

HOUSE BILL No. 2410

By Committee on Appropriations

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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, 72-67,115, 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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 16 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*
 17 Section 1.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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 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 reapportioned 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 reapportioned 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 (3) add 3,863 to the product obtained under subsection (c)(2);
2 (4) divide the sum obtained under subsection (c)(3) by 4,107; and
3 (5) subtract 1,03504 from the quotient obtained under subsection (c)
4 (4). The difference shall be the low enrollment weighting of the school
5 district.
6 New Sec. 26. (a) The bilingual weighting of each school district shall
7 be determined by the state board as follows:
8 (1) Determine the full-time equivalent enrollment in approved
9 programs of bilingual education during the preceding school year and
10 multiply such enrollment by 0.361;
11 (2) determine the number of students enrolled in approved programs
12 of bilingual education during the preceding school year and multiply such
13 enrollment by 0.1; and
14 (3) the bilingual weighting shall be either the amount determined
15 under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2), whichever is greater.
16 (b) A student shall be counted as enrolled in a bilingual education
17 program for not more than five school years.
18 New Sec. 27. (a) The at-risk student weighting of each school district
19 shall be determined by the state board as follows:
20 (1) Determine the number of at-risk students included in the
21 enrollment of the school district; and
22 (2) multiply the number determined under subsection (a)(1) by 0.456.
23 The resulting sum is the at-risk student weighting of the school district.
24 (b) The high-density at-risk student weighting of each school district
25 shall be determined by the state board as follows:
26 (1) (A) Determine if the enrollment of the school district exceeds
27 3,000 students;
28 (B) determine if the enrollment of the school district is at least 60%
29 at-risk students;
30 (C) if the school district's enrollment satisfies the requirements of
31 subsections (b)(1)(A) and (b)(1)(B), the state board shall:
32 (i) Determine the number of at-risk students included in the
33 enrollment of the school district; and
34 (ii) multiply the number determined under subsection (b)(3)(A) by
35 0.105. The resulting product is the high-density at-risk student weighting
36 of the school district.
37 (2) If the school district does not satisfy the requirements of
38 subsections (b)(1)(A) and (b)(1)(B), but has an enrollment of at least 2,500-
39 students, and an enrollment of at least 50% at-risk students, the state board
40 shall:
41 (A) Subtract 1,250 from the number of at-risk students enrolled in the
42 school district;
43 (B) divide the difference determined under subsection (b)(2)(A) by 1

1 ~~1.800;~~
 2 ~~(C) multiply the product determined under subsection (b)(2)(B) by~~
 3 ~~0.105. The resulting sum is the high-density at-risk student weighting of~~
 4 ~~the school district, except in no event shall a school district's high-density~~
 5 ~~at-risk student weighting exceed 0.105.~~

6 New Sec. 28. (a) If a student submits an application for free meals
 7 under the national school lunch act on or before the date on which the
 8 enrollment of the school district is calculated and it is later determined by
 9 the school district or the department of education that the student should
 10 not have been eligible for free meals, the school district or the department
 11 shall notify the state board of such determination. Except as provided in
 12 subsection (b), upon receipt of such notice, the state board shall recompute
 13 the adjusted enrollment of the school district and the general fund budget
 14 of the school district based on the adjusted enrollment of the school district
 15 excluding the at-risk student weighting and high density at-risk student
 16 weighting, if any, assigned to such student.

17 (b) If a student becomes ineligible to receive free meals under the
 18 national school lunch act for failure to submit, in a timely manner, any
 19 documentation necessary for verification of eligibility as required by the
 20 national school lunch act, but subsequently submits such documentation,
 21 such student shall not be excluded from the calculation of the adjusted
 22 enrollment of the school district if the school district forwards a copy of
 23 such documentation to the state board no later than January 14 of the
 24 school year.

25 New Sec. 29. (a) There is hereby established in every school district
 26 an at-risk education fund, which shall consist of all moneys deposited
 27 therein or transferred thereto according to law. The expenses of a school
 28 district directly attributable to providing at-risk student assistance or
 29 programs shall be paid from the at-risk education fund.

30 (b) Any balance remaining in the at-risk education fund at the end of
 31 the budget year shall be carried forward into the at-risk education fund for
 32 succeeding budget years. Such fund shall not be subject to the provisions
 33 of K.S.A. 79-2925 through 79-2937, and amendments thereto. In preparing
 34 the budget of such school district, the amounts credited to and the amount
 35 on hand in the at-risk education fund, and the amount expended therefrom
 36 shall be included in the annual budget for the information of the residents
 37 of the school district.

38 (c) Expenditures from the at-risk education fund of a school district
 39 shall only be made for the following purposes:

- 40 (1) At-risk educational programs approved by the state board;
- 41 (2) personnel providing educational services in conjunction with such
- 42 programs; and
- 43 (3) services contracted for by the school district to provide at-risk

(1) If the enrollment of the school district is at least 35% at-risk students, but less than 50% at-risk students:
 (A) Subtract 35% from the percentage of at-risk students in the enrollment of the school district;
 (B) multiply the difference determined under subsection (b)(1) (A) by 0.7; and
 (C) multiply the product determined under subsection (b)(1)(B) by the enrollment of at-risk students in the school district. The resulting product is the high-density at-risk student weighting of the school district; or
 (2) if the enrollment of the school district is 50% or more at-risk students, multiply the number of at-risk students by 0.105. The resulting product is the high-density at-risk student weighting of the school district.

