

SENATE BILL No. 345

By Committee on Ways and Means

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9 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amend-
10 ing K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-6407 and repealing the existing section.

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-6407 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows: 72-6407. (a) (1) "Pupil" means any person who is regularly en-
15 rolled in a district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one
16 through 12 maintained by the district or who is regularly enrolled in a
17 district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12
18 in another district in accordance with an agreement entered into under
19 authority of K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto, or who is regularly
20 enrolled in a district and attending special education services provided
21 for preschool-aged exceptional children by the district.

22 (2) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection,
23 a pupil in attendance full time shall be counted as one pupil. A pupil in
24 attendance part time shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to
25 the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$) that the pupil's attendance bears to full-time attendance.
26 A pupil attending kindergarten shall be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ pupil or as $\frac{6}{10}$ pupil
27 in school year 2007-2008 if attending full-day kindergarten, or as $\frac{7}{10}$ pupil
28 in school year 2008-2009 if attending full-day kindergarten, or as $\frac{8}{10}$ pupil
29 in school year 2009-2010 if attending full-day kindergarten, or as $\frac{9}{10}$ pupil
30 in school 2010-2011 if attending full-day kindergarten or as one pupil in
31 school year 2011-2012 and each school year thereafter if attending full-
32 day kindergarten. A pupil enrolled in and attending an institution of pos-
33 tsecondary education which is authorized under the laws of this state to
34 award academic degrees shall be counted as one pupil if the pupil's pos-
35 tsecondary education enrollment and attendance together with the pupil's
36 attendance in either of the grades 11 or 12 is at least $\frac{5}{6}$ time, otherwise
37 the pupil shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest
38 $\frac{1}{10}$) that the total time of the pupil's postsecondary education attendance
39 and attendance in grade 11 or 12, as applicable, bears to full-time at-
40 tendance. A pupil enrolled in and attending an area vocational school,
41 area vocational-technical school or approved vocational education pro-
42 gram shall be counted as one pupil if the pupil's vocational education
43 enrollment and attendance together with the pupil's attendance in any of

1 grades nine through 12 is at least $\frac{5}{6}$ time, otherwise the pupil shall be
2 counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$) that the total
3 time of the pupil's vocational education attendance and attendance in any
4 of grades nine through 12 bears to full-time attendance. A pupil enrolled
5 in a district and attending special education and related services, except
6 special education and related services for preschool-aged exceptional chil-
7 dren, provided for by the district shall be counted as one pupil. A pupil
8 enrolled in a district and attending special education and related services
9 for preschool-aged exceptional children provided for by the district shall
10 be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ pupil. A preschool-aged at-risk pupil enrolled in a district
11 and receiving services under an approved at-risk pupil assistance plan
12 maintained by the district shall be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ pupil. A pupil in the
13 custody of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services and enrolled
14 in unified school district No. 259, Sedgwick county, Kansas, but housed,
15 maintained, and receiving educational services at the Judge James V. Rid-
16 del Boys Ranch, shall be counted as two pupils.

17 (3) A pupil residing at the Flint Hills job corps center shall not be
18 counted. A pupil confined in and receiving educational services provided
19 for by a district at a juvenile detention facility shall not be counted. A
20 pupil enrolled in a district but housed, maintained, and receiving edu-
21 cational services at a state institution shall not be counted. A pupil en-
22 rolled in a virtual school in a district but who is not a resident of the state
23 of Kansas shall not be counted.

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

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

30 (d) "Preschool-aged at-risk pupil" means an at-risk pupil who has
31 attained the age of four years, is under the age of eligibility for attendance
32 at kindergarten, and has been selected by the state board in accordance
33 with guidelines consonant with guidelines governing the selection of pu-
34 pils for participation in head start programs.

35 (e) "Enrollment" means: (1) (A) Subject to the provisions of para-
36 graph (1)(B), for districts scheduling the school days or school hours of
37 the school term on a trimestral or quarterly basis, the number of pupils
38 regularly enrolled in the district on September 20 plus the number of
39 pupils regularly enrolled in the district on February 20 less the number
40 of pupils regularly enrolled on February 20 who were counted in the
41 enrollment of the district on September 20; and for districts not specified
42 in this paragraph (1), the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the dis-
43 trict on September 20; (B) a pupil who is a foreign exchange student shall

