

HOUSE BILL No. 2450

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AN ACT concerning school district finance; affecting determination of
low enrollment and correlation weightings; amending K.S.A. 2000
Supp. 72-6407, 72-6412 and 72-6442 and repealing the existing
sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-6407 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-6407. (a) "Pupil" means any person who is regularly enrolled
in a district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through
12 maintained by the district or who is regularly enrolled in a district and
attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 in another
district in accordance with an agreement entered into under authority of
K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto, or who is regularly enrolled in
a district and attending special education services provided for preschool-
aged exceptional children by the district. Except as otherwise provided
in this subsection, a pupil in attendance full time shall be counted as one
pupil. A pupil in attendance part time shall be counted as that proportion
of one pupil (to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$) that the pupil's attendance bears to full-
time attendance. A pupil attending kindergarten shall be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$
pupil. A pupil enrolled in and attending an institution of postsecondary
education which is authorized under the laws of this state to award aca-
demic degrees shall be counted as one pupil if the pupil's postsecondary
education enrollment and attendance together with the pupil's attend-
ance in either of the grades 11 or 12 is at least $\frac{5}{6}$ time, otherwise the
pupil shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$)
that the total time of the pupil's postsecondary education attendance and
attendance in grade 11 or 12, as applicable, bears to full-time attendance.
A pupil enrolled in and attending an area vocational school, area voca-
tional-technical school or approved vocational education program shall be
counted as one pupil if the pupil's vocational education enrollment and
attendance together with the pupil's attendance in any of grades nine
through 12 is at least $\frac{5}{6}$ time, otherwise the pupil shall be counted as that
proportion of one pupil (to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$) that the total time of the
pupil's vocational education attendance and attendance in any of grades

1 nine through 12 bears to full-time attendance. A pupil enrolled in a dis-
2 trict and attending special education services, except special education
3 services for preschool-aged exceptional children, provided for by the dis-
4 trict shall be counted as one pupil. A pupil enrolled in a district and
5 attending special education services for preschool-aged exceptional chil-
6 dren provided for by the district shall be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ pupil. A preschool-
7 aged at-risk pupil enrolled in a district and receiving services under an
8 approved at-risk pupil assistance plan maintained by the district shall be
9 counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ pupil. A pupil in the custody of the secretary of social and
10 rehabilitation services and enrolled in unified school district No. 259,
11 Sedgwick county, Kansas, but housed, maintained, and receiving educa-
12 tional services at the Judge James V. Riddel Boys Ranch, shall be counted
13 as two pupils. A pupil residing at the Flint Hills job corps center shall not
14 be counted. A pupil confined in and receiving educational services pro-
15 vided for by a district at a juvenile detention facility shall not be counted.
16 A pupil enrolled in a district but housed, maintained, and receiving ed-
17 ucational services at a state institution shall not be counted.

18 (b) "Preschool-aged exceptional children" means exceptional chil-
19 dren, except gifted children, who have attained the age of three years but
20 are under the age of eligibility for attendance at kindergarten.

21 (c) "At-risk pupils" means pupils who are eligible for free meals un-
22 der the national school lunch act and who are enrolled in a district which
23 maintains an approved at-risk pupil assistance plan.

24 (d) "Preschool-aged at-risk pupil" means an at-risk pupil who has
25 attained the age of four years, is under the age of eligibility for attendance
26 at kindergarten, and has been selected by the state board in accordance
27 with guidelines consonant with guidelines governing the selection of pu-
28 pils for participation in head start programs. The state board shall select
29 not more than ~~1,794 preschool-aged at-risk pupils to be counted in the~~
30 ~~1999-2000 school year and not more than 2,230 preschool-aged at-risk~~
31 pupils to be counted in any school year thereafter.

