

HOUSE BILL No. 2018

By Special Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance;
2 amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6455 and 72-6459 and repealing the
3 existing sections.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6455 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 72-6455. (a) (1) As used in this section, "school district"
8 means any district having: (†) (A) An enrollment of at least 50% at-risk
9 pupils; or (‡) (B) an enrollment of at least 35.1% at-risk pupils and an
10 enrollment density of at least 212.1 pupils per square mile.

11 (‡) (2) The high density at-risk pupil weighting of each school
12 district shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the number
13 of at-risk pupils by .10. The product is the high density at-risk pupil
14 weighting of the district.

15 (e) (3) If a school district becomes ineligible for high density at-risk
16 pupil weighting because enrollment of at-risk pupils in the district falls
17 below the requirements of *paragraph (1) subsection (a)*, the high density
18 at-risk pupil weighting of the district shall be the greater of: (†) (A) The
19 high density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year; (‡) (B) the
20 high density at-risk pupil weighting in the prior school year; or (‡) (C) the
21 average of the high density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school
22 year and the preceding two school years.

23 The provisions of this ~~subsection~~ *paragraph* shall expire on June 30,
24 2011.

25 (4) *This subsection shall expire on June 30 immediately preceding*
26 *the school year for which the appropriation for general state aid is*
27 *sufficient in an amount to fund the base state aid per pupil at an amount*
28 *equal to or greater than \$4,492.*

29 (b) (1) *This subsection shall be effective on and after July 1 of the*
30 *school year for which the appropriation for general state aid is sufficient*
31 *in an amount to fund the base state aid per pupil at an amount equal to*
32 *or greater than \$4,492.*

33 (2) *The high density at-risk pupil weighting of each school district*
34 *shall be determined by the state board as follows:*

35 (A) *Except as provided in subparagraph (C), if the district has an*
36 *enrollment of at least 35%, but less than 50% at-risk pupils, the state*

1 board shall:

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

4 (ii) multiply the amount determined under clause (i) by .007; and

5 (iii) multiply the number of at-risk pupils enrolled in the district by
6 the product determined under clause (ii). The resulting product is the
7 high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

8 (B) If the district has an enrollment of 50% or more at-risk pupils,
9 the state board shall multiply the number of at-risk pupils by .105. The
10 resulting product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

11 (C) If the district has an enrollment of at least 35.1% at-risk pupils
12 and an enrollment density of at least 212.1 pupils per square mile, the
13 state board shall multiply the number of at-risk pupils by .105. The
14 resulting product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

15 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6459 is hereby amended to read as
16 follows: 72-6459. (a) As used in this section, "school district" means any
17 district having an enrollment of at least 40% but less than 50% at-risk
18 pupils.

19 (b) The medium density at-risk pupil weighting of each school
20 district shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the number
21 of at-risk pupils by .06. The product is the medium density at-risk pupil
22 weighting of the district.

23 (c) If a school district becomes ineligible for medium density at-risk
24 pupil weighting because enrollment of at-risk pupils in the district falls
25 below the requirement of subsection (a), the medium density at-risk pupil
26 weighting of the district shall be the greater of: (1) The medium density
27 at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year; (2) the medium density
28 at-risk pupil weighting in the prior school year; or (3) the average of the
29 medium density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year and the
30 preceding two school years.

31 The provisions of this subsection shall expire on June 30, 2011.

32 (d) This section shall expire on June 30 immediately preceding the
33 school year for which the appropriation for general state aid is sufficient
34 in an amount to fund the base state aid per pupil at an amount equal to
35 or greater than \$4,492.

36 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6455 and 72-6459 are hereby
37 repealed.

38 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
39 publication in the statute book.