Session of 2016

SENATE BILL No. 512

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 2	AN ACT concerning education; relating to the financing and instruction thereof; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year
3	ending June 30, 2017, for the department of education; relating to the
4	classroom learning assuring student success act; amending K.S.A. 2015
5	Supp. 72-6463, 72-6465, 72-6476, 72-6481 and 74-4939a and repealing
6	the existing sections.
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8	WHEREAS, The provisions of this act shall be known and may be
9	cited as the court ordered redistribution of district funds act.
10	Now, therefore:
11	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:
12	Section 1.
13	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
14	(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general
15	fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:
16	Supplemental general state aid\$464,092,249
17	School district capital outlay state aid fundNo limit
18	(b) On July 1, 2016, of the \$2,759,751,285 appropriated for the above
19	agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, by section 54(c) of 2016
20	House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 161 from the state general fund in the
21	block grants to USDs account (652-00-1000-0500), the sum of
22	\$517,594,858 is hereby lapsed.
23	New Sec. 2. (a) Each school district that has adopted a local option
24	budget is eligible to receive an amount of supplemental general state aid. A
25	school district's eligibility to receive supplemental general state aid shall
26	be determined by the state board as provided in this subsection. The state
27	board of education shall:
28	(1) Determine the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil in the
29	preceding school year of each district in the state;
30	(2) rank the districts from low to high on the basis of the amounts of
31	assessed valuation per pupil determined under subsection (a)(1);
32	(3) identify the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil located at
33	the 81.2 percentile of the amounts ranked under subsection (a)(2);
34	(4) divide the assessed valuation per pupil of the district in the
35	preceding school year by the amount identified under subsection (a)(3);
36	and

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1 (5) if the quotient obtained under subsection (a)(4) is less than one, 2 subtract the quotient obtained under (a)(4) from one, and multiply such 3 difference by the amount of the local option budget of the school district. 4 The resulting product is the supplemental general state aid the school 5 district is entitled to receive for the school year. If the quotient obtained 6 under subsection (a)(4) equals or exceeds one, the school district shall not 7 be entitled to receive supplemental general state aid.

8 (b) The state board shall prescribe the dates upon which the 9 distribution of payments of supplemental general state aid to school 10 districts shall be due. Payments of supplemental general state aid shall be distributed to school districts on the dates prescribed by the state board. 11 12 The state board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the 13 amount due each school district, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of the 14 15 school district. Upon receipt of the warrant, the treasurer of the school 16 district shall credit the amount thereof to the supplemental general fund of 17 the school district to be used for the purposes of such fund.

18 (c) If any amount of supplemental general state aid that is due to be 19 paid during the month of June of a school year pursuant to the other 20 provisions of this section is not paid on or before June 30 of such school 21 year, then such payment shall be paid on or after the ensuing July 1, as 22 soon as moneys are available therefor. Any payment of supplemental 23 general state aid that is due to be paid during the month of June of a school 24 year and that is paid to school districts on or after the ensuing July 1 shall 25 be recorded and accounted for by school districts as a receipt for the 26 school year ending on the preceding June 30.

(d) If the amount of appropriations for supplemental general state aid
is less than the amount each school district is to receive for the school year,
the state board shall prorate the amount appropriated among the school
districts in proportion to the amount each school district is to receive as
determined under subsection (a).

(e) The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental tothe classroom learning assuring student success act.

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(f) The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, 2017.

New Sec. 3. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the school district capital outlay state aid fund. Such fund shall consist of all amounts transferred thereto under the provisions of subsection (c).

