Session of 2018

HOUSE BILL No. 2445

By Representative Rooker

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AN ACT concerning education; relating to the financing thereof; relating 1 2 to the Kansas school equity and enhancement act; making and 3 concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, 4 for the department of education; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5132, 72-5133, 72-5143, 72-5145, 72-5148, 72-5149, 72-5150, 72-5 6 5151, 72-5155, 72-5170, 72-5171, 72-5173, 72-53,113-and, 72-53,116 and 72-5461 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 7 2017 Supp. 72-1171, 72-6463, 72-6464, 72-6465, 72-6466, 72-6467, 8 9 72-6468, 72-6469, 72-6470, 72-6471, 72-6472, 72-6473, 72-6474, 72-10 6475, 72-6477, 72-6478, 72-6479, 72-6480 and 72-6481. 11 12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: 13 Section 1. 14 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION** 15 There is appropriated for the above agency from the state (a) 16 general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following: 17 **Operating expenditures** 18 (including official hospitality) (652-00-1000-0053).....\$15,000 Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, in addition 19 20 to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the 21 above agency from moneys appropriated for the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 22 23 2019 by chapter 95 or 104 of the 2017 Session Laws of Kansas, this or 24 any other appropriation act of the 2018 regular session of the 25 legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency to implement the jobs for America's graduates - Kansas pilot program: 26 27 Provided further, That such program shall select a total of 75 students 28 for participation in the program with 25 students selected from the 29 Wichita school district (U.S.D. no. 259), 25 students selected from the 30 Topeka school district (U.S.D. no. 501) and 25 students selected from the Kansas City school district (U.S.D. no. 500): And provided further, 31 32 That students shall be selected for participation in the program on or 33 before September 20, 2018: And provided further, That the selected students shall enroll in and attend classes at schools operated by such 34 35 student's resident school district for 1/2 of such student's total school 36 attendance, and shall enroll in classes provided by a virtual school operated by the southeast Kansas education service center Greenbush for the remaining ½ of such student's total school
 attendance: And provided further, That expenditures shall be made in
 an amount not to exceed \$15,000 to acquire laptop computer devices
 for use by students participating in such pilot program.

State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820).....\$29,324,200 6 Special education services aid (652-00-1000-0700)......\$44,400,363 7 8 Supplemental state aid (652-00-1000-0840)......\$5,994,000 9 Community mental health center pilot program......\$7,500,000 Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, in addition 10 to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the 11 12 above agency from moneys appropriated for the community mental 13 health center pilot program account for fiscal year 2019 by chapter 95 14 of the 2017 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation 15 act of the 2018 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be 16 made by the above agency to improve social-emotional wellness and 17 outcomes for students by increasing schools' access to counselors, 18 and psychologists statewide, which social workers includes establishing collaborative relationships with community mental health 19 20 centers, including a pilot program for school districts and their 21 respective community mental health centers for fiscal year 2019.

CMHC pilot program – online database......\$2,500,000
 Section 1. Sec. 2. On and after July 1, 2018, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72 5132 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5132. As used in the
 Kansas school equity and enhancement act, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5131 et
 seq., and amendments thereto:

27 "Adjusted enrollment" means the enrollment of a school district (a) 28 adjusted by adding the following weightings, if any, to the enrollment of a 29 school district: At-risk student weighting; bilingual weighting; career 30 technical education weighting; declining enrollment weighting; high-31 density at-risk student weighting; high enrollment weighting; low 32 enrollment weighting; school facilities weighting; ancillary school 33 facilities weighting; cost-of-living weighting; special education and related 34 services weighting; and transportation weighting.

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

40 (c) (1) "At-risk student" means a student who is eligible for free 41 meals under the national school lunch act, and who is enrolled in a school 42 district that maintains an approved at-risk student assistance program.

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(2) The term "at-risk student" shall not include any student enrolled

in any of the grades one through 12 who is in attendance less than full
 time, or any student who is over 19 years of age. The provisions of this
 paragraph shall not apply to any student who has an individualized
 education program.

5 (d) "At-risk student weighting" means an addend component assigned 6 to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-7 5151(a), and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the 8 maintenance of at-risk educational programs by such school districts.

9 (e) "Base aid for student excellence" or "BASE aid" means an amount 10 appropriated by the legislature in a fiscal year for the designated year. The 11 amount of BASE aid shall be as follows:

- (1) For school year-2017-2018, \$4,006 2018-2019, \$4,170;
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 - (2) for school year 2018-2019, **\$4**,128 **2019-2020**, **\$4**,307;
- 14 (3) for school year 2020-2021, \$4,444;
- 15 (4) for school year 2021-2022, \$4,581;
- 16 **(5)** for school year 2022-2023, \$4,718; and

17 (3)(6) for school year 2019-2020 2023-2024, and each school year 18 thereafter, the BASE aid shall be the BASE aid amount for the 19 immediately preceding school year plus an amount equal to the average 20 percentage increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers in 21 the midwest region as published by the bureau of labor statistics of the 22 United States department of labor during the three immediately preceding 23 school years.

- (f) "Bilingual weighting" means an addend component assigned to
 the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5150,
 and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the
 maintenance of bilingual educational programs by such school districts.
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(g) "Board" means the board of education of a school district.

(h) "Budget per student" means the general fund budget of a schooldistrict divided by the enrollment of the school district.

31 "Categorical fund" means and includes the following funds of a (i) 32 school district: Adult education fund; adult supplementary education fund; 33 at-risk education fund; bilingual education fund; career and postsecondary 34 education fund; driver training fund; educational excellence grant program 35 fund; extraordinary school program fund; food service fund; parent 36 education program fund; preschool-aged at-risk education fund; 37 professional development fund; special education fund; and summer 38 program fund.

(j) "Cost-of-living weighting" means an addend component assigned
to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 725159, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the cost
of living in such school districts.

43 (k) "Current school year" means the school year during which state

foundation aid is determined by the state board under K.S.A. 2017 Supp.
 72-5134, and amendments thereto.

3 (1) "Declining enrollment weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5160, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable
 to the declining enrollment of such school districts.

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(m) (l) "Enrollment" means:

8 (1) The number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and 9 grades one through 12 in the school district on September 20 of the 10 preceding school year plus the number of preschool-aged at-risk students regularly enrolled in the school district on September 20 of the current 11 12 school year, except a student who is a foreign exchange student shall not 13 be counted unless such student is regularly enrolled in the school district on September 20 and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one 14 through 12 maintained by the school district for at least one semester or 15 16 two quarters, or the equivalent thereof.

17 (2) If the enrollment in a school district in the preceding school year has decreased from enrollment in the second preceding school year, the 19 enrollment of the school district in the current school year means the sum 20 of:

(A) The enrollment in the second preceding school year, excluding
students under paragraph (2)(B), minus enrollment in the preceding school
year of preschool-aged at-risk students, if any, plus enrollment in the
current school year of preschool-aged at-risk students, if any; and

25 (B) the adjusted enrollment in the second preceding school year of any students participating in the tax credit for low income students 26 27 scholarship program pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-4351 et seq., and 28 amendments thereto, in the preceding school year, if any, plus the adjusted enrollment in the preceding school year of preschool-aged at-risk students 29 30 who are participating in the tax credit for low income students scholarship 31 program pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-4351 et seq., and amendments 32 thereto, in the current school year, if any.

