

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jean Schodorf at 1:40 p.m. on March 19, 2007, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent: Pat Apple
Roger Pine

Committee staff present: Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michele Alishahi, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ashley Holm, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes
Shirley Higgins, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Senator Schodorf briefly discussed, **Sub. for HB 2310** concerning policies relating to bullying, which the Committee recommended to be passed as amended on March 12. She informed the Committee that, after the Committee took action on the bill, the education lobby suggested to her that there was an easier way to report information to the State Department of Education than through a survey. She explained that she planned to offer an amendment to remove the language pertaining to the survey. She noted that the education lobby promised to convene a meeting to formulate a way to report bullying information to the State Department of Education.

Possible action on bills previously heard:

HB 2159 – School finance; enrollment; date of determination

Senator Vratil distributed copies of a memorandum prepared by Dale M. Dennis, Interim Commissioner of Education, with a spreadsheet attached relating to a survey of Kansas school districts concerning an estimate of the number of students who might enroll between September 20, 2007, and February 20, 2008 (excluding military students). (Attachment 1) Mr. Dennis said that he noticed that several school districts would not qualify under the bill due to the provisions; therefore, the cost for additional students would be approximately one-third lower than \$9,859,750 as indicated in the memorandum.

Noting that he supported **HB 2159** which is needed by the Fort Riley school district as it experiences rapid enrollment growth, Senator Vratil noted that it occurred to him that there may be other school districts in the state growing as rapidly as the school districts in the Fort Riley area; therefore, he had requested that Mr. Dennis prepare the spreadsheet. He then distributed copies of a proposed amendment which would open the second count provision to any school district that is experiencing a growth of at least one percent or 25 students between September 20 and February 20. (Attachment 2) He went on to say that he felt that the amendment was the only fair way to deal with the situation because the impact was exactly the same for any school district in the state.

In response to Senator Vratil, Senator Lee commented that she felt there was a significant difference because **HB 2159** was intended to address children of military families who move into the state, not children of families who move within the state. She suggested that many of the increases in enrollment in other school districts were due to another district within the state losing students. She pointed out that the bill was meant to address funding for a one-time situation. In her opinion, the proposed amendment involved a new policy issue that should be dealt with in a separate bill. Senator Vratil responded that he did not feel that it makes any difference at all whether the students come from outside the state or from inside the state because the need to hire additional teachers, the need for more classroom space, and the need for more educational materials and equipment would be exactly the same for any school district experiencing rapid growth. After further committee discussion, Senator Vratil said that perhaps his proposed amendment could be amended into another bill. Mr. Dennis said he would prepare another spreadsheet reflecting more accurate data.

Senator Vratil distributed a handout with graphs entitled “KSBE Proficiency Levels for Mathematics and Reading 2002 – 2014.” (Attachment 3) He explained that the graphs concerned the No Child Left Behind

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proficiency levels required for schools to keep their accreditation. Noting that the State Board of Education built the No Child Left Behind proficiency standards into their school accreditation requirements, he offered an amendment intended to preclude another school finance lawsuit in the future. (Attachment 4) He explained, "At some point in time when we have enough students failing to meet the proficiency standards that are required by State Board of Education regulations, we're going to have another school finance lawsuit on the basis that the Legislature is not providing enough money for students to reach these proficiency standards; therefore, our schools are not accredited; therefore, the Legislature is failing to provide suitable funding for schools. I guarantee you that, if these proficiency standards remain a part of our accreditation process, a lawsuit will occur. This amendment is an attempt to forestall that. It's not saying that we shouldn't strive for 100 percent proficiency. It's saying it should be a goal and not a requirement." Committee discussion followed, and it was the consensus of the Committee that more information was needed on the impact the amendment would have on No Child Left Behind. Mr. Dennis agreed to provide information on the difference between accreditation and No Child Left Behind at the next Committee meeting.

Senator Vratil moved to amend **HB 2159** by inserting New Sec. 2 (a) as shown on page three of Attachment 4, seconded by Senator Allen. The motion failed.

Senator Teichman moved to recommend **HB 2159** favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Ostmeier. The motion carried.

Senator Schodorf informed the Committee that more information would be provided on at a future meeting the portion of **HB 2343**, which dealt with tuition for persons who have served in the military in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2007.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
GUEST LIST

DATE: March 19, 2007

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March 15, 2006

TO: Senator John Vratil

FROM: Dale M. Dennis, Interim
Commissioner of Education

SUBJECT: February 20 Enrollment Date

As per your request, we have surveyed Kansas school districts to determine their best estimate on the number of students who might enroll between September 20, 2007 and February 20, 2008 (excluding military students).

Attached is a table which provides the estimates submitted by the school districts. We estimate the cost for these additional students to be approximately \$9,859,750.

We hope this information will be helpful to you.