- 1 not be counted unless such student is regularly enrolled in the district on
2 September 20 and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one
3 through 12 maintained by the district for at least one semester or two
4 quarters or the equivalent thereof;
- 5 (2) if enrollment in a district in any school year has decreased from
6 enrollment in the preceding school year, enrollment of the district in the
7 current school year means whichever is the greater of (A) enrollment in
8 the preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of pre-
9 school-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled, plus enroll-
10 ment in the current school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any
11 such pupils are enrolled, or (B) the sum of enrollment in the current
12 school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled
13 and the average (mean) of the sum of (i) enrollment of the district in the
14 current school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-
15 aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled and (ii) enrollment in
16 the preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of pre-
17 school-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled and (iii) en-
18 rollment in the school year next preceding the preceding school year
19 minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if
20 any such pupils were enrolled; or
- 21 (3) the number of pupils as determined under K.S.A. 72-6447 or
22 K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-6448, and amendments thereto.
- 23 (f) “Adjusted enrollment” means enrollment adjusted by adding at-
24 risk pupil weighting, program weighting, low enrollment weighting, if any,
25 density at-risk weighting, if any, nonproficient pupil weighting, if any, high
26 enrollment weighting, if any, declining enrollment weighting, if any,
27 school facilities weighting, if any, ancillary school facilities weighting, if
28 any, cost of living weighting, if any, special education and related services
29 weighting, and transportation weighting to enrollment.
- 30 (g) “At-risk pupil weighting” means an addend component assigned
31 to enrollment of districts on the basis of enrollment of at-risk pupils.
- 32 (h) “Program weighting” means an addend component assigned to
33 enrollment of districts on the basis of pupil attendance in educational
34 programs which differ in cost from regular educational programs.
- 35 (i) “Low enrollment weighting” means an addend component as-
36 signed to enrollment of districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6412, and amend-
37 ments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to maintenance of edu-
38 cational programs by such districts in comparison with costs attributable
39 to maintenance of educational programs by districts having to which high
40 enrollment weighting is assigned pursuant to K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-
41 6442b, and amendments thereto.
- 42 (j) “School facilities weighting” means an addend component as-
43 signed to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs attributable to com-

1 mencing operation of new school facilities.

2 (k) “Transportation weighting” means an addend component
3 assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs attributable to the
4 provision or furnishing of transportation.

5 (l) “Cost of living weighting” means an addend component assigned
6 to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A. 2006 Supp.
7 72-6449, and amendments thereto, apply on the basis of costs attributable
8 to the cost of living in the district.

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 72-6441, and amendments thereto, apply on the basis of costs attributable
12 to commencing operation of new school facilities. Ancillary school facil-
13 ities weighting may be assigned to enrollment of a district only if the
14 district has levied a tax under authority of K.S.A. 72-6441, and amend-
15 ments thereto, and remitted the proceeds from such tax to the state trea-
16 surer. Ancillary school facilities weighting is in addition to assignment of
17 school facilities weighting to enrollment of any district eligible for such
18 weighting.

19 (n) “Juvenile detention facility” means: (1) Any secure public or pri-
20 vate facility which is used for the lawful custody of accused or adjudicated
21 juvenile offenders and which shall not be a jail;

22 (2) any level VI treatment facility licensed by the Kansas department
23 of health and environment which is a psychiatric residential treatment
24 facility for individuals under the age of 21 which conforms with the reg-
25 ulations of the centers for medicare/medicaid services and the joint com-
26 mission on accreditation of health care organizations governing such fa-
27 cilities; and

28 (3) the Forbes Juvenile Attention Facility, the Sappa Valley Youth
29 Ranch of Oberlin, Salvation Army/Koch Center Youth Services, the Clar-
30 ence M. Kelley Youth Center, the Clarence M. Kelley Transitional Living
31 Center, Trego County Secure Care Center, St. Francis Academy at At-
32 chison, St. Francis Academy at Ellsworth, St. Francis Academy at Salina,
33 St. Francis Center at Salina, King’s Achievement Center, and Liberty
34 Juvenile Services and Treatment.

35 (o) “Special education and related services weighting” means an ad-
36 dend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs
37 attributable to provision of special education and related services for pu-
38 pils determined to be exceptional children.

39 (p) “Virtual school” means any kindergarten or grades one through
40 12 course offered for credit that uses distance-learning technologies
41 which predominantly use internet-based methods to deliver instruction
42 and for which the course content is available on an “anytime, anyplace”
43 basis, but the instruction occurs asynchronously with the teacher and

1 pupil in separate locations, not necessarily located within a local education
2 agency.

3 (q) “Declining enrollment weighting” means an addend component
4 assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A. 2006
5 Supp. 72-6451, and amendments thereto, apply on the basis of reduced
6 revenues attributable to the declining enrollment of the district.

7 (r) “High enrollment weighting” means an addend component as-
8 signed to enrollment of districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-6442b,
9 and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to mainte-
10 nance of educational programs by such districts as a correlate to low
11 enrollment weighting assigned to enrollment of districts pursuant to
12 K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments thereto.

13 (s) “*High density at-risk pupil weighting*” means an addend compo-
14 nent assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of ~~section~~
15 ~~5~~ K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-6455, and amendments thereto, apply.

16 (t) “Nonproficient pupil” means a pupil who is not eligible for free
17 meals under the national school lunch act and who has scored less than
18 proficient on the mathematics or reading state assessment during school
19 year 2004-2005 and who is enrolled in a district which maintains an ap-
20 proved proficiency assistance plan.

21 (u) “Nonproficient pupil weighting” means an addend component
22 assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of enrollment of nonprof-
23 icient pupils pursuant to K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-6454, and amendments
24 thereto.

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-6407 is hereby repealed.

26 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
27 publication in the statute book.