(3) For any school district that has a military student, as that term is
defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5139, and amendments thereto, enrolled
in such district, and that received federal impact aid for the preceding
school year, if the enrollment in such school district in the preceding
school year has decreased from enrollment in the second preceding school
year, the enrollment of the school district in the current school year means
whichever is the greater of:

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(A) The enrollment determined under subsection (m)(2); or

41 (B) the sum of the enrollment in the preceding school year of 42 preschool-aged at-risk students, if any, and the arithmetic mean of the sum 43 of: 1 (i) The enrollment of the school district in the preceding school year 2 minus the enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk 3 students, if any;

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- (ii) the enrollment in the second preceding school year minus the enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk students, if any; and

7 (iii) the enrollment in the third preceding school year minus the 8 enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk students, if any.

9 (4) (A) For school year 2017-2018, the enrollment determined under 10 paragraph (1), (2) or (3), except if the school district offers kindergarten on a full-time basis in such school year, students regularly enrolled in-11 kindergarten in the school district in the preceding school year shall be 12 counted as one student regardless of actual attendance during such-13 14 preceding school year.

15 (B) For school year 2018-2019 and each school year thereafter, The 16 enrollment determined under paragraph (1), (2) or (3), except if the school 17 district begins to offer kindergarten on a full-time basis in such school 18 year, students regularly enrolled in kindergarten in the school district in the preceding school year shall be counted as one student regardless of actual 19 20 attendance during such preceding school year.

21 (m) "February 20" has its usual meaning, except that in any year 22 in which February 20 is not a day on which school is maintained, it means 23 the first day after February 20 on which school is maintained.

24 (o) (n) "Federal impact aid" means an amount equal to the federally 25 qualified percentage of the amount of moneys a school district receives in the current school year under the provisions of title I of public law 874 and 26 27 congressional appropriations therefor, excluding amounts received for 28 assistance in cases of major disaster and amounts received under the lowrent housing program. The amount of federal impact aid shall be 29 determined by the state board in accordance with terms and conditions 30 31 imposed under the provisions of the public law and rules and regulations 32 thereunder.

33 (p) (o) "General fund" means the fund of a school district from which 34 operating expenses are paid and in which is deposited all amounts of state 35 foundation aid provided under this act, payments under K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 36 72-528, and amendments thereto, payments of federal funds made 37 available under the provisions of title I of public law 874, except amounts 38 received for assistance in cases of major disaster and amounts received 39 under the low-rent housing program and such other moneys as are 40 provided by law.

41 (q) (p) "General fund budget" means the amount budgeted for 42 operating expenses in the general fund of a school district.

43 (\mathbf{r}) (q) "High-density at-risk student weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to
 K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5151(b), and amendments thereto, on the basis of
 costs attributable to the maintenance of at-risk educational programs by
 such school districts.

5 (s) (r) "High enrollment weighting" means an addend component 6 assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 7 Supp. 72-5149(b), and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs 8 attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such school 9 districts.

10 (t) (s) "Juvenile detention facility" means the same as such term is 11 defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-1173, and amendments thereto.

12 (u) (t) "Local foundation aid" means the sum of the following 13 amounts:

14 (1) An amount equal to any unexpended and unencumbered balance 15 remaining in the general fund of the school district, except moneys 16 received by the school district and authorized to be expended for the 17 purposes specified in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5168, and amendments 18 thereto;

(2) an amount equal to any remaining proceeds from taxes levied
under authority of K.S.A. 72-7056 and 72-7072, and amendments thereto,
prior to their repeal;

(3) an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in
the current school year from moneys received in such school year by the
school district under the provisions of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-3123(a), and
amendments thereto;

(4) an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in
the current school year from moneys received in such school year by the
school district pursuant to contracts made and entered into under authority
of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-3125, and amendments thereto;

(5) an amount equal to the amount credited to the general fund in the
current school year from moneys distributed in such school year to the
school district under the provisions of articles 17 and 34 of chapter 12 of
the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and under the
provisions of articles 42 and 51 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes
Annotated, and amendments thereto;

36 (6) an amount equal to the amount of payments received by the
37 school district under the provisions of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-3423, and
38 amendments thereto;

39 (7) an amount equal to the amount of any grant received by the
40 school district under the provisions of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-3425, and
41 amendments thereto; and

42 (8) an amount equal to 70% of the federal impact aid of the school43 district.

1 (v) (u) "Low enrollment weighting" means an addend component 2 assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 3 Supp. 72-5149(a), and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs 4 attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such school 5 districts.

(w) (v) "Operating expenses" means the total expenditures and lawful
transfers from the general fund of a school district during a school year for
all purposes, except expenditures for the purposes specified in K.S.A.
2017 Supp. 72-5168, and amendments thereto.

10 (x) (w) "Preceding school year" means the school year immediately 11 before the current school year.

12 (y)(x) "Preschool-aged at-risk student" means an at-risk student who 13 has attained the age of-four three years, is under the age of eligibility for 14 attendance at kindergarten, and has been selected by the state board in 15 accordance with guidelines governing the selection of students for 16 participation in head start programs.

17 (z) (y) "Preschool-aged exceptional children" means exceptional 18 children, except gifted children, who have attained the age of three years 19 but are under the age of eligibility for attendance at kindergarten. The 20 terms "exceptional children" and "gifted children" have the same meaning 21 as those terms are defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-3404, and amendments 22 thereto.

(aa) (z) "Psychiatric residential treatment facility" means the same as
 such term is defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-1173, and amendments
 thereto.

26 (bb) (aa) "School district" means a school district organized under the 27 laws of this state that is maintaining public school for a school term in 28 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-3115, and 29 amendments thereto.

(ee) (bb) "School facilities weighting" means an added component
 assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2017
 Supp. 72-5156, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable
 to commencing operation of one or more new school facilities by such
 school districts.

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(dd) (cc) "School year" means the 12-month period ending June 30.

36 (ee) (dd) "September 20" has its usual meaning, except that in any
 37 year in which September 20 is not a day on which school is maintained, it
 38 means the first day after September 20 on which school is maintained.

(ff) (ee) "Special education and related services weighting" means an
 addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant
 to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5157, and amendments thereto, on the basis of
 costs attributable to the maintenance of special education and related
 services by such school districts.

"State board" means the state board of education. 1 (gg) (ff)

2 (hh) (gg) "State foundation aid" means the amount of aid distributed 3 to a school district as determined by the state board pursuant to K.S.A. 4 2017 Supp. 72-5134, and amendments thereto.

5 (ii) (*hh*) (1) "Student" means any person who is regularly enrolled in 6 a school district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one 7 through 12 maintained by the school district or who is regularly enrolled in 8 a school district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one 9 through 12 in another school district in accordance with an agreement 10 entered into under authority of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-13,101, and amendments thereto, or who is regularly enrolled in a school district and 11 12 attending special education services provided for preschool-aged 13 exceptional children by the school district.

14 (2) (A) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the following 15 shall be counted as one student:

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(i) A student in attendance full-time; and

17 (ii) a student enrolled in a school district and attending special 18 education and related services, provided for by the school district.

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(B) The following shall be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ student:

20 (i) A student enrolled in a school district and attending special 21 education and related services for preschool-aged exceptional children 22 provided for by the school district; and

23 (ii) a preschool-aged at-risk student enrolled in a school district and 24 receiving services under an approved at-risk student assistance plan 25 maintained by the school district.

26 (C) A student in attendance part-time shall be counted as that 27 proportion of one student (to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$) that the student's attendance 28 bears to full-time attendance.

29 (D) A student enrolled in and attending an institution of 30 postsecondary education that is authorized under the laws of this state to 31 award academic degrees shall be counted as one student if the student's 32 postsecondary education enrollment and attendance together with the 33 student's attendance in either of the grades 11 or 12 is at least $\frac{5}{6}$ time, 34 otherwise the student shall be counted as that proportion of one student (to 35 the nearest 1/10 that the total time of the student's postsecondary education 36 attendance and attendance in grades 11 or 12, as applicable, bears to full-37 time attendance.

