

## SENATE BILL No. 23

By Legislative Educational Planning Committee

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the statewide levy for  
2 public schools and the exemption therefrom; amending K.S.A. 2012  
3 Supp. 72-6431 and 79-201x and repealing the existing sections.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6431 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 72-6431. (a) The board of each district shall levy an ad valorem  
8 tax upon the taxable tangible property of the district in the school years  
9 specified in subsection (b) for the purpose of:

10 (1) Financing that portion of the district's general fund budget which  
11 is not financed from any other source provided by law;

12 (2) paying a portion of the costs of operating and maintaining public  
13 schools in partial fulfillment of the constitutional obligation of the  
14 legislature to finance the educational interests of the state; and

15 (3) with respect to any redevelopment district established prior to July  
16 1, 1997, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, paying a  
17 portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under  
18 authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of  
19 redevelopment projects upon property located within the district.

20 (b) The tax required under subsection (a) shall be levied at a rate of  
21 20 mills in the school year ~~2011-2012~~ 2013-2014 and school year ~~2012-~~  
22 ~~2013~~ 2014-2015.

23 (c) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of  
24 this section, except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose of  
25 paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities  
26 under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the  
27 financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the  
28 district, shall be deposited in the general fund of the district.

29 (d) On June 6 of each year, the amount, if any, by which a district's  
30 local effort exceeds the amount of the district's state financial aid, as  
31 determined by the state board, shall be remitted to the state treasurer. Upon  
32 receipt of any such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the same in  
33 the state treasury to the credit of the state school district finance fund.

34 (e) No district shall proceed under K.S.A. 79-1964, 79-1964a or 79-  
35 1964b, and amendments thereto.

36 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 79-201x is hereby amended to read as

1 follows: 79-201x. For taxable years ~~2011~~ 2013 and ~~2012~~ 2014, the  
2 following described property, to the extent herein specified, shall be and is  
3 hereby exempt from the property tax levied pursuant to the provisions of  
4 K.S.A. 72-6431, and amendments thereto: Property used for residential  
5 purposes to the extent of \$20,000 of its appraised valuation.

6 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6431 and 79-201x are hereby repealed.

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

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