limit
 19 *Provided*, That expenditures may be made from the interactive video fee
 20 fund for operating expenditures incurred in conjunction with the operation
 21 and use of the interactive video conference facility of the department of
 22 administration: *Provided further*, That the secretary of administration is
 23 hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the operation and use
 24 of such interactive video conference facility: *And provided further*, That all
 25 fees received for the operation and use of such interactive video
 26 conference facility shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance
 27 with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall
 28 be credited to the interactive video fee fund.
 29 Reimbursement for services fund.....No limit
 30 Communities in schools program fund.....No limit
 31 Governor's teaching excellence scholarships program
 32 repayment fund.....No limit
 33 *Provided*, That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence
 34 scholarships program repayment fund shall be made in accordance with
 35 K.S.A. 72-1398, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That each
 36 such grant shall be required to be matched on a \$1 for \$1 basis from
 37 nonstate sources: *And provided further*, That award of each such grant shall
 38 be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement requiring the
 39 grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course of training
 40 under the national board for professional teaching standards certification
 41 program: *And provided further*, That all moneys received by the
 42 department of administration for repayment of grants made under the
 43 governor's teaching excellence scholarships program shall be deposited in

1 the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and
 2 amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the governor's teaching
 3 excellence scholarships program repayment fund.
 4 Elementary and secondary school aid –
 5 federal fund – reading first.....No limit
 6 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – reading
 7 first – state operations.....No limit
 8 State grants for improving teacher quality – federal fund.....No limit
 9 State grants for improving teacher quality – federal fund – state
 10 operations.....No limit
 11 21st century community learning centers – federal fund.....No limit
 12 State assessments – federal fund.....No limit
 13 Rural and low-income schools program – federal fund.....No limit
 14 Language assistance state grants – federal fund.....No limit
 15 Service clearing fund.....No limit
 16 Helping schools license plate program fund.....No limit
 17 General state aid transportation weighting – state highway fund.....No limit
 18 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2015, October 1, 2015, January 1, 2016, and
 19 April 1, 2016, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer
 20 \$24,150,000 from the state highway fund of the department of
 21 transportation to the general state aid transportation weighting – state
 22 highway fund of the department of administration.
 23 Special education transportation weighting – state
 24 highway fund.....No limit
 25 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2015, October 1, 2015, January 1, 2016, and
 26 April 1, 2016, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer
 27 \$2,500,000 from the state highway fund of the department of
 28 transportation to the special education transportation weighting – state
 29 highway fund of the department of administration.
 30 Career and technical education transportation – state highway
 31 fund.....No limit
 32 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2015, the director of accounts and reports shall
 33 transfer \$650,000 from the state highway fund of the department of
 34 transportation to the career and technical education transportation – state
 35 highway fund of the department of administration.
 36 Educational technology coordinator fund.....No limit
 37 *Provided*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency for the
 38 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, from the educational technology
 39 coordinator fund of the department of administration to provide data on the
 40 number of school districts served and cost savings for those districts in
 41 fiscal year 2016 in order to assess the cost effectiveness of the position of
 42 educational technology coordinator.
 43 School district extraordinary need fund.....\$12,292,000

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

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| 3 Pre-K program..... | \$4,799,812 |
| 4 Parent education program..... | \$7,237,635 |

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

8 (d) On July 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,
9 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,148 or 38-1808, and
10 amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and
11 reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the family and children trust account of
12 the family and children investment fund of the Kansas department for
13 children and families to the communities in schools program fund of the
14 department of administration.

15 (e) On March 30, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,
16 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments
17 thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall
18 transfer \$550,000 from the state safety fund to the state general fund:
19 *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any
20 other transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as
21 prescribed by law: *Provided further*, That the amount transferred from the
22 state safety fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to
23 reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal,
24 payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental
25 services which are performed on behalf of the department of
26 administration by other state agencies which receive appropriations from
27 the state general fund to provide such services.

28 (f) On June 30, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,
29 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments
30 thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall
31 transfer \$550,000 from the state safety fund to the state general fund:
32 *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other
33 transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as prescribed
34 by law: *Provided further*, That the amount transferred from the state safety
35 fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to reimburse
36 the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll,
37 personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services
38 which are performed on behalf of the department of administration by
39 other state agencies which receive appropriations from the state general
40 fund to provide such services.

41 (g) On July 1, 2015, and quarterly thereafter, the director of accounts
42 and reports shall transfer \$63,326 from the state highway fund of the
43 department of transportation to the school bus safety fund of the

1 department of administration.

2 (h) On July 1, 2015, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer
3 an amount certified by the secretary of administration from the motorcycle
4 safety fund of the department of administration to the motorcycle safety
5 fund of the state board of regents: *Provided*, That the amount to be
6 transferred shall be determined by the secretary of administration based on
7 the amounts required to be paid pursuant to K.S.A. 8-272(b)(2), and
8 amendments thereto.

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

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

13 (j) On July 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the
14 director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$85,811 from the USAC E-
15 rate program federal fund of the state board of regents to the education
16 technology coordinator fund of the department of administration:
17 *Provided*, That the department of administration shall provide information
18 and data regarding the number of school districts served and cost savings
19 attained by such school districts in order to assess the cost effectiveness of
20 having this education technology coordinator position: *Provided further*,
21 That such information and data shall be available by the department of
22 administration by the end of the fiscal year 2016.

23 Sec. 4.

24 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

25 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general
26 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

27 Operating expenditures – education (including official
28 hospitality).....\$914,782

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

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

33 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the special education
34 services aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2016, is hereby
35 reappropriated for fiscal year 2017: *Provided further*, That expenditures
36 shall not be made from the special education services aid account for the
37 provision of instruction for any homebound or hospitalized child unless
38 the categorization of such child as exceptional is conjoined with the
39 categorization of the child within one or more of the other categories of
40 exceptionality: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from
41 this account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant
42 to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-983, and
43 amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be

1 made from the amount remaining in this account, after deduction of the
 2 expenditures specified in the foregoing proviso, for payments to school
 3 districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the
 4 provisions of K.S.A. 72-978, and amendments thereto.

5 Block grants to USDs.....\$2,760,946,624
 6 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the block grants to USDs
 7 account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2016, is hereby reappropriated for
 8 fiscal year 2017.

9 Information technology education opportunities.....\$500,000
 10 Discretionary grants.....\$322,457

11 *Provided*, That the above agency shall make expenditures from the
 12 discretionary grants account during the fiscal year 2017, in the amount not
 13 less than \$125,000 for after school programs for middle school students in
 14 the sixth, seventh and eighth grades: *Provided further*, That the after school
 15 programs may also include fifth and ninth grade students, if they attend a
 16 junior high: *And provided further*, That such discretionary grants shall be
 17 awarded to after school programs that operate for a minimum of two hours
 18 a day, every day that school is in session, and a minimum of six hours a
 19 day for a minimum of five weeks during the summer: *And provided*
 20 *further*, That the discretionary grants awarded to after school programs
 21 shall require a \$1 for \$1 local match: *And provided further*, That the
 22 aggregate amount of discretionary grants awarded to any one after school
 23 program shall not exceed \$25,000: *And provided further*, during the fiscal
 24 year ending June 30, 2017, expenditures shall be made by the above
 25 agency from the discretionary grants fund for fiscal year 2017 to establish
 26 a pilot program for communities in schools programming in three school
 27 districts in Kansas: *And provided further*, That communities in schools
 28 shall conduct an outcomes based study of its programming during fiscal
 29 year 2017: *And provided further*, That the department of administration is
 30 hereby authorized and directed to provide to communities in schools such
 31 student or other data as shall be necessary to permit communities in
 32 schools to conduct such study of outcomes regarding the students assisted
 33 with such communities in schools programming: *And provided further*,
 34 That such data shall include data regarding demographically similar
 35 students at peer institutions not involved in communities in schools
 36 programs, to permit the research study to compare outcomes of students
 37 receiving communities in schools services versus students not receiving
 38 such services: *And provided further*, That upon providing the department
 39 of administration with the names of students participating in the
 40 communities in schools program, the department of administration shall
 41 provide the current status of students identified as participating in the
 42 program.

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

1 School safety hotline.....\$10,000
 2 KPERS – employer contributions – education.....\$23,109,684
 3 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – employer
 4 contributions – education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2016, is
 5 hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017: *Provided further*, That all
 6 expenditures from the KPERS – employer contributions account shall be
 7 for payment of participating employers' contributions to the Kansas public
 8 employees retirement system as provided in K.S.A. 74-4939, and
 9 amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures from this
 10 account for the payment of participating employers' contributions to the
 11 Kansas public employees retirement system may be made regardless of
 12 when the liability was incurred.

13 Educable deaf-blind and severely handicapped children's
 14 programs aid.....\$110,000
 15 School district juvenile detention facilities and

16 Flint Hills job corps center grants.....\$4,971,500
 17 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the school district juvenile
 18 detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account in excess
 19 of \$100 as of June 30, 2016, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017:
 20 *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the school district
 21 juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account
 22 for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in
 23 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8187, and amendments
 24 thereto.

25 Governor's teaching excellence scholarships and awards.....\$327,500
 26 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's teaching
 27 excellence scholarships and awards account in excess of \$100 as of June
 28 30, 2016, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017: *Provided further*,
 29 That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence scholarships
 30 and awards account for teaching excellence scholarships shall be made in
 31 accordance with K.S.A. 72-1398, and amendments thereto: *And provided*
 32 *further*, That each such grant shall be required to be matched on a \$1 for \$1
 33 basis from nonstate sources: *And provided further*, That award of each such
 34 grant shall be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement
 35 requiring the grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course
 36 of training under the national board for professional teaching standards
 37 certification program: *And provided further*, That all moneys received by
 38 the department of administration for repayment of grants for governor's
 39 teaching excellence scholarships shall be deposited in the state treasury
 40 and credited to the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program
 41 repayment fund.

42 (b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following
 43 special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, all

- 1 moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or
 2 funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law and
 3 transfers to other state agencies shall not exceed the following:
- 4 State school district finance fund.....No limit
 5 School district capital improvements fund.....No limit
 6 *Provided*, That expenditures from the school district capital improvements
 7 fund shall be made only for the payment of general obligation bonds
 8 approved by voters under the authority of K.S.A. 72-6761, and
 9 amendments thereto.
- 10 Mineral production education fund.....No limit
 11 Conversion of materials and equipment fund.....No limit
 12 State safety fund.....No limit
 13 School bus safety fund.....No limit
 14 Motorcycle safety fund.....No limit
 15 Federal indirect cost reimbursement fund.....No limit
 16 Teacher and administrator fee fund.....No limit
 17 Food assistance – federal fund.....No limit
 18 Education jobs fund – federal.....No limit
 19 Food assistance – school breakfast program – federal fund.....No limit
 20 Food assistance – national school lunch program – federal fund.....No limit
 21 Food assistance – child and adult care food program – federal
 22 fund.....No limit
 23 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund.....No limit
 24 Elementary and secondary school aid – educationally deprived
 25 children – federal fund.....No limit
 26 Educationally deprived children – state operations – federal
 27 fund.....No limit
 28 Elementary and secondary school – educationally deprived
 29 children – LEA's fund.....No limit
 30 ESEA chapter II – state operations – federal fund.....No limit
 31 Education of handicapped children fund – federal.....No limit
 32 Education of handicapped children fund – state operations –
 33 federal fund.....No limit
 34 Education of handicapped children fund – preschool – federal
 35 fund.....No limit
 36 Education of handicapped children fund – preschool state
 37 operations – federal.....No limit
 38 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – migrant
 39 education fund.....No limit
 40 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – migrant
 41 education – state operations.....No limit
 42 Vocational education amendments of 1968 – federal fund.....No limit
 43 Vocational education title II – federal fund.....No limit

- 1 Vocational education title II – federal fund – state operations.....No limit
 2 Educational research grants and projects fund.....No limit
 3 Drug abuse fund – department of administration – federal.....No limit
 4 Drug abuse funds – federal – state operations fund.....No limit
 5 Federal K-12 fiscal stabilization fund.....No limit
 6 Inservice education workshop fee fund.....No limit
 7 *Provided*, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education
 8 workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official
 9 hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *Provided*
 10 *further*, That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix,
 11 charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and conferences: *And*
 12 *provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or
 13 part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and
 14 conferences: *And provided further*, That all fees received for inservice
 15 workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in
 16 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments
 17 thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.
 18 Private donations, gifts, grants and bequests fund.....No limit
 19 Interactive video fee fund.....No limit
 20 *Provided*, That expenditures may be made from the interactive video fee
 21 fund for operating expenditures incurred in conjunction with the operation
 22 and use of the interactive video conference facility of the department of
 23 administration: *Provided further*, That the secretary of administration is
 24 hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the operation and use
 25 of such interactive video conference facility: *And provided further*, That all
 26 fees received for the operation and use of such interactive video
 27 conference facility shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance
 28 with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall
 29 be credited to the interactive video fee fund.
 30 Reimbursement for services fund.....No limit
 31 Communities in schools program fund.....No limit
 32 Governor's teaching excellence scholarships program
 33 repayment fund.....No limit
 34 *Provided*, That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence
 35 scholarships program repayment fund shall be made in accordance with
 36 K.S.A. 72-1398, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That each
 37 such grant shall be required to be matched on a \$1 for \$1 basis from
 38 nonstate sources: *And provided further*, That award of each such grant shall
 39 be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement requiring the
 40 grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course of training
 41 under the national board for professional teaching standards certification
 42 program: *And provided further*, That all moneys received by the
 43 department of administration for repayment of grants made under the

1 governor's teaching excellence scholarships program shall be deposited in
 2 the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and
 3 amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the governor's teaching
 4 excellence scholarships program repayment fund.
 5 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund –
 6 reading first.....No limit
 7 Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – reading
 8 first – state operations.....No limit
 9 State grants for improving teacher quality – federal fund.....No limit
 10 State grants for improving teacher quality – federal fund –
 11 state operations.....No limit
 12 21st century community learning centers – federal fund.....No limit
 13 State assessments – federal fund.....No limit
 14 Rural and low-income schools program – federal fund.....No limit
 15 Language assistance state grants – federal fund.....No limit
 16 Service clearing fund.....No limit
 17 Helping schools license plate program fund.....No limit
 18 General state aid transportation weighting – state highway fund....No limit
 19 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2016, October 1, 2016, January 1, 2017, and
 20 April 1, 2017, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer
 21 \$24,150,000 from the state highway fund of the department of
 22 transportation to the general state aid transportation weighting – state
 23 highway fund of the department of administration.
 24 Special education transportation weighting – state highway
 25 fund.....No limit
 26 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2016, October 1, 2016, January 1, 2017, and
 27 April 1, 2017, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer
 28 \$2,500,000 from the state highway fund of the department of
 29 transportation to the special education transportation weighting – state
 30 highway fund of the department of administration.
 31 Career and technical education transportation – state highway
 32 fund.....No limit
 33 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2016, the director of accounts and reports shall
 34 transfer \$650,000 from the state highway fund of the department of
 35 transportation to the career and technical education transportation – state
 36 highway fund of the department of administration.
 37 Educational technology coordinator fund.....No limit
 38 School district extraordinary need fund.....\$17,521,425
 39 (c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's
 40 initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:
 41 Pre-K program.....\$4,799,812
 42 Parent education program.....\$7,237,635
 43 *Provided*, That expenditures from the parent education program account

1 for each such grant shall be matched by the school district in an amount
2 which is equal to not less than 65% of the grant.