38 (E) A student enrolled in and attending a technical college, a career 39 technical education program of a community college or other approved 40 career technical education program shall be counted as one student, if the student's career technical education attendance together with the student's 41 attendance in any of grades nine through 12 is at least 5/6 time, otherwise 42 the student shall be counted as that proportion of one student (to the 43

1 nearest $\frac{1}{10}$ that the total time of the student's career technical education 2 attendance and attendance in any of grades nine through 12 bears to full-3 time attendance.

4 (F) A student enrolled in a school district and attending a non-virtual 5 school and also attending a virtual school shall be counted as that 6 proportion of one student (to the nearest 1/10) that the student's attendance 7 at the non-virtual school bears to full-time attendance.

8 (G) A student enrolled in a school district and attending special 9 education and related services provided for by the school district and also 10 attending a virtual school shall be counted as that proportion of one 11 student (to the nearest 1/10) that the student's attendance at the non-virtual 12 school bears to full-time attendance.

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

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

(b) for school year 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, 3/4 of a student; and

17 (c) for school year 2021-2022 and each school year thereafter, $\frac{4}{2}$ of a 18 student.

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

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

(b) a student who attended public school in Kansas during school
 year 2016-2017 and who attended public school in Kansas during the
 immediately preceding school year 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.

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

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

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

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

40 (4) A student enrolled in virtual school pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3711 et 41 seq., and amendments thereto, shall be counted in accordance with the 42 provisions of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-3715, and amendments thereto.

(ij) (ii) "Total foundation aid" means an amount equal to the product

obtained by multiplying the BASE aid by the adjusted enrollment of a
 school district.

3 (kk) (jj) "Transportation weighting" means an addend component
 4 assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2017
 5 Supp. 72-5148, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable
 6 to the provision or furnishing of transportation.

7 (H) (kk) "Virtual school" means the same as such term is defined in 8 K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-3712, and amendments thereto.

9 Sec.-2. 3. On and after July 1, 2018, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5133 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5133. (a) The state school district 10 finance fund, established by K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 72-7081, prior to its 11 repeal, is hereby continued in existence and shall consist of: (1) All 12 13 moneys credited to such fund under K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-6463 through 72-6481, prior to their expiration July 1, 2017; and (2) all amounts 14 15 transferred to such fund under K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5136, 72-5142, 72-5143, 72-5158, 72-5159 and 72-5160, and amendments thereto. 16

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

(c) Amounts in the state school district finance fund shall be allocated
 and distributed to school districts as a portion of state foundation aid
 provided for under this act.

25 Sec.-3. 4. On and after July 1, 2018, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5143 is 26 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5143. (a) In each school year, the 27 board of education of a school district may adopt, by resolution, a local 28 option budget that does not exceed the state prescribed percentage.

(b) Subject to the limitations of subsection (a), in each school year,
the board of education of a school district may adopt, by resolution, a local
option budget in an amount that does not exceed:

32 (1) The amount that the board was authorized to adopt under any 33 resolution adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-6471, prior to its
 34 expiration; or

35 (2)—the state-wide statewide average for the preceding school year as 36 determined by the state board pursuant to subsection (i) (j). The adoption 37 of a resolution pursuant to this section shall require a majority vote of the 38 members of the board. Such resolution shall be effective upon adoption 39 and shall require no other procedure, authorization or approval.

40 (c) If the board of a school district desires to increase its local option
41 budget authority above the amount authorized under subsection (b), the
42 board may adopt, by resolution, such budget in an amount not to exceed
43 the state prescribed percentage. The adoption of a resolution pursuant to

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1 this subsection shall require a majority vote of the members of the board.

2 The resolution shall be published at least once in a newspaper having 3 general circulation in the school district. The resolution shall be published

4 in substantial compliance with the following form:

- 5 Unified School District No.
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RESOLUTION

8 Be It Resolved that: 9 The board of educat

The board of education of the above-named school district shall be 10 authorized to adopt a local option budget in each school year in an amount not to exceed % of the amount of total foundation aid. The local 11 12 option budget authorized by this resolution may be adopted, unless a 13 petition in opposition to the same, signed by not less than 5% 10% of the qualified electors of the school district, is filed with the county election 14 15 officer of the home county of the school district within 30 40 days after 16 publication of this resolution. If a petition is filed, the county election 17 officer shall submit the question of whether adoption of the local option 18 budget shall be authorized to the electors of the school district at an 19 election called for the purpose or at the next general election, as is 20 specified by the board of education of the school district.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the
board of education of unified school district No.____, ____County,
Kansas, on the _____ day of _____.

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Clerk of the board of education.

County, Kansas.

27 All of the blanks in the resolution shall be filled appropriately. If a 28 sufficient petition is not filed, the board may adopt a local option budget. 29 If a sufficient petition is filed, the board may notify the county election 30 officer of the date of an election to be held to submit the question of 31 whether adoption of a local option budget shall be authorized. Any such 32 election shall be noticed, called and held in the manner provided by K.S.A. 33 10-120, and amendments thereto. If the board fails to notify the county 34 election officer within 30 days after a sufficient petition is filed, the 35 resolution shall be deemed abandoned and no like resolution shall be 36 adopted by the board within the nine months following publication of the 37 resolution.

(d) Unless specifically stated otherwise in the resolution, the authority
to adopt a local option budget shall be continuous and permanent. The
board of any school district that is authorized to adopt a local option
budget may choose not to adopt such a budget or may adopt a budget in an
amount less than the amount authorized. If the board of any school district
whose authority to adopt a local option budget is not continuous and

permanent refrains from adopting a local option budget, the authority of
 such school district to adopt a local option budget shall not be extended by
 such refrainment beyond the period specified in the resolution authorizing
 adoption of such budget.

5 (e) The board of any school district may initiate procedures to renew 6 or increase the authority to adopt a local option budget at any time during 7 a school year after the tax levied pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5147, 8 and amendments thereto, is certified to the county clerk under any existing 9 authorization.

10 (f) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the board of any school district authorized to adopt a local option budget prior to July 1, 2017, 11 under a resolution that authorized the adoption of such budget in 12 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-6471, prior to its 13 14 expiration July 1, 2017, may continue to operate under such resolution for 15 the period of time specified in the resolution or may abandon the resolution and operate under the provisions of this section. Any such 16 17 school district shall operate under the provisions of this section after the 18 period of time specified in any previously adopted resolution has expired.

(2) Any resolution adopted prior to July 1, 2017, pursuant to K.S.A.
72-6433(e)(2), prior to its repeal, that authorized the adoption of a local
option budget and that was not subsequently submitted to and approved by
a majority of the qualified electors of the school district voting at an
election called and held thereon shall expire on June 30, 2018, and shall
have no force and effect during school year 2018-2019 or any subsequent
school year.

(g) Any resolution adopted pursuant to this section may revoke or repeal any resolution previously adopted by the board. If the resolution does not revoke or repeal previously adopted resolutions, all resolutions that are in effect shall expire on the same date. The maximum amount of the local option budget of a school district under all resolutions in effect shall not exceed the state prescribed percentage in any school year.

32 (h) For school year 2019-2020 and each school year thereafter, the 33 board of any school district that desires to increase its local option budget 34 authority for the immediately succeeding school year shall submit written 35 notice of such intent to the state board by April 1 of the current school 36 year. Such notice shall include the local option budget authority, 37 expressed as a percentage of the school district's total foundation aid, 38 to be adopted for the immediately succeeding school year. The board 39 of a school district shall not adopt a local option budget in excess of 40 the authority stated in a notice submitted pursuant to this subsection.