(b) Each school district which levies a tax pursuant to K.S.A. 728801 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be entitled to receive payment
from the school district capital outlay state aid fund in an amount
determined by the state board of education as provided in this subsection.
The state board of education shall:

(1) Determine the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil (AVPP)

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of each school district in the state and round such amount to the nearest
 \$1,000. The rounded amount is the AVPP of a school district for the
 purposes of this section;

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

5 (3) prepare a schedule of dollar amounts using the amount of the 6 median AVPP of all school districts as the point of beginning. The 7 schedule of dollar amounts shall range upward in equal \$1,000 intervals 8 from the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the 9 amount of the AVPP of the school district with the highest AVPP of all 10 school districts and shall range downward in equal \$1,000 intervals from the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the 11 12 amount of the AVPP of the school district with the lowest AVPP of all 13 school districts:

14 (4) determine a state aid percentage factor for each school district by 15 assigning a state aid computation percentage to the amount of the median 16 AVPP shown on the schedule, decreasing the state aid computation 17 percentage assigned to the amount of the median AVPP by one percentage 18 point for each \$1,000 interval above the amount of the median AVPP, and 19 increasing the state aid computation percentage assigned to the amount of 20 the median AVPP by one percentage point for each \$1,000 interval below 21 the amount of the median AVPP. The state aid percentage factor of a 22 school district is the percentage assigned to the schedule amount that is 23 equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district, except that the state 24 aid percentage factor of a school district shall not exceed 100%. The state 25 aid computation percentage is 25%;

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

(6) multiply the amount computed under subsection (b)(5), but not to
exceed 8 mills, by the applicable state aid percentage factor. The resulting
product is the amount of payment the school district is to receive from the
school district capital outlay state aid fund in the school year.

(c) The state board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of school district capital outlay state aid determined under the provisions of subsection (b), and an amount equal thereto shall be transferred by the director from the state general fund to the school district capital outlay state aid fund for distribution to school districts. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

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

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(e) The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, 2017.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6463 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-6463. (a) The provisions of K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6463
through 72-6481, *and section 2*, and amendments thereto, shall be known
and may be cited as the classroom learning assuring student success act.

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

14 (1) Enhance predictability and certainty in school district funding 15 sources and amounts;

(2) allow school district boards of education and administrators tobest meet their individual school district's financial needs; and

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

19 To meet this legislative intent, state financial support for elementary 20 and secondary public education will be met by providing a block grant for 21 school years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 to each school district. Each 22 school district's block grant will be based in part on, and be at least equal 23 to, the total state financial support as determined for school year 2014-24 2015 under the school district finance and quality performance act, prior to 25 its repeal. All school districts will be held harmless from any decreases to 26 the final school year 2014-2015 amount of total state financial support.

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

30 31 (1) Ensuring that students' educational needs are funded;

(2) providing more funding to classroom instruction;

32 (3) maximizing flexibility in the use of funding by school district33 boards of education and administrators; and

(4) achieving the goal of providing students with those educationcapacities established in K.S.A. 72-1127, and amendments thereto.

(d) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and afterJuly 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6465 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-6465. (a) For school year 2015-2016 and school year 20162017, the state board shall disburse general state aid to each school district
in an amount equal to:

42 (1) Subject to the provisions of subsections (b) (c) through (f) (g), the 43 amount of general state aid such school district received for school year 1 2014-2015, if any, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6416, prior to its repeal, as 2 prorated in accordance with K.S.A. 72-6410, prior to its repeal, less:

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

6 (B) the amount directly attributable to the cost-of-living weighting as 7 determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6450, 8 prior to its repeal;

9 (C) the amount directly attributable to declining enrollment state aid 10 as determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-11 6452, prior to its repeal; and

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

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

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

(4) (A) an amount that is directly attributable to the proceeds of the
tax levied by the school district pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6473,
and amendments thereto, provided, the school district has levied such tax;

(B) an amount that is directly attributable to the proceeds of the tax levied by the school district pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6474, and amendments thereto, provided, the school district has levied such tax; *and*

(C) an amount that is directly attributable to the proceeds of the tax
levied by the school district pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6475, and
amendments thereto, provided, the school district has levied such tax, plus;

(5) the amount of virtual school state aid such school district is to
 receive under K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-3715, and amendments thereto, plus;

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

36 (7) an amount equal to 0.4% of the amount determined under 37 subsection (a)(1).