3 (d) On July 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,
4 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,148 or 38-1808, and
5 amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and
6 reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the family and children trust account of
7 the family and children investment fund of the Kansas department for
8 children and families to the communiti.es in schools program fund of the
9 department of administration.

10 (e) On March 30, 2017, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,
11 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments
12 thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall
13 transfer \$550,000 from the state safety fund to the state general fund:
14 *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any
15 other transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as
16 prescribed by law: *Provided further*; That the amount transferred from the
17 state safety fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to
18 reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal,
19 payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental
20 services which are performed on behalf of the department of
21 administration by other state agencies which receive appropriations from
22 the state general fund to provide such services.

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

36 (g) On July 1, 2016, and quarterly thereafter, the director of accounts
37 and reports shall transfer \$63,951 from the state highway fund of the
38 department of transportation to the school bus safety fund of the
39 department of administration.

40 (h) On July 1, 2016, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer
41 an amount certified by the secretary of administration from the motorcycle
42 safety fund of the department of administration to the motorcycle safety
43 fund of the state board of regents: *Provided*, That the amount to be

1 transferred shall be determined by the secretary of administration based on
2 the amounts required to be paid pursuant to K.S.A. 8-272(b)(2), and
3 amendments thereto.

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

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

8 (j) On July 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the
9 director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$85,811 from the USAC E-
10 rate program federal fund of the state board of regents to the education
11 technology coordinator fund of the department of administration:
12 *Provided*, That the department of administration shall provide information
13 and data regarding the number of school districts served and cost savings
14 attained by such school districts in order to assess the cost effectiveness of
15 having this education technology coordinator position: *Provided further*,
16 That such information and data shall be available by the department of
17 administration by the end of the fiscal year 2017.

18 New Sec. 5. (a) On July 1, 2015, the responsibility for administration
19 of school finance, including, but not limited to, the distribution of general
20 state aid, special education and related services state aid, school district
21 capital improvement state aid, school district extraordinary need state aid,
22 KPERS employer contributions and any other moneys appropriated to the
23 department of education for the finance of public schools, shall be and
24 hereby is transferred from the state board of education to the department of
25 administration and the secretary of administration.

26 (b) On July 1, 2015, all of the powers, duties, functions, records and
27 property of the state board of education relating to administration of school
28 finance shall be and are hereby transferred to and conferred and imposed
29 upon the department of administration and the secretary of administration.

30 (c) On July 1, 2015, the department of administration and the
31 secretary of administration shall be the successor in every way to the
32 powers, duties and functions of the state board of education relating to
33 administration of school finance in which the same were vested prior to
34 the effective date of this act. Every act performed by the department of
35 administration or the secretary of administration shall be deemed to have
36 the same force and effect as if performed by the state board of education in
37 which such functions were vested prior to July 1, 2015.

38 (d) On July 1, 2015, whenever the state board of education, or words
39 of like effect, is referred to or designated by a statute, contract or other
40 document relating to administration of school finance, such reference or
41 designation shall be deemed to apply to the department of administration
42 or the secretary of administration as the context requires.

43 (e) All rules and regulations, and all orders and directives of the state

1 board of education relating to administration of school finance which are
2 in existence on July 1, 2015, shall continue to be effective and shall be
3 deemed to be the duly adopted rules and regulations or orders and
4 directives of the department of administration or the secretary of
5 administration until revised, amended, revoked or nullified pursuant to
6 law.

7 (f) (1) All officers and employees who, immediately prior to July 1,
8 2015, were engaged in the performance of powers, duties or functions of
9 the state board of education concerning the administration of school
10 finance transferred pursuant to this section, or who become a part of the
11 department of administration, or the powers, duties and functions of which
12 are transferred to the department of administration, and who, in the
13 opinion of the secretary of administration, are necessary to perform the
14 powers, duties and functions of the department of administration, shall be
15 transferred to, and shall become officers and employees of the department
16 of administration.

17 (2) Officers and employees of the state board of education transferred
18 by this act shall retain all retirement benefits and leave balances and rights
19 which had accrued or vested prior to the date of transfer. The service of
20 each such officer and employee so transferred shall be deemed to have
21 been continuous. All transfers, layoffs or abolition of classified service
22 positions under the Kansas civil service act shall be made in accordance
23 with the civil service laws and any rules and regulations adopted
24 thereunder. Nothing in this act shall affect the classified status of any
25 transferred person employed by the state board of education.

26 (g) When any conflict arises as to the disposition of any property,
27 power, duty or function or the unexpended balance of any appropriation as
28 a result of any transfer made by or under this section, such conflict shall be
29 resolved by the governor, whose decision shall be final.

30 (h) The provisions of this section shall be effective on and after July
31 1, 2015.

32 New Sec. 6. (a) On July 1, 2015, the responsibility for administration
33 of school finance, including, but not limited to, the distribution of general
34 state aid, special education and related services state aid, school district
35 capital improvement state aid, school district extraordinary need state aid,
36 KPERS employer contributions and any other moneys appropriated to the
37 department of education for the finance of public schools, shall be and
38 hereby is transferred from the department of education to the department
39 of administration and the secretary of administration.

40 (b) On July 1, 2015, all of the powers, duties, functions, records and
41 property of the department of education relating to administration of
42 school finance shall be and are hereby transferred to and conferred and
43 imposed upon the department of administration and the secretary of

1 administration. The director of accounts and reports shall transfer all
2 balances for all funds or accounts therefor appropriated or reappropriated
3 for the department of education to the department of administration.

4 (c) On July 1, 2015, the department of administration and the
5 secretary of administration shall be the successor in every way to the
6 powers, duties and functions of the department of education relating to
7 administration of school finance in which the same were vested prior to
8 the effective date of this act. Every act performed by the department of
9 administration or the secretary of administration shall be deemed to have
10 the same force and effect as if performed by the department of education
11 in which such functions were vested prior to July 1, 2015.

12 (d) On July 1, 2015, whenever the department of education, or words
13 of like effect, is referred to or designated by a statute, contract or other
14 document relating to administration of school finance, such reference or
15 designation shall be deemed to apply to the department of administration
16 or the secretary of administration as the context requires.

17 (e) All rules and regulations, and all orders and directives of the
18 department of education relating to administration of school finance which
19 are in existence on July 1, 2015, shall continue to be effective and shall be
20 deemed to be the duly adopted rules and regulations or orders and
21 directives of the department of administration or the secretary of
22 administration until revised, amended, revoked or nullified pursuant to
23 law.

24 (f) (1) All officers and employees who, immediately prior to July 1,
25 2015, were engaged in the performance of powers, duties or functions of
26 the department of education concerning the administration of school
27 finance transferred pursuant to this section, or who become a part of the
28 department of administration, or the powers, duties and functions of which
29 are transferred to the department of administration, and who, in the
30 opinion of the secretary of administration, are necessary to perform the
31 powers, duties and functions of the department of administration, shall be
32 transferred to, and shall become officers and employees of the department
33 of administration.

34 (2) Officers and employees of the department of education transferred
35 by this act shall retain all retirement benefits and leave balances and rights
36 which had accrued or vested prior to the date of transfer. The service of
37 each such officer and employee so transferred shall be deemed to have
38 been continuous. All transfers, layoffs or abolition of classified service
39 positions under the Kansas civil service act shall be made in accordance
40 with the civil service laws and any rules and regulations adopted
41 thereunder. Nothing in this act shall affect the classified status of any
42 transferred person employed by the department of education.

43 (g) When any conflict arises as to the disposition of any property,

1 power, duty or function or the unexpended balance of any appropriation as
2 a result of any transfer made by or under this section, such conflict shall be
3 resolved by the governor, whose decision shall be final.

4 (h) The provisions of this section shall be effective on and after July
5 1, 2015.

6 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-272 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 8-272. (a) Any school district conducting an approved course in
8 driver training and any student attending a nonpublic school accredited by
9 the state board of education conducting an approved course in driver
10 training shall be entitled to participate in the state safety fund created by
11 K.S.A. 8-267, and amendments thereto. In August of each year, the
12 superintendent of each school district and the governing authority of each
13 nonpublic school shall report to the ~~state board of education~~ *department of*
14 *administration* the number of students who have been in attendance for a
15 complete driver training course conducted by such school district or
16 nonpublic school during the past school year. The ~~state board of education~~
17 *secretary of administration* shall certify to the director of accounts and
18 reports the amount due each school district and each student of a
19 nonpublic school entitled to payment under this subsection. The director of
20 accounts and reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer payable to
21 the treasurer of each school district and to each student of a nonpublic
22 school entitled to payment under this subsection upon vouchers approved
23 by the ~~state board~~ *secretary of administration, or the secretary's designee,*
24 and shall cause such warrants to be delivered to the respective school
25 districts and nonpublic schools. If the amount appropriated in any year
26 from the state safety fund is insufficient to pay the full amount each school
27 district and each student of a nonpublic school is entitled to receive under
28 this subsection, then the entire amount appropriated for such year shall be
29 prorated among all school districts and all students of nonpublic schools in
30 proportion to the amount each school district and each student of a
31 nonpublic school is entitled to receive. No moneys in the state safety fund
32 shall be used for any purpose other than that specified in this subsection or
33 for the support of driver improvement programs. The ~~state board of~~
34 ~~education~~ *secretary of administration* shall prescribe all forms necessary
35 for reporting in connection with this act. The funds shall be distributed on
36 or before November 1 each year.

37 (b) (1) Any school district conducting an approved course in
38 motorcycle safety as a part of an approved course in driver training; any
39 student attending a nonpublic school accredited by the state board of
40 education conducting an approved course in motorcycle safety as a part of
41 an approved course in driver training or any community college
42 conducting an approved course in motorcycle safety shall be entitled to
43 participate in the motorcycle safety fund created by K.S.A. 8-267, and

1 amendments thereto. The state board of education may establish, by rules
2 and regulations, standards for the conduct, operation and approval of
3 courses in motorcycle safety and for the qualifications of instructors for
4 such courses conducted by a school district or nonpublic accredited school.
5 Such standards shall not include the requirement that instructors be
6 licensed by the state board of education. In August of each year, the
7 superintendent of each school district or the governing authority of each
8 nonpublic school shall report to the ~~state board of education~~ *department of*
9 *administration* the number of students who have been in attendance for a
10 complete course in motorcycle safety as a part of the driver training course
11 conducted by such school district or nonpublic school during the past
12 school year. The ~~state board of education~~ *secretary of administration* shall
13 certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each school
14 district and each student of a nonpublic school entitled to payment under
15 this subsection. The director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants
16 on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of each school district and to
17 each student of a nonpublic school entitled to payment under this
18 subsection upon vouchers approved by the ~~state board~~ *secretary of*
19 *administration, or the secretary's designee*, and shall cause such warrants
20 to be delivered to the respective school districts and nonpublic schools. If
21 the amount appropriated in any year from the motorcycle safety fund shall
22 be insufficient to pay the full amount each school district and each student
23 of a nonpublic school is entitled to receive under this subsection, then the
24 entire amount appropriated for such year shall be prorated among all
25 school districts and all students of nonpublic schools in proportion to the
26 amount each school district and each student of a nonpublic school is
27 entitled to receive. No moneys in the motorcycle safety fund shall be used
28 for any purpose other than that specified in this subsection or for the
29 support of motorcycle driver improvement programs. The ~~state board of~~
30 ~~education~~ *secretary of administration* shall prescribe all forms necessary
31 for reporting in connection with this act. The funds shall be distributed on
32 or before November 1 each year.

33 (2) Any community college conducting an approved course in
34 motorcycle safety shall be entitled to participate in the motorcycle safety
35 fund created by K.S.A. 8-267, and amendments thereto. The state board of
36 regents may establish, by rules and regulations, standards for the conduct,
37 operation and approval of courses in motorcycle safety and for the
38 qualifications of instructors for such courses conducted by a community
39 college. Such standards shall not include the requirement that instructors
40 be licensed by the state board of education. In August of each year, the
41 chief administrative officer of each community college shall report to the
42 state board of regents the number of students who have been in attendance
43 for a complete course in motorcycle safety as a part of the driver training

1 course conducted by such community college during the past school year.
2 The state board of regents shall certify to the director of accounts and
3 reports the amount due each community college entitled to payment under
4 this subsection. The director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants
5 on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of each community college
6 entitled to payment under this subsection upon vouchers approved by the
7 state board and shall cause such warrants to be delivered to the respective
8 community colleges. If the amount appropriated in any year from the
9 motorcycle safety fund shall be insufficient to pay the full amount each
10 community college is entitled to receive under this subsection, then the
11 entire amount appropriated for such year shall be prorated among all
12 community colleges in proportion to the amount each community college
13 is entitled to receive. No moneys in the motorcycle safety fund shall be
14 used for any purpose other than that specified in this subsection or for the
15 support of motorcycle driver improvement programs. The state board of
16 regents shall prescribe all forms necessary for reporting in connection with
17 this act. The funds shall be distributed on or before November 1 each year.

18 (c) For the purpose of this subsection, "vocational education school"
19 means community college, area vocational-technical school or area
20 vocational school. Any vocational education school conducting an
21 approved course in truck driving shall be entitled to participate in the truck
22 driver training fund created by K.S.A. 8-267, and amendments thereto.
23 The state board of regents may establish, by rules and regulations,
24 standards for the conduct, operation and approval of courses in truck
25 driver training and for the qualifications of instructors for such courses.
26 Such standards shall not include the requirement that instructors be
27 certificated by the state board of regents. In August of each year, the chief
28 administrative officer of each vocational education school shall report to
29 the state board of regents the number of students who have been in
30 attendance for a complete course in truck driver training conducted by
31 such vocational education school during the past school year. The state
32 board of regents shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the
33 amount due each vocational education school entitled to payment under
34 this subsection. The director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants
35 on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of each vocational education
36 school entitled to payment under this subsection upon vouchers approved
37 by the state board of regents and shall cause such warrants to be delivered
38 to the respective vocational education school. If the amount appropriated
39 in any year from the truck driver training fund shall be insufficient to pay
40 the full amount each vocational education school is entitled to receive
41 under this subsection, then the entire amount appropriated for such year
42 shall be prorated among all vocational education schools in proportion to
43 the amount each vocational education school is entitled to receive. No

1 moneys in the truck driver training fund shall be used for any purpose
2 other than that specified in this subsection or for the support of truck driver
3 training programs. The state board of regents shall prescribe all forms
4 necessary for reporting in connection with this act. The funds shall be
5 distributed on or before November 1 each year.

6 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-1776a, as amended by section 27 of
7 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 12-1776a. (a) As used in this section:

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

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

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

26 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 19-508b is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-
27 508b. Whenever the board of education of any school district shall
28 withdraw any moneys from the funds of the school district which are in the
29 care, custody and control of the county treasurer, or whenever the county
30 treasurer shall pay any such moneys to a school district, the county
31 treasurer shall prepare and transmit with such moneys an itemized
32 statement showing the source of all funds included in the withdrawal or
33 payment. Within ~~thirty~~ (30) days after the end of the fiscal year of each
34 school district, the county treasurer shall prepare and transmit to the board
35 of education of every school district, any part of the territory of which is
36 located in the county, a report listing the amounts withdrawn by or paid to
37 such school district during the fiscal year, itemized according to the source
38 of moneys distributed. A copy of every such report shall be transmitted to
39 the ~~state board of education~~ *secretary of administration* within ~~thirty~~ (30)
40 days after the end of each such fiscal year. All reports and statements made
41 in compliance with this section shall be on forms prepared and furnished
42 by the ~~state board of education~~ *department of administration* for the
43 purpose.

