

HOUSE BILL No. 2445

By Representative Rooker

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to the financing thereof; relating
2 to the Kansas school equity and enhancement act; amending K.S.A.
3 2017 Supp. 72-5132, 72-5133, 72-5143, 72-5145, 72-5148, 72-5149,
4 72-5150, 72-5151, 72-5155, 72-53,113 and 72-53,116 and repealing the
5 existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-1171, 72-6463,
6 72-6464, 72-6465, 72-6466, 72-6467, 72-6468, 72-6469, 72-6470, 72-
7 6471, 72-6472, 72-6473, 72-6474, 72-6475, 72-6477, 72-6478, 72-
8 6479, 72-6480 and 72-6481.

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

11 Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5132 is hereby amended to read as
12 follows: 72-5132. As used in the Kansas school equity and enhancement
13 act, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5131 et seq, and amendments thereto:

14 (a) "Adjusted enrollment" means the enrollment of a school district
15 adjusted by adding the following weightings, if any, to the enrollment of a
16 school district: At-risk student weighting; bilingual weighting; career
17 technical education weighting; ~~debt~~ ~~enrollment~~ ~~weighting~~; high-
18 density at-risk student weighting; high enrollment weighting; low
19 enrollment weighting; school facilities weighting; ancillary school
20 facilities weighting; cost-of-living weighting; special education and related
21 services weighting; and transportation weighting.

22 (b) "Ancillary school facilities weighting" means an addend
23 component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to
24 K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5158, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs
25 attributable to commencing operation of one or more new school facilities
26 by such school districts.

27 (c) (1) "At-risk student" means a student who is eligible for free
28 meals under the national school lunch act, and who is enrolled in a school
29 district that maintains an approved at-risk student assistance program.

30 (2) The term "at-risk student" shall not include any student enrolled
31 in any of the grades one through 12 who is in attendance less than full
32 time, or any student who is over 19 years of age. The provisions of this
33 paragraph shall not apply to any student who has an individualized
34 education program.

35 (d) "At-risk student weighting" means an addend component assigned
36 to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-

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1 5151(a), and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the
2 maintenance of at-risk educational programs by such school districts.

3 (e) "Base aid for student educational excellence" or "BASE aid" means an amount
4 appropriated by the legislature in a fiscal year for the designated year. The
5 amount of BASE aid shall be as follows:

6 (1) For school year 2017-2018, \$4,006;

7 (2) for school year 2018-2019, \$4,128; and

8 (3) for school year 2019-2020, and each school year thereafter, the
9 BASE aid shall be the BASE aid amount for the immediately preceding
10 school year plus an amount equal to the average percentage increase in the
11 consumer price index for all urban consumers in the midwest region as
12 published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department
13 of labor during the three immediately preceding school years.

14 (f) "Bilingual weighting" means an addend component assigned to
15 the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5150,
16 and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the
17 maintenance of bilingual educational programs by such school districts.

18 (g) "Board" means the board of education of a school district.

19 (h) "Budget per student" means the general fund budget of a school
20 district divided by the enrollment of the school district.

21 (i) "Categorical fund" means and includes the following funds of a
22 school district: Adult education fund; adult supplementary education fund;
23 at-risk education fund; bilingual education fund; career and postsecondary
24 education fund; driver training fund; educational excellence grant program
25 fund; extraordinary school program fund; food service fund; parent
26 education program fund; preschool-aged at-risk education fund;
27 professional development fund; special education fund; and summer
28 program fund.

29 (j) "Cost-of-living weighting" means an addend component assigned
30 to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-
31 5159, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the cost
32 of living in such school districts.

33 (k) "Current school year" means the school year during which state
34 foundation aid is determined by the state board under K.S.A. 2017 Supp.
35 72-5134, and amendments thereto.

36 ~~(l) "Declining enrollment weighting" means an addend component~~
37 ~~assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2017-~~
38 ~~Supp. 72-5160, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable~~
39 ~~to the declining enrollment of such school districts.~~

40 ~~(m) (l) "Enrollment" means:~~

41 (1) The number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and
42 grades one through 12 in the school district on September 20 of the
43 preceding school year plus the number of preschool-aged at-risk students

1 exceeds one, the school district shall not receive supplemental state aid; or
 2 (B) if the quotient obtained under subsection (b)(4) is less than one,
 3 subtract the quotient obtained under subsection (b)(4) from one, and
 4 multiply the difference by the amount of the local option budget of the
 5 school district ~~for the immediately preceding school year~~. The resulting
 6 product is the amount of supplemental state aid the school district is to
 7 receive for the school year.