41 (h) (i) (1) There is hereby established in each school district that 42 adopts a local option budget a supplemental general fund, which shall 43 consist of all amounts deposited therein or credited thereto according to 1 law.

2 (2) (A) Of the moneys deposited in or otherwise credited to the 3 supplemental general fund of a school district pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 4 Supp. 72-5147, and amendments thereto, an amount that is 5 proportional to that amount of such school district's total foundation 6 aid attributable to the at-risk student weighting as compared to such 7 district's total foundation aid shall be transferred to the at-risk 8 education fund of such school district and shall be expended in 9 accordance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5153, and amendments thereto.

10 (B) Of the moneys deposited in or otherwise credited to the supplemental general fund of a school district pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 11 Supp. 72-5147, and amendments thereto, an amount that is 12 13 proportional to that amount of such school district's total foundation 14 aid attributable to the bilingual weighting as compared to such 15 district's total foundation aid shall be transferred to the bilingual 16 education fund of such school district and shall be expended in 17 accordance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-3613, and amendments thereto.

18 (3) Subject to the limitations imposed under-subsection (h)(3) (i)(3) paragraph (4), amounts in the supplemental general fund may be 19 20 expended for any purpose for which expenditures from the general fund 21 are authorized or may be transferred to any categorical fund of the school 22 district. Amounts in the supplemental general fund attributable to any 23 percentage over 25% of total foundation aid determined for the current 24 school year may be transferred to the capital improvements fund of the 25 school district and the capital outlay fund of the school district if such transfers are specified in the resolution authorizing the adoption of a local 26 27 option budget in excess of 25%.

28 (3)(4) Amounts in the supplemental general fund may not be 29 expended for the purpose of making payments under any lease-purchase 30 agreement involving the acquisition of land or buildings that is entered 31 into pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-1149, and 32 amendments thereto.

33 (4)(5) (A) Except as provided in subsection (h)(4)(B) (i)(4)(B)-34 subparagraph (B), any unexpended moneys remaining in the 35 supplemental general fund of a school district at the conclusion of any 36 school year in which a local option budget is adopted shall be maintained 37 in such fund.

(B) If the school district received supplemental state aid in the school
year, the state board shall determine the ratio of the amount of
supplemental general state aid received to the amount of the local option
budget of the school district for the school year and multiply the total
amount of the unexpended moneys remaining by such ratio. An amount
equal to the amount of the product shall be transferred to the general fund

of the school district or remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with
 the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt
 of any such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the same in the
 state treasury to the credit of the state school district finance fund.

5 (i) (j) Each year, the state board shall determine the statewide average 6 percentage of local option budgets legally adopted by school districts for 7 the preceding school year.

8 (j) (k) The provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions 9 of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5144, and amendments thereto.

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(k) (l) As used in this section:

(1) "Authorized to adopt a local option budget" means that a schooldistrict has adopted a resolution pursuant to subsection (c).

(2) "State prescribed percentage" means 33% of the total foundationaid of the school district in the current school year.

(3) "Total foundation aid" means the same as such term is defined inK.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5132, and amendments thereto.

Sec.-4: 5. On and after July 1, 2018, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5145 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5145. (a) In each school year, each school district that has adopted a local option budget is eligible to receive supplemental state aid. Except as provided by K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5146, and amendments thereto, supplemental state aid shall be determined by the state board as provided in subsection (b).

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(b) The state board shall:

(1) (A) For school year 2017-2018, determine the amount of the
 assessed valuation per student in the preceding school year of each school
 district; and

(B) for school year 2018-2019 and each school year thereafter,Determine the average assessed valuation per student of each school
district by adding the assessed valuation per student for each of the three
immediately preceding school years and dividing the resulting sum by
three;

(2) rank the school districts from low to high on the basis of the
amounts of assessed valuation per student determined under subsection (b)
(1);

(3) identify the amount of the assessed valuation per student located
at the 81.2 percentile of the amounts ranked under subsection (b)(2);

(4) divide the assessed valuation per student of the school district as
determined under subsection (b)(1) by the amount identified under
subsection (b)(3); and

40 (5) (A) if the quotient obtained under subsection (b)(4) equals or 41 exceeds one, the school district shall not receive supplemental state aid; or 42 (B) if the quotient obtained under subsection (b)(4) is less than one,

43 subtract the quotient obtained under subsection (b)(4) from one, and

multiply the difference by the amount of the local option budget of the
 school district for the immediately preceding school year. The resulting
 product is the amount of supplemental state aid the school district is to
 receive for the school year.

(c) Payments of supplemental state aid shall be distributed to school 5 6 districts on the dates prescribed by the state board. The state board shall 7 certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each school 8 district, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant on 9 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 10 amount thereof to the supplemental general fund of the school district to 11 12 be used for the purposes of such fund.

(d) For the purposes of determining the total amount of state moneys
paid to school districts, all moneys appropriated as supplemental state aid
shall be deemed to be state moneys for educational and support services
for school districts.

17 Sec.-5. 6. On and after July 1, 2018, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5148 is 18 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5148. (a) (1) The transportation 19 weighting of each school district shall be determined by the state board as 20 follows:

21 (1) Determine the total expenditures of the school district during the
 22 preceding school year from all funds for transporting students of public
 23 and nonpublic schools on regular school routes;

24 (2) determine the sum of: (A) The number of students who were-25 included in the enrollment of the school district in the preceding school-26 year who resided less than $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ miles by the usually traveled road from the 27 school building such students attended and for whom transportation was 28 made available by the school district; and (B) the number of nonresident 29 students who were included in the enrollment of the school district for the 30 preceding school year and for whom transportation was made available by 31 the school district;

32 (3) determine the number of students who were included in the 33 enrollment of the district in the preceding school year who resided $2^{+}/_{2}$. 34 miles or more by the usually traveled road from the school building such 35 students attended and for whom transportation was made available by the 36 school district;

37 (4) multiply the number of students determined under subsection (a)
 38 (3) by 2.8;

39 (5) divide the amount determined under subsection (a)(2) by the 40 product obtained under subsection (a)(4);

(6) add one to the quotient obtained under subsection (a)(5);

42 (7) multiply the sum obtained under subsection (a)(6) by the amount

43 determined under subsection (a)(3);

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(8) divide the amount determined under subsection (a)(1) by the-1 2 product obtained under subsection (a)(7). The resulting quotient is the per-3 student cost of transportation; 4 (9) on a density-cost graph, plot the per-student cost of transportation 5 for each school district: 6 (10) construct a curve of best fit for the points so plotted; 7 (11) adjust the curve of best fit as follows: 8 (A) Identify the 10 school districts on the density-cost graph with the 9 highest indices of density; 10 (B) determine the median per-student cost of transportation for those 10 school districts, excluding the highest per-student cost of 11 transportation and the lowest per-student cost of transportation for the-12 13 school districts identified under subsection (a)(11)(A); and (C) beginning at the point on the curve of best fit that corresponds to 14 the median per-student cost of transportation determined under subsection 15 16 (a)(11)(B), the curve of best fit shall be adjusted such that it presents a. 17 horizontal line with a value on the vertical axis equal to such median per-18 student cost of transportation; 19 (11) (12) locate the index of density for the school district on the base 20 line of the density-cost graph and from the point on the adjusted curve of 21 best fit directly above this point of index of density follow a line parallel to 22 the base line to the point of intersection with the vertical line, which point 23 is the formula per-student cost of transportation of the school district; 24 (12) (13) divide the formula per-student cost of transportation of the 25 school district by the BASE aid; and 26 (13) (14) multiply the quotient obtained under subsection (a)(12) (a) 27 (13) by the number of students who are included in the enrollment of the school district, are residing 2⁺/₂ miles or more by the usually traveled road 28 29 to the school building they attend, and for whom transportation is being made available by, and at the expense of, the district. 30 31 (A) Divide the BASE aid amount for the current school year by 32 the BASE aid amount for school year 2018-2019; 33 (B) multiply the number of transported students by the per capita 34 allowance that corresponds to the density figure for the school district 35 as determined in subsection (a)(2); 36 multiply the product obtained under subsection (a)(1)(B) by **(C)** 37 1.00; 38 (D) multiply the product obtained under subsection (a)(1)(C) by 39 the quotient obtained under subsection (a)(1)(A); 40 (E) divide the product obtained under subsection (a)(1)(D) by the current year BASE amount. The result is the transportation weighting 41 of the school district. 42 43 (2) The per capita allowance shall be determined using the