1 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-965 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows: 72-965. (a) The ~~state board~~ *secretary of administration* shall be
3 responsible for the distribution and allocation of state and federal funds for
4 special education. Such moneys shall be expended only in accordance with
5 and for the purposes specified in federal or state law. Payments under this
6 act may be made in installments and in advance or by way of
7 reimbursement, with necessary adjustments for overpayments or
8 underpayments. Federal funds for special education shall be deposited in
9 the state treasury.

10 (b) The ~~state board~~ *secretary of administration* is hereby authorized
11 to accept from an individual or individuals, the United States government
12 or any of its agencies or any other public or private body, grants or
13 contributions of money, funds or property which the ~~state board~~ *secretary*
14 may authorize to be used in accordance with appropriation acts, for or in
15 aid of special education or related services or any of the purposes
16 authorized by the federal law or this act.

17 (c) (1) Each board may use up to 15% of the amount it receives each
18 year under the federal law to develop and implement coordinated, early
19 intervening services for students in kindergarten through grade 12, with a
20 particular emphasis on students in kindergarten through grade three, who
21 have not been identified as needing special education or related services
22 but who appear to need additional academic and behavioral support to
23 succeed in a general education environment.

24 (2) In implementing coordinated, early intervening services under this
25 subsection, a board may carry out activities that include:

26 (A) Providing professional development for teachers and other school
27 staff to enable such personnel to deliver scientifically based academic
28 instruction and behavioral interventions, including scientifically based
29 literacy instruction and, where appropriate, instruction on the use of
30 adaptive and instructional software; and

31 (B) providing educational and behavioral evaluations, services and
32 supports, including scientifically based literacy instruction.

33 (3) Each board that develops and maintains coordinated, early
34 intervening services under this subsection shall annually report to the
35 department of *administration*:

36 (A) The number of students served under this subsection; and

37 (B) the number of students served under this subsection who
38 subsequently receive special education and related services under this title
39 during the two-year period preceding each report.

40 (d) Except for moneys received under K.S.A. 72-978, and
41 amendments thereto, from cooperative agreements entered into under
42 K.S.A. 72-968, and amendments thereto, any unencumbered balance of
43 moneys attributable to appropriations by the legislature for special

1 education or related services remaining in the special education fund of a
2 school district on June 30 of the current school year, may be expended in
3 the school year that immediately succeeds such date by the school district
4 for general operating expenses of the school district as approved by the
5 board of education in an amount not to exceed $\frac{1}{3}$ of the unencumbered
6 balance of the school district's special education fund.

7 Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-978, as amended by section 28 of
8 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, is hereby amended to read as
9 follows: 72-978. (a) Each year, the ~~state board of education~~ *secretary of*
10 *administration* shall determine the amount of state aid for the provision of
11 special education and related services each school district shall receive for
12 the ensuing school year. The amount of such state aid shall be computed
13 by the ~~state board~~ *secretary* as provided in this section. The ~~state board~~
14 *secretary* shall:

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

17 (2) subtract from the amount determined in subsection (a)(1) the total
18 amount attributable to assignment of transportation weighting, program
19 weighting, special education weighting and at-risk pupil weighting, as
20 those weightings were calculated under the school district finance and
21 quality performance act, prior to its repeal, to enrollment of all school
22 districts;

23 (3) divide the remainder obtained in subsection (a)(2) by the total
24 number of full-time equivalent pupils enrolled in all school districts on
25 September 20;

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

29 (5) multiply the amount of the quotient obtained in subsection (a)(3)
30 by the full-time equivalent enrollment determined in subsection (a)(4);

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

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

36 (8) add the amounts determined under subsections (a)(6) and (a)(7) to
37 the amount of the product obtained under subsection (a)(5);

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

40 (10) subtract the amount of the sum obtained under subsection (a)(8)
41 from the amount determined under subsection (a)(9); and

42 (11) multiply the remainder obtained under subsection (a)(10) by
43 92%.

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

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

5 (1) Reimbursement for actual travel allowances paid to special
6 teachers at not to exceed the rate specified under K.S.A. 75-3203, and
7 amendments thereto, for each mile actually traveled during the school year
8 in connection with duties in providing special education or related services
9 for exceptional children; such reimbursement shall be computed by the
10 ~~state board~~ *secretary of administration* by ascertaining the actual travel
11 allowances paid to special teachers by the school district for the school
12 year and shall be in an amount equal to 80% of such actual travel
13 allowances;

14 (2) reimbursement in an amount equal to 80% of the actual travel
15 expenses incurred for providing transportation for exceptional children to
16 special education or related services;

17 (3) reimbursement in an amount equal to 80% of the actual expenses
18 incurred for the maintenance of an exceptional child at some place other
19 than the residence of such child for the purpose of providing special
20 education or related services; such reimbursement shall not exceed \$600
21 per exceptional child per school year; and

22 (4) (A) except for those school districts entitled to receive
23 reimbursement under subsection (c) or (d), after subtracting the amounts of
24 reimbursement under subsections (a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(3) from the total
25 amount appropriated for special education and related services under this
26 act, an amount which bears the same proportion to the remaining amount
27 appropriated as the number of full-time equivalent special teachers who
28 are qualified to provide special education or related services to exceptional
29 children and are employed by the school district for approved special
30 education or related services bears to the total number of such qualified
31 full-time equivalent special teachers employed by all school districts for
32 approved special education or related services.

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

37 (C) For purposes of this subsection (b)(4), a special teacher, qualified
38 to assist in the provision of special education and related services to
39 exceptional children, who assists in providing special education and
40 related services to exceptional children at either the state school for the
41 blind or the state school for the deaf and whose services are paid for by a
42 school district pursuant to K.S.A. 76-1006 or 76-1102, and amendments
43 thereto, shall be considered a special teacher of such school district.

1 (c) Each school district which has paid amounts for the provision of
2 special education and related services under an interlocal agreement shall
3 be entitled to receive reimbursement under subsection (b)(4). The amount
4 of such reimbursement for the district shall be the amount which bears the
5 same relation to the aggregate amount available for reimbursement for the
6 provision of special education and related services under the interlocal
7 agreement, as the amount paid by such district in the current school year
8 for provision of such special education and related services bears to the
9 aggregate of all amounts paid by all school districts in the current school
10 year who have entered into such interlocal agreement for provision of such
11 special education and related services.

12 (d) Each contracting school district which has paid amounts for the
13 provision of special education and related services as a member of a
14 cooperative shall be entitled to receive reimbursement under subsection (b)
15 (4). The amount of such reimbursement for the district shall be the amount
16 which bears the same relation to the aggregate amount available for
17 reimbursement for the provision of special education and related services
18 by the cooperative, as the amount paid by such district in the current
19 school year for provision of such special education and related services
20 bears to the aggregate of all amounts paid by all contracting school
21 districts in the current school year by such cooperative for provision of
22 such special education and related services.

23 (e) No time spent by a special teacher in connection with duties
24 performed under a contract entered into by the Kansas juvenile
25 correctional complex, the Atchison juvenile correctional facility, the
26 Larned juvenile correctional facility, or the Topeka juvenile correctional
27 facility and a school district for the provision of special education services
28 by such state institution shall be counted in making computations under
29 this section.

30 (f) There is hereby established in every school district a fund which
31 shall be called the special education fund, which fund shall consist of all
32 moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto according to law.
33 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all moneys received by the
34 school district from whatever source for special education shall be credited
35 to the special education fund established by this section, except that: (1)
36 Amounts of payments received by a school district under K.S.A. 72-979,
37 and amendments thereto, and amounts of grants, if any, received by a
38 school district under K.S.A. 72-983, and amendments thereto, shall be
39 deposited in the general fund of the district and transferred to the special
40 education fund; and (2) moneys received by a school district pursuant to
41 lawful agreements made under K.S.A. 72-968, and amendments thereto,
42 shall be credited to the special education fund established under the
43 agreements.

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

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

7 Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-979 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 72-979. (a) Payments under this act of state aid for the provision
9 of special education and related services shall be made in the manner and
10 at such times during each school year as are determined by the ~~state board~~
11 *secretary of administration*. All amounts received by a district under this
12 section shall be deposited in the general fund of the district and transferred
13 to its special education fund. If any district is paid more than it is entitled
14 to receive under any distribution made under this act, the ~~state board~~
15 *secretary* shall notify the district of the amount of such overpayment, and
16 such district shall remit the same to the ~~state board~~ *department of*
17 *administration*. The ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall remit any moneys so
18 received to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.
19 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance,
20 the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to
21 the credit of the state general fund. If any such district fails so to remit, the
22 ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall deduct the excess amounts so paid from future
23 payments becoming due to such district. If any district is paid less than the
24 amount to which it is entitled under any distribution made under this act,
25 the ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall pay the additional amount due at any time
26 within the school year in which the underpayment was made or within 60
27 days after the end of such school year. If the amount of appropriations for
28 state aid for the provision of special education and related services is
29 insufficient to pay in full the amount of state aid each school district is
30 entitled to receive for the school year, the ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall
31 prorate the amount appropriated among all school districts.

32 (b) The ~~state board~~ *secretary of administration* shall prescribe all
33 forms necessary for reporting under this act.

34 (c) Every board shall make such periodic and special reports of
35 information to the ~~state board~~ *department of administration* as it may
36 request in order to carry out its responsibilities under this act.

37 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-983 is hereby amended to read as
38 follows: 72-983. (a) In school year 2010-2011 and in each school year
39 thereafter, to the extent that appropriations are available, each school
40 district which has provided special education or related services for an
41 exceptional child is eligible to receive catastrophic state aid in an amount
42 determined by the ~~state board~~ *secretary of administration*. The ~~state board~~
43 *secretary* shall:

1 (1) Determine the cost of providing special education and related
2 services to an exceptional child in the school district for which an
3 application for catastrophic state aid has been submitted;

4 (2) determine the amount of state aid the district received under
5 K.S.A. 72-978, and amendments thereto, in the current school year for
6 such exceptional child;

7 (3) subtract the amount determined under *subsection (a)(2)* from the
8 amount determined under *subsection (a)(1)*;

9 (4) determine the amount of state aid paid per special teacher under
10 K.S.A. 72-978, and amendments thereto, in the preceding school year;

11 (5) multiply the amount determined under *subsection (a)(4)* by 2;

12 (6) subtract the product obtained under *subsection (a)(5)* from the
13 difference obtained under *subsection (a)(3)*;

14 (7) multiply the difference obtained under *subsection (a)(6)* by 0.75.
15 The product is the amount of catastrophic state aid the district is eligible to
16 receive for such exceptional child.

17 (b) In order to be eligible for catastrophic state aid, a school district
18 shall submit to the ~~state board of education~~ *department of administration*
19 an application for such aid, a description of the special education or related
20 services provided, the name or names of the child or children for whom
21 provided and the amount expended to provide such special education or
22 related services. School districts shall not be eligible for catastrophic state
23 aid for amounts expended but which are reimbursed or otherwise financed
24 with state aid received under K.S.A. 72-978 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-998,
25 and amendments thereto, or aid received under federal law. The
26 application and description shall be prepared in such form and manner as
27 the ~~state board~~ *secretary of administration* shall require and shall be
28 submitted at a time to be determined and specified by the ~~state board~~
29 *secretary*. Approval by the ~~state board~~ *secretary* of applications for
30 catastrophic state aid is prerequisite to the award of such aid.

31 (c) Each school district which is awarded catastrophic state aid shall
32 make such periodic and special reports of statistical and financial
33 information to the ~~state board~~ *department of administration* as it may
34 request.

35 (d) All moneys received by a school district under authority of this
36 section shall be deposited in the general fund of the school district and
37 transferred to its special education fund.

38 (e) The ~~state board of education~~ *secretary of administration* shall:

39 (1) Prescribe and adopt criteria for identification and determination of
40 excessive costs attributable to the provision of special education and
41 related services for which an application for catastrophic state aid may be
42 made under this section;

43 (2) approve applications of school districts for catastrophic state aid;

1 (3) determine the amount of catastrophic state aid and be responsible
2 for payment of such aid to school districts; and

3 (4) prescribe all forms necessary for reporting under this section.

4 (f) If the amount of appropriations for the payment of catastrophic
5 state aid is insufficient to pay in full the amount each school district is
6 determined to be eligible to receive for the school year, the ~~state board~~
7 *secretary of administration* shall prorate the amount appropriated among
8 all school districts which are eligible to receive such state aid in proportion
9 to the amount each school district is determined to be eligible to receive.

10 (g) The ~~state board~~ *secretary of administration* shall determine the
11 amount of moneys each school district is eligible to receive under this
12 section prior to determining the amount of moneys each school district is
13 eligible to receive under K.S.A. 72-978, and amendments thereto.

14 (h) In school year 2009-2010 and to the extent that appropriations are
15 available, each school district which has provided special education or
16 related services for an exceptional child whose IEP provides for services
17 which cost in excess of \$36,000 for such school year is eligible to receive
18 catastrophic state aid in an amount equal to 75% of that portion of the
19 costs, incurred by the district in the provision of special education or
20 related services for the child, that is in excess of \$36,000. School districts
21 shall not be eligible for catastrophic state aid for amounts expended but
22 which are reimbursed or otherwise financed with state aid received under
23 K.S.A. 72-978 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-998, and amendments thereto, or
24 aid received under federal law.

25 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-998 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows: 72-998. (a) As used in this section:

27 (1) "Medicaid children" means exceptional children who receive
28 special education and related services and for which the district receives
29 medicaid payments.

30 (2) Words and phrases used in this section, have the meanings
31 ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 72-962, and amendments thereto.

32 (b) The ~~state board~~ *secretary of administration* shall designate a
33 portion of the amount of moneys appropriated as special education
34 services state aid as medicaid replacement state aid. The amount
35 designated by the ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall not exceed \$9,000,000 in any
36 school year.

37 (c) Subject to the limitations of this section and appropriations
38 therefor, each school district shall be entitled to medicaid replacement state
39 aid. The amount of such state aid shall be computed by the ~~state board~~
40 *secretary of administration* as provided in this section. The ~~state board~~
41 *secretary* shall:

42 (1) Determine the total number of medicaid children in all school
43 districts on March 1 of each school year;

1 (2) divide the amount of moneys designated as medicaid replacement
2 state aid by the amount determined under ~~paragraph~~ *subsection (c)(1)*; and

3 (3) multiply the quotient determined under ~~paragraph~~ *subsection (c)*
4 (2) by the number of medicaid children in each school district on March 1
5 of each school year. The product is the amount of medicaid replacement
6 state aid the district is entitled to receive.

7 (d) All amounts received by a school district under this section shall
8 be deposited in the general fund of the district and shall be transferred to
9 the special education fund of the district.

10 (e) The board of education of any district desiring to receive state aid
11 pursuant to this section shall submit any documentation or information to
12 the ~~state board~~ *department of administration* as it may request. The ~~state~~
13 ~~board~~ *secretary of administration* may establish deadlines for the
14 submission of such documentation and information.

15 (f) The ~~state board~~ *secretary of administration* shall make the
16 distribution of moneys under this section prior to determining the amount
17 of state aid to be distributed under K.S.A. 72-978, and amendments
18 thereto.

19 (g) The ~~state board~~ *secretary of administration* shall prescribe all
20 forms necessary for reporting under this section.

