

SENATE BILL No. 455

By Committee on Education

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9 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; relating
10 to the high enrollment weighting and the low enrollment weighting;
11 amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6412 and 72-6442b and repealing the
12 existing sections.

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

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6412 is hereby amended to read as
16 follows: 72-6412. (a) The low enrollment weighting shall be determined
17 by the state board as provided by this section.

18 (b) *The provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the provisions*
19 *of subsection (c).*

20 ~~(b)~~ (1) For districts with enrollment of ~~1,637 or more in school year~~
21 ~~2006-2007, and 1,622 or more in school year 2007-2008 and each school~~
22 ~~year thereafter~~, the low enrollment weighting shall be 0.

23 ~~(c)~~ (2) For districts with enrollment of less than 100, the low enroll-
24 ment weighting shall be equal to the low enrollment weighting of a district
25 with enrollment of 100.

26 ~~(d)~~ (3) For districts with enrollment of less than ~~1,637 in school year~~
27 ~~2006-2007 and less than 1,622 in school year 2007-2008 and each school~~
28 ~~year thereafter~~ and more than 99, the low enrollment weighting shall be
29 determined by the state board as follows:

30 ~~(1)~~ (A) Determine the low enrollment weighting for such districts for
31 school year 2004-2005;

32 ~~(2)~~ (B) multiply the low enrollment weighting of each district deter-
33 mined under paragraph ~~(1)~~ (A) by 3,863;

34 ~~(3)~~ (C) add 3,863 to the product obtained under paragraph ~~(2)~~ (B);

35 ~~(4)~~ (D) divide the product obtained under paragraph ~~(3)~~ (C) by 4,107;
36 and

37 ~~(5)~~ (E) subtract 1 from the product obtained under paragraph ~~(4)~~ (D).
38 The difference shall be the low enrollment weighting of the district.

39 (c) *In school year 2008-2009 and each school year thereafter, for*
40 *every \$2 increase in the amount of base state aid per pupil, the number*
41 *of pupils used in the calculation for determining whether a district qual-*
42 *ifies for low enrollment weighting shall be reduced by one pupil. The*
43 *number of pupils used in the calculation for determining whether a district*

1 *qualifies for low enrollment weighting shall not be reduced below 499*
2 *pupils pursuant to this subsection.*

3 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6442b is hereby amended to read as
4 follows: 72-6442b. *(a) The provisions of this subsection shall be subject to*
5 *the provisions of subsection (b).*

6 The high enrollment weighting of each district with ~~1,637 or over en-~~
7 ~~rollment in school year 2006-2007~~, 1,622 or over enrollment in school
8 ~~year 2007-2008 and each school year thereafter~~ shall be determined by
9 the state board as follows:

10 ~~(a)~~ (1) Determine the schedule amount for a district with ~~1,637 en-~~
11 ~~rollment in school year 2006-2007~~, and 1,622 enrollment in school year
12 ~~2007-2008 and each school year thereafter~~ as derived from the linear
13 transition under ~~(d)~~ *subsection (b)(3)* of K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments
14 thereto, and subtract the amount determined under ~~(e)~~ *subsection (b)(2)*
15 of K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments thereto, from the schedule amount
16 so determined;

17 ~~(b)~~ (2) divide the remainder obtained under ~~(a)~~ (1) by the amount
18 determined under ~~(e)~~ *subsection (b)(2)* of K.S.A. 72-6412, and amend-
19 ments thereto, and multiply the quotient by the enrollment of the district
20 in the current school year. The product is the high enrollment weighting
21 of the district.

22 *(b) In school year 2008-2009 and each school year thereafter, for*
23 *every \$2 increase in the amount of base state aid per pupil, the number*
24 *of pupils used in the calculation for determining whether a district qual-*
25 *ifies for high enrollment weighting shall be reduced by one pupil. The*
26 *number of pupils used in the calculation for determining whether a district*
27 *qualifies for high enrollment weighting shall not be reduced below 500*
28 *pupils pursuant to this section.*

29 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6412 and 72-6442b are hereby
30 repealed.

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