

SENATE BILL No. 149

By Committee on Education

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9 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; relating
10 to supplemental general state aid; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 72-
11 6434 and repealing the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 72-6434 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 72-6434. (a) In each school year, each district that has adopted a
16 local option budget is eligible for entitlement to an amount of supple-
17 mental general state aid. Except as provided by *subsection (f) and K.S.A.*
18 *2008 Supp. 72-6434b*, and amendments thereto, entitlement of a district
19 to supplemental general state aid shall be determined by the state board
20 as provided in this subsection. The state board shall:

21 (1) Determine the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil in the
22 preceding school year of each district in the state;

23 (2) rank the districts from low to high on the basis of the amounts of
24 assessed valuation per pupil determined under (1);

25 (3) identify the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil located at
26 the 81.2 percentile of the amounts ranked under (2);

27 (4) divide the assessed valuation per pupil of the district in the pre-
28 ceding school year by the amount identified under (3);

29 (5) subtract the ratio obtained under (4) from 1.0. If the resulting
30 ratio equals or exceeds 1.0, the eligibility of the district for entitlement
31 to supplemental general state aid shall lapse. If the resulting ratio is less
32 than 1.0, the district is entitled to receive supplemental general state aid
33 in an amount which shall be determined by the state board by multiplying
34 the amount of the local option budget of the district by such ratio. The
35 product is the amount of supplemental general state aid the district is
36 entitled to receive for the school year.

37 (b) If the amount of appropriations for supplemental general state
38 aid is less than the amount each district is entitled to receive for the school
39 year, the state board shall prorate the amount appropriated among the
40 districts in proportion to the amount each district is entitled to receive.

41 (c) The state board shall prescribe the dates upon which the distri-
42 bution of payments of supplemental general state aid to school districts
43 shall be due. Payments of supplemental general state aid shall be distrib-

1 uted to districts on the dates prescribed by the state board. The state
2 board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due
3 each district, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant
4 on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of the district. Upon receipt
5 of the warrant, the treasurer of the district shall credit the amount thereof
6 to the supplemental general fund of the district to be used for the pur-
7 poses of such fund.

8 (d) If any amount of supplemental general state aid that is due to be
9 paid during the month of June of a school year pursuant to the other
10 provisions of this section is not paid on or before June 30 of such school
11 year, then such payment shall be paid on or after the ensuing July 1, as
12 soon as moneys are available therefor. Any payment of supplemental gen-
13 eral state aid that is due to be paid during the month of June of a school
14 year and that is paid to school districts on or after the ensuing July 1 shall
15 be recorded and accounted for by school districts as a receipt for the
16 school year ending on the preceding June 30.

17 (e) (1) Except as provided by paragraph (2), moneys received as sup-
18 plemental general state aid shall be used to meet the requirements under
19 the school performance accreditation system adopted by the state board,
20 to provide programs and services required by law and to improve student
21 performance.

22 (2) Amounts of supplemental general state aid attributable to any
23 percentage over 25% of state financial aid determined for the current
24 school year may be transferred to the capital improvements fund of the
25 district and the capital outlay fund of the district if such transfers are
26 specified in the resolution authorizing the adoption of a local option
27 budget in excess of 25%.

28 (f) (1) *As used in this section, "school district" means any school dis-*
29 *trict having a geographic area of at least 670 square miles and an assessed*
30 *valuation of less than \$120,000 per pupil in the preceding school year.*

31 (2) *In each school year in which a school district adopts a local option*
32 *budget, such district is eligible for entitlement to an amount of supple-*
33 *mental general state aid in an amount equal to 12% of state financial aid*
34 *of the district or an amount as determined under subsection (a), whichever*
35 *is greater.*

36 (g) For the purposes of determining the total amount of state
37 moneys paid to school districts, all moneys appropriated as supplemental
38 general state aid shall be deemed to be state moneys for educational and
39 support services for school districts.

40 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 72-6434 is hereby repealed.

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