21 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1398, as amended by section 30 of
22 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, is hereby amended to read as
23 follows: 72-1398. (a) The national board for professional teaching
24 standards certification incentive program is hereby established for the
25 purpose of rewarding teachers who have attained certification from the
26 national board. Teachers who have attained certification from the national
27 board shall be issued a master teacher's license by the state board of
28 education. A master teacher's license shall be valid for 10 years and
29 renewable thereafter every 10 years through compliance with continuing
30 education and professional development requirements prescribed by the
31 state board. Teachers who have attained certification from the national
32 board and who are employed by a school district shall be paid an incentive
33 bonus in the amount of \$1,000 each school year that the teacher remains
34 employed by a school district and retains a valid master teacher's license.

35 (b) The board of education of each school district employing one or
36 more national board certified teachers shall pay the incentive bonus to
37 each such teacher in each school year that the teacher retains eligibility for
38 such payment. Each board of education which has made payments of
39 incentive bonuses to national board certified teachers under this subsection
40 may file an application with the ~~state board of education~~ *department of*
41 *administration* for state aid and shall certify to the ~~state board~~ *department*
42 the amount of such payments. The application and certification shall be on
43 a form prescribed and furnished by the ~~state board~~ *secretary of*

1 *administration*, shall contain such information as the ~~state board~~ *secretary*
2 shall require and shall be filed at the time specified by the ~~state board~~
3 *secretary*.

4 (c) In each school year, each school district employing one or more
5 national board certified teachers is entitled to receive from appropriations
6 for the national board for professional teaching standards certification
7 incentive program an amount which is equal to the amount certified to the
8 ~~state board of education~~ *department of administration* in accordance with
9 the provisions of subsection (b). The ~~state board~~ *secretary of*
10 *administration* 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~~ *secretary, or the secretary's designee*.

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 classroom
18 learning assuring student success act, section 4 et seq. of 2015 House
19 *Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7*, and amendments thereto, and may be
20 expended whether the same have been budgeted or not.

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

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

36 Sec. 16. K.S.A. 72-1413 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
37 1413. (a) The board of education of each school district may establish and
38 maintain a mentor teacher program and, commencing with the 2001-02
39 school year, may apply for a grant of state moneys for the purpose of
40 providing stipends for mentor teachers.

41 (b) To be eligible to receive a grant of state moneys for maintenance
42 of a mentor teacher program, a board of education shall submit to the state
43 board of education an application for a grant and a description of the

1 program. The application and description shall be prepared in such form
 2 and manner as the state board shall require and shall be submitted at a time
 3 to be determined and specified by the state board. ~~Approval by the state~~
 4 ~~board of the program and the application is prerequisite to the award of a~~
 5 ~~grant~~ Upon approval of the program by the state board, the state board
 6 shall certify to the secretary of administration that the program is
 7 approved and include a recommendation as to the amount of grant moneys
 8 to be awarded to the school district. The secretary of administration shall
 9 be responsible for awarding grants to school districts, including
 10 determining the amount of each grant awarded.

11 (c) Each board of education which is awarded a grant for
 12 maintenance of a mentor teacher program shall make such periodic and
 13 special reports of statistical and financial information to the state board of
 14 education as it may request.

15 Sec. 17. K.S.A. 72-1414, as amended by section 31 of 2015 House
 16 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
 17 1414. (a) On or before January 1, 2001, the state board of education shall
 18 adopt rules and regulations for the administration of mentor teacher
 19 programs and shall:

20 (1) Establish standards and criteria for evaluating and approving
 21 mentor teacher programs ~~and applications of school districts for grants;~~

22 (2) evaluate and approve mentor teacher programs;

23 (3) establish criteria for determination of exemplary teaching ability
 24 of certified teachers for qualification as mentor teachers;

25 (4) prescribe guidelines for the selection by boards of education of
 26 mentor teachers and for the provision by boards of education of training
 27 programs for mentor teachers; *and*

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

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

32 (b) Subject to the availability of appropriations for mentor teacher
 33 programs maintained by school districts, and within the limits of any such
 34 appropriations, the ~~state board of education~~ *secretary of administration*
 35 shall determine the amount of grants to be awarded school districts by
 36 multiplying an amount not to exceed \$1,000 by the number of mentor
 37 teachers participating in the program maintained by a school district. The
 38 product is the amount of the grant to be awarded to the district. Upon
 39 receipt of a grant of state moneys for maintenance of a mentor teacher
 40 program, the amount of the grant shall be deposited in the general fund of
 41 the school district. Moneys deposited in the general fund of a school
 42 district under this subsection shall be considered reimbursements for the
 43 purpose of the classroom learning assuring student success act, section 4 et

1 seq. of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments
 2 thereto. The full amount of the grant shall be allocated among the mentor
 3 teachers employed by the school district so as to provide a mentor teacher
 4 with an annual stipend in an amount not to exceed \$1,000. Such annual
 5 stipend shall be over and above the regular salary to which the mentor
 6 teacher is entitled for the school year.

7 Sec. 18. K.S.A. 72-3604 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
 8 3604. (a) The board of every school district may: (1) Develop and operate
 9 a parent education program; (2) enter into cooperative or interlocal
 10 agreements with one or more other boards for the development and
 11 operation of a parent education program; (3) contract with private,
 12 nonprofit corporations or associations or with any public or private agency
 13 or institution, whether located within or outside the state, for the provision
 14 of services which are appropriate to a parent education program; and (4)
 15 apply for a grant of state moneys to supplement amounts expended by the
 16 school district for development and operation of a parent education
 17 program.

18 (b) In order to be eligible to receive a grant of state moneys for the
 19 development and operation of a parent education program, a board shall
 20 submit to the state board an application for a grant and a description of the
 21 program. The application and description shall be prepared in such form
 22 and manner as the state board shall require and shall be submitted at a time
 23 to be determined and specified by the state board. ~~Approval by the state~~
 24 ~~board of the program and the application is prerequisite to the award of a~~
 25 ~~grant~~ *Upon approval of the program by the state board, the state board*
 26 *shall certify to the secretary of administration that the program is*
 27 *approved and include a recommendation as to the amount of grant moneys*
 28 *to be awarded to the school district. The secretary of administration shall*
 29 *be responsible for awarding grants to school districts, including*
 30 *determining the amount of each grant awarded.*

31 (c) Each board which is awarded a grant under this act shall make
 32 such periodic and special reports of statistical and financial information to
 33 the state board as it may request.

34 Sec. 19. K.S.A. 72-3605 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
 35 3605. (a) The state board shall adopt rules and regulations for the
 36 administration of this act and shall:

37 (1) Establish standards and criteria for reviewing, evaluating and
 38 approving parent education programs ~~and applications of school districts~~
 39 ~~for grants;~~

40 (2) conduct a needs-assessment survey of school districts applying for
 41 grants;

42 (3) evaluate and approve parent education programs;

43 (4) establish priorities in accordance with the findings of the needs-

1 assessment survey for the award of grants to school districts and for
 2 determination of the amount of such grants; *and*

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 development and operation of a parent education program
 6 reports containing information with regard to the effectiveness of the
 7 program.

8 (b) In evaluating and approving parent education programs ~~for the~~
 9 ~~award of grants to school districts~~, the state board shall consider:

10 (1) Prior experiences of school districts in the development and
 11 operation of parent education programs;

12 (2) level of effort exhibited by school districts in the development and
 13 operation of parent education programs;

14 (3) the amounts budgeted by school districts for the development and
 15 operation of parent education programs; and

16 (4) the potential effectiveness of the parent education programs for
 17 which applications for the grant of state moneys are made.

18 Sec. 20. K.S.A. 72-3606 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
 19 3606. (a) ~~(1) In the 1990-91 school year, to the extent that appropriations~~
 20 ~~are available therefor, and on the basis of established priorities, the state~~
 21 ~~board shall select for the award of grants of state moneys those school~~
 22 ~~districts, not to exceed 100 school districts, which the state board~~
 23 ~~determines to be most capable of developing and operating successful~~
 24 ~~parent education programs.~~

25 ~~(2) In the 1991-92 school year, to the extent that appropriations are~~
 26 ~~available therefor, and on the basis of established priorities, the state board~~
 27 ~~shall select for the award of grants of state moneys those school districts,~~
 28 ~~not to exceed 200 school districts, which the state board determines to be~~
 29 ~~most capable of developing and operating successful parent education~~
 30 ~~programs.~~

31 ~~(3) In the 1992-93 school year and in each school year thereafter, to~~
 32 ~~the extent that appropriations are available therefor, each school district~~
 33 ~~which has developed and is operating an approved parent education~~
 34 ~~program shall be eligible to receive a grant of state moneys.~~

35 (b) The amount of a grant to a school district shall be determined by
 36 the ~~state board~~ *secretary of administration* in accordance with established
 37 priorities, but in no event shall such amount exceed the amount of actual
 38 expenses incurred by the school district in the development and operation
 39 of a program. If the amount of appropriations for parent education
 40 programs is insufficient to pay in full the amount each school district is
 41 determined to be eligible to receive, the ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall prorate
 42 the amount appropriated among all school districts in proportion to the
 43 amount each such school district is determined to be eligible to receive.

1 Sec. 21. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3715, as amended by section 36 of
2 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, is hereby amended to read as
3 follows: 72-3715. (a) In order to be included in the full-time equivalent
4 enrollment of a virtual school, a pupil shall be in attendance at the virtual
5 school on: (1) A single school day on or before September 19 of each
6 school year; and (2) on a single school day on or after September 20, but
7 before October 4 of each school year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 (d) Subject to the availability of appropriations and within the limits
27 of any such appropriations, each school year a school district which offers
28 a virtual school shall receive virtual school state aid.

29 The ~~state board of education~~ *secretary of administration* shall
30 determine the amount of virtual school state aid a school district is to
31 receive as follows:

32 (1) For school year 2015-2016:

33 (A) Determine the number of pupils enrolled in virtual school on a
34 full-time basis, excluding those pupils who are over 18 years of age, and
35 multiply the total number of such pupils by \$5,000;

36 (B) determine the full-time equivalent enrollment of pupils enrolled
37 in virtual school on a part-time basis, excluding those pupils who are over
38 18 years of age, and multiply the total full-time equivalent enrollment of
39 such pupils by \$4,045;

40 (C) for pupils enrolled in a virtual school who are over 18 years of
41 age, determine the number of one-hour credit courses such pupils have
42 passed and multiply the total number of such courses by \$933; and

43 (D) add the amounts calculated under subsections (d)(1)(A) through

1 (d)(1)(C). The resulting sum is the amount of virtual school state aid the
2 school district shall receive.

3 (2) For school year 2016-2017:

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

7 (B) determine the full-time equivalent enrollment of pupils enrolled
8 in virtual school on a part-time basis, excluding those pupils who are over
9 18 years of age, and multiply the total full-time equivalent enrollment of
10 such pupils by \$1,700;

11 (C) for pupils enrolled in a virtual school who are over 18 years of
12 age, determine the number of one-hour credit courses such pupils have
13 passed and multiply the total number of such courses by \$933; and

14 (D) add the amounts calculated under subsections (d)(2)(A) through
15 (d)(2)(C). The resulting sum is the amount of virtual school state aid the
16 school district shall receive.

17 (3) For purposes of this subsection:

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

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

22 (e) There is hereby established in every school district a fund which
23 shall be called the virtual school fund, which fund shall consist of all
24 moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto according to law. The
25 expenses of a school district directly attributable to virtual schools offered
26 by a school district may be paid from the virtual school fund. The cost of
27 an advance placement course provided to a pupil by a virtual school shall
28 be paid by the virtual school. Amounts deposited in the virtual school fund
29 may be transferred to the general fund of the school district as approved by
30 the board of education.

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

35 In preparing the budget of such school district, the amounts credited to
36 and the amount on hand in the virtual school fund, and the amount
37 expended therefrom shall be included in the annual budget for the
38 information of the residents of the school district. Interest earned on the
39 investment of moneys in any such fund shall be credited to that fund.

40 Sec. 22. K.S.A. 72-5112 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
41 5112. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

42 (a) "Board" means the board of education of a school district and the
43 governing authority of any nonpublic school offering any of grades

1 kindergarten to 12 in approved schools.

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

3 ~~(e) (b) "Approved school" means any school approved by the state~~
4 ~~board for the purposes of this act, whether the approval applies to a single~~
5 ~~school, to all of the schools of a school district or to one or more nonpublic~~
6 ~~schools.~~

7 ~~(d) (c) "Food service programs" means the programs included in the~~
8 ~~state plan of child nutrition operations under which federal funds and~~
9 ~~commodities are received pursuant to federal acts relating to child~~
10 ~~nutrition including the national school lunch act, as amended, and the child~~
11 ~~nutrition act of 1966, as amended.~~

12 ~~(e) (d) "School lunch program" means a food service program under~~
13 ~~which meals are served by any board on a nonprofit basis to children in~~
14 ~~attendance, and for which such board receives assistance out of funds~~
15 ~~appropriated by the congress of the United States.~~

16 ~~(f) (e) "School year" means the period from July 1 to June 30.~~

17 ~~(f) "Department" means the department of administration.~~

18 ~~(g) "Secretary" means the secretary of administration.~~

19 Sec. 23. K.S.A. 72-5113 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
20 5113. The state of Kansas does hereby accept the provisions and benefits
21 of federal acts relating to food service programs. The ~~state board~~
22 ~~department of administration~~ is hereby designated as the agency for
23 administration of food service programs and for supervision of the
24 administration of food service programs by boards. The ~~state board~~
25 ~~department~~ is authorized to prepare, from time to time amend, and
26 administer the state plan of child nutrition operations as provided in such
27 federal acts.

28 Sec. 24. K.S.A. 72-5114 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
29 5114. The ~~state board~~ ~~secretary~~ shall be responsible for the allocation and
30 distribution of state and federal funds for food service programs in
31 accordance with this act and with the state plan. Such moneys shall be
32 expended only in accordance with and for the purposes specified in federal
33 or state law or the state plan. Federal funds for food service programs shall
34 be deposited in the state treasury. Payments under this act may be made in
35 installments and in advance or by way of reimbursement, with necessary
36 adjustments on account of overpayments or underpayments. The ~~state~~
37 ~~board~~ ~~secretary~~, or the ~~secretary's~~ ~~designee~~, shall approve vouchers for
38 disbursements from moneys in the state treasury for food service
39 programs, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants
40 thereon in accordance with law.

41 Sec. 25. K.S.A. 72-5115 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
42 5115. The ~~state board~~ ~~secretary~~ shall enter into agreements with the United
43 States department of agriculture and other agencies of the federal

1 government for the purpose of participation in food service programs
2 including programs provided for by the national school lunch act, as
3 amended, and the child nutrition act of 1966, as amended. Any such
4 agreement may contain provisions required or authorized by federal law,
5 so long as the same are not in conflict with the provisions of this act. The
6 ~~state board~~ *secretary* may enter into agreements with any board for the
7 establishment and operation of food service programs. The ~~state board~~
8 *secretary* may adopt rules and regulations for the administration of this act
9 and for the distribution of federal and state funds for food service
10 programs, so long as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of
11 this act.

12 Sec. 26. K.S.A. 72-5116 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
13 5116. The ~~state board~~ *secretary* may provide for the ~~state~~ department of
14 ~~education~~ *administration* to give technical advice and assistance to any
15 board in connection with the establishment and operation of any food
16 service program and may assist in training personnel therefor. The ~~state~~
17 ~~board~~ *department* or any board may accept donations for use in connection
18 with any food service program.

