

**HOUSE BILL No. 2410**

By Committee on Appropriations

3-22

1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to the instruction and financing  
2 thereof; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years  
3 ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, for the department of  
4 education; creating the Kansas school equity and enhancement act;  
5 amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 10-1116a, 12-1677, 12-1770a, 12-1775a,  
6 12-1776a, 72-978, 72-1046b, 72-1398, 72-1414, 72-1923, 72-3712, 72-  
7 3715, 72-5333b, 72-64b01, 72-64c03, 72-64c05, 72-6622, 72-6624, 72-  
8 6625, 72-6757, 72-67115, 72-7535, 72-8187, 72-8190, 72-8230, 72-  
9 8233, 72-8236, 72-8249, 72-8250, 72-8251, 72-8302, 72-8309, 72-  
10 8316, 72-8415b, 72-8801, 72-8804, 72-8908, 72-9509, 72-9609, 72-  
11 99a02, 72-99a02, as amended by section 87 of this act, 74-4939a, 74-  
12 8925, 74-99b43, 75-2319, 79-201x, 79-213, 79-2001 and 79-2925b and  
13 repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 46-  
14 1133 and 72-6482.  
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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

Section 1.

**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, 2018, the following:

21 Operating expenditures (including official  
22 hospitality) (652-00-1000-0053).....\$12,515,606  
23 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures  
24 (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30,  
25 2017, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2018.

26 Special education services  
27 aid (652-00-1000-0700).....\$437,680,455  
28 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the special education  
29 services aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2017, is hereby  
30 reappropriated for fiscal year 2018: *Provided further*, That expenditures  
31 shall not be made from the special education services aid account for the  
32 provision of instruction for any homebound or hospitalized child unless  
33 the categorization of such child as exceptional is conjoined with the  
34 categorization of the child within one or more of the other categories of  
35 exceptionality: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from  
36 this account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant

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1 services by such school districts.

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

3 (gg) "State foundation aid" means the amount of aid distributed to  
4 school district as determined by the state board pursuant to section 6, and  
5 amendments thereto.

6 (hh) (1) "Student" means any person who is regularly enrolled in a  
7 school district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through  
8 maintained by the school district or who is regularly enrolled in a  
9 school district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through  
10 in another school district in accordance with an agreement entered into  
11 under authority of K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto, or who is  
12 regularly enrolled in a school district and attending special education  
13 services provided for preschool-aged exceptional children by the school  
14 district.

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

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

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

20 (B) ~~A student enrolled in kindergarten full-time shall be counted as  
21 follows:~~

22 (i) ~~For school year 2017-2018, as 0.8 student;~~

23 (ii) ~~for school year 2018-2019, as 0.9 student; and~~

24 (iii) ~~for school year 2019-2020, and each school year thereafter, as  
25 one student.~~

26 (C) ~~The following shall be counted as 1/2 student:~~

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

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

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

36 (E) A student enrolled in and attending an institution of  
37 postsecondary education that is authorized under the laws of this state to  
38 award academic degrees shall be counted as one student if the student's  
39 postsecondary education enrollment and attendance together with the  
40 student's attendance in either of the grades 11 or 12 is at least  $\frac{5}{6}$  time,  
41 otherwise the student shall be counted as that proportion of one student (to  
42 the nearest  $\frac{1}{10}$ ) that the total time of the student's postsecondary education  
43 attendance and attendance in grades 11 or 12, as applicable, bears to full-

1 on a single school day on or after September 20, but before October 4 of  
2 each school year;

3 (3) add the numbers obtained under ~~paragraphs subsections (b)(1) and~~  
4 ~~(b)(2)~~;

5 (4) divide the sum obtained under ~~paragraph subsection (b)(3)~~ by 12.  
6 The quotient is the full-time equivalent enrollment of the ~~virtual student~~.

7 (c) The school days on which a district determines the full-time  
8 equivalent enrollment of a ~~virtual student~~ under subsections (b)(1) and (2)  
9 shall be the school days on which the ~~virtual student~~ has the highest number  
10 of hours of attendance at the virtual school. No more than six hours of  
11 attendance may be counted in a single school day. Attendance may be  
12 shown by a ~~virtual student's~~ on-line activity or entries in the ~~virtual student's~~  
13 ~~virtual school journal or log of activities~~.

14 (d) Subject to the availability of appropriations and within the limits  
15 of any such appropriations, each school year a school district which offers  
16 a virtual school shall receive virtual school state aid. The state board of  
17 education shall determine the amount of virtual school state aid a school  
18 district is to receive as follows:

19 (1) ~~For school year 2015-2016,~~

20 ~~(A) Determine the number of virtual students enrolled in virtual~~  
21 ~~school on a full-time basis, excluding those virtual students who are over~~  
22 ~~18 19 years of age, and multiply the total number of such virtual students~~  
23 ~~by \$5,000;~~

the BASE aid as defined in section 4,  
and amendments thereto

24 ~~(B) Determine the full-time equivalent enrollment of virtual~~  
25 ~~students enrolled in virtual school on a part-time basis, excluding those~~  
26 ~~pupils who are over 18 19 years of age, and multiply the total full-time~~  
27 ~~equivalent enrollment of such pupils by \$4,045 students by \$1,700;~~

28 ~~(C) For virtual students enrolled in a virtual school who are over~~  
29 ~~18 19 years of age, determine the number of one-hour credit courses such~~  
30 ~~virtual students have passed, not to exceed six credit courses per school~~  
31 ~~year, and multiply the total number of such courses by \$923 \$700; and~~

32 ~~(D) Add the amounts calculated under subsections (d)(1)(A)~~  
33 ~~through (d)(1)(C) (4). The resulting sum is the amount of virtual school~~  
34 ~~state aid the school district shall receive.~~

35 (2) ~~For school year 2016-2017,~~

36 ~~(A) Determine the number of pupils enrolled in virtual school on a~~  
37 ~~full-time basis, excluding those pupils who are over 18 years of age, and~~  
38 ~~multiply the total number of such pupils by \$5,600;~~

39 ~~(B) Determine the full-time equivalent enrollment of pupils enrolled~~  
40 ~~in virtual school on a part-time basis, excluding those pupils who are over~~  
41 ~~18 years of age, and multiply the total full-time equivalent enrollment of~~  
42 ~~such pupils by \$1,700;~~

43 ~~(C) For pupils enrolled in a virtual school who are over 18 years of~~

