

## SENATE BILL No. 571

By Committee on Education

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AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance and the parent education program; amending K.S.A. 72-3604, 72-3605, 72-3607, 72-3608 and 72-6405 and K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-6407 and 72-6409 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 72-3606.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 72-3604 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3604. (a) The board of every school district may: (1) Develop and operate a parent education program; (2) enter into cooperative or interlocal agreements with one or more other boards for the development and operation of a parent education program; *and* (3) contract with private, nonprofit corporations or associations or with any public or private agency or institution, whether located within or outside the state, for the provision of services which are appropriate to a parent education program; ~~and (4) apply for a grant of state moneys to supplement amounts expended by the school district for development and operation of a parent education program.~~

(b) ~~In order to be eligible to receive a grant of state moneys for the development and operation of a parent education program, a~~ The board shall submit to the state board ~~an application for a grant and~~ a description of the program. The ~~application and~~ description shall be prepared in such form and manner as the state board shall require and shall be submitted at a time to be determined and specified by the state board. ~~Approval by the state board of the program and the application is prerequisite to the award of a grant.~~

~~(c) Each board which is awarded a grant under this act shall make such periodic and special reports of statistical and financial information to the state board as it may request.~~

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-3605 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3605. (a) The state board shall adopt rules and regulations for the administration of this act and shall:

(1) Establish standards and criteria for reviewing, evaluating and approving parent education programs ~~and applications of school districts for grants; and~~

(2) ~~conduct a needs assessment survey of school districts applying for~~

1 grants;

2 ~~—(3) evaluate and approve parent education programs;~~

3 ~~—(4) establish priorities in accordance with the findings of the needs-~~  
4 ~~assessment survey for the award of grants to school districts and for de-~~  
5 ~~termination of the amount of such grants;~~

6 ~~—(5) be responsible for awarding grants to school districts, and~~

7 ~~—(6) request of and receive from each school district which is awarded~~  
8 ~~a grant for development and operation of a parent education program~~  
9 ~~reports containing information with regard to the effectiveness of the~~  
10 ~~program.~~

11 (b) In evaluating and approving parent education programs ~~for the~~  
12 ~~award of grants to school districts~~, the state board shall consider:

13 (1) Prior experiences of school districts in the development and op-  
14 eration of parent education programs;

15 (2) level of effort exhibited by school districts in the development and  
16 operation of parent education programs;

17 (3) the amounts budgeted by school districts for the development and  
18 operation of parent education programs; and

19 (4) the potential effectiveness of the parent education programs ~~for~~  
20 ~~which applications for the grant of state moneys are made.~~

21 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-3607 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-  
22 3607. There is hereby established in every school district which has de-  
23 veloped and is operating a parent education program ~~for which grants are~~  
24 ~~awarded under this act~~ a fund which shall be called the parent education  
25 program fund, which fund shall consist of all moneys deposited therein  
26 or transferred thereto according to law. Notwithstanding any other pro-  
27 vision of law, all moneys received by the school district from whatever  
28 source for a parent education program operated under this act shall be  
29 credited to the fund established by this section. Amounts deposited in  
30 the parent education program fund shall be used exclusively for the pay-  
31 ment of expenses directly attributable to the program.

32 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 72-3608 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-  
33 3608. The state board in cooperation with the state department of social  
34 and rehabilitation services, the state department of health and environ-  
35 ment, and other appropriate associations and organizations, may provide  
36 any board, upon its request therefor, with technical advice and assistance  
37 regarding the development and operation of a parent education program  
38 ~~or an application for a grant of state moneys~~, and may make studies and  
39 gather and disseminate information regarding materials, resources, pro-  
40 cedures; and personnel which are or may become available to assist school  
41 districts in the development and operation of parent education programs.

42 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 72-6405 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-  
43 6405. ~~(a) K.S.A. 72-6405 through 72-6440 and K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-6441~~

1 *through 72-6446 and section 8, and amendments thereto, shall be known*  
2 *and may be cited as the school district finance and quality performance*  
3 *act.*

4 ~~(b) The provisions of this section shall take effect and be in force~~  
5 ~~from and after July 1, 1992.~~