54 school districts

h:leg:Vratil—Feb. 20 Est. Enroll—3-15-07

*Senate Education Committee
3-19-07
Attachment 1*

ESTIMATED COST OF ADDING
FEBRUARY 20 COUNT DATE

			Additional	Est. Cost
			FTE Students	to Add
			9/20/2007 to	2/20/2008
USD No.	County Name	USD Name	2/20/2008	Enroll. Date
101	Neosho	Erie-St. Paul	7.00	35,000
102	Gray	Cimarron-Ensign	0.00	0
103	Cheyenne	Cheylin	4.00	20,000
105	Rawlins	Rawlins County	0.00	0
106	Ness	Western Plains	0.00	0
107	Jewell	Rock Hills	0.00	0
108	Washington	Washington County	0.00	0
109	Republic	Republic County	0.00	0
200	Greeley	Greeley County	0.00	0
202	Wyandotte	Turner	0.00	0
203	Wyandotte	Piper	80.00	400,000
204	Wyandotte	Bonner Springs	0.00	0
205	Butler	Leon	0.00	0
206	Butler	Remington-Whitewater	0.00	0
207	Leavenworth	Ft. Leavenworth	0.00	0
208	Trego	WaKeeney	0.00	0
209	Stevens	Moscow	0.00	0
210	Stevens	Hugoton	0.00	0
211	Norton	Norton	0.00	0
212	Norton	Northern Valley	0.00	0
213	Norton	West Solomon	0.00	0
214	Grant	Ulysses	0.00	0
215	Kearny	Lakin	0.00	0
216	Kearny	Deerfield	5.00	25,000
217	Morton	Rolla	0.00	0
218	Morton	Elkhart	0.00	0
219	Clark	Minneola	0.00	0
220	Clark	Ashland	0.00	0
223	Washington	Barnes	0.00	0
224	Washington	Clifton-Clyde	0.00	0
225	Meade	Fowler	5.00	25,000
226	Meade	Meade	0.00	0
227	Hodgeman	Jetmore	0.00	0
228	Hodgeman	Hanston	0.00	0
229	Johnson	Blue Valley	187.00	935,000
230	Johnson	Spring Hill	20.00	100,000
231	Johnson	Gardner-Edgerton	156.00	780,000
232	Johnson	DeSoto	19.85	99,250
233	Johnson	Olathe	250.00	1,250,000

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USD No.	County Name	USD Name	2/20/2008	Enroll. Date
234	Bourbon	Ft. Scott	20.00	100,000
235	Bourbon	Uniontown	7.00	35,000
237	Smith	Smith Center	0.00	0
238	Smith	West Smith Co.	0.00	0
239	Ottawa	North Ottawa Co.	0.00	0
240	Ottawa	Twin Valley	8.00	40,000
241	Wallace	Wallace	0.00	0
242	Wallace	Weskan	0.00	0
243	Coffey	Lebo-Waverly	0.00	0
244	Coffey	Burlington	0.00	0
245	Coffey	LeRoy-Gridley	0.00	0
246	Crawford	Northeast	0.00	0
247	Crawford	Cherokee	0.00	0
248	Crawford	Girard	0.00	0
249	Crawford	Frontenac	4.00	20,000
250	Crawford	Pittsburg	0.00	0
251	Lyon	North Lyon Co.	0.00	0
252	Lyon	Southern Lyon Co.	0.00	0
253	Lyon	Emporia	12.00	60,000
254	Barber	Barber Co.	0.00	0
255	Barber	South Barber Co.	2.00	10,000
256	Allen	Marmaton Valley	0.00	0
257	Allen	Iola	0.00	0
258	Allen	Humboldt	0.00	0
259	Sedgwick	Wichita	0.00	0
260	Sedgwick	Derby	10.00	50,000
261	Sedgwick	Haysville	125.00	625,000
262	Sedgwick	Valley Center	48.00	240,000
263	Sedgwick	Mulvane	0.00	0
264	Sedgwick	Clearwater	0.00	0
265	Sedgwick	Goddard	20.00	100,000
266	Sedgwick	Maize	0.00	0
267	Sedgwick	Renwick	0.00	0
268	Sedgwick	Cheney	5.00	25,000
269	Rooks	Palco	0.00	0
270	Rooks	Plainville	0.00	0
271	Rooks	Stockton	0.00	0
272	Mitchell	Waconda	0.00	0
273	Mitchell	Beloit	0.00	0

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274	Logan	Oakley	0.00	0
275	Logan	Triplains	0.00	0
279	Jewell	Jewell	0.00	0
281	Graham	Hill City	0.00	0
282	Elk	West Elk	0.00	0
283	Elk	Elk Valley	0.00	0
284	Chase	Chase County	0.00	0
285	Chautauqua	Cedar Vale	0.00	0
286	Chautauqua	Chautauqua	0.00	0
287	Franklin	West Franklin	2.00	10,000
288	Franklin	Central Heights	0.00	0
289	Franklin	Wellsville	0.00	0
290	Franklin	Ottawa	10.00	50,000
291	Gove	Grinnell	0.00	0
292	Gove	Grainfield	0.00	0
293	Gove	Quinter	0.00	0
294	Decatur	Oberlin	0.00	0
297	Cheyenne	St. Francis	0.00	0
298	Lincoln	Lincoln	0.00	0
299	Lincoln	Sylvan Grove	0.00	0
300	Comanche	Comanche County	0.00	0
303	Ness	Ness City	0.00	0
305	Saline	Salina	0.00	0
306	Saline	Southeast of Saline	0.00	0
307	Saline	Ell-Saline	0.00	0
308	Reno	Hutchinson	0.00	0
309	Reno	Nickerson	0.00	0
310	Reno	Fairfield	0.00	0
311	Reno	Pretty Prairie	0.00	0
312	Reno	Haven	0.00	0
313	Reno	Buhler	0.00	0
314	Thomas	Brewster	0.00	0
315	Thomas	Colby	0.00	0
316	Thomas	Golden Plains	0.00	0
320	Pottawatomie	Wamego	0.00	0
321	Pottawatomie	Kaw Valley	0.00	0
322	Pottawatomie	Onaga	0.00	0
323	Pottawatomie	Westmoreland	5.00	25,000
324	Phillips	Eastern Heights	0.00	0

