

HOUSE BILL No. 2445

By Representative Rooker

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to the financing thereof; relating
2 to the Kansas school equity and enhancement act; amending K.S.A.
3 2017 Supp. 72-5132, 72-5133, 72-5143, 72-5145, 72-5148, 72-5149,
4 72-5150, 72-5151, 72-5155, 72-53,113 and 72-53,116 and repealing the
5 existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-1171, 72-6463,
6 72-6464, 72-6465, 72-6466, 72-6467, 72-6468, 72-6469, 72-6470, 72-
7 6471, 72-6472, 72-6473, 72-6474, 72-6475, 72-6477, 72-6478, 72-
8 6479, 72-6480 and 72-6481.
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10 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

11 Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5132 is hereby amended to read as
12 follows: 72-5132. As used in the Kansas school equity and enhancement
13 act, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5131 et seq., and amendments thereto:

14 (a) "Adjusted enrollment" means the enrollment of a school district
15 adjusted by adding the following weightings, if any, to the enrollment of a
16 school district: At-risk student weighting; bilingual weighting; career
17 technical education weighting; ~~debt~~~~ing~~~~—enrollment~~~~—weighting~~; high-
18 density at-risk student weighting; high enrollment weighting; low
19 enrollment weighting; school facilities weighting; ancillary school
20 facilities weighting; cost-of-living weightings; special education and related
21 services weighting; and transportation weighting.

22 (b) "Ancillary school facilities weighting" means an addend
23 component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to
24 K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5158, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs
25 attributable to commencing operation of one or more new school facilities
26 by such school districts.

27 (c) (1) "At-risk student" means a student who is eligible for free
28 meals under the national school lunch act, and who is enrolled in a school
29 district that maintains an approved at-risk student assistance program.

30 (2) The term "at-risk student" shall not include any student enrolled
31 in any of the grades one through 12 who is in attendance less than full
32 time, or any student who is over 19 years of age. The provisions of this
33 paragraph shall not apply to any student who has an individualized
34 education program.

35 (d) "At-risk student weighting" means an addend component assigned
36 to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-

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1 student (to the nearest 1/10) that the student's attendance at the non-virtual
2 school bears to full-time attendance.

3 (H) (i) Except as provided in clause (ii), a student enrolled in a school
4 district who is not a resident of Kansas shall be counted as follows:

5 ~~(a) For school years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, one student;~~

6 ~~(b) for school year 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, 2/3 of a student; and~~

7 ~~(c) for school year 2021-2022 and each school year thereafter, 1/2 of a~~
8 ~~student.~~

9 (ii) ~~This subparagraph (H) shall not apply to:~~

10 ~~(a) A student whose parent or legal guardian is an employee of the~~
11 ~~school district where such student is enrolled; or~~

12 ~~(b) a student who attended public school in Kansas during school~~
13 ~~year 2016-2017 and who attended public school in Kansas during the~~
14 ~~immediately preceding school year;~~

15 (3) The following shall not be counted as a student:

16 (A) An individual residing at the Flint Hills job corps center;

17 (B) except as provided in subsection (ii)(2), an individual confined in
18 and receiving educational services provided for by a school district at a
19 juvenile detention facility; and

20 (C) an individual enrolled in a school district but housed, maintained
21 and receiving educational services at a state institution or a psychiatric
22 residential treatment facility.

23 (4) A student enrolled in virtual school pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3711 et
24 seq., and amendments thereto, shall be counted in accordance with the
25 provisions of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-3715, and amendments thereto.

26 (ii) (i) "Total foundation aid" means an amount equal to the product
27 obtained by multiplying the BASE aid by the adjusted enrollment of a
28 school district.

29 ~~(kk) (ii)~~ "Transportation weighting" means an addend component
30 assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2017
31 Supp. 72-5148, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable
32 to the provision or furnishing of transportation.

33 ~~(kk) (kk)~~ "Virtual school" means the same as such term is defined in
34 K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-3712, and amendments thereto.

35 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5133 is hereby amended to read as
36 follows: 72-5133. (a) The state school district finance fund, established by
37 K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 72-7081, prior to its repeal, is hereby continued in
38 existence and shall consist of: (1) All moneys credited to such fund under
39 K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-6463 through 72-6481, prior to their expiration July
40 1, 2017; and (2) all amounts transferred to such fund under K.S.A. 2017
41 Supp. 72-5136, 72-5142, 72-5143, 72-5158, 72-5159 and 72-5160, and
42 amendments thereto.

43 (b) The state school district finance fund shall be used for the purpose

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A student shall not be counted if:
(a) The school such student attends is located more than eight miles from the Kansas state line by the usually traveled road; or
(b) The out-of-state school district in which the student resides is adjacent to the Kansas school district in which the student is enrolled, and the out-of-state school where the student would attend is located not more than eight miles from the Kansas state line by the usually traveled road