(b) For school year 2016-2017, the state board shall disburse
general state aid to each school district in an amount equal to:

40 (1) Subject to the provisions of subsections (c) through (g), the 41 amount of general state aid such school district received for school year 42 2014-2015, if any, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6416, prior to its repeal, as 43 prorated in accordance with K.S.A. 72-6410, prior to its repeal, less:

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

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

7 (C) the amount directly attributable to declining enrollment state aid 8 as determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-9 6452, prior to its repeal; and

10 (D) the amount directly attributable to virtual school state aid as 11 determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-3715, 12 and amendments thereto, plus;

(2) (A) an amount that is directly attributable to the proceeds of the
tax levied by the school district pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6473,
and amendments thereto, provided the school district has levied such tax;

16 *(B)* an amount that is directly attributable to the proceeds of the tax 17 levied by the school district pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6474, and 18 amendments thereto, provided the school district has levied such tax; and

19 (C) an amount that is directly attributable to the proceeds of the tax 20 levied by the school district pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6475, and 21 amendments thereto, provided the school district has levied such tax, plus; 22 (3) the amount of virtual school state aid such school district is to

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

27 (5) an amount equal to 0.4% of the amount determined under
28 subsection (b)(1), less;

29 (6) an amount equal to 1.55% of the amount determined under 30 subsection (b)(1).

31 (b) (c) For any school district whose school financing sources 32 exceeded its state financial aid for school year 2014-2015 as calculated 33 under the school district finance and quality performance act, prior to its 34 repeal, the amount such school district is entitled to receive under 35 subsection (a)(1) or (b)(1) shall be the proceeds of the tax levied by the school district pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6470, and amendments 36 37 thereto, less the difference between such school district's school financing 38 sources and its state financial aid for school year 2014-2015 as calculated 39 under the school district finance and quality performance act, prior to its 40 repeal.

41 (c) (d) For any school district formed by consolidation in accordance 42 with article 87 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and 43 amendments thereto, prior to the effective date of this act, and whose state 1 financial aid for school year 2014-2015 was determined under K.S.A.

2 2014 Supp. 72-6445a, prior to its repeal, the amount of general state aid
3 for such school district determined under subsection (a)(1) or (b)(1) shall
4 be determined as if such school district was not subject to K.S.A. 2014
5 Supp. 72-6445a, prior to its repeal, for school year 2014-2015.

6 (d) (e) For any school district that consolidated in accordance with 7 article 87 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments 8 thereto, and such consolidation becomes effective on or after July 1, 2015, 9 the amount of general state aid for such school district determined under 10 subsection (a)(1) or (b)(1) shall be the sum of the general state aid each of 11 the former school districts would have received under subsection (a)(1) or 12 (b)(1).

13 For any school district that was entitled to receive school (e) (f) (1) facilities weighting for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 14 15 72-6415b, prior to its repeal, and which would not have been eligible to 16 receive such weighting for school year 2015-2016 under K.S.A. 2014 17 Supp. 72-6415b, prior to its repeal, an amount directly attributable to the 18 school facilities weighting as determined for school year 2014-2015 under 19 K.S.A. 72-6415, prior to its repeal, for such school district shall be 20 subtracted from the amount of general state aid for such school district 21 determined under subsection (a)(1) or (b)(1).

22 (2) For any school district which would have been eligible to receive 23 school facilities weighting for school year 2015-2016 under K.S.A. 2014 24 Supp. 72-6415b, prior to its repeal, but which did not receive such 25 weighting for school year 2014-2015, an amount directly attributable to 26 the school facilities weighting as would have been determined under 27 K.S.A. 72-6415, prior to its repeal, for school year 2015-2016 shall be 28 added to the amount of general state aid for such school district 29 determined under subsection (a)(1) or (b)(1).