19 Sec. 27. K.S.A. 72-5118 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
20 5118. Each board shall report information necessary for determination of
21 entitlements under K.S.A. 72-5117, *and amendments thereto*, to the ~~state~~
22 ~~board~~ *department* monthly upon forms provided by ~~it~~ *the department*.
23 Seventy-five percent (75%) of the apparent entitlement of each board for
24 each month shall be paid upon proper application therefor by each board.
25 All balances of entitlements under K.S.A. 72-5117, *and amendments*
26 *thereto*, for the school year shall be paid to boards before June 30 and as
27 soon as the ~~state board~~ *secretary* deems practicable. The ~~state board~~
28 *secretary, or the secretary's designee*, shall approve vouchers for payments
29 under this section, and the director of accounts and reports shall issue his
30 warrants thereon payable to the appropriate boards.

31 Sec. 28. K.S.A. 72-5121 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
32 5121. The ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall adopt rules and regulations for the
33 keeping of records and the making of reports on programs under this act.
34 Such records shall at all times be available for inspection and audit by
35 authorized officials and shall be preserved for a period of five (5) years.
36 The ~~state board~~ *department* shall conduct or cause to be conducted such
37 audits, inspections, and administrative reviews of records and operations
38 with respect to food service programs as may be necessary to determine
39 whether its agreements with boards, the state law and rules and regulations
40 are being complied with, and to insure that food service programs are
41 effectively administered.

42 Sec. 29. K.S.A. 72-5122 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
43 5122. The ~~state board~~ *secretary* may, in cooperation with other appropriate

1 agencies and organizations, conduct studies of methods of improving and
2 expanding food service programs and promoting nutritional education in
3 the schools and may conduct appraisals of the nutritive benefits of food
4 service programs.

5 Sec. 30. K.S.A. 72-5123 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
6 5123. (a) The ~~state board~~ *secretary* may, to the extent that funds are
7 available therefor, allocate and distribute state and federal funds to any
8 board, for the purpose of assisting in the establishment, maintenance and
9 expansion of food service programs in schools, giving priority to
10 especially needy schools.

11 (b) The ~~state board~~ *secretary* may adopt rules and regulations for the
12 allocation and distribution of state and federal funds under this section so
13 long as the same are not inconsistent with the state plan of child nutrition
14 operations or with the provisions of this act.

15 (c) The ~~state board~~ *secretary* may adopt rules and regulations for
16 determining especially needy schools.

17 Sec. 31. K.S.A. 72-5124 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
18 5124. (a) As used in this section "child-care institution" means any
19 nonprofit nursery school, child-care center, settlement house, summer
20 camp or similar nonprofit institution devoted to the care and training of
21 children if the same has been approved by the ~~state board~~ *department* for
22 the purposes of this section.

23 (b) Any board may establish and operate a food service program for
24 children in attendance at a child-care institution. The governing authority
25 of any child-care institution may establish and operate a food service
26 program for children in attendance in such child-care institution.

27 (c) The provisions of this act, except K.S.A. 72-5117 and 72-5118,
28 *and amendments thereto*, shall apply to any program operated under this
29 section by a board. The provisions of this act, except K.S.A. 72-5117 and
30 72-5118, *and amendments thereto*, shall apply to any program operated
31 under this section by the governing authority of a child-care institution and
32 such provisions~~(, except K.S.A. 72-5117 and 72-5118)~~, *and amendments*
33 *thereto*, shall also apply to such governing authority to the extent that the
34 same may be made applicable.

35 Sec. 32. K.S.A. 72-5125 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
36 5125. (a) As used in this section, the term "school breakfast program"
37 means a food service program under which breakfasts are made available
38 by a board of education on a nonprofit basis to pupils in attendance at
39 school, and for which such board receives assistance from funds
40 appropriated by the congress of the United States; and the term "food
41 service program" has the meaning ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 72-5112, and
42 amendments thereto.

43 ~~(b) The board of education of each school district may enter into an~~

1 ~~agreement with the state board of education for the establishment and~~
2 ~~maintenance of a school breakfast program under which breakfasts are~~
3 ~~made available to pupils in attendance at school. Such breakfasts may be~~
4 ~~made available in any one or more school buildings operated or used for~~
5 ~~pupil attendance purposes by the board of education. The provisions of~~
6 ~~this subsection shall expire on June 30, 1993.~~

7 (e) (b) On or before July 1, 1993, the board of education of each
8 school district shall enter into an agreement with the state board of
9 education for the establishment and maintenance of a school breakfast
10 program under which breakfasts are made available to pupils in attendance
11 at school. Subject to the provisions of subsection ~~(d)~~ (c), such breakfasts
12 shall be made available in each school building operated or used for pupil
13 attendance purposes by the board of education.

14 ~~(d)~~ (c) The state board of education may waive the requirement that
15 breakfasts be made available in each school building operated or used for
16 pupil attendance purposes, subject to the following:

17 (1) No waiver shall be granted which releases a board of education
18 from the requirement that breakfasts be made available in a school
19 building in which 35% or more of the pupils in attendance at school in
20 such building during the month of March of the preceding school year
21 were pupils who were eligible for free or reduced price meals under the
22 national school lunch act.

23 (2) A waiver releasing a board of education from the requirement that
24 breakfasts be made available in a school building, other than a school
25 building designated in ~~provision subsection (c)(1)~~, may be granted by the
26 state board of education upon application for such waiver by the board.
27 The application shall include the reason or reasons for which the waiver is
28 being requested. The state board shall evaluate the application for waiver,
29 determine the validity of the reason or reasons for which the waiver is
30 being requested, and grant or deny the application for waiver. The state
31 board shall establish criteria for determination of the validity of reasons for
32 waiver of the requirement that breakfasts be made available in each school
33 building operated or used for pupil attendance purposes.

34 ~~(e)~~ (d) The provisions of subsections ~~(e)~~ (b) and ~~(d)~~ (c) shall expire
35 upon failure of the congress of the United States to reauthorize funding for
36 the school breakfast program.

37 Sec. 33. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-5128 is hereby amended to read as
38 follows: 72-5128. (a) ~~The state board of education~~ secretary shall develop
39 nutrition guidelines for all foods and beverages made available to students
40 in Kansas public schools during the school day. In developing such
41 guidelines, the ~~state board of education~~ secretary shall consult with other
42 state agencies, private foundations and other private entities. In developing
43 such guidelines, particular attention shall be given to providing healthful

1 foods and beverages, physical activities and wellness education with the
2 goals of preventing and reducing childhood obesity.

3 (b) When establishing the wellness policy of the school district, the
4 board of education of each district shall take into consideration the
5 guidelines developed by the ~~state board~~ *secretary* under subsection (a).

6 Sec. 34. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-5395 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 72-5395. (a) The board of education of any school district may
8 establish an early retirement incentive program for the benefit of the
9 employees of the district for retirement prior to the retirement age as
10 provided pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 416(l)(1) of the social security act as in
11 effect on the effective date of this act. As used in this act, an "early
12 retirement incentive program" is a program that provides cash payments,
13 either in the form of a lump-sum payment at the beginning of the fiscal
14 year, or in regular payments during the fiscal year. No payment pursuant to
15 an early retirement incentive program as provided in this section shall be
16 made prior to the retirement under the provisions of the Kansas public
17 employees retirement system for any employee of the district.

18 (b) Commencing in the fiscal year that commenced in calendar year
19 2002 and every three years thereafter, each board that has established an
20 early retirement incentive program shall prepare and submit a report to the
21 ~~state board of education~~ *department of administration* related to such early
22 retirement incentive program. Such report shall contain: (1) Three years of
23 budget data of such program, including actual costs, and current year and
24 future years' budget data for three to five years; (2) current costs and
25 benefits of such program and projected costs and benefits of such program
26 for three to five years; (3) current and projected number of participants in
27 such program; and (4) such other information as required by the ~~state~~
28 ~~board of education~~ *secretary of administration*. The ~~state board of~~
29 ~~education~~ *department of administration* shall design and distribute forms
30 to carry out the provisions of this act to the board of education of each
31 school district that has established an early retirement incentive program.
32 The ~~state board of education~~ *department of administration* shall compile
33 and prepare a summary report which shall be submitted to the joint
34 committee on pensions, investments and benefits no later than January 1 of
35 the year that follows the end of the fiscal year in which the reporting is
36 required as provided in this subsection.

37 Sec. 35. K.S.A. 72-6761 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
38 6761. (a) The board of education of a school district is authorized to select
39 any site or sites necessary for school district purposes. When a board
40 determines that it is necessary to purchase or improve a site or sites, or to
41 acquire, construct, equip, furnish, repair, remodel or make additions to any
42 building or buildings used for school district purposes, including housing
43 and boarding pupils enrolled in an area vocational school operated under

1 the board, or to purchase school buses, the board may submit to the
2 electors of the unified district the question of issuing general obligation
3 bonds for one or more of the above purposes, and upon the affirmative
4 vote of the majority of those voting thereon, the board shall be authorized
5 to issue the bonds. The board shall adopt a resolution stating the purpose
6 for which bonds are to be issued and the estimated amount thereof. The
7 board shall give notice of the bond election in the manner prescribed in
8 K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments thereto, and the election shall be held in
9 accordance with the provisions of the general bond law. No action shall be
10 brought in any court to contest the validity of any election held under this
11 subsection, nor to contest any of the proceedings preliminary thereto,
12 except within 90 days immediately following certification of the results of
13 the election. The aggregate amount of bonds of a board outstanding at any
14 time, exclusive of bonds specifically exempted from statutory debt
15 limitations, shall be limited to 14% of the assessed valuation of taxable
16 tangible property within the school district, except that such limitation may
17 be modified as provided in article 23 of chapter 75 of Kansas Statutes
18 Annotated, *and amendments thereto*. The bonded debt limitation
19 prescribed by amendment of this subsection shall not be applied in any
20 manner so as to affect the validity of any bonds of a board which are
21 outstanding on the effective date of this act.

22 (b) Any board of education may issue, without an election but with
23 the approval of the state ~~board of education~~ *finance council*, bonds to
24 construct or acquire buildings to be used for school district purposes,
25 including housing and boarding pupils enrolled in an area vocational
26 school operated under the board, to repair school district buildings, to
27 acquire equipment, or to purchase school buses, in an amount not to
28 exceed \$20,000. Bonds issued without an election under this subsection
29 shall not be subject to any bonded debt limitations nor shall the bonds be
30 considered in determining the bonded indebtedness of any school district,
31 and the total amount of bonds outstanding which are issued hereunder
32 without an election shall not at any one time exceed \$20,000.

33 (c) In lieu of bonds, temporary notes may be issued under K.S.A. 10-
34 123, and amendments thereto, and the notes may be retired, at the option
35 of the board of education, by tax levies made under K.S.A. 10-113, and
36 amendments thereto.

37 (d) To the extent that the provisions of any other law pertaining to the
38 determination of limitations on bonded debt of school districts conflict
39 with the provisions of this section, the provisions of this section shall
40 control.

41 Sec. 36. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8187, as amended by section 49 of
42 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, is hereby amended to read as
43 follows: 72-8187. (a) In each school year, to the extent that appropriations

1 are available, each school district which has provided educational services
2 for pupils residing at the Flint Hills job corps center, for pupils housed at a
3 psychiatric residential treatment facility or for pupils confined in a juvenile
4 detention facility is eligible to receive a grant of state moneys in an
5 amount to be determined by the ~~state board of education~~ *secretary of*
6 *administration*.

7 (b) In order to be eligible for a grant of state moneys provided for by
8 this section, each school district which has provided educational services
9 for pupils residing at the Flint Hills job corps center, for pupils housed at a
10 psychiatric residential treatment facility or for pupils confined in a juvenile
11 detention facility shall submit to the ~~state board of education~~ *department*
12 *of administration* an application for a grant and shall certify the amount
13 expended, and not reimbursed or otherwise financed, in the school year for
14 the services provided. The application and certification shall be prepared
15 in such form and manner as the ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall require and
16 shall be submitted at a time to be determined and specified by the ~~state~~
17 ~~board~~ *secretary*. Approval by the ~~state board~~ *secretary* of applications for
18 grants of state moneys is prerequisite to the award of grants.

19 (c) Each school district which is awarded a grant under this section
20 shall make such periodic and special reports of statistical and financial
21 information to the ~~state board~~ *secretary* as it may request.

22 (d) All moneys received by a school district under authority of this
23 section shall be deposited in the general fund of the school district and
24 shall be considered reimbursement of the district for the purpose of the
25 classroom learning assuring student success act, section 4 et seq. *of 2015*
26 *House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7*, and amendments thereto.

27 (e) The ~~state board of education~~ *secretary of administration* shall
28 approve applications of school districts for grants, determine the amount of
29 grants and be responsible for payment of grants to school districts. In
30 determining the amount of a grant which a school district is eligible to
31 receive, the ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall compute the amount of state
32 financial aid the district would have received on the basis of enrollment of
33 pupils residing at the Flint Hills job corps center, housed at a psychiatric
34 residential treatment facility or confined in a juvenile detention facility if
35 such pupils had been counted as two pupils under the school district
36 finance and quality performance act, *prior to its repeal*, and compare such
37 computed amount to the amount certified by the district under subsection
38 (b). The amount of the grant the district is eligible to receive shall be an
39 amount equal to the lesser of the amount computed under this subsection
40 or the amount certified under subsection (b). If the amount of
41 appropriations for the payment of grants under this section is insufficient
42 to pay in full the amount each school district is determined to be eligible to
43 receive for the school year, the ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall prorate the

1 amount appropriated among all school districts which are eligible to
2 receive grants of state moneys in proportion to the amount each school
3 district is determined to be eligible to receive.

4 (f) On or before July 1 of each year, the secretary for aging and
5 disability services shall submit to the ~~Kansas~~ department of ~~education-~~
6 *administration* a list of facilities which have been certified and licensed as
7 psychiatric residential treatment facilities.

8 (g) As used in this section:

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

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

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

23 Sec. 37. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8203b is hereby amended to read as
24 follows: 72-8203b. Whenever the board of education of any school district
25 shall make a finding that such school district has a temporary cash deficit
26 in any school district fund, such school district may issue temporary notes
27 of the school district for the purpose of borrowing money to meet such
28 temporary cash deficit. The proceeds of any notes issued pursuant to this
29 section shall be credited to the fund found to have such deficit. Such notes
30 may be issued only with the approval of the state board of tax appeals.
31 Temporary notes issued pursuant to this act shall mature, be retired and
32 paid during the fiscal year during which they are issued. Such notes shall
33 be retired from the proceeds of distributions to the fund in which the
34 temporary cash deficit occurred. Such notes shall be in a form prescribed
35 by the ~~state board of education~~ *secretary of administration* and may bear
36 interest at a rate not to exceed 5% per annum. No such notes may be
37 issued in an amount in excess of anticipated receipts during the fiscal year
38 of the fund in which the temporary cash deficit occurred. If any such
39 anticipated receipts are not received during the fiscal year in which such
40 notes are issued, such notes shall be retired in the next succeeding fiscal
41 year from the proceeds of later received distributions to such fund or shall
42 be retired from a tax levy upon the taxable tangible property in the school
43 district in an amount sufficient to retire such notes, which levy shall be

1 made at the next tax levying period.

2 Sec. 38. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8223 is hereby amended to read as
3 follows: 72-8223. (a) The secretary for children and families shall pay
4 tuition to the board of education of any school district for children in any
5 institution under the jurisdiction of the secretary who attend any of the
6 schools of such school district. The amount of tuition shall be determined
7 on the basis of the average operating cost per pupil of the school district,
8 less the proportionate amount of state aid received by such school district
9 as determined by the ~~state board of education~~ *secretary of administration*.
10 Whenever feasible, the board of education of such school district shall
11 work with the Kansas department for children and families to maximize
12 federal matching funds.