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1	following chart:
2	Density Figure RangePer Capita Allowance
3	0.000 - 0.059 \$1,620
4	0.060 - 0.069 \$1,580
5	0.070 - 0.079 \$1,540
6	0.080 - 0.089 \$1,500
7	0.090 - 0.099 \$1,480
8	0.100 - 0.109
9	0.110 - 0.119
10	0.120 - 0.129
11	0.130 - 0.139
12	0.140 - 0.149
13	0.150 - 0.159
14 15	0.160 - 0.169
15 16	0.170 - 0.179
10	0.180 - 0.199
17	0.200 - 0.209
19	0.210 - 0.219
20	0.240 - 0.269
21	0.270 - 0.289\$1,210
22	0.290 - 0.319
23	0.320 - 0.349
24	0.350 - 0.389
25	0.390 - 0.429
26	0.430 - 0.469
27	0.470 - 0.519
28	0.520 - 0.579
29	0.580 - 0.639 \$1,050
30	0.640 - 0.709 \$1,030
31	0.710 - 0.789
32	0.790 - 0.879
33	0.880 - 0.989
34	0.990 - 1.109
35	1.110 - 1.249
36	1.250 - 1.399
37	1.400 - 1.589
38	1.590 - 1.799
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41 42	2.320 - 2.059
42 43	2.000 - 5.049
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4	5.470 - 6.399	1
5	6.400 - 7.519)
6	7.520 - 8.879	1
7	8.880 - 10.549)
8	10.550 - 12.589)
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12	(b) (1) For school years 2017 2018 through 2020 2021 the	

(b) (1) For school years 2017-2018 through 2020-2021, the 12 transportation weighting of the school district shall be either the product 13 determined under subsection (a)(13) (a)(14) (a)(1)(E), or that portion of 14 such school district's general state aid for school year 2016-2017 that was 15 16 attributable to the school district's transportation weighting, whichever is 17 greater.

18 (2) For school year 2021-2022, and each school year thereafter, the 19 transportation weighting of the school district shall be the product 20 determined under subsection $\frac{a(13)}{a(14)}$ (a)(1)(E).

21 (3) In no event shall the transportation weighting of the school 22 district result in the portion of such school district's general state aid 23 attributable to the transportation weighting being in excess of 110% of 24 such school district's total expenditures from all funds for 25 transporting students for the immediately preceding school year.

(c) For the purpose of providing accurate and reliable data on student 26 27 transportation, the state board is authorized to adopt rules and regulations 28 prescribing procedures that school districts shall follow in reporting 29 pertinent information, including uniform reporting of expenditures for 30 transportation.

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(d) As used in this section:

(1) "Curve of best fit" means the eurve on a density-cost graph drawn 32 33 so the sum of the distances squared from such line to each of the points 34 plotted on the graph is the least possible.

(2) "Density-cost graph" means a drawing having: (A) A horizontal or 35 36 base line divided into equal intervals of density, beginning with zero on the 37 left; and (B) a scale for per-student cost of transportation to be shown on a 38 line perpendicular to the base line at the left end thereof, such scale to 39 begin with zero dollars at the base line ascending by equal per-student cost intervals. 40 41

(3) "Index of density" means the number of students who are-42 included in the enrollment of a school district in the current school year, 43 are residing the designated distance or more by the usually traveled road

1 from the school building they attend, and for whom transportation is being made available on regular school routes by the school district, divided by 2 the number of square miles of territory in the school district "Density 3 figure" means the area of the school district in square miles divided by 4 5 the number of transported students. (2) "Transported students" means the number of students who 6 7 were included in the enrollment of the school district in the preceding year who resided $2^{1/2}$ miles or more by the usually traveled road from 8 the school building such students attended and for whom 9 10 transportation was made available. Sec.-6. 7. On and after July 1, 2018, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5149 is 11 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5149. (a) The low enrollment 12 weighting of each school district shall be determined by the state board as 13 14 follows: 15 (1) For school districts with an enrollment of fewer than 100 students, multiply the enrollment of the school district by 1.014331. The resulting 16 product is the low enrollment weighting of the school district; 17 18 (2) for school districts with an enrollment of at least 100 students, but fewer than 300 students. 19 20 Subtract 100 from the enrollment of the school district: (A) 21 multiply the difference obtained under subsection (a)(2)(A) by (B) 22 9.655; 23 (C) subtract the product obtained under subsection (a)(2)(B) from 24 7.337: 25 (D) divide the difference obtained under subsection (a)(2)(C) by 26 3.642.4: 27 (E) subtract one from the quotient obtained under subsection (a)(2)28 (D); and 29 (F) multiply the difference obtained under subsection (a)(2)(E) by the 30 enrollment of the school district. The resulting product is the low 31 enrollment weighting of the school district; 32 (3) for school districts with an enrollment of at least 300 students, but 33 fewer than 1.622 students: Subtract 300 from the enrollment of the school district; 34 (A) 35 multiply the difference obtained under subsection (a)(3)(A) by (B) 36 1.2375; 37 (C) subtract the product obtained under subsection (a)(3)(B) from 38 5,406; 39 divide the difference obtained under subsection (a)(3)(C) by (D) 40 3,642.4; 41 (E) subtract one from the quotient obtained under subsection (e)(D)42 (a)(3)(D); and 43 (F) multiply the difference obtained under subsection (a)(3)(E) by the

enrollment of the school district. The resulting product is the low
 enrollment weighting of the school district.

3 (b) For school districts with an enrollment of at least 1,622 students,
4 multiply the enrollment of the school district by 0.03504. The resulting
5 product is the high enrollment weighting of the school district.

6 Sec.-7. **8.** K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5150 is hereby amended to read as 7 follows: 72-5150. The bilingual weighting of each school district shall be 8 determined by the state board as follows:

9 (a) Determine the full-time equivalent enrollment in approved 10 programs of bilingual education during the preceding school year and 11 multiply such enrollment by 0.395;

(b) determine the number of students enrolled in approved programs
 of bilingual education during the preceding school year and multiply such
 enrollment by 0.185; and

15 (c) the bilingual weighting shall be either the amount determined 16 under subsection (a) or (b), whichever is greater.

17 Sec.-8. 9. On and after July 1, 2018, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5151 is 18 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5151. (a) The at-risk student 19 weighting of each school district shall be determined by the state board as 20 follows:

21 (1) Determine the number of at-risk students included in the 22 enrollment of the school district; and

(2) for a school district with an enrollment that consists of 10% or
 more at-risk students, multiply the number determined under subsection
 (a)(1) by 0.484. The resulting sum is the at-risk student weighting of the
 school district; or

27 (3) for a school district with an enrollment that consists of less than 28 10% at-risk students, multiply the number of students equal to 10% of 29 such school district's enrollment by 0.484. The resulting sum is the at-risk student weighting of the school district. A school district whose at-risk-30 31 student weighting is determined pursuant to this paragraph shall submit a 32 report to the state board in such form and manner as required by the state 33 board that identifies those students enrolled in such school district who are 34 receiving at-risk program services and the criteria each such studentsatisfies in order to receive at-risk program services. The state board shall 35 36 adopt rules and regulations that establish the criteria for eligibility for at-37 risk program services. The provisions of this paragraph shall only apply to 38 those school districts that offer instruction in kindergarten and grades one 39 through 12.