30 (3) For any school district which would have been eligible to receive 31 school facilities weighting for school year 2016-2017 under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6415b, prior to its repeal, but which did not receive such 32 33 weighting for school year 2014-2015, and which would not have been 34 eligible to receive such weighting for school year 2015-2016 under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6415b, prior to its repeal, an amount directly attributable to 35 36 the school facilities weighting as would have been determined under 37 K.S.A. 72-6415, prior to its repeal, for school year 2016-2017 shall be 38 added to the amount of general state aid for such school district 39 determined under subsection (a)(1) or (b)(1).

40 (f) (g) (1) For any school district that received federal impact aid for 41 school year 2014-2015, if such school district receives federal impact aid 42 in school year 2015-2016 in an amount that is less than the amount such 43 school district received in school year 2014-2015, then an amount equal to 1 the difference between the amount of federal impact aid received by such 2 school district in such school years shall be added to the amount of general 3 state aid for such school district for school year 2015-2016 as determined 4 under subsection (a)(1) or (b)(1).

5 (2) For any school district that received federal impact aid for school 6 year 2014-2015, if such school district receives federal impact aid in 7 school year 2016-2017 in an amount that is less than the amount such 8 school district received in school year 2014-2015, then an amount equal to 9 the difference between the amount of federal impact aid received by such 10 school district in such school years shall be added to the amount of general state aid for such school district for school year 2016-2017 as determined 11 12 under subsection (a)(1) or (b)(1).

13 (g) (*h*) The general state aid for each school district shall be disbursed 14 in accordance with appropriation acts. In the event the appropriation for 15 general state aid exceeds the amount determined under subsection (a) *or* 16 (*b*) for any school year, then the state board shall disburse such excess 17 amount to each school district in proportion to such school district's 18 enrollment.

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

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6476 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6476. (a) Each school district may submit an application to the state finance council for approval of extraordinary need state aid. Such application shall be submitted in such form and manner as prescribed by the state finance council, and shall include a description of the extraordinary need of the school district that is the basis for the application.

28 (b) The state finance council shall review all submitted applications 29 and approve or deny such application based on whether the applicant school district has demonstrated extraordinary need. As part of its review 30 31 of an application, the state finance council may conduct a hearing and 32 provide the applicant school district an opportunity to present testimony as 33 to such school district's extraordinary need. In determining whether a 34 school district has demonstrated extraordinary need, the state finance 35 council shall consider: (1) Any extraordinary increase in enrollment of the 36 applicant school district for the current school year; (2) any extraordinary 37 decrease in the assessed valuation of the applicant school district for the 38 current school year; and (3) any other unforeseen acts or circumstances 39 which substantially impact the applicant school district's general fund 40 budget for the current school year.

41 (c) If the state finance council approves an application it shall certify
42 to the state board of education that such application was approved and the
43 amount of extraordinary need state aid to be disbursed to the applicant

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1 school district from the school district extraordinary need fund. In 2 approving any application for extraordinary need state aid, the state 3 finance council may approve an amount of extraordinary need state aid 4 that is less than the amount the school district requested in the application. If the state finance council denies an application, then within 15 days of 5 6 such denial it shall send written notice of such denial to the superintendent 7 of such school district. The decision of the state finance council shall be 8 final

9 (d) There is hereby established in the state treasury the school district 10 extraordinary need fund which shall be administered by the state department of education. All expenditures from the school district 11 12 extraordinary need fund shall be used for the disbursement of 13 extraordinary need state aid as approved by the state finance council under this section. All expenditures from the school district extraordinary need 14 15 fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of 16 the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved 17 by the state board of education, or the designee of the state board of 18 education. At the end of each fiscal year, the director of accounts and 19 reports shall transfer to the state general fund any moneys in the school 20 district extraordinary need fund on each such date in excess of the amount 21 required to pay all amounts of extraordinary need state aid approved by the 22 state finance council for the current school year.