13 (b) Payments of tuition received under this section by the board of
14 education of any school district for attendance of children at school in
15 regular educational programs shall be deposited in the tuition
16 reimbursement fund.

17 (c) There is hereby established in every district a fund which shall be
18 called the tuition reimbursement fund, which fund shall consist of all
19 moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto according to law. The
20 expenses of a district attributable to the costs of providing educational
21 services to a child in an institution under the jurisdiction of the secretary
22 who attends the school shall be paid from the tuition reimbursement fund.

23 Sec. 39. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8251, as amended by section 57 of
24 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, is hereby amended to read as
25 follows: 72-8251. Whenever a school district is required by law to make
26 any payment during the month of June and there is insufficient revenue to
27 make such payment as a result of the payment of state aid after the date
28 prescribed by the ~~state board of education~~ *secretary of administration*
29 pursuant to section 7 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and
30 amendments thereto, the school district shall make such payment as soon
31 as moneys are available.

32 Sec. 40. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8254 is hereby amended to read as
33 follows: 72-8254. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the
34 Kansas uniform financial accounting and reporting act.

35 (b) As used in this section:

36 (1) "Budget summary" means a one-page summary of the official
37 budget adopted by the board of education of the school district, and shall
38 include, but is not limited to, graphs depicting the total expenditures in the
39 budget by category, supplemental and general fund expenditures,
40 instruction expenditures, enrollment figures, mill rates by fund and
41 average salaries. For purposes of this section, a one-page budget at a
42 glance format developed by the ~~state board~~ *department of administration*,
43 and any successor format shall be deemed a budget summary, provided it

1 complies with the requirements of this section.

2 (2) "Department" means the department of administration.

3 ~~(2)~~ (3) "Reporting system" means the uniform reporting system,
4 including a uniform chart of accounts, developed by the ~~state board~~
5 *department of administration* as required by this section.

6 ~~(3)~~ (4) "School district" means a unified school district organized and
7 operated under the laws of this state.

8 ~~(4)~~ "State board" means the ~~state board of education~~.

9 (5) "Secretary" means the *secretary of administration*.

10 (c) The ~~state board~~ *department of administration* shall develop and
11 maintain a uniform reporting system for the receipts and expenditures of
12 school districts. The accounting records maintained by each school district
13 shall be coordinated with the uniform reporting system. Each school
14 district shall record the receipts and expenditures of the district in
15 accordance with a uniform classification of accounts or chart of accounts
16 and reports as shall be prescribed by the ~~state board~~ *secretary*. Each school
17 district shall submit such reports and statements as may be required by the
18 ~~state board~~ *secretary*. The ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall design, revise and
19 direct the use of accounting records and fiscal procedures and prescribe
20 uniform classifications for receipts and expenditures for all school
21 districts. The reporting system shall include all funds held by a school
22 district regardless of the source of the moneys held in such funds,
23 including, but not limited to, all funds funded by fees or other sources of
24 revenue not derived from tax levies. The ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall
25 prescribe the necessary forms to be used by school districts in connection
26 with such uniform reporting system.

27 (d) The reporting system developed by the ~~state board~~ *department*
28 shall be developed in such a manner that allows school districts to record
29 and report any information required by state or federal law.

30 (e) The reporting system shall provide records showing by funds,
31 accounts and other pertinent classifications, the amounts appropriated, the
32 estimated revenues, actual revenues or receipts, the amounts available for
33 expenditure, the total and itemized expenditures, the unencumbered cash
34 balances, excluding state aid receivable, actual balances on hand and the
35 unencumbered balances of allotments or appropriations for each school
36 district.

37 (f) The reporting system shall allow a person to search the data and
38 allow for the comparison of data by school district.

39 (g) Each school district shall annually submit a report to the ~~state~~
40 ~~board~~ *department* on all construction activity undertaken by the school
41 district which was financed by the issuance of bonds and which such
42 bonds have not matured. Such report shall include all revenue receipts, all
43 expenditures of bond proceeds authorized by law, the dates for

1 commencement and completion of such construction activity, the
2 estimated cost and the actual cost of such construction activity. The
3 information provided in the report shall be in a form so as to readily
4 identify such information with a specific construction project. Such report
5 shall be submitted in a form and manner prescribed by the ~~state board~~
6 *secretary* in accordance with the provisions of this section.

7 (h) From and after July 1, 2012, the board of education of each school
8 district shall record and report the receipts and expenditures of the district
9 in the manner prescribed by the ~~state board~~ *secretary* in accordance with
10 this section.

11 (i) (1) Each school district shall annually publish on such district's
12 internet website:

13 (A) A copy of form 150, estimated legal maximum general fund
14 budget, or any successor document containing the same or similar
15 information, that was submitted by such district to the ~~state board of~~
16 ~~education~~ *department* for the immediately preceding school year; and

17 (B) the budget summary for the current school year and actual
18 expenditures for the immediately preceding two school years showing total
19 dollars net of transfers and dollars per pupil for each of the following:

20 (i) Function 1000, instruction;

21 (ii) function 2100, student support;

22 (iii) function 2200, instructional staff support;

23 (iv) functions 2300 through 2500, administration;

24 (v) function 2600, operation and maintenance;

25 (vi) function 2700, transportation;

26 (vii) function 3100, food service;

27 (viii) functions 2900, 3200 and 3300, other current spending;

28 (ix) function 4000, capital outlay;

29 (x) function 5100, debt service;

30 (xi) the total expenditures which is the sum of the amounts in clauses
31 (i) through (x);

32 (xii) the spending allocated to function 1000, instruction, excluding
33 capital outlay and debt service expenditures, as a percentage of total
34 expenditures;

35 (xiii) the spending allocated to function 1000, instruction, excluding
36 capital outlay and debt service expenditures, as a percentage of current
37 spending, which is the sum of expenditures for functions 1000 through
38 3300 less capital outlay and debt service expenditures included in any of
39 those functions; and

40 (xiv) the revenue in total dollars net of transfers both in total and
41 disaggregated to show the amount of revenue received from local, state
42 and federal revenue sources.

43 (2) For purposes of subsection (i)(1)(B), all per pupil amounts shall

1 be calculated using the full-time equivalent enrollment of the school
2 district. All function categories and other accounting categories shall refer
3 to those same categories as established and required for financial
4 accounting purposes by the ~~state board~~ *department* as published in the
5 ~~Kansas state~~ department of education's *administration's* Kansas accounting
6 handbook for unified school districts, as published in August 2012, or later
7 versions as established in rules and regulations adopted by the ~~state board~~
8 *secretary*.

9 (3) Publications required by this subsection shall be published with
10 an easily identifiable link located on such district's website homepage.

11 (4) Publications required by this subsection shall be made available to
12 the public at every meeting held by the board of education of each school
13 district when the board is discussing the district's budget or any other
14 school finance matter.

15 (j) (1) The department of ~~education~~ *administration* shall annually
16 publish on its internet website:

17 (A) All of the publications required under subsection (i); and

18 (B) the following expenditures for each school district on a per pupil
19 basis:

20 (i) Total expenditures;

21 (ii) capital outlay expenditures;

22 (iii) bond and interest expenditures; and

23 (iv) all other expenditures not included in (ii) or (iii).

24 (2) Publications required by this subsection shall be published with
25 an easily identifiable link located on the department's website homepage.

26 Sec. 41. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-9603 is hereby amended to read as
27 follows: 72-9603. (a) The state board shall adopt rules and regulations for
28 the administration of this act and shall: (1) Prescribe and adopt policies
29 and guidelines for the provision of professional development programs for
30 all certificated personnel;

31 (2) establish standards and criteria for procedures, activities and
32 services to be provided in professional development programs; and

33 (3) establish standards and criteria for reviewing, evaluating and
34 approving school district professional development programs ~~and~~
35 ~~applications of boards for state aid, including all forms necessary for~~
36 ~~reporting under this act.~~

37 (b) The standards and criteria established under subsection (a)(3) for
38 evaluating school district professional development programs shall include
39 measures for assessing the impact of programs on improvement of the
40 skills of certificated personnel in effectuation of effective instructional
41 skills and improvement of the academic performance of pupils.

42 Sec. 42. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-9607 is hereby amended to read as
43 follows: 72-9607. (a) The ~~state board~~ *department of administration* shall

1 be responsible for the allocation and distribution of state aid for
2 professional development in accordance with appropriation acts and the
3 statutes of this state. Such moneys shall be expended only in accordance
4 with and for the purposes specified in this act. Payments under this act
5 may be made in installments and in advance or by way of reimbursement,
6 with necessary adjustments on account of overpayments or
7 underpayments.

8 (b) *The state board shall certify to the secretary of administration all*
9 *applications submitted pursuant to K.S.A. 72-9605, and amendments*
10 *thereto, that are approved by the state board and the amount of state aid*
11 *requested.*

12 Sec. 43. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-9608 is hereby amended to read as
13 follows: 72-9608. (a) In each school year, each school district which is
14 maintaining an approved professional development program shall be
15 eligible to receive from state funds, within the limits of appropriations for
16 professional development, an amount to be determined by the ~~state board~~
17 *secretary of administration* on the basis of priorities established through a
18 needs-assessment survey conducted by the ~~state board~~ *department of*
19 *administration*. In no event shall the amount allocated and distributed to
20 any school district under this act exceed: (1) An amount which is equal to
21 0.50 of 1% of the amount of the general fund budget of the school district,
22 or an amount equal to 50% of the actual expenses incurred by the school
23 district in maintaining an approved professional development program,
24 whichever is the lesser amount; or (2) an amount which is equal to 50% of
25 the actual expenses incurred by the school district for the provision of
26 innovative and experimental procedures, activities and services, if any of
27 the same are provided and approved by the state board, in a professional
28 development program maintained by the school district and approved by
29 the state board.

30 (b) If the amount of appropriations for professional development
31 programs is insufficient to pay in full the amount each school district is
32 determined to be eligible to receive for the school year, the ~~state board~~
33 *secretary of administration* shall prorate the amount appropriated among
34 all school districts which are eligible to receive state aid under the
35 provisions of this act in proportion to the amount each school district is
36 determined to be eligible to receive.

37 (c) ~~The state board shall prescribe all forms necessary for reporting~~
38 ~~under this act~~ *secretary of administration shall adopt rules and regulations*
39 *necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.*

40 (d) Every board shall make such periodic and special reports of
41 statistical and financial information to the state board as it may request.

42 Sec. 44. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-9922 is hereby amended to read as
43 follows: 72-9922. (a) Applications for grants under the program shall be

1 prepared and submitted in the form and manner required by the state
2 board. The application shall be accompanied by any information required
3 by the state board.

4 (b) The amount of money awarded through a grant shall not exceed
5 the amount of actual expenses incurred by the district in the establishment
6 and maintenance of the district's plan of interventions. If a district is paid
7 more than it is entitled to receive under the program, the ~~state board~~
8 *department of administration* shall notify the district of the amount of such
9 overpayment, and such district shall remit the same to the ~~state board~~
10 *department of administration*. The ~~state board~~ *department* shall remit any
11 moneys so received to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions
12 of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such
13 remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state
14 treasury to the credit of the state school district finance fund. If any district
15 fails so to remit, the ~~state board~~ *department* shall deduct the excess
16 amounts so paid from future payments becoming due to the district. If any
17 district is paid less than the amount to which it is entitled under any
18 distribution made under this act, the ~~state board~~ *department* shall pay the
19 additional amount due at any time within the school year in which the
20 underpayment was made or within 60 days after the end of such school
21 year.

22 (c) The board of education of any district which is awarded a grant
23 for an improvement plan shall make periodic and special reports to the
24 state board of education as it may request.

25 Sec. 45. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-9923 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows: 72-9923. (a) On or before January 1, 2006, the state board may
27 adopt rules and regulations for the development and implementation of
28 plans of intervention established under the program. The state board shall
29 establish standards and criteria for reviewing, evaluating and approving
30 school improvement plans ~~and applications for grants~~ submitted by
31 districts. All ~~grants shall be awarded~~ *plans shall be approved* by the state
32 board in accordance with the standards and criteria established by the state
33 board. No district shall be eligible to receive a grant unless the district
34 includes within its plan specific strategies for intervention. *Upon approval*
35 *of the plan by the state board, the state board shall certify to the secretary*
36 *of administration that the plan is approved and include a recommendation*
37 *as to the amount of grant moneys to be awarded to the school district. The*
38 *secretary of administration shall be responsible for awarding grants to*
39 *school districts, including determining the amount of each grant awarded.*

40 (b) Upon request of a school district, the state board shall provide
41 technical assistance regarding the establishment and maintenance of the
42 improvement plan.

43 Sec. 46. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-9925 is hereby amended to read as

1 follows: 72-9925. (a) In school year 2006-2007 and in each school year
2 thereafter, subject to the limits of appropriations therefore, the ~~state board~~
3 *secretary of administration* may award grants to districts whose
4 applications have been approved by the state board pursuant to the skills
5 for success program.

6 (b) Moneys awarded through grants authorized by this section shall
7 be distributed proportionately among districts receiving such grants on a
8 per pupil basis.

9 (c) Moneys received by a district under subsection (a) shall be
10 credited to the skills for success in school fund of the district established
11 pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-9927, and amendments thereto.

12 Sec. 47. K.S.A. 74-4939 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
13 4939. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the provisions of
14 K.S.A. 74-4919 and 74-4920, and amendments thereto, shall apply to
15 employee and employer contributions and obligations.

16 (2) The employer contribution rate for participating employers who
17 are eligible employers as specified in ~~subsections (1), (2) and (3) of K.S.A.~~
18 ~~74-4931(1), (2) and (3),~~ and amendments thereto, shall be as certified by
19 the board. Participating employers shall certify to the ~~state board of~~
20 ~~education~~ *secretary of administration* before September 15 of each year
21 the anticipated total compensation to be paid during the next fiscal year to
22 employees who are or are to become members. The ~~state board of~~
23 ~~education~~ *secretary* shall transmit the information necessary to the division
24 of the budget and the governor who shall include in the budget and budget
25 document each year thereafter provisions for the transfer from the state
26 general fund of sufficient sums to satisfy the participating employer's
27 obligation under this act. The director of accounts and reports shall make a
28 transfer therefor to the system quarterly, at the same time such employee
29 contributions are remitted by such participating employers. Such transfer
30 from the general fund of sufficient sums to satisfy the participating
31 employer's obligation shall not include any adjustments for individual
32 employee's service in prior periods and any required payment by a
33 participating employer pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4990 ~~and amendments~~
34 ~~thereto~~ and K.S.A. 74-49,126, and amendments thereto. The employer's
35 obligation for such adjustments shall be paid by the participating
36 employer. Transfers required by this subsection shall be provided for
37 annually by act of the legislature.

38 (3) Participating employers who are eligible employers as specified in
39 ~~subsection (4) of K.S.A. 74-4931(4),~~ and amendments thereto, shall pay to
40 the system employer contributions at a rate of contribution as certified by
41 the board.

42 (4) Upon the effective date of this act, the transfers for the employer's
43 obligation pursuant to subsection (2) for the quarter commencing on

1 January 1, 1987, shall be made on July 1, 1987, together with interest
2 thereon at the rate of 6.72% per annum from the date the payment would
3 have been made as provided in this section immediately prior to this
4 amendment until the date paid.