40 (b) Except as provided in subsection (b)(4), the high-density at-risk
41 student weighting of each school district shall be determined by the state
42 board as follows:

43 (1) (A) If the enrollment of the school district is at least 35% at-risk

1 students, but less than 50% at-risk students:

2 (i) Subtract 35% from the percentage of at-risk students included in 3 the enrollment of the school district;

4 (ii) multiply the difference determined under subsection (b)(1)(A)(i) 5 by 0.7; and

6 (iii) multiply the product determined under subsection (b)(1)(A)(ii) 7 by the number of at-risk students included in the enrollment of the school 8 district; or

9 (B) if the enrollment of the school district is 50% or more at-risk 10 students, multiply the number of at-risk students included in the 11 enrollment of the school district by 0.105; or

(2) (A) if the enrollment of a school in the school district is at least
35% at-risk students, but less than 50% at-risk students:

(i) Subtract 35% from the percentage of at-risk students included inthe enrollment of such school;

(ii) multiply the difference determined under subsection (b)(2)(A)(i)
by 0.7; and

(iii) multiply the product determined under subsection (b)(2)(A)(ii)
by the number of at-risk students included in the enrollment of such
school; or

(B) if the enrollment of a school in the school district is 50% or more
 at-risk students, multiply the number of at-risk students included in the
 enrollment of such school by 0.105; and

(C) add the products determined under subsections (b)(2)(A)(iii) and
(b)(2)(B) for each such school in the school district, respectively.

(3) The high-density at-risk weighting of the school district shall be
the greater of the product determined under subsection (b)(1) or the sum
determined under subsection (b)(2)(C).

(4) Commencing in school year 2018-2019, school districts that 29 qualify to receive the high-density at-risk weighting pursuant to this 30 31 section shall spend any money attributable to the school district's high-32 density at-risk weighting on the at-risk best practices developed by the 33 state board pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5153(d), and amendments 34 thereto. If a school district that qualifies for the high-density at-risk 35 weighting does not spend such money on such best practices, the state 36 board shall notify the school district that it shall either spend such money 37 on such best practices or shall show improvement within five years of 38 notification. Improvement shall include, but not be limited to, the 39 following: (A) The percentage of students at grade level on state math and 40 English language arts assessments; (B) the percentage of students that are college and career ready on state math and English language arts 41 42 assessments; (C) the average composite ACT score; or (D) the four-year 43 graduation rate. If a school district does not spend such money on such best practices and does not show improvement within five years, the
 school district shall not qualify to receive the high-density at-risk
 weighting in the succeeding school year.

4 (5) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, -2019-5 2020.

6 Sec.-9. 10. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5155 is hereby amended to read as 7 follows: 72-5155. (a) The career technical education weighting of each 8 school district shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the 9 full-time equivalent enrollment in approved career technical education 10 programs during the preceding school year by 0.5. The resulting product is 11 the career technical education weighting of the school district.

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(b) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2019.

Sec. 11. On and after July 1, 2018, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5170 is 13 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5170. (a) (1) In order to 14 accomplish the mission for Kansas education, the state board shall 15 16 design and adopt a school district accreditation system based upon improvement in performance that equals or exceeds the educational 17 goal set forth in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-3218(c), and amendments 18 19 thereto, and is measurable. The state board shall hold all school districts 20 accountable to the Kansans can outcomes, or any successor outcomes 21 established by the state board, through the Kansas education systems 22 accreditation rules and regulations, or any successor accreditation system 23 adopted by the state board. The state board shall establish rigorous 24 accountability measures in the areas of social emotional learning, 25 kindergarten readiness, individual plans of study, graduation and postsecondary success. The state board also shall ensure that all school 26 27 districts and the public schools operated by such districts have programs 28 and initiatives in place for providing those educational capacities set forth in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-3218(c), and amendments thereto. On or before 29 January 15, 2018, and each January 15 thereafter, the state board 30 31 shall prepare and submit a report on the school district accreditation 32 system to the governor and the legislature.

33 (2) The accountability measures established pursuant to paragraph 34 (1) shall be applied both at the district level and at the school level. Such 35 accountability measures shall be reported by the state board for each 36 school district and each school by publication on the internet website of 37 the state department of education. Each school district also shall report 38 such accountability measures for such school district and each school 39 operated by such district by publication on such school district's internet 40 wehsite.

41 (3) If a school district is not fully accredited and a corrective action
42 plan is required by the state board, such corrective action plan, and any
43 subsequent reports prepared by the state board regarding the progress of

1 such school district in implementing and executing such corrective action

2 plan, shall be published on the state department of education's internet
3 website and such school district's internet website.

4 (4) If a school district is not fully accredited, the superintendent, or 5 the superintendent's designee, shall appear before the committee on 6 eduction of the house of representatives and the committee on education of 7 the senate during the regular legislative session that occurs during the 8 same school year in which such school district is not fully accredited. Such 9 school district shall provide a report to such committees on the challenges 10 and obstacles that are preventing such school district from becoming fully accredited 11

12 (b) The state board shall establish curriculum standards that 13 reflect high academic standards for the core academic areas of 14 mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The 15 curriculum standards shall be reviewed at least every seven years. 16 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed in any manner so as to 17 impinge upon any school district's authority to determine its own 18 curriculum.

19 (c) The state board shall provide for statewide assessments in the 20 core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and 21 social studies. The board shall ensure compatibility between the 22 statewide assessments and the curriculum standards established 23 pursuant to subsection (b). Such assessments shall be administered at 24 three grade levels, as determined by the state board. The state board 25 shall determine performance levels on the statewide assessments, the 26 achievement of which represents high academic standards in the 27 academic area at the grade level to which the assessment applies. The 28 state board should specify high academic standards both for 29 individual performance and school performance on the assessments.

(d) Each school year, on such date as specified by the state board,
each school district shall submit the Kansas education system
accreditation report to the state board in such form and manner as
prescribed by the state board.

34 (e) Whenever the state board determines that a school district has 35 failed either to meet the accreditation requirements established by 36 rules and regulations or standards adopted by the state board or 37 provide curriculum based on state standards and courses required by 38 state law, the state board shall so notify the school district. Such notice 39 shall specify the accreditation requirements that the school district has 40 failed to meet and the curriculum that it has failed to provide. Upon receipt of such notice, the board of education of such school district is 41 encouraged to reallocate the resources of the school district to remedy 42 43 all deficiencies identified by the state board.

1 (f) Each school in every school district shall establish a school site 2 council composed of the principal and representatives of teachers and other school personnel, parents of students attending the school, the 3 4 business community and other community groups. School site councils 5 shall be responsible for providing advice and counsel in evaluating 6 state, school district, and school site performance goals and objectives 7 and in determining the methods that should be employed at the school site to meet these goals and objectives. Site councils may make 8 9 recommendations and proposals to the school board regarding budgetary items and school district matters, including, but not limited 10 to, identifying and implementing the best practices for developing 11 efficient and effective administrative and management functions. Site 12 councils also may help school boards analyze the unique environment 13 of schools, enhance the efficiency and maximize limited resources, 14 including outsourcing arrangements and cooperative opportunities as 15 16 a means to address limited budgets.