6 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-6407 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 72-6407. (a) "Pupil" means any person who is regularly enrolled  
8 in a district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through  
9 12 maintained by the district or who is regularly enrolled in a district and  
10 attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 in another  
11 district in accordance with an agreement entered into under authority of  
12 K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto, or who is regularly enrolled in  
13 a district and attending special education services provided for preschool-  
14 aged exceptional children by the district. Except as otherwise provided  
15 in this subsection, a pupil in attendance full time shall be counted as one  
16 pupil. A pupil in attendance part time shall be counted as that proportion  
17 of one pupil (to the nearest  $\frac{1}{10}$ ) that the pupil's attendance bears to full-  
18 time attendance. A pupil attending kindergarten shall be counted as  $\frac{1}{2}$   
19 pupil. A pupil enrolled in and attending an institution of postsecondary  
20 education which is authorized under the laws of this state to award aca-  
21 demic degrees shall be counted as one pupil if the pupil's postsecondary  
22 education enrollment and attendance together with the pupil's attend-  
23 ance in either of the grades 11 or 12 is at least  $\frac{5}{6}$  time, otherwise the  
24 pupil shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest  $\frac{1}{10}$ )  
25 that the total time of the pupil's postsecondary education attendance and  
26 attendance in grade 11 or 12, as applicable, bears to full-time attendance.  
27 A pupil enrolled in and attending an area vocational school, area voca-  
28 tional-technical school or approved vocational education program shall be  
29 counted as one pupil if the pupil's vocational education enrollment and  
30 attendance together with the pupil's attendance in any of grades nine  
31 through 12 is at least  $\frac{5}{6}$  time, otherwise the pupil shall be counted as that  
32 proportion of one pupil (to the nearest  $\frac{1}{10}$ ) that the total time of the  
33 pupil's vocational education attendance and attendance in any of grades  
34 nine through 12 bears to full-time attendance. A pupil enrolled in a dis-  
35 trict and attending special education and related services, except special  
36 education and related services for preschool-aged exceptional children,  
37 provided for by the district shall be counted as one pupil. A pupil enrolled  
38 in a district and attending special education and related services for pre-  
39 school-aged exceptional children provided for by the district shall be  
40 counted as  $\frac{1}{2}$  pupil. A preschool-aged at-risk pupil enrolled in a district  
41 and receiving services under an approved at-risk pupil assistance plan  
42 maintained by the district shall be counted as  $\frac{1}{2}$  pupil. A pupil in the  
43 custody of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services and enrolled

1 in unified school district No. 259, Sedgwick county, Kansas, but housed,  
2 maintained, and receiving educational services at the Judge James V. Rid-  
3 del Boys Ranch, shall be counted as two pupils. A pupil residing at the  
4 Flint Hills job corps center shall not be counted. A pupil confined in and  
5 receiving educational services provided for by a district at a juvenile de-  
6 tention facility shall not be counted. A pupil enrolled in a district but  
7 housed, maintained, and receiving educational services at a state institu-  
8 tion shall not be counted.

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

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

15 (d) "Preschool-aged at-risk pupil" means an at-risk pupil who has  
16 attained the age of four years, is under the age of eligibility for attendance  
17 at kindergarten, and has been selected by the state board in accordance  
18 with guidelines consonant with guidelines governing the selection of pu-  
19 pils for participation in head start programs. The state board shall select  
20 not more than 3,756 preschool-aged at-risk pupils to be counted in the  
21 2001-02 school year and not more than 5,500 preschool-aged at-risk pu-  
22 pils to be counted in any school year thereafter.

23 (e) "Enrollment" means, for districts scheduling the school days or  
24 school hours of the school term on a trimestral or quarterly basis, the  
25 number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on September 20 plus  
26 the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on February 20  
27 less the number of pupils regularly enrolled on February 20 who were  
28 counted in the enrollment of the district on September 20; and for dis-  
29 tricts not hereinbefore specified, the number of pupils regularly enrolled  
30 in the district on September 20. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if en-  
31 rollment in a district in any school year has decreased from enrollment  
32 in the preceding school year, enrollment of the district in the current  
33 school year means whichever is the greater of (1) enrollment in the pre-  
34 ceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-  
35 aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled, plus enrollment in  
36 the current school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils  
37 are enrolled, or (2) the sum of enrollment in the current school year of  
38 preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled and the av-  
39 erage (mean) of the sum of (A) enrollment of the district in the current  
40 school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-  
41 risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled and (B) enrollment in the  
42 preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-  
43 aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled and (C) enrollment

1 in the school year next preceding the preceding school year minus en-  
2 rollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such  
3 pupils were enrolled.

4 (f) “Adjusted enrollment” means enrollment adjusted by adding at-  
5 risk pupil weighting, program weighting, low enrollment weighting, if any,  
6 correlation weighting, if any, school facilities weighting, if any, ancillary  
7 school facilities weighting, if any, special education and related services  
8 weighting, and transportation weighting to enrollment.