5 Sec. 48. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-4939a, as amended by section 69 of
6 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 74-4939a. On and after the effective date of this act for each fiscal
8 year commencing with fiscal year 2005, notwithstanding the provisions of
9 K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys
10 appropriated for the department of ~~education~~ *administration* from the state
11 general fund commencing with fiscal year 2005, and each ensuing fiscal
12 year thereafter, by appropriation act of the legislature, in the KPERS —
13 employer contributions account and all moneys appropriated for the
14 department of ~~education~~ *administration* from the state general fund or any
15 special revenue fund for each fiscal year commencing with fiscal year
16 2005, and each ensuing fiscal year thereafter, by any such appropriation
17 act in that account or any other account for payment of employer
18 contributions for school districts, shall be distributed by the department of
19 ~~education~~ *administration* to school districts in accordance with this
20 section. Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4939, and
21 amendments thereto, the department of ~~education~~ *administration* shall
22 disburse to each school district that is an eligible employer as specified in
23 K.S.A. 74-4931(1), and amendments thereto, an amount in accordance
24 with section 6(a)(6) of *2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7*, and
25 amendments thereto, which shall be disbursed pursuant to section 6 of
26 *2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7*, and amendments thereto.
27 Upon receipt of each such disbursement of moneys, the school district
28 shall deposit the entire amount thereof into a special retirement
29 contributions fund of the school district, which shall be established by the
30 school district in accordance with such policies and procedures and which
31 shall be used for the sole purpose of receiving such disbursements from
32 the department of ~~education~~ *administration* and making the remittances to
33 the system in accordance with this section and such policies and
34 procedures. Upon receipt of each such disbursement of moneys from the
35 department of ~~education~~ *administration*, the school district shall remit, in
36 accordance with the provisions of such policies and procedures and in the
37 manner and on the date or dates prescribed by the board of trustees of the
38 Kansas public employees retirement system, an equal amount to the
39 Kansas public employees retirement system from the special retirement
40 contributions fund of the school district to satisfy such school district's
41 obligation as a participating employer. Notwithstanding the provisions of
42 K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments thereto, each school district that is an
43 eligible employer as specified in K.S.A. 74-4931(1), and amendments

1 thereto, shall show within the budget of such school district all amounts
2 received from disbursements into the special retirement contributions fund
3 of such school district. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute,
4 no official action of the school board of such school district shall be
5 required to approve a remittance to the system in accordance with this
6 section and such policies and procedures. All remittances of moneys to the
7 system by a school district in accordance with this subsection and such
8 policies and procedures shall be deemed to be expenditures of the school
9 district.

10 Sec. 49. K.S.A. 75-2316 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
11 2316. The state ~~board of education~~ *finance council* may issue an order
12 authorizing any school district to vote bonds for the purpose of purchasing
13 or improving a site or sites, constructing, furnishing, equipping, repairing,
14 remodeling or making additions to buildings necessary for school district
15 purposes, including housing and boarding pupils enrolled in an area
16 vocational school operated under the board of education of the school
17 district, or purchasing school buses to an amount to be determined by the
18 state ~~board of education~~ *finance council*, and in addition to, the amount of
19 bonds which the district may be otherwise authorized to issue.

20 Sec. 50. K.S.A. 75-2317 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
21 2317. The board of education of any school district may make application
22 upon its own motion to the state ~~board of education~~ *finance council* for the
23 additional authority provided for in K.S.A. 75-2316, and amendments
24 thereto, and shall make such an application upon being presented with a
25 petition, signed by not less than 51% of the qualified electors of the school
26 district, requesting the making of such an application. Notice of the
27 intention to make such an application shall be given to the electors by a
28 publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the school district, in
29 form to be prescribed by the state ~~board of education~~ *finance council*. The
30 state ~~board of education~~ *finance council* may adopt rules and regulations
31 necessary to properly carry out the provisions of this act, including rules in
32 relation to the evidence required in support of the application and the
33 method of furnishing such evidence.

34 Sec. 51. K.S.A. 75-2318 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
35 2318. Upon receiving an application under K.S.A. 75-2317, and
36 amendments thereto, the state ~~board of education~~ *finance council* shall
37 review the application and examine the evidence furnished in support of
38 the application. After reviewing the application and examining the
39 supportive evidence, the state ~~board of education~~ *finance council* shall
40 issue an order either granting or denying the application. If the application
41 is approved, the applicant board of education shall request the county
42 election officer to hold an election to vote upon the question of issuing the
43 increased amount of bonds in the manner provided by law.

1 Sec. 52. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-2319, as amended by section 72 of
2 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, is hereby amended to read as
3 follows: 75-2319. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the
4 school district capital improvements fund. The fund shall consist of all
5 amounts transferred thereto under the provisions of subsection (c).

6 (b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (f), in each school year,
7 each school district which is obligated to make payments from its capital
8 improvements fund shall be entitled to receive payment from the school
9 district capital improvements fund in an amount determined by the ~~state~~
10 ~~board of education~~ *secretary of administration* as provided in this
11 subsection.

12 (1) For general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election
13 held prior to July 1, 2015, the ~~state board of education~~ *secretary of*
14 *administration* shall:

15 (A) Determine the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil (AVPP)
16 of each school district in the state and round such amount to the nearest
17 \$1,000. The rounded amount is the AVPP of a school district for the
18 purposes of this subsection (b)(1);

19 (B) determine the median AVPP of all school districts;

20 (C) prepare a schedule of dollar amounts using the amount of the
21 median AVPP of all school districts as the point of beginning. The
22 schedule of dollar amounts shall range upward in equal \$1,000 intervals
23 from the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the
24 amount of the AVPP of the school district with the highest AVPP of all
25 school districts and shall range downward in equal \$1,000 intervals from
26 the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the
27 amount of the AVPP of the school district with the lowest AVPP of all
28 school districts;

29 (D) determine a state aid percentage factor for each school district by
30 assigning a state aid computation percentage to the amount of the median
31 AVPP shown on the schedule, decreasing the state aid computation
32 percentage assigned to the amount of the median AVPP by one percentage
33 point for each \$1,000 interval above the amount of the median AVPP, and
34 increasing the state aid computation percentage assigned to the amount of
35 the median AVPP by one percentage point for each \$1,000 interval below
36 the amount of the median AVPP. Except as provided by K.S.A. 2014 Supp.
37 75-2319c, and amendments thereto, the state aid percentage factor of a
38 school district is the percentage assigned to the schedule amount that is
39 equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district. The state aid
40 percentage factor of a school district shall not exceed 100%. The state aid
41 computation percentage is 25% ;

42 (E) determine the amount of payments that a school district is
43 obligated to make from its bond and interest fund attributable to

1 contractual bond obligations incurred by the school district prior to July 1,
2 2015; and

3 (F) multiply the amount determined under subsection (b)(1)(E) by the
4 applicable state aid percentage factor.

5 (2) For general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election
6 held on or after July 1, 2015, but prior to July 1, 2017, the ~~state board of~~
7 ~~education~~ *secretary of administration* shall:

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

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

17 (C) determine a state aid percentage factor for each school district by
18 assigning a state aid computation percentage to the amount of the lowest
19 AVPP shown on the schedule and decreasing the state aid computation
20 percentage assigned to the amount of the lowest AVPP by one percentage
21 point for each \$1,000 interval above the amount of the lowest AVPP.
22 Except as provided by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-2319c, and amendments
23 thereto, the state aid percentage factor of a school district is the percentage
24 assigned to the schedule amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of
25 the school district. The state aid computation percentage is 75%;

26 (D) determine the amount of payments that a school district is
27 obligated to make from its bond and interest fund attributable to
28 contractual bond obligations incurred by the school district on or after July
29 1, 2015; and

30 (E) multiply the amount determined under subsection (b)(2)(D) by
31 the applicable state aid percentage factor.

32 (3) The sum of the amount determined under subsection (b)(1)(F) and
33 the amount determined under subsection (b)(2)(E) is the amount of
34 payment the school district is entitled to receive from the school district
35 capital improvements fund in the school year.

36 (c) The ~~state board of education~~ *secretary of administration* shall
37 certify to the director of accounts and reports the entitlements of school
38 districts determined under the provisions of subsection (b), and an amount
39 equal thereto shall be transferred by the director from the state general
40 fund to the school district capital improvements fund for distribution to
41 school districts. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of
42 this subsection shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state
43 general fund, except that all such transfers during the fiscal years ending

1 June 30, 2013, June 30, 2014, June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2016, shall be
2 considered to be revenue transfers from the state general fund.

3 (d) Payments from the school district capital improvements fund shall
4 be distributed to school districts at times determined by the ~~state board of~~
5 ~~education~~ *secretary of administration* to be necessary to assist school
6 districts in making scheduled payments pursuant to contractual bond
7 obligations. The ~~state board of education~~ *secretary* shall certify to the
8 director of accounts and reports the amount due each school district
9 entitled to payment from the fund, and the director of accounts and reports
10 shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of the
11 school district. Upon receipt of the warrant, the treasurer of the school
12 district shall credit the amount thereof to the bond and interest fund of the
13 school district to be used for the purposes of such fund.

14 (e) The provisions of this section apply only to contractual
15 obligations incurred by school districts pursuant to general obligation
16 bonds issued upon approval of a majority of the qualified electors of the
17 school district voting at an election upon the question of the issuance of
18 such bonds.

19 Sec. 53. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-2319c is hereby amended to read as
20 follows: 75-2319c. (a) Unless the context otherwise requires, as used in
21 this section, "district" means: (1) Any school district formed by
22 consolidation in accordance with article 87 of chapter 72 of the Kansas
23 Statutes Annotated, *and amendments thereto*; or (2) any school district
24 formed by disorganization and attachment in accordance with article 73 of
25 chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, if
26 all the territory which comprised a disorganized district is attached to a
27 single district.

28 (b) (1) For the purposes of determining the amount of the payment
29 from the school district capital improvements fund under K.S.A. 75-2319,
30 and amendments thereto, the ~~state board~~ *secretary of administration* shall
31 determine the state aid percentage factor of each of the former school
32 districts of which the district is composed for the school year prior to the
33 effectuation of the consolidation or attachment.

34 (2) For the school year in which the consolidation or attachment is
35 effectuated and the next succeeding two school years, the state aid
36 percentage factor of the district shall be the highest state aid percentage
37 factor determined under ~~paragraph~~ *subsection (b)(1)*.

38 (c) The provisions of this section shall apply to districts which have
39 consolidated or disorganized on and after July 1, 2004.

40 Sec. 54. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-2321 is hereby amended to read as
41 follows: 75-2321. (a) As used in this section:

42 (1) "School district" or "district" means a school district which has an
43 extraordinary declining enrollment.

1 (2) "Extraordinary declining enrollment" means an enrollment which
2 has declined during the preceding three school years at a rate of at least
3 5% per year or by at least 50 pupils per year, whichever is greater.

4 (3) "Joint committee" means the joint committee on state building
5 construction.

6 (b) The board of education of any school district shall not authorize
7 the issuance of any bonds for the construction of a new building without
8 having first advised and consulted with the joint committee. Prior to the
9 date of the hearing of the joint committee at which the board is scheduled
10 to appear, the board shall submit any information requested by the joint
11 committee. Following such hearing, the committee shall make a
12 recommendation on the advisability of the proposed issuance of bonds. A
13 copy of the committee's recommendation shall be provided to the school
14 district and to the ~~state board of education~~ *secretary of administration*
15 within 15 days of the date of the hearing.

16 (c) If the joint committee recommends against the issuance of any
17 bonds for the construction of a new building and if the district proceeds to
18 issue bonds for such construction, the district shall not be entitled to, and
19 shall not receive, state aid for such bonds under K.S.A. 75-2319, and
20 amendments thereto, unless approved by the ~~state board~~ *secretary of*
21 *administration*.

22 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any district which
23 is not entitled to state aid under K.S.A. 75-2319, and amendments thereto.

24 Sec. 55. Section 5 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is
25 hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 5. (a) As used in sections 4
26 through 22 *of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7*, and
27 amendments thereto:

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

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

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

36 (3) "Current school year" means the school year during which general
37 state aid is determined by the state board under section 6 *of 2015 House*
38 *Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7*, and amendments thereto.

39 (4) "Enrollment" means: (A) (i) Subject to the provisions of
40 subsection (a)(4)(A)(ii), for school districts scheduling the school days or
41 school hours of the school term on a trimestral or quarterly basis, the
42 number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on September 20 plus
43 the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the school district on February

1 20 less the number of pupils regularly enrolled on February 20 who were
2 counted in the enrollment of the school district on September 20;

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

6 (iii) a pupil who is a foreign exchange student shall not be counted
7 unless such student is regularly enrolled in the school district on
8 September 20 and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through
9 12 maintained by the school district for at least one semester or two
10 quarters or the equivalent thereof;

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

14 (i) Enrollment in the preceding school year minus enrollment in such
15 school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were
16 enrolled, plus enrollment in the current school year of preschool-aged at-
17 risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled; or

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

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

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

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

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

33 (6) "Preceding school year" means the school year immediately
34 before the current school year.

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

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

43 (9) "Pupil" means any person who is regularly enrolled in a district

1 and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 maintained
2 by the district, or who is regularly enrolled in a district and attending
3 kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 in another district in
4 accordance with an agreement entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-
5 8233, and amendments thereto, or who is regularly enrolled in a district
6 and attending special education services provided for preschool-aged
7 exceptional children by the district.

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

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

11 (12) *"Secretary" means the secretary of administration.*

12 ~~(12)~~ (13) "September 20" has its usual meaning, except that in any
13 year in which September 20 is not a day on which school is maintained, it
14 shall mean the first day after September 20 on which school is maintained.

15 ~~(13)~~ (14) "State board" means the state board of education.

16 (b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after
17 July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

18 Sec. 56. Section 6 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is
19 hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 6. (a) For school year 2015-2016
20 and school year 2016-2017, the ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall disburse general
21 state aid to each school district in an amount equal to:

22 (1) Subject to the provisions of subsections (b) through (e), the
23 amount of general state aid such school district received for school year
24 2014-2015, if any, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6416, prior to its repeal, as
25 prorated in accordance with K.S.A. 72-6410, prior to its repeal, less:

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

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

32 (C) the amount directly attributable to declining enrollment state aid
33 as determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-
34 6452, prior to its repeal; and

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

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

42 (3) the amount of capital outlay state aid such school district received
43 for school year 2014-2015, if any, pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8814,

1 prior to its repeal, plus;

2 (4) (A) an amount that is directly attributable to the proceeds of the
3 tax levied by the school district pursuant to section 14 of 2015 House
4 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto, provided, the
5 school district has levied such tax;

6 (B) an amount that is directly attributable to the proceeds of the tax
7 levied by the school district pursuant to section 15 of 2015 House
8 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto, provided, the
9 school district has levied such tax;

10 (C) an amount that is directly attributable to the proceeds of the tax
11 levied by the school district pursuant to section 16 of 2015 House
12 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto, provided, the
13 school district has levied such tax, plus;

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

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

19 (7) an amount equal to 0.4% of the amount determined under
20 subsection (a)(1).

21 (b) For any school district whose school financing sources exceeded
22 its state financial aid for school year 2014-2015 as calculated under the
23 school district finance and quality performance act, prior to its repeal, the
24 amount such school district is entitled to receive under subsection (a)(1)
25 shall be the proceeds of the tax levied by the school district pursuant to
26 section 11 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments
27 thereto, less the difference between such school district's school financing
28 sources and its state financial aid for school year 2014-2015 as calculated
29 under the school district finance and quality performance act, prior to its
30 repeal.

31 (c) For any school district formed by consolidation in accordance
32 with article 87 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and
33 amendments thereto, prior to the effective date of this act, and whose state
34 financial aid for school year 2014-2015 was determined under K.S.A. 72-
35 6445a, prior to its repeal, the amount of general state aid for such school
36 district determined under subsection (a)(1) shall be determined as if such
37 school district was not subject to K.S.A. 72-6445a, prior to its repeal, for
38 school year 2014-2015.