8 (c) Payments of supplemental state aid shall be distributed to school
 9 districts on the dates prescribed by the state board. The state board shall
 10 certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each school
 11 district, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant on
 12 the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of the school district. Upon
 13 receipt of the warrant, the treasurer of the school district shall credit the
 14 amount thereof to the supplemental general fund of the school district to
 15 be used for the purposes of such fund.

16 (d) For the purposes of determining the total amount of state moneys
 17 paid to school districts, all moneys appropriated as supplemental state aid
 18 shall be deemed to be state moneys for educational and support services
 19 for school districts.

20 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5148 is hereby amended to read as
 21 follows: 72-5148. (a) ~~The~~ (1) transportation weighting of each school district
 22 shall be determined by the state board as follows:

23 ~~(1) Determine the total expenditures of the school district during the~~
 24 ~~preceding school year from all funds for transporting students of public~~
 25 ~~and nonpublic schools on regular school routes;~~

26 ~~(2) determine the sum of: (A) The number of students who were~~
 27 ~~included in the enrollment of the school district in the preceding school~~
 28 ~~year who resided less than 2 1/2 miles by the usually traveled road from the~~
 29 ~~school building such students attended and for whom transportation was~~
 30 ~~made available by the school district; and (B) the number of nonresident~~
 31 ~~students who were included in the enrollment of the school district for the~~
 32 ~~preceding school year and for whom transportation was made available by~~
 33 ~~the school district;~~

34 ~~(3) determine the number of students who were included in the~~
 35 ~~enrollment of the district in the preceding school year who resided 2 1/2~~
 36 ~~miles or more by the usually traveled road from the school building such~~
 37 ~~students attended and for whom transportation was made available by the~~
 38 ~~school district;~~

39 ~~(4) multiply the number of students determined under subsection (a)~~
 40 ~~(3) by 2.8;~~

41 ~~(5) divide the amount determined under subsection (a)(2) by the~~
 42 ~~product obtained under subsection (a)(4);~~

43 ~~(6) add one to the quotient obtained under subsection (a)(5);~~

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1 ~~(7) multiply the sum obtained under subsection (a)(6) by the amount~~
2 ~~determined under subsection (a)(3);~~
3 ~~(8) divide the amount determined under subsection (a)(1) by the~~
4 ~~product obtained under subsection (a)(7). The resulting quotient is the per-~~
5 ~~student cost of transportation;~~
6 ~~(9) on a density-cost graph, plot the per-student cost of transportation~~
7 ~~for each school district;~~
8 ~~(10) construct a curve of best fit for the points so plotted;~~
9 ~~(11) adjust the curve of best fit as follows:~~
10 ~~(4) Identify the 10 school districts on the density-cost graph with the~~
11 ~~highest indices of density;~~
12 ~~(B) determine the median per-student cost of transportation for those~~
13 ~~10 school districts, excluding the highest per-student cost of~~
14 ~~transportation and the lowest per-student cost of transportation for the~~
15 ~~school districts identified under subsection (a)(11)(4); and~~
16 ~~(C) beginning at the point on the curve of best fit that corresponds to~~
17 ~~the median per-student cost of transportation determined under subsection~~
18 ~~(a)(11)(B), the curve of best fit shall be adjusted such that it presents a~~
19 ~~horizontal line with a value on the vertical axis equal to such median per-~~
20 ~~student cost of transportation;~~
21 ~~(11)(12) locate the index of density for the school district on the base~~
22 ~~line of the density-cost graph and from the point on the adjusted curve of~~
23 ~~best fit directly above this point of index of density follow a line parallel to~~
24 ~~the base line to the point of intersection with the vertical line, which point~~
25 ~~is the formula-per-student cost of transportation of the school district;~~
26 ~~(12) (13) divide the formula-per-student cost of transportation of the~~
27 ~~school district by the BASE aid; and~~
28 ~~(12) (14) multiply the quotient obtained under subsection (a)(12) (a)~~
29 ~~(13) by the number of students who are included in the enrollment of the~~
30 ~~school district, are residing 2 1/2 miles or more by the usually traveled road~~
31 ~~to the school building they attend, and for whom transportation is being~~
32 ~~made available by and at the expense of the district.~~
33 ~~(b) (1) For school years 2017-2018 through 2020-2021, the~~
34 ~~transportation weighting of the school district shall be either the product~~
35 ~~determined under subsection (a)(13) (a)(14), or that portion of such school~~
36 ~~district's general state aid for school year 2016-2017 that was attributable~~
37 ~~to the school district's transportation weighting, whichever is greater.~~
38 ~~(2) For school year 2021-2022, and each school year thereafter, the~~
39 ~~transportation weighting of the school district shall be the product~~
40 ~~determined under subsection (a)(13) (a)(14).~~
41 ~~(c) For the purpose of providing accurate and reliable data on student~~
42 ~~transportation, the state board is authorized to adopt rules and regulations~~
43 ~~prescribing procedures that school districts shall follow in reporting~~