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

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

14 (i) “Low enrollment weighting” means an addend component as-  
15 signed to enrollment of districts having under 1,725 enrollment on the  
16 basis of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such  
17 districts in comparison with costs attributable to maintenance of educa-  
18 tional programs by districts having 1,725 or over enrollment.

19 (j) “School facilities weighting” means an addend component as-  
20 signed to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs attributable to com-  
21 mencing operation of new school facilities. School facilities weighting may  
22 be assigned to enrollment of a district only if the district has adopted a  
23 local option budget and budgeted therein the total amount authorized for  
24 the school year. School facilities weighting may be assigned to enrollment  
25 of the district only in the school year in which operation of a new school  
26 facility is commenced and in the next succeeding school year.

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

30 (l) “Correlation weighting” means an addend component assigned to  
31 enrollment of districts having 1,725 or over enrollment on the basis of  
32 costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such dis-  
33 tricts as a correlate to low enrollment weighting assigned to enrollment  
34 of districts having under 1,725 enrollment.

35 (m) “Ancillary school facilities weighting” means an addend compo-  
36 nent assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A.  
37 2001 Supp. 72-6441, and amendments thereto, apply on the basis of costs  
38 attributable to commencing operation of new school facilities. Ancillary  
39 school facilities weighting may be assigned to enrollment of a district only  
40 if the district has levied a tax under authority of K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-  
41 6441, and amendments thereto, and remitted the proceeds from such tax  
42 to the state treasurer. Ancillary school facilities weighting is in addition  
43 to assignment of school facilities weighting to enrollment of any district

1 eligible for such weighting.

2 (n) “Juvenile detention facility” means any community juvenile cor-  
3 rections center or facility, the Forbes Juvenile Attention Facility, the  
4 Sappa Valley Youth Ranch of Oberlin, Salvation Army/Koch Center Youth  
5 Services, the Clarence M. Kelley Youth Center, the Clarence M. Kelley  
6 Transitional Living Center, Trego County Secure Care Center, St. Fran-  
7 cis Academy at Atchison, St. Francis Academy at Ellsworth, St. Francis  
8 Academy at Salina, St. Francis Center at Salina, King’s Achievement Cen-  
9 ter, and Liberty Juvenile Services and Treatment.

10 (o) “Special education and related services weighting” means an ad-  
11 dendum component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs  
12 attributable to provision of special education and related services for pu-  
13 pils determined to be exceptional children.

14 (p) “*Parent education program weighting*” means an addendum com-  
15 ponent assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs attributable  
16 to the development and operation of a parent education program.

17 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-6409 is hereby amended to read as  
18 follows: 72-6409. (a) “General fund” means the fund of a district from  
19 which operating expenses are paid and in which is deposited the proceeds  
20 from the tax levied under K.S.A. 72-6431, and amendments thereto, all  
21 amounts of general state aid under this act, payments under K.S.A. 72-  
22 7105a, and amendments thereto, payments of federal funds made avail-  
23 able under the provisions of title I of public law 874, except amounts  
24 received for assistance in cases of major disaster and amounts received  
25 under the low-rent housing program, and such other moneys as are pro-  
26 vided by law.

27 (b) “Operating expenses” means the total expenditures and lawful  
28 transfers from the general fund of a district during a school year for all  
29 purposes, except expenditures for the purposes specified in K.S.A. 72-  
30 6430, and amendments thereto.

31 (c) “General fund budget” means the amount budgeted for operating  
32 expenses in the general fund of a district.

33 (d) “Budget per pupil” means the general fund budget of a district  
34 divided by the enrollment of the district.

35 (e) “Program weighted fund” means and includes the following funds  
36 of a district: Transportation fund, vocational education fund, ~~and~~ bilingual  
37 education fund *and parent education program fund*.

38 (f) “Categorical fund” means and includes the following funds of a  
39 district: Special education fund, food service fund, driver training fund,  
40 adult education fund, adult supplementary education fund, area voca-  
41 tional school fund, inservice education fund, parent education program  
42 fund, summer program fund, extraordinary school program fund, and  
43 educational excellence grant program fund.

1 New Sec. 8. The parent education program weighting of each district  
2 shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the number of  
3 pupils included in enrollment of the district by .17 who are participating  
4 in a program approved by the state board under K.S.A. 72-3603 *et seq.*,  
5 and amendments thereto. The product is the parent education program  
6 weighting of the district.

7 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 72-3604, 72-3605, 72-3606, 72-3607, 72-3608 and 72-  
8 6405 and K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-6407 and 72-6409 are hereby repealed.

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

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