17 Sec. 12. On and after July 1, 2018, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5171 is 18 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5171. (a) On or before January 19 15 of each year, the state department of education shall prepare and 20 submit reports on school district funding for each school district to the 21 governor and the legislature.

(b) Each report shall contain the information described in
subsection (c) for the school district in terms of actual dollar amounts
for the second and immediately preceding school years and budgeted
dollar amounts for the current school year.

(c) Each report shall contain the following information for the
 school district:

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(1) Full-time equivalent enrollment;

(2) demographic information, including, but not limited to,
 gender, race, ethnicity, students who are economically disadvantaged,
 migrants, English language learners and students with disabilities;

32 (3) total general and supplemental general funds, including a
33 showing of funding provided by federal sources, state sources and
34 local sources, and total funds per student;

(4) total capital outlay funds, including a showing of such funding
 provided by federal sources, state sources and local sources, and
 capital outlay funds per student;

(5) total bond and interest funds, including a showing of such
 funding provided by federal sources, state sources and local sources,
 and bond and interest funds per student;

41 (6) total of all other funds not described in paragraphs (3), (4)
42 and (5), excluding fund transfers, including a showing of such funding
43 provided by federal sources, state sources and local sources, and total

1 funds per student;

2	(7)	total funds	per	student	of all	funds	described	in	paragraphs
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- (3) through (6); 3 4
 - (8) general fund moneys attributable to the following:
- 5 BASE aid; (A)
- 6 high enrollment weighting; **(B)**
- 7 low enrollment weighting; (C)
- 8 school facilities weighting; (D)
- 9 transportation weighting; **(E)**
- 10 at-risk student weighting; **(F)**
- preschool-aged at-risk student weighting; 11 (G)
- high-density at-risk student weighting; 12 (H)
- career technical education weighting; 13 (II)
- special education and related services weighting; 14 **(J)**
- (K) bilingual weighting; 15
- 16 (L) ancillary school facilities weighting;
- 17 cost-of-living weighting; (M)
- declining enrollment weighting; and 18 (N)
- 19 (0) virtual school state aid;
- total expenditures on the following: 20 (9)
- 21 (A) At-risk education programs and services;
- 22 preschool-aged at-risk education programs and services; **(B)**
- 23 bilingual education programs and services; **(C)**
- career and technical education programs and services: 24 (D)
- 25 special education and related services; and **(E)**
- virtual school programs and services:-and 26 **(F)**
- total expenditures from the special retirement contributions 27 (10) fund; 28

29 (11) expenditures and fund transfers from the supplemental general 30 fund for those programs and services set forth in paragraph (9) and any other accounting category for which there is an expenditure or transfer 31 32 from such fund; and

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(12) general obligation bond indebtedness.

34 (d) The state board shall provide uniform guidelines for what 35 constitutes total expenditures for the programs and services listed 36 under subsection (c)(9).

37 Sec. 13. On and after July 1, 2018, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5173 is 38 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5173. The legislative post audit 39 committee shall direct the legislative division of post audit to conduct 40 the following performance audits in the fiscal year specified:

41 A performance audit of transportation services funding. The (a) audit should include a comparison of the amount of transportation 42 43 services funding school districts receive to the cost of providing

transportation services. This performance audit shall be conducted
 during fiscal year 2018, and the final audit report shall be submitted
 to the legislature on or before January 15, 2018.

4 (b) A performance audit of at-risk education funding. The audit 5 should evaluate the method of counting students for at-risk education funding, the level of the at-risk student weighting and high-density at-6 7 risk student weighting under the act and how school districts are expending moneys provided for at-risk education. This performance 8 audit shall be conducted during fiscal year 2020, and the final audit 9 10 report shall be submitted to the legislature on or before January 15, 11 2020.

12 (c) A performance audit of bilingual education funding. The audit 13 should evaluate the method of counting students for bilingual 14 education funding, the level of the bilingual weighting under the act 15 and how school districts are expending moneys provided for bilingual 16 education. This performance audit shall be conducted during fiscal 17 year-2023 2022, and the final audit report shall be submitted to the 18 legislature on or before January 15, 2023 2022.

(d) A study of statewide virtual school programs administered in
 other states. The study shall include, but not be limited to, the
 following:

(1) The aggregate cost incurred by each state administering a
 virtual school program, and the cost incurred by individual school
 districts or schools within each state;

(2) the resources necessary for the implementation of each virtual
 school program, including, but not limited to, personnel, equipment,
 software and facility usage;

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(3) the scope of each virtual school program; and

(4) the effectiveness of each virtual school program with respect
 to student performance and outcomes.

The audit shall be conducted during fiscal year <u>2024</u> 2023, and the final audit report shall be submitted to the legislature on or before January 15, <u>2024</u> 2023.

(e) (1) A performance audit to provide a reasonable estimate of
the cost of providing educational opportunities for every public school
student in Kansas to achieve the performance outcome standards
adopted by the state board of education. This performance audit shall
be conducted-three two times as follows:

39 **(A) During** fiscal year 2019, and the final report submitted to the 40 legislature on or before January 15, 2019;

(B) during fiscal year 2022 2021, and the final report submitted to
 the legislature on or before January 15, 2022 2021; and

43 (C)(B) during fiscal year-2025 2024, and the final report

submitted to the legislature on or before January 15, 2025 2024.

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2 (2) Each performance audit required under this subsection shall: 3 (A) Include reasonable estimates of the costs of providing 4 specialized education services as required by law, including, but not 5 limited to, special education and related services, bilingual education 6 and at-risk programs; and

(B) account for other factors which may contribute to variations
in costs incurred by school districts, including, but not limited to, total
district enrollment and geographic location within the state.

10 (3) In conducting each performance audit required under this 11 subsection:

(A) Any examination of historical data and expenditures shall
 correct any recognized inadequacy of such data or expenditure
 through a statistically valid method of extrapolation; and

(B) subject to the limitations of the division of legislative post
audit budget and appropriations therefor, the legislative post auditor
may enter into contracts with consultants as the post auditor deems
necessary.

19 (f) A performance audit to-identify best practices in successful-20 schools. The audit should include a comparison of the educational methods 21 and other practices of demographically similar school districts that achieve 22 significantly different student outcomes based on performance outcome-23 standards adopted by the state board of education. This performance audit shall be conducted during fiscal year 2021, and the final audit report shall 24 25 be submitted to the legislature on or before January 15, 2021. The audit shall be conducted a second time during fiscal year 2026, and the final-26 27 audit report shall be submitted to the legislature on or before January 15, 28 $\frac{2026}{2026}$ provide a reasonable estimate of the costs of providing special 29 education and related services, including, but not limited to, other factors which may contribute to variations in costs incurred by school districts. 30 31 This performance audit shall be conducted during fiscal year 2019, and 32 the final audit report shall be submitted to the legislature on or before 33 January 15, 2019.