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(3) In no event shall the transportation weighting of the school district result in the portion of such school district's general state aid attributable to the transportation weighting being in excess of 110% of such school district's total expenditures from all funds for transporting students for the immediately preceding school year.

1 pertinent information, including uniform reporting of expenditures for
 2 transportation.

3 (d) As used in this section:

4 (1) ~~"Curve of best fit" means the curve on a density-cost graph drawn~~
 5 ~~so the sum of the distances squared from such line to each of the points~~
 6 ~~plotted on the graph is the least possible.~~

7 ~~(2) "Density-cost graph" means a drawing having: (A) A horizontal or~~
 8 ~~base line divided into equal intervals of density, beginning with zero on the~~
 9 ~~left; and (B) a scale for per student cost of transportation to be shown on a~~
 10 ~~line perpendicular to the base line at the left end thereof, such scale to~~
 11 ~~begin with zero dollars at the base line ascending by equal per student cost~~
 12 ~~intervals.~~

13 ~~(3) "Index of density" means the number of students who are~~
 14 ~~included in the enrollment of a school district in the current school year,~~
 15 ~~are residing the designated distance or more by the usually traveled road~~
 16 ~~from the school building they attend, and for whom transportation is being~~
 17 ~~made available on regular school routes by the school district, divided by~~
 18 ~~the number of square miles of territory in the school district.~~

19 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5149 is hereby amended to read as
 20 follows: 72-5149. (a) The low enrollment weighting of each school district
 21 shall be determined by the state board as follows:

22 (1) For school districts with an enrollment of fewer than 100 students,
 23 multiply the enrollment of the school district by 1.014331. The resulting
 24 product is the low enrollment weighting of the school district;

25 (2) for school districts with an enrollment of at least 100 students, but
 26 fewer than 300 students:

27 (A) Subtract 100 from the enrollment of the school district;

28 (B) multiply the difference obtained under subsection (a)(2)(A) by

29 9.655;

30 (C) subtract the product obtained under subsection (a)(2)(B) from

31 7.337;

32 (D) divide the difference obtained under subsection (a)(2)(C) by

33 3,642.4;

34 (E) subtract one from the quotient obtained under subsection (a)(2)

35 (D); and

36 (F) multiply the difference obtained under subsection (a)(2)(E) by the
 37 enrollment of the school district. The resulting product is the low
 38 enrollment weighting of the school district;

39 (3) for school districts with an enrollment of at least 300 students, but
 40 fewer than 1,622 students:

41 (A) Subtract 300 from the enrollment of the school district;

42 (B) multiply the difference obtained under subsection (a)(3)(A) by
 43 1.2375;

"Density figure" means the area of the school district in square miles
 divided by the number of transported students.

(2) "Transported students" means the number of students who were
 included in the enrollment of the school district in the preceding year
 who resided $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles or more by the usually traveled road from the
 school building such students attended and for whom transportation
 was made available

