

**SENATE BILL No. 270**

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending  
2 June 30, 2018, June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020, June 30, 2021, June 30,  
3 2022, and June 30, 2023, for the department of education.

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

6 Section 1. (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, June 30,  
7 2019, June 30, 2020, June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023,  
8 appropriations are hereby made, restrictions and limitations are hereby  
9 imposed, and transfers, capital improvement projects, fees, receipts,  
10 disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing are hereby  
11 directed or authorized as provided in this act.

12 (b) This act shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-  
13 6702(a), and amendments thereto.

14 (c) The appropriations made by this act shall not be subject to the  
15 provisions of K.S.A. 46-155, and amendments thereto.

16 Sec. 2.

17 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

18 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general  
19 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

20 State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820).....\$10,332,894

21 Sec. 3.

22 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

23 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general  
24 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

25 State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820).....\$115,764,451

26 (b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's  
27 initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

28 State foundation aid.....\$13,850,000

29 (c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, in addition to the  
30 other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency  
31 from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special  
32 revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2019 by this or  
33 other appropriation act of the 2018 regular session of the legislature,  
34 expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general  
35 fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2019 to  
36 submit a report to the house and senate standing committees on education

1 and the governor on or before January 1, 2019, indicating the progress  
 2 toward achieving the following goals by the end of school year 2022-2023:  
 3 Attaining a statewide graduation rate of at least 95%; attaining a statewide  
 4 postsecondary effectiveness rate of at least 75%; and increasing the  
 5 number of school districts participating in the Kansans can school redesign  
 6 project. The above report shall include the progress toward achieving the  
 7 following objectives by the end of school year 2022-2023: Having the  
 8 highest teacher pay average of the neighboring states of Kansas; annually  
 9 increasing the number of school counselors, social workers and school  
 10 psychologists statewide by 150 full-time employees; having 50 schools  
 11 participating in the Kansans can school redesign project; offering 15 credit  
 12 hours of concurrent postsecondary enrollment to every Kansas high school  
 13 student at no cost to the student; and offering every Kansas high school  
 14 student the choice of taking either the ACT college entrance exam or the  
 15 workkeys assessments during such student's high school career at no cost  
 16 to the student.

17 Sec. 4.

18 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

19 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general  
 20 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:  
 21 State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820).....\$2,276,271,996

22 (b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in addition to the  
 23 other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency  
 24 from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special  
 25 revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2020 by this or  
 26 other appropriation act of the 2018 regular session of the legislature,  
 27 expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general  
 28 fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2020 to  
 29 submit a report to the house and senate standing committees on education  
 30 and the governor on or before January 1, 2020, indicating the progress  
 31 toward achieving the following goals by the end of school year 2022-2023:  
 32 Attaining a statewide graduation rate of at least 95%; attaining a statewide  
 33 postsecondary effectiveness rate of at least 75%; and increasing the  
 34 number of school districts participating in the Kansans can school redesign  
 35 project. The above report shall include the progress toward achieving the  
 36 following objectives by the end of school year 2022-2023: Having the  
 37 highest teacher pay average of the neighboring states of Kansas; annually  
 38 increasing the number of school counselors, social workers and school  
 39 psychologists statewide by 150 full-time employees; having 50 schools  
 40 participating in the Kansans can school redesign project; offering 15 credit  
 41 hours of concurrent postsecondary enrollment to every Kansas high school  
 42 student at no cost to the student; and offering every Kansas high school  
 43 student the choice of taking either the ACT college entrance exam or the

1 workkeys assessments during such student's high school career at no cost  
2 to the student.

3 Sec. 5.

4 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

5 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general  
6 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

7 State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820).....\$2,376,271,996

8 (b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, in addition to the  
9 other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency  
10 from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special  
11 revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2021 by this or  
12 other appropriation act of the 2018 regular session of the legislature,  
13 expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general  
14 fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2021 to  
15 submit a report to the house and senate standing committees on education  
16 and the governor on or before January 1, 2021, indicating the progress  
17 toward achieving the following goals by the end of school year 2022-2023:  
18 Attaining a statewide graduation rate of at least 95%; attaining a statewide  
19 postsecondary effectiveness rate of at least 75%; and increasing the  
20 number of school districts participating in the Kansans can school redesign  
21 project. The above report shall include the progress toward achieving the  
22 following objectives by the end of school year 2022-2023: Having the  
23 highest teacher pay average of the neighboring states of Kansas; annually  
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25 psychologists statewide by 150 full-time employees; having 50 schools  
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27 hours of concurrent postsecondary enrollment to every Kansas high school  
28 student at no cost to the student; and offering every Kansas high school  
29 student the choice of taking either the ACT college entrance exam or the  
30 workkeys assessments during such student's high school career at no cost  
31 to the student.

32 Sec. 6.

33 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

34 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general  
35 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

36 State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820).....\$2,476,271,996

37 (b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, in addition to the  
38 other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency  
39 from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special  
40 revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2022 by this or  
41 other appropriation act of the 2018 regular session of the legislature,  
42 expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general  
43 fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2022 to

1 submit a report to the house and senate standing committees on education  
 2 and the governor on or before January 1, 2022, indicating the progress  
 3 toward achieving the following goals by the end of school year 2022-2023:  
 4 Attaining a statewide graduation rate of at least 95%; attaining a statewide  
 5 postsecondary effectiveness rate of at least 75%; and increasing the  
 6 number of school districts participating in the Kansans can school redesign  
 7 project. The above report shall include the progress toward achieving the  
 8 following objectives by the end of school year 2022-2023: Having the  
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 14 student at no cost to the student; and offering every Kansas high school  
 15 student the choice of taking either the ACT college entrance exam or the  
 16 workkeys assessments during such student's high school career at no cost  
 17 to the student.

18 Sec. 7.

19 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

20 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general  
 21 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

22 State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820).....\$2,576,271,996

23 (b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, in addition to the  
 24 other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency  
 25 from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special  
 26 revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2023 by this or  
 27 other appropriation act of the 2018 regular session of the legislature,  
 28 expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general  
 29 fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2023 to  
 30 submit a report to the house and senate standing committees on education  
 31 and the governor on or before January 1, 2023, indicating the progress  
 32 toward achieving the following goals by the end of school year 2022-2023:  
 33 Attaining a statewide graduation rate of at least 95%; attaining a statewide  
 34 postsecondary effectiveness rate of at least 75%; and increasing the  
 35 number of school districts participating in the Kansans can school redesign  
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1 student the choice of taking either the ACT college entrance exam or the  
2 workkeys assessments during such student's high school career at no cost  
3 to the student.

4 Sec. 8. If any fund or account name described by words and the  
5 numerical accounting code that follows such fund or account name do not  
6 match, it shall be conclusively presumed that the legislature intended that  
7 the fund or account name described by words is the correct fund or  
8 account name, and such fund or account name described by words shall  
9 control over a contradictory or incorrect numerical accounting code.

10 Sec. 9. *Severability*. If any provision or clause of this act or  
11 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
12 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act that  
13 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
14 end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

15 Sec. 10. *Appeals to exceed expenditure limitations*. (a) Upon written  
16 application to the governor and approval of the state finance council,  
17 expenditures from special revenue funds may exceed the amounts  
18 specified in this act.

19 (b) This section shall not apply to the expanded lottery act revenues  
20 fund, the state economic development initiatives fund, the children's  
21 initiatives fund, the state water plan fund or the Kansas endowment for  
22 youth fund, or to any account of any of such funds.

23 Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
24 publication in the Kansas register.