

PROPOSED BALLOON #1  
MENTAL HEALTH PILOT PROGRAM  
Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 423

By Select Committee on Education Finance

AN ACT concerning education; relating to the instruction and financing thereof; weightings; reports; incentives; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, for the department of education; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, for the state board of regents; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5132, 72-5141, 72-5149, 72-5155, 72-5171 and 72-5461 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal

year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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| State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820).....           | \$19,720,000 |
| Special education services aid (652-00-1000-0700)..... | \$12,000,000 |
| Supplemental state aid (652-00-1000-0840).....         | \$1,620,000  |
| ACT and workkeys assessments program.....              | \$2,800,000  |

*Provided*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the ACT and workkeys assessments program account to provide the ACT college entrance exam and the three ACT workkeys assessments that are required to earn a national career readiness certificate to each student enrolled in grades nine through 12: *Provided further*, That no student enrolled in grades nine through 12 of any school district shall be required to pay any fees or costs to take such exam and assessments: *And provided further*, That in no event shall any school district be required to provide for more than one exam and three assessments per student: *And provided further*, That the state board of education may enter into any contracts that are necessary to promote statewide cost savings to administer such exams and assessments.

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| Mentor teacher (652-00-1000-0440).....                       | \$500,000    |
| Professional development.....                                | \$1,500,000  |
| <del>Community</del> Mental health center pilot program..... | \$10,000,000 |

~~Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated for the community mental health center pilot program account for fiscal year 2019 by chapter 95 of the 2017 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2018 regular session of the legislature; expenditures shall be made by the above agency to improve social-emotional wellness and outcomes for students by increasing schools' access to counselors, social workers and psychologists statewide, which includes expanding or establishing or expanding collaborative relationships with community mental health centers mental health providers, including a pilot program for school districts and their respective community mental health centers mental health providers for fiscal year 2019: *Provided further, That priority shall be given to school districts and schools that have not established collaborative relationships with mental health providers in their communities.*~~

ABC early childhood intervention program.....\$1,760,000

*Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency to implement the ABC early childhood intervention program: **Provided, That such program shall use scientific, evidence-based practices to identify early childhood at-risk indicators: *Provided further, That such program shall connect parents and legal guardians of children between the ages of six months and four years who are identified as early childhood at-risk with services to be provided by trained parent coaches: And provided further, That the above agency shall work in collaboration with and operationally fund the bureau of family health in the department for health and environment in the development, implementation and expansion of such program: And provided further, That both the above agency and the bureau of family health in the department for health and environment shall consult with the united methodist health ministry fund for the duration of the program: And provided further, That the above agency may expend an amount not to exceed \$264,000 from such account for research and evaluation of processes utilized by or related to such program.****

Parent education program (652-00-2000-2510).....\$3,000,000

*Provided, That expenditures from the parent education program account for each such grant shall be matched by the school district in an amount that is equal to not less than 50% of the grant.*

(b) On July 1, 2018, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, any expenditures from the parent education program account (652-00-2000-2510) of the children's initiatives fund by section 2(c) of chapter 95 of the 2017 Session Laws of Kansas for each grant shall be matched by the school district in an amount that is equal to not less than 50% of the grant, and on July 1, 2018, the provisions of section 2(c) of chapter 95 of the 2017 Session Laws of Kansas that