- 1 (C) subtract the product obtained under subsection (a)(3)(B) from
2 5,406;
3 (D) divide the difference obtained under subsection (a)(3)(C) by
4 3,642.4;
5 (E) subtract one from the quotient obtained under subsection ~~(e)(D)~~
6 ~~(a)(3)(D)~~; and
7 (F) multiply the difference obtained under subsection (a)(3)(E) by the
8 enrollment of the school district. The resulting product is the low
9 enrollment weighting of the school district.
10 (b) For school districts with an enrollment of at least 1,622 students,
11 multiply the enrollment of the school district by 0.03504. The resulting
12 product is the high enrollment weighting of the school district.
13 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5150 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows: 72-5150. The bilingual weighting of each school district shall be
15 determined by the state board as follows:
16 (a) Determine the full-time equivalent enrollment in approved
17 programs of bilingual education ~~during the preceding school year~~ and
18 multiply such enrollment by 0.395;
19 (b) determine the number of students enrolled in approved programs
20 of bilingual education ~~during the preceding school year~~ and multiply such
21 enrollment by 0.185; and
22 (c) the bilingual weighting shall be either the amount determined
23 under subsection (a) or (b), whichever is greater.
24 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5151 is hereby amended to read as
25 follows: 72-5151. (a) The at-risk student weighting of each school district
26 shall be determined by the state board as follows:
27 (1) Determine the number of at-risk students included in the
28 enrollment of the school district; and
29 (2) ~~for a school district with an enrollment that consists of 10% or~~
30 ~~more at-risk students, multiply the number determined under subsection~~
31 ~~(a)(1) by 0.484. The resulting sum is the at-risk student weighting of the~~
32 ~~school district; or~~
33 (3) ~~for a school district with an enrollment that consists of less than~~
34 ~~10% at-risk students, multiply the number of students equal to 10% of~~
35 ~~such school district's enrollment by 0.484. The resulting sum is the at-risk~~
36 ~~student weighting of the school district. A school district whose at-risk~~
37 ~~student weighting is determined pursuant to this paragraph shall submit a~~
38 ~~report to the state board in such form and manner as required by the state~~
39 ~~board that identifies those students enrolled in such school district who are~~
40 ~~receiving at-risk program services and the criteria each such student~~
41 ~~satisfies in order to receive at-risk program services. The state board shall~~
42 ~~adopt rules and regulations that establish the criteria for eligibility for at-~~
43 ~~risk program services. The provisions of this paragraph shall only apply to~~

1 72-6470, 72-6471, 72-6472, 72-6473, 72-6474, 72-6475, 72-6477, 72-
2 6478, 72-6479, 72-6480 and 72-6481 are hereby repealed.

3 Sec. 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
4 publication in the statute book.

- (A) Divide the BASE aid amount for the current school year by the BASE aid amount for school year 2018-2019;
 - (B) multiply the number of transported students by the per capita allowance that corresponds to the density figure for the school district as determined in subsection (a)(2);
 - (C) multiply the product obtained under subsection (a)(1)(B) by 1.00;
 - (D) multiply the product obtained under subsection (a)(1)(C) by the quotient obtained under subsection (a)(1)(A);
 - (E) divide the product obtained under subsection (a)(1)(D) by the current year BASE amount. The result is the transportation weighting of the school district.
- (2) The per capita allowance shall be determined using the following chart:

Density Figure Range	Per Capita Allowance
0.000 - 0.059	\$1,620
0.060 - 0.069	\$1,580
0.070 - 0.079	\$1,540
0.080 - 0.089	\$1,500
0.090 - 0.099	\$1,480
0.100 - 0.109	\$1,450
0.110 - 0.119	\$1,430
0.120 - 0.129	\$1,410
0.130 - 0.139	\$1,390
0.140 - 0.149	\$1,370
0.150 - 0.159	\$1,350
0.160 - 0.169	\$1,340
0.170 - 0.179	\$1,320
0.180 - 0.199	\$1,300
0.200 - 0.209	\$1,290
0.210 - 0.219	\$1,270
0.220 - 0.239	\$1,250
0.240 - 0.269	\$1,230
0.270 - 0.289	\$1,210
0.290 - 0.319	\$1,190
0.320 - 0.349	\$1,170
0.350 - 0.389	\$1,150
0.390 - 0.429	\$1,130
0.430 - 0.469	\$1,110
0.470 - 0.519	\$1,090
0.520 - 0.579	\$1,070
0.580 - 0.639	\$1,050
0.640 - 0.709	\$1,030
0.710 - 0.789	\$1,010
0.790 - 0.879	\$990
0.880 - 0.989	\$970
0.990 - 1.109	\$950
1.110 - 1.249	\$930
1.250 - 1.399	\$910
1.400 - 1.589	\$890

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1.590 - 1.799	\$870
1.800 - 2.039	\$850
2.040 - 2.319	\$830
2.320 - 2.659	\$810
2.660 - 3.049	\$790
3.050 - 3.509	\$770
3.510 - 4.049	\$750
4.050 - 4.699	\$730
4.700 - 5.469	\$710
5.470 - 6.399	\$690
6.400 - 7.519	\$670
7.520 - 8.879	\$650
8.880 - 10.549	\$630
10.550 - 12.589	\$610
12.590 - 15.129	\$590
15.130 - 18.289	\$570
18.290+	\$550

