

HOUSE BILL No. 2468

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning the school district finance and quality performance act; relating to certain general state aid payments; amending K.S.A. 72-6417 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 72-6417 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6417. (a) The distribution of general state aid under this act shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts each year as provided in this section.

(b) (1) In the months of July through May of each school year, the state board shall determine the amount of general state aid which will be required by each district to maintain operations in each such month. In making such determination, the state board shall take into consideration the district's access to local effort sources and the obligations of the general fund which must be satisfied during the month. The amount determined by the state board under this provision is the amount of general state aid which will be distributed to the district in the months of July through May;

(2) in the month of June of each school year, *subject to the provisions of subsection (d)*, payment shall be made of the full amount of the general state aid entitlement determined for the school year, less the sum of the monthly payments made in the months of July through May.

(c) Payments of general state aid shall be distributed to districts once each month at a time to be determined by the state board, *except as provided in subsection (d)*. The state board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due as general state aid to each district in each of the months of July through June. Such certification, and the amount of general state aid payable from the state general fund, shall be approved by the director of the budget. The director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer payable to the district treasurer of each district entitled to payment of general state aid, pursuant to vouchers approved by the state board. Upon receipt of such warrant, each district treasurer shall deposit the amount of general state aid in the general fund, except that, an amount equal to the amount of federal impact aid not included in the local effort of a district may be disposed

1 of as provided in subsection (a) of K.S.A. 72-6427, and amendments
2 thereto.

3 *(d) On and after the effective date of this act, if any amount of general*
4 *state aid that is due to be paid during June of a school year pursuant to*
5 *the other provisions of this section is not paid on or before June 30 of*
6 *such school year, then such payment shall be paid on or after the ensuing*
7 *July 1, as soon as moneys are available therefor. Any payment of general*
8 *state aid that is due to be paid during June of a school year and that is*
9 *paid by the state of Kansas to districts on or after the ensuing July 1 shall*
10 *be recorded and accounted for by districts as a receipt for the school year*
11 *ending on June 30.*

12 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-6417 is hereby repealed.

13 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
14 publication in the Kansas register.

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