

HOUSE BILL No. 2452

By Representatives Reardon, Barnes, Crow, Findley, Flaharty, Garner,
Gilbert, Kirk, Loganbill, O'Brien and Toelkes

2-7

10 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to parent education pro-
11 grams; revising the definition of infant and toddler; amending K.S.A.
12 72-3603 and 72-3606 and repealing the existing sections.

13
14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 72-3603 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
16 3603. As used in this act:

17 (a) "Board" means the board of education of any school district.

18 (b) "School district" means any public school district organized and
19 operating under the laws of this state.

20 (c) "Parent education program" means a program developed and op-
21 erated by a board for the purpose of providing expectant parents and
22 parents of infants or toddlers or both with information, advice, assistance,
23 resource materials, guidance and learning experiences regarding such
24 measures as parenting skills and the various styles of parenting, the proc-
25 esses and principles of growth and development of children, home learn-
26 ing activities designed for infants and toddlers, techniques emphasizing a
27 positive approach to discipline, effective methods of communicating and
28 interacting with children so as to foster the development of self-esteem,
29 strategies for structuring behavioral limits and increasing mutual positive
30 regard, and other elements of effective parenting that are conducive to
31 the structuring of a home environment in which children are encouraged
32 to be successful and productive learners.

33 (d) "Infant" and "toddler" mean a child who has not attained the age
34 of ~~three~~ four years.

35 (e) "State board" means the state board of education.

36 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-3606 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
37 3606. (a) ~~(1) In the 1990-91~~ each school year, to the extent that appro-
38 priations are available therefor, ~~and on the basis of established priorities,~~
39 ~~the state board shall select for the award of grants of state moneys those~~
40 ~~school districts, not to exceed 100 school districts, which the state board~~
41 ~~determines to be most capable of developing and operating successful~~
42 ~~parent education programs.~~

43 ~~—(2) In the 1991-92 school year, to the extent that appropriations are~~

1 available therefor, and on the basis of established priorities, the state
2 board shall select for the award of grants of state moneys those school
3 districts, not to exceed 200 school districts, which the state board deter-
4 mines to be most capable of developing and operating successful parent
5 education programs.

6 ~~—(3) In the 1992-93 school year and in each school year thereafter, to~~
7 ~~the extent that appropriations are available therefor, each school district~~
8 which has developed and is operating an approved parent education pro-
9 gram shall be eligible to receive a grant of state moneys.

10 (b) The amount of a grant to a school district shall be determined by
11 the state board in accordance with established priorities, but in no event
12 shall such amount exceed the amount of actual expenses incurred by the
13 school district in the development and operation of a program. If the
14 amount of appropriations for parent education programs is insufficient to
15 pay in full the amount each school district is determined to be eligible to
16 receive, the state board shall prorate the amount appropriated among all
17 school districts in proportion to the amount each such school district is
18 determined to be eligible to receive.

19 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-3603 and 72-3606 are hereby repealed.

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

22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
42
43