32 (e) "Enrollment" means, for districts scheduling the school days or
33 school hours of the school term on a trimestral or quarterly basis, the
34 number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on September 20 plus
35 the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on February 20
36 less the number of pupils regularly enrolled on February 20 who were
37 counted in the enrollment of the district on September 20; and for dis-
38 tricts not hereinbefore specified, the number of pupils regularly enrolled
39 in the district on September 20. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if en-
40 rollment in a district in any school year has decreased from enrollment
41 in the preceding school year, enrollment of the district in the current
42 school year means whichever is the greater of (1) enrollment in the pre-
43 ceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-

1 aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled, plus enrollment in
2 the current school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils
3 are enrolled, or (2) the sum of enrollment in the current school year of
4 preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled and the av-
5 erage (mean) of the sum of (A) enrollment of the district in the current
6 school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-
7 risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled and (B) enrollment in the
8 preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-
9 aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled and (C) enrollment
10 in the school year next preceding the preceding school year minus en-
11 rollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such
12 pupils were enrolled.

13 (f) “Adjusted enrollment” means enrollment adjusted by adding at-
14 risk pupil weighting, program weighting, low enrollment weighting, if any,
15 correlation weighting, if any, school facilities weighting, if any, ancillary
16 school facilities weighting, if any, and transportation weighting to
17 enrollment.

18 (g) “At-risk pupil weighting” means an addend component assigned
19 to enrollment of districts on the basis of enrollment of at-risk pupils.

20 (h) “Program weighting” means an addend component assigned to
21 enrollment of districts on the basis of pupil attendance in educational
22 programs which differ in cost from regular educational programs.

23 (i) “Low enrollment weighting” means an addend component as-
24 signed to enrollment of districts having under 1,725 enrollment on the
25 basis of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such
26 districts in comparison with costs attributable to maintenance of educa-
27 tional programs by districts having 1,725 or over enrollment. *The enroll-*
28 *ment count prescribed by this section at 1,725 pupils is subject to reduc-*
29 *tion in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6412, and*
30 *amendments thereto, in each school year in which the amount of base*
31 *state aid per pupil is increased by act of the legislature.*

32 (j) “School facilities weighting” means an addend component as-
33 signed to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs attributable to com-
34 mencing operation of new school facilities. School facilities weighting may
35 be assigned to enrollment of a district only if the district has adopted a
36 local option budget and budgeted therein the total amount authorized for
37 the school year. School facilities weighting may be assigned to enrollment
38 of the district only in the school year in which operation of a new school
39 facility is commenced and in the next succeeding school year.

40 (k) “Transportation weighting” means an addend component as-
41 signed to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs attributable to the
42 provision or furnishing of transportation.

43 (l) “Correlation weighting” means an addend component assigned to

1 enrollment of districts having 1,725 or over enrollment on the basis of
2 costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such dis-
3 tricts as a correlate to low enrollment weighting assigned to enrollment
4 of districts having under 1,725 enrollment. *The enrollment count pre-*
5 *scribed by this subsection at 1,725 pupils is subject to reduction in ac-*
6 *cordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-6442, and amend-*
7 *ments thereto, in each school year in which the amount of base state aid*
8 *per pupil is increased by act of the legislature.*

9 (m) “Ancillary school facilities weighting” means an addend compo-
10 nent assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A.
11 2000 Supp. 72-6441, and amendments thereto, apply on the basis of costs
12 attributable to commencing operation of new school facilities. Ancillary
13 school facilities weighting may be assigned to enrollment of a district only
14 if the district has levied a tax under authority of K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-
15 6441, and amendments thereto, and remitted the proceeds from such tax
16 to the state treasurer. Ancillary school facilities weighting is in addition
17 to assignment of school facilities weighting to enrollment of any district
18 eligible for such weighting.

19 (n) “Juvenile detention facility” means any community juvenile cor-
20 rections center or facility, the Forbes Juvenile Attention Facility, the
21 Sappa Valley Youth Ranch of Oberlin, Salvation Army/Koch Center Youth
22 Services, the Clarence M. Kelley Youth Center, Trego County Secure
23 Care Center, St. Francis Academy at Atchison, St. Francis Academy at
24 Ellsworth, St. Francis Academy at Salina, and St. Francis Center at Salina.

