

SENATE BILL No. 573

By Committee on Ways and Means

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9 AN ACT relating to deaf and hard of hearing children; making and con-
10 cerning appropriations for the Kansas state school for the deaf for the
11 fiscal years ending June 30, 2009; authorizing certain transfers, capital
12 improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and lim-
13 itations, and directing and authorizing certain receipts, disbursements
14 and acts incidental to the foregoing.

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

17 Section 1. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, and June 30, 2010,
18 appropriations are hereby made, restrictions and limitations are hereby
19 imposed, and transfers, capital improvement projects, fees, receipts, dis-
20 bursements and acts incidental to the foregoing are hereby directed or
21 authorized as provided in this act.

22 (b) This act shall not be subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of
23 K.S.A. 75-6702, and amendments thereto.

24 Sec. 2.

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26 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general
27 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the following:

28 Sound START \$368,750

29 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the sound START account
30 in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2009, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal
31 year 2010: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the
32 sound START account for: (1) Increasing access to early intervention
33 services through the tiny-K networks for the benefit of deaf and hard of
34 hearing children and their families; (2) providing training, curriculums
35 and technical assistance to the consultants and service providers, who
36 would adhere to identified best practices related to early intervention with
37 deaf and hard of hearing children; and (3) coordinating other services
38 available and providing information on the agencies and organizations:
39 *Provided however*, That the account shall not duplicate the services cur-
40 rently provided through the tiny-K networks: *Provided further*, That all
41 expenditures for this account shall support and enhance the programs
42 offered by the tiny-K networks.

43 (b) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, and June 30, 2010,

1 notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the
2 other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas state
3 school for the deaf from moneys appropriated from the state general fund
4 or from any special revenue fund for fiscal year 2009 or fiscal year 2010
5 for the Kansas state school for the deaf, as authorized by this or other
6 appropriation act of the 2008 regular session of the legislature or by any
7 appropriation act of the 2009 regular session of the legislature, notwith-
8 standing any limitation on number of full-time and regular part-time po-
9 sitions equated to full-time, excluding seasonal and temporary positions
10 paid from appropriations for fiscal year 2009 or fiscal year 2010, made in
11 this or other appropriation act of the 2008 regular session of the legisla-
12 ture or in any appropriation act of the 2009 regular session of the legis-
13 lature, the Kansas state school for the deaf is hereby authorized to make
14 expenditures from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or
15 from any special revenue fund for fiscal year 2009 or fiscal year 2010 for
16 5.5 full-time equivalent position for the purposes of the sound START
17 program of the Kansas state school for the deaf.

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