34 Sec.-10. 14. On and after July 1, 2018, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-35 53,113 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-53,113. (a) The board of 36 education of any school district may make an annual tax levy at a mill rate 37 not to exceed the statutorily prescribed mill rate upon the taxable tangible 38 property in the school district for the purposes specified in this act and, 39 with respect to any redevelopment district established prior to July 1, 40 2017, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued 41 by cities under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, 42 43 for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within

the school district. No levy shall be made under this act until a resolution
 is adopted by the board of education in the following form:

- 3 Unified School District No. _____,
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RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved that:

7 The above-named school board shall be authorized to make an annual 8 tax levy in an amount not to exceed _____ mills upon the taxable tangible property in the school district for the purpose of acquisition, construction, 9 10 reconstruction, repair, remodeling, additions to, furnishing, maintaining and equipping of school district property and equipment necessary for 11 12 school district purposes, including: (1) Computer software; (2) 13 performance uniforms; (3) housing and boarding pupils enrolled in an area vocational school operated under the board; (4) architectural expenses; (5) 14 15 building sites; (6) undertaking and maintenance of asbestos control 16 projects; (7) school buses; and (8)-utility expenses; (9) property and-17 easualty insurance; and (10) other fixed assets, and with respect to any 18 redevelopment district established prior to July 1, 2017, pursuant to K.S.A. 19 12-1771, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of paying a portion of 20 the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under the authority of 21 K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of 22 redevelopment projects upon property located within the school district. 23 The tax levy authorized by this resolution may be made, unless a petition 24 in opposition to the same, signed by not less than 10% of the qualified 25 electors of the school district, is filed with the county election officer of 26 the home county of the school district within 40 calendar days after the last 27 publication of this resolution. In the event a petition is filed, the county 28 election officer shall submit the question of whether the tax levy shall be 29 authorized to the electors in the school district at an election called for that 30 purpose or at the next general election, as is specified by the board of 31 education of the above school district.

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the
board of education of Unified School District No. ______,
County, Kansas, on the _____ day of ______.

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Clerk of the board of education.

County, Kansas.

All of the blanks in the above resolution shall be appropriately filled. The blank preceding the word "mills" shall be filled with a specific number. The resolution shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in the school district. If no petition as specified above is filed in accordance with the provisions of the resolution, the board of education may make the tax levy specified in 1 the resolution. If a petition is filed as provided in the resolution, the board 2 of education may notify the county election officer of the date of an 3 election to be held to submit the question of whether the tax levy shall be 4 authorized. If the board of education fails to notify the county election 5 officer within 60 calendar days after a petition is filed, the resolution shall 6 be deemed abandoned and no like resolution shall be adopted by the board 7 of education within the nine months following the first publication of the 8 resolution

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(b) As used in this act:

(1) "Unconditionally authorized to make a capital outlay tax levy"
means that the school district has adopted a resolution under this section,
has published the same, and either that the resolution was not protested or
that it was protested and an election has been held by which the tax levy
specified in the resolution was approved;

15 (2) "statutorily prescribed mill rate" means: (A) Eight mills; (B) the 16 mill levy rate in excess of eight mills if the resolution fixing such rate was 17 approved at an election prior to the effective date of this act; or (C) the 18 mill levy rate in excess of eight mills if no petition or no sufficient petition 19 was filed in protest to a resolution fixing such rate in excess of eight mills 20 and the protest period for filing such petition has expired;

21 (3) "asbestos control project" means any activity which is necessary 22 or incidental to the control of asbestos-containing material in buildings of 23 school districts and includes, but not by way of limitation, any activity 24 undertaken for the removal or encapsulation of asbestos-containing 25 material, for any remodeling, renovation, replacement, rehabilitation or other restoration necessitated by such removal or encapsulation, for 26 27 conducting inspections, reinspections and periodic surveillance of 28 buildings, performing response actions, and developing, implementing and 29 updating operations and maintenance programs and management plans:

30 (4) "asbestos" means the asbestiform varieties of chrysotile
31 (serpentine), crocidolite (riebeckite), amosite (cummingtonitegrunerite),
32 anthophyllite, tremolite, and actinolite; and

(5) "asbestos-containing material" means any material or productwhich contains more than 1% asbestos.

35 Sec.-11. 15. On and after July 1, 2018, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-36 53,116 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-53,116. (a) Any moneys 37 in the capital outlay fund of any school district and any moneys received 38 from issuance of bonds under K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-53,117 or 72-53,122, 39 and amendments thereto, may be used for the purpose of the acquisition, 40 construction, reconstruction, repair, remodeling, additions to, furnishing, 41 maintaining and equipping of school district property and equipment 42 necessary for school district purposes, including: (1) Computer software; 43 (2) performance uniforms; (3) housing and boarding pupils enrolled in an

area vocational school operated under the board of education; (4)
 architectural expenses; (5) building sites; (6) undertaking and maintenance
 of asbestos control projects; (7) school buses; *and* (8)-utility expenses; (9)
 property and casualty insurance; and (10) other fixed assets.

5 (b) The board of education of any school district is hereby authorized 6 to invest any portion of the capital outlay fund of the school district which 7 is not currently needed in investments authorized by K.S.A. 12-1675, and 8 amendments thereto, in the manner prescribed therein, or may invest the 9 same in direct obligations of the United States government maturing or 10 redeemable at par and accrued interest within three years from date of purchase, the principal and interest whereof is guaranteed by the 11 12 government of the United States. All interest received on any such investment shall upon receipt thereof be credited to the capital outlay fund. 13

Sec. 16. On and after July 1, 2018, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5461 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5461. (a) Upon receiving an application under K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5460, and amendments thereto, the state board of education shall review the application and examine the evidence furnished in support of the application.

(b) (1) Commencing in school year 2017-2018, the state board of 19 20 education shall not approve any application submitted during the current 21 school year if such approval would result in the aggregate amount of all 22 general obligation bonds approved by the state board for such school year 23 exceeding the aggregate principal amount of all general obligation bonds 24 retired in the immediately preceding school year. In determining whether 25 to approve an application, the state board shall prioritize applications inaccordance with the priorities set forth as follows in order of highest-26 27 priority to lowest priority:

(A) Safety of the current facility and disability access to such facility
 as demonstrated by a state fire marshal report, an inspection under the
 Americans with disabilities act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., or other similar
 evaluation;

32 (B) enrollment growth and imminent overcrowding as demonstrated
 33 by successive increases in enrollment of the school district in the 34 immediately preceding three school years;

35 (C) impact on the delivery of educational services as demonstrated by
 36 restrictive inflexible design or limitations on installation of technology;
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38 (D) energy usage and other operational inefficiencies as demonstrated
 39 by a district-wide energy usage analysis, district-wide architectural 40 analysis or other similar evaluation.

41 (2) The state board shall not consider a school district's eligibility for
 42 capital improvement state aid, or the amount of capital improvement state
 43 aid a school district would be eligible to receive, in determining whether to

1 approve such district's application.

2 (3) The provisions of subsection (b)(1) shall not apply to school 3 districts that have not issued any general obligation bonds in the 25 years
 4 prior to the current school year.

5 (c) After reviewing the application and examining the supportive 6 evidence, the state board of education shall issue an order either 7 granting or denying the application. If the application is approved, the 8 applicant board of education shall request the county election officer 9 to hold an election to vote upon the question of issuing the increased 10 amount of bonds in the manner provided by law.

(d) Any application that is denied pursuant to subsection (b) may be
 tentatively approved by the state board of education for the immediately
 succeeding school year. The amount of general obligation bonds approved
 in any such application shall be counted first towards the aggregate amount of all general obligation bonds approved by the state board for such school year.

(c) Commencing in school year 2017-2018, the state board of
 education shall determine the aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds retired in the immediately preceding school year.

20 (f) The provisions of subsections (b), (d) and (e) shall expire on June 21 30, 2022.

22 Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5150 and 72-5155 are hereby 23 repealed.

Sec.-12. 18. On and after July 1, 2018, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-1171,
72-5132, 72-5133, 72-5143, 72-5145, 72-5148, 72-5149, -72-5150, 725151, -72-5155, 72-5170, 72-5171, 72-5173, 72-53,113, 72-53,116, 725461, 72-6463, 72-6464, 72-6465, 72-6466, 72-6467, 72-6468, 72-6469,
72-6470, 72-6471, 72-6472, 72-6473, 72-6474, 72-6475, 72-6477, 726478, 72-6479, 72-6480 and 72-6481 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. 19. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after
its publication in the statute book Kansas register.