39 (d) For any school district that consolidated in accordance with article
40 87 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments
41 thereto, and such consolidation becomes effective on or after July 1, 2015,
42 the amount of general state aid for such school district determined under
43 subsection (a)(1) shall be the sum of the general state aid each of the

1 former school districts would have received under subsection (a)(1).

2 (e) (1) For any school district that was entitled to receive school
3 facilities weighting for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 72-6415b,
4 prior to its repeal, and which would not have been eligible to receive such
5 weighting for school year 2015-2016 under K.S.A. 72-6415b, prior to its
6 repeal, an amount directly attributable to the school facilities weighting as
7 determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 72-6415, prior to its
8 repeal, for such school district shall be subtracted from the amount of
9 general state aid for such school district determined under subsection (a)
10 (1).

11 (2) For any school district which would have been eligible to receive
12 school facilities weighting for school year 2015-2016 under K.S.A. 72-
13 6415b, prior to its repeal, but which did not receive such weighting for
14 school year 2014-2015, an amount directly attributable to the school
15 facilities weighting as would have been determined under K.S.A. 72-6415,
16 prior to its repeal, for school year 2015-2016 shall be added to the amount
17 of general state aid for such school district determined under subsection (a)
18 (1).

19 (3) For any school district which would have been eligible to receive
20 school facilities weighting for school year 2016-2017 under K.S.A. 72-
21 6415b, prior to its repeal, but which did not receive such weighting for
22 school year 2014-2015, and which would not have been eligible to receive
23 such weighting for school year 2015-2016 under K.S.A. 72-6415b, prior to
24 its repeal, an amount directly attributable to the school facilities weighting
25 as would have been determined under K.S.A. 72-6415, prior to its repeal,
26 for school year 2016-2017 shall be added to the amount of general state
27 aid for such school district determined under subsection (a)(1).

28 (f) The general state aid for each school district shall be disbursed in
29 accordance with appropriation acts. In the event the appropriation for
30 general state aid exceeds the amount determined under subsection (a) for
31 any school year, then the ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall disburse such excess
32 amount to each school district in proportion to such school district's
33 enrollment.

34 (g) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after
35 July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

36 Sec. 57. Section 7 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is
37 hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 7. (a) The distribution of general
38 state aid determined pursuant to section 6 of 2015 House Substitute for
39 Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto, shall be made in accordance
40 with appropriation acts each year as provided in this section.

41 (b) (1) In the months of July through May of each school year, the
42 ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall determine the amount of general state aid which
43 will be required by each district to maintain operations in each such

1 month. In making such determination, the ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall take
2 into consideration the district's access to school financing sources and the
3 obligations of the general fund which must be satisfied during the month.
4 The amount determined by the ~~state board~~ *secretary* under this provision is
5 the amount of general state aid which will be distributed to the district in
6 the months of July through May;

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

11 (c) The ~~state board of education~~ *secretary* shall prescribe the dates
12 upon which the distribution of payments of general state aid to school
13 districts shall be due. Payments of general state aid shall be distributed to
14 districts once each month on the dates prescribed by the ~~state board~~
15 *secretary*. The ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall certify to the director of accounts
16 and reports the amount due as general state aid to each district in each of
17 the months of July through June. Such certification, and the amount of
18 general state aid payable from the state general fund, shall be approved by
19 the director of the budget. The director of accounts and reports shall draw
20 warrants on the state treasurer payable to the district treasurer of each
21 district entitled to payment of general state aid, pursuant to vouchers
22 approved by the ~~state board~~ *secretary, or the secretary's designee*. Upon
23 receipt of such warrant, each district treasurer shall deposit the amount of
24 general state aid in the general fund.

25 (d) If any amount of general state aid that is due to be paid during the
26 month of June of a school year pursuant to the other provisions of this
27 section is not paid on or before June 30 of such school year, then such
28 payment shall be paid on or after the ensuing July 1, as soon as moneys are
29 available therefor. Any payment of general state aid that is due to be paid
30 during the month of June of a school year and that is paid to school
31 districts on or after the ensuing July 1 shall be recorded and accounted for
32 by school districts as a receipt for the school year ending on the preceding
33 June 30.

34 (e) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after
35 July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

36 Sec. 58. Section 8 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is
37 hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 8. (a) In the event any district is
38 paid more than it is entitled to receive under any distribution made under
39 the provisions of sections 4 through 22 of 2015 House Substitute for
40 Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto, or under any statute repealed
41 by this act, the ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall notify the district of the amount
42 of such overpayment, and such district shall remit the same to the ~~state~~
43 ~~board~~ *secretary*. The ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall remit any moneys so

1 received to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.
2 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance,
3 the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to
4 the credit of the state school district finance fund. If any district fails so to
5 remit, the ~~state board~~ secretary shall deduct the excess amounts so paid
6 from future payments becoming due to the district. In the event any district
7 is paid less than the amount to which it is entitled under any distribution
8 made under the provisions of sections 4 through 22 of 2015 House
9 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto, the ~~state board~~
10 secretary shall pay the additional amount due at any time within the school
11 year in which the underpayment was made or within 60 days after the end
12 of such school year.

13 (b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after
14 July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

15 Sec. 59. Section 9 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is
16 hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 9 (a) On or before October 10 of
17 each school year, the clerk or superintendent of each district shall certify
18 under oath to the ~~state board~~ secretary a report showing the total
19 enrollment of the district by grades maintained in the schools of the district
20 and such other reports as the ~~state board~~ secretary may require. Upon
21 receipt of such report, the ~~state board~~ secretary shall examine the report,
22 and if the ~~state board~~ secretary finds any errors in any such report, the
23 ~~state board~~ secretary shall consult with the district officer furnishing the
24 report and make such corrections in the report as are necessary. One of
25 such district officers shall also certify to the ~~state board~~ secretary, on or
26 before August 25 of each year, a copy of the budget adopted by the district.

27 (b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after
28 July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

29 Sec. 60. Section 10 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is
30 hereby amended to read as follows: Sec.10. (a) The state school district
31 finance fund, established by K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 72-7081, prior to its
32 repeal, is hereby continued in existence and shall consist of: (1) All
33 moneys credited to such fund under K.S.A. 72-6418, 72-6431, 72-6441
34 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6449 and 72-6451, prior to their repeal; and (2)
35 all amounts transferred to such fund pursuant to the provisions of sections
36 4 through 22 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and
37 amendments thereto.

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

43 (c) Amounts in the state school district finance fund shall be allocated

1 and distributed to school districts as a portion of general state aid
2 entitlements provided for under section 6 of 2015 House Substitute for
3 Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto.

4 (d) *The state school district finance fund shall be administered by the*
5 *secretary of administration. All expenditures from the state school district*
6 *finance fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon*
7 *warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to*
8 *vouchers approved by the secretary, or the secretary's designee.*

9 ~~(d)~~ (e) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after
10 July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

11 Sec. 61. Section 14 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is
12 hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 14. (a) The board of any school
13 district to which the provisions of this subsection apply may levy an ad
14 valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the school district for
15 school years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 in an amount not to exceed the
16 amount authorized by the state ~~court~~ board of tax appeals for school year
17 2014-2015 pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6451, prior to its repeal, for
18 the purpose set forth in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6451, prior to its repeal. The
19 provisions of this subsection apply to any school district that imposed a
20 levy pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6451, prior to its repeal, for school
21 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 6451, prior to its repeal, for school year 2015-2016 or 2016-2017, may
25 levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the school
26 district each year for a period of time not to exceed two years in an amount
27 not to exceed the amount authorized by the state board of tax appeals
28 under this subsection for the purpose of financing the costs incurred by the
29 school district directly attributable to the school district's declining
30 enrollment. The state board of tax appeals may authorize the school district
31 to make a levy which will produce an amount that is not greater than the
32 amount of revenues lost as a result of the declining enrollment of the
33 school district. Such amount shall not exceed 5% of the general fund
34 budget of the school district in the school year in which the school district
35 applies to the state board of tax appeals for authority to make a levy
36 pursuant to this section.

37 (c) The state board of tax appeals shall certify to the ~~state board~~
38 *secretary* the amount authorized to be produced by the levy of a tax under
39 this section. The ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall prescribe guidelines for the
40 data that school districts shall include in cases before the state board of tax
41 appeals pursuant to this section. The ~~state board~~ *secretary* shall provide to
42 the state board of tax appeals such school data and information requested
43 by the state board of tax appeals and any other information deemed

1 necessary by the ~~state board~~ *secretary*.

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

12 (e) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after
13 July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

14 Sec. 62. Section 15 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is
15 hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 15. (a) The board of any school
16 district to which the provisions of this subsection apply may levy an ad
17 valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the school district for
18 school years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 in an amount not to exceed the
19 amount authorized by the state ~~board~~ *board* of tax appeals for school year
20 2014-2015 pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6441, prior to its repeal, for the purpose
21 set forth in K.S.A. 72-6441, prior to its repeal. The provisions of this
22 subsection apply to any school district that imposed a levy pursuant to
23 K.S.A. 72-6441, prior to its repeal, for school year 2014-2015.

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

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

1 that is financed from any other source provided by law for such purpose.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

43 (e) The proceeds from any tax levied by a school district under

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

10 (f) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after July
11 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

12 Sec. 63. Section 17 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is
13 hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 17. (a) Each school district may
14 submit an application to the state finance council for approval of
15 extraordinary need state aid. Such application shall be submitted in such
16 form and manner as prescribed by the state finance council, and shall
17 include a description of the extraordinary need of the school district that is
18 the basis for the application.

19 (b) The state finance council shall review all submitted applications
20 and approve or deny such application based on whether the applicant
21 school district has demonstrated extraordinary need. As part of its review
22 of an application, the state finance council may conduct a hearing and
23 provide the applicant school district an opportunity to present testimony as
24 to such school district's extraordinary need. In determining whether a
25 school district has demonstrated extraordinary need, the state finance
26 council shall consider: (1) Any extraordinary increase in enrollment of the
27 applicant school district for the current school year; (2) any extraordinary
28 decrease in the assessed valuation of the applicant school district for the
29 current school year; and (3) any other unforeseen acts or circumstances
30 which substantially impact the applicant school district's general fund
31 budget for the current school year.

32 (c) If the state finance council approves an application it shall certify
33 to the ~~state board of education~~ *secretary* that such application was
34 approved and the amount of extraordinary need state aid to be disbursed to
35 the applicant school district from the school district extraordinary need
36 fund. In approving any application for extraordinary need state aid, the
37 state finance council may approve an amount of extraordinary need state
38 aid that is less than the amount the school district requested in the
39 application. If the state finance council denies an application, then within
40 15 days of such denial it shall send written notice of such denial to the
41 superintendent of such school district. The decision of the state finance
42 council shall be final.

43 (d) There is hereby established in the state treasury the school district

1 extraordinary need fund which shall be administered by the ~~state~~
2 ~~department of education~~ *secretary of administration*. All expenditures
3 from the school district extraordinary need fund shall be used for the
4 disbursement of extraordinary need state aid as approved by the state
5 finance council under this section. All expenditures from the school district
6 extraordinary need fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation
7 acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant
8 to vouchers approved by the ~~state board of education~~ *secretary*, or the
9 *secretary's* designee ~~of the state board of education~~. At the end of each
10 fiscal year, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer to the state
11 general fund any moneys in the school district extraordinary need fund on
12 each such date in excess of the amount required to pay all amounts of
13 extraordinary need state aid approved by the state finance council for the
14 current school year.

15 (e) For school year 2015-2016 and school year 2016-2017, the ~~state~~
16 ~~board of education~~ *secretary* shall certify to the director of accounts and
17 reports an amount equal to the aggregate of the amount determined under
18 section 6(a)(7) of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and
19 amendments thereto, for all school districts. Upon receipt of such
20 certification, the director shall transfer the certified amount from the state
21 general fund to the school district extraordinary need fund. 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.

24 (f) The approvals by the state finance council required by this section
25 are hereby characterized as matters of legislative delegation and subject to
26 the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto.
27 Such approvals may be given by the state finance council when the
28 legislature is in session.

29 (g) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2017.

30 Sec. 64. Section 20 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is
31 hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 20. (a) In order to accomplish the
32 mission for Kansas education, the state board of education shall design and
33 adopt a school performance accreditation system based upon improvement
34 in performance that reflects high academic standards and is measurable.

35 (b) The state board shall establish curriculum standards which reflect
36 high academic standards for the core academic areas of mathematics,
37 science, reading, writing and social studies. The curriculum standards shall
38 be reviewed at least every seven years. Nothing in this subsection shall be
39 construed in any manner so as to impinge upon any district's authority to
40 determine its own curriculum.

41 (c) The state board shall provide for statewide assessments in the core
42 academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social
43 studies. The board shall ensure compatibility between the statewide

1 assessments and the curriculum standards established pursuant to
2 subsection (b). Such assessments shall be administered at three grade
3 levels, as determined by the board. The state board shall determine
4 performance levels on the statewide assessments, the achievement of
5 which represents high academic standards in the academic area at the
6 grade level to which the assessment applies. The state board should specify
7 high academic standards both for individual performance and school
8 performance on the assessments.

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

24 (e) Whenever the state board of education determines that a school
25 has failed either to meet the accreditation requirements established by
26 rules and regulations or standards adopted by the state board or provide the
27 curriculum required by state law, the state board shall so notify the school
28 district in which the school is located. Such notice shall specify the
29 accreditation requirements that the school has failed to meet and the
30 curriculum that the school has failed to provide. Upon receipt of such
31 notice, the board of education of such school district is encouraged to
32 reallocate the resources of the school district to remedy all deficiencies
33 identified by the state board. When making such reallocation, the board of
34 education shall take into consideration the resource strategies of highly
35 resource-efficient districts as identified in phase III of the Kansas
36 education resource management study conducted by Standard and Poor's
37 (March 2006).

38 (f) *The state board of education may adopt rules and regulations for*
39 *the administration of the provisions of this section.*

40 (†)(g) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after
41 July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

42 Sec. 65. Section 21 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is
43 hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 21. (a) The ~~state board~~ *secretary*

1 *of administration* may adopt rules and regulations for the administration of
2 the provisions of the classroom learning assuring student success act,
3 section 4 et seq. *of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7*, and
4 amendments thereto.

5 (b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after
6 July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

7 Sec. 66. K.S.A. 19-508b, 72-1413, 72-1414, as amended by section
8 31 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-3604, 72-3605, 72-
9 3606, 72-5112, 72-5113, 72-5114, 72-5115, 72-5116, 72-5118, 72-5121,
10 72-5122, 72-5123, 72-5124, 72-5125, 72-6761, 74-4939, 75-2316, 75-
11 2317 and 75-2318 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-272, 12-1776a, as amended by
12 section 27 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-965, 72-978,
13 as amended by section 28 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7,
14 72-979, 72-983, 72-998, 72-1398, as amended by section 30 of 2015
15 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-3715, as amended by section 36
16 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-5128, 72-5395, 72-
17 8187, as amended by section 49 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill
18 No. 7, 72-8203b, 72-8223, 72-8251, as amended by section 57 of 2015
19 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-8254, 72-9603, 72-9607, 72-
20 9608, 72-9922, 72-9923, 72-9925, 74-4939a, as amended by section 69 of
21 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 75-2319, as amended by
22 section 72 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 75-2319c, 75-
23 2321 and Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 20 and 21 of 2015
24 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 are hereby repealed.

25 Sec. 67. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
26 publication in the statute book.