23 (e) For school year 2015-2016 and school year 2016-2017, the state 24 board of education shall certify to the director of accounts and reports an 25 amount equal to the aggregate of the amount determined under K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6465(a)(7), and amendments thereto, for all school 26 27 districts. For school year 2016-2017, the state board of education shall 28 certify to the director of accounts and reports an amount equal to the 29 aggregate of the amount determined under K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6465(b) 30 (5), and amendments thereto, for all school districts. Upon receipt of such 31 certification, the director shall transfer the certified amount from the state 32 general fund to the school district extraordinary need fund. All transfers 33 made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be 34 considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

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

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

41 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6481 is hereby amended to read as 42 follows: 72-6481. (a) The provisions of K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6463 43 through 72-6481, *and section 2*, and amendments thereto, shall not be severable. If any provision of K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6463 through 72-6481, *and section 2*, and amendments thereto, is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by court order, all provisions of K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6463 through 72-6481, *and section 2*, and amendments thereto, shall be null and void.

6 (b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after 7 July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

8 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-4939a is hereby amended to read as 9 follows: 74-4939a. On and after the effective date of this act for each fiscal 10 year commencing with fiscal year 2005, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys 11 12 appropriated for the department of education from the state general fund 13 commencing with fiscal year 2005, and each ensuing fiscal year thereafter, by appropriation act of the legislature, in the KPERS - employer 14 15 contributions account and all moneys appropriated for the department of 16 education from the state general fund or any special revenue fund for each 17 fiscal year commencing with fiscal year 2005, and each ensuing fiscal year 18 thereafter, by any such appropriation act in that account or any other 19 account for payment of employer contributions for school districts, shall 20 be distributed by the department of education to school districts in 21 accordance with this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-22 4939, and amendments thereto, for school year 2015-2016, the department 23 of education shall disburse to each school district that is an eligible 24 employer as specified in K.S.A. 74-4931(1), and amendments thereto, an 25 amount in accordance with K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6465(a)(6), and 26 amendments thereto, which shall be disbursed pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 27 Supp. 72-6465, and amendments thereto. Notwithstanding the provisions 28 of K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments thereto, for school year 2016-2017, 29 the department of education shall disburse to each school district that is 30 an eligible employer as specified in K.S.A. 74-4931(1), and amendments 31 thereto, an amount in accordance with K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6465(b)(4), 32 and amendments thereto, which shall be disbursed pursuant to K.S.A. 33 2015 Supp. 72-6465, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such 34 disbursement of moneys, the school district shall deposit the entire amount 35 thereof into a special retirement contributions fund of the school district, 36 which shall be established by the school district in accordance with such 37 policies and procedures and which shall be used for the sole purpose of 38 receiving such disbursements from the department of education and 39 making the remittances to the system in accordance with this section and 40 such policies and procedures. Upon receipt of each such disbursement of 41 moneys from the department of education, the school district shall remit, 42 in accordance with the provisions of such policies and procedures and in 43 the manner and on the date or dates prescribed by the board of trustees of

the Kansas public employees retirement system, an equal amount to the 1 2 Kansas public employees retirement system from the special retirement contributions fund of the school district to satisfy such school district's 3 4 obligation as a participating employer. Notwithstanding the provisions of 5 K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments thereto, each school district that is an 6 eligible employer as specified in K.S.A. 74-4931(1), and amendments 7 thereto, shall show within the budget of such school district all amounts 8 received from disbursements into the special retirement contributions fund of such school district. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, 9 no official action of the school board of such school district shall be 10 required to approve a remittance to the system in accordance with this 11 12 section and such policies and procedures. All remittances of moneys to the system by a school district in accordance with this subsection and such 13 14 policies and procedures shall be deemed to be expenditures of the school 15 district.

16 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6463, 72-6465, 72-6476, 72-6481 and 17 74-4939a are hereby repealed.

18 Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its19 publication in the Kansas register.