

**HOUSE BILL No. 2397**

By Committee on Appropriations

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the adequacy of the state's  
2 provision for finance of the educational interests of the state.

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

5 Section 1. (a) In any action challenging the adequacy of the state's  
6 provision for finance of the educational interests of the state all state  
7 moneys appropriated, distributed or otherwise provided by the state to  
8 school districts shall be deemed by the court to have been first applied to  
9 pay the costs related to providing the areas of instruction required by  
10 K.S.A. 72-1101, 72-1103 and 72-1117, and amendments thereto, and for  
11 the course included in the precollege curriculum prescribed by the state  
12 board of regents pursuant to K.S.A. 76-717, and amendments thereto.

13 (b) Any party challenging the adequacy of the state's provision for  
14 finance of the educational interests of the state shall have the burden, at all  
15 times, to prove that state moneys appropriated, distributed or otherwise  
16 provided by the state to a school district or districts, which is the subject of  
17 such action, were not sufficient to fund the costs of the areas of instruction  
18 required by K.S.A. 72-1101, 72-1103 and 72-1117, and amendments  
19 thereto, and for courses included in the precollege curriculum prescribed  
20 by the state board of regents pursuant to K.S.A. 76-717, and amendments  
21 thereto.

22 (c) For purposes of determining the adequacy of the state's provision  
23 for finance of the educational interests of the state, educational programs  
24 that school districts are required to provide pursuant to federal law shall  
25 not be included.

26 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
27 publication in the statute book.