

SENATE BILL No. 258

By Committee on Ways and Means

3-10

AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the powers and duties of boards of education; amending K.S.A. 72-8210 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 72-8210 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8210. ~~The unified district shall be legal successor to all of the rights, powers and authorities vested in boards of disorganized districts of the unified district except as is otherwise provided in any of the school unification acts. This provision shall be construed, but not by way of limitation, as being particularly applicable to powers and authorities with respect to bequests, legacies, trusts, and property or interest in property of any kind whatsoever.~~ *(a) The board of education of any school district may apply for, accept and receive any legacy, trust, donation, gift, grant or bequest made for any purpose related to the operation or function of such board or district. The board may hold, administer and expend any legacy, trust, donation, gift, grant or bequest in accordance with the terms or conditions imposed by the donor. Any bequest, legacy, trust, gift or donation may be placed in a separate fund of the district and if placed in such fund the same shall be exempt from budget law requirements and shall be used in compliance with the wishes of the donor as nearly as may be terms or conditions imposed by the donor.*

(b) Any voluntary transfer of money or property, without consideration, by another political or taxing subdivision of the state to a board of education or to a school district shall be a gift, grant or donation even if such property was acquired through the use of, or such money was derived from, taxes levied or imposed by such political or taxing subdivision or from other moneys of such political or taxing subdivision.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-8210 is hereby repealed.

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