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-6412 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows: 72-6412. The low enrollment weighting of each district with un-
27 der 1,725 enrollment shall be determined by the state board as follows:

28 (a) Determine the amount of the median budget per pupil for the
29 1991-92 school year of districts with 75-125 enrollment in such school
30 year;

31 (b) determine the amount of the median budget per pupil for the
32 1991-92 school year of districts with 200-399 enrollment in such school
33 year;

34 (c) determine the amount of the median budget per pupil for the
35 1991-92 school year of districts with 1,900 or over enrollment;

36 (d) prescribe a schedule amount for each of the districts by preparing
37 a schedule based upon an accepted mathematical formula and derived
38 from a linear transition between (1) the median budgets per pupil deter-
39 mined under (a) and (b), and (2) the median budgets per pupil deter-
40 mined under (b) and (c). The schedule amount for districts with 0-99
41 enrollment is an amount equal to the amount of the median budget per
42 pupil determined under (a). The schedule amount for districts with 100-
43 299 enrollment is the amount derived from the linear transition under

1 (1). The schedule amount for districts with 300-1,899 enrollment is the
2 amount derived from the linear transition under (2);

3 (e) for districts with 0-99 enrollment:

4 (1) Subtract the amount determined under (c) from the amount de-
5 termined under (a);

6 (2) divide the remainder obtained under (1) by the amount deter-
7 mined under (c);

8 (3) multiply the quotient obtained under (2) by the enrollment of the
9 district in the current school year. The product is the low enrollment
10 weighting of the district;

11 (f) for districts with 100-299 enrollment:

12 (1) Subtract the amount determined under (c) from the schedule
13 amount of the district;

14 (2) divide the remainder obtained under (1) by the amount deter-
15 mined under (c);

16 (3) multiply the quotient obtained under (2) by the enrollment of the
17 district in the current school year. The product is the low enrollment
18 weighting of the district;

19 (g) for districts with 300-1,724 enrollment:

20 (1) Subtract the amount determined under (c) from the schedule
21 amount of the district;

22 (2) divide the remainder obtained under (1) by the amount deter-
23 mined under (c);

24 (3) multiply the quotient obtained under (2) by the enrollment of the
25 district in the current school year. The product is the low enrollment
26 weighting of the district.

27 (h) *For the purpose of determining the low enrollment weighting of*
28 *districts under this section in each school year in which the amount of*
29 *base state aid per pupil is increased by act of the legislature, the enroll-*
30 *ment count prescribed by this section at 1,725 pupils shall be reduced by*
31 *one pupil for each dollar that the amount of base state aid per pupil is*
32 *increased.*

33 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-6442 is hereby amended to read as
34 follows: 72-6442. The correlation weighting of each district with 1,725 or
35 over enrollment shall be determined by the state board as follows:

36 (a) Determine the schedule amount for a district with 1,725 enroll-
37 ment as derived from the linear transition under (d) of K.S.A. 72-6412,
38 and amendments thereto, and subtract the amount determined under (c)
39 of K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments thereto, from the schedule amount
40 so determined;

41 (b) divide the remainder obtained under (a) by the amount deter-
42 mined under (c) of K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments thereto, and mul-
43 tiply the quotient by the enrollment of the district in the current school

1 year. The product is the correlation weighting of the district.

2 (c) *For the purpose of determining the correlation weighting of dis-*
3 *tricts under this section in each school year in which the amount of base*
4 *state aid per pupil is increased by act of the legislature, the enrollment*
5 *count prescribed by this section at 1,725 pupils shall be reduced by one*
6 *pupil for each dollar that the amount of base state aid per pupil is in-*
7 *creased.*

8 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-6407, 72-6412 and 72-6442 are hereby
9 repealed.

10 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
11 publication in the statute book.

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