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325	Phillips	Phillipsburg	0.00	0
326	Phillips	Logan	0.00	0
327	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	0.00	0
328	Ellsworth	Lorraine	0.00	0
329	Wabaunsee	Alma	0.00	0
330	Wabaunsee	Wabaunsee East	0.00	0
331	Kingman	Kingman	1.00	5,000
332	Kingman	Cunningham	0.00	0
333	Cloud	Concordia	0.00	0
334	Cloud	Southern Cloud	0.00	0
335	Jackson	North Jackson	0.00	0
336	Jackson	Holton	0.00	0
337	Jackson	Mayetta	8.00	40,000
338	Jefferson	Valley Halls	0.00	0
339	Jefferson	Jefferson County	0.00	0
340	Jefferson	Jefferson West	0.00	0
341	Jefferson	Oskaloosa	0.00	0
342	Jefferson	McLouth	0.00	0
343	Jefferson	Perry	0.00	0
344	Linn	Pleasanton	0.00	0
345	Shawnee	Seaman	0.00	0
346	Linn	Jayhawk	0.00	0
347	Edwards	Kinsely-Offerle	0.00	0
348	Douglas	Baldwin City	0.00	0
349	Stafford	Stafford	0.00	0
350	Stafford	St. John-Hudson	0.00	0
351	Stafford	Macksville	0.00	0
352	Sherman	Goodland	0.00	0
353	Sumner	Wellington	0.00	0
354	Barton	Clafin	0.00	0
355	Barton	Ellinwood	0.00	0
356	Sumner	Conway Springs	0.00	0
357	Sumner	Belle Plaine	0.00	0
358	Sumner	Oxford	0.00	0
359	Sumner	Argonia	4.00	20,000
360	Sumner	Caldwell	0.00	0
361	Harper	Anthony-Harper	0.00	0
362	Linn	Prairie View	0.00	0
363	Finney	Holcomb	12.00	60,000

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364	Marshall	Marysville	0.00	0
365	Anderson	Garnett	0.00	0
366	Woodson	Woodson	0.00	0
367	Miami	Osawatomie	8.00	40,000
368	Miami	Paola	5.00	25,000
369	Harvey	Burrton	0.00	0
371	Gray	Montezuma	0.00	0
372	Shawnee	Silver Lake	0.00	0
373	Harvey	Newton	0.00	0
374	Haskell	Sublette	0.00	0
375	Butler	Circle	25.00	125,000
376	Rice	Sterling	0.00	0
377	Atchison	Atchison County	0.00	0
378	Riley	Riley County	10.00	50,000
379	Clay	Clay Center	0.00	0
380	Marshall	Vermillion	0.00	0
381	Ford	Spearville	0.00	0
382	Pratt	Pratt	0.00	0
383	Riley	Manhattan	25.00	125,000
384	Riley	Blue Valley	3.00	15,000
385	Butler	Andover	75.00	375,000
386	Greenwood	Madison-Virgil	0.00	0
387	Wilson	Altoona-Midway	0.00	0
388	Ellis	Ellis	0.00	0
389	Greenwood	Eureka	0.00	0
390	Greenwood	Hamilton	0.00	0
392	Osborne	Osborne	0.00	0
393	Dickinson	Solomon	0.00	0
394	Butler	Rose Hill	7.00	35,000
395	Rush	LaCrosse	0.00	0
396	Butler	Douglass	0.00	0
397	Marion	Centre	0.00	0
398	Marion	Peabody-Burns	0.00	0
399	Russell	Paradise	0.00	0
400	McPherson	Smoky Valley	0.00	0
401	Rice	Chase	0.00	0
402	Butler	Augusta	11.10	55,500
403	Rush	Otis-Bison	0.00	0
404	Cherokee	Riverton	0.00	0

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405	Rice	Lyons	0.00	0
406	Doniphan	Wathena	0.00	0
407	Russell	Russell	0.00	0
408	Marion	Marion	0.00	0
409	Atchison	Atchison	0.00	0
410	Marion	Durham-Hills	0.00	0
411	Marion	Goessel	0.00	0
412	Sheridan	Hoxie	0.00	0
413	Neosho	Chanute	0.00	0
415	Brown	Hiawatha	0.00	0
416	Miami	Louisburg	50.00	250,000
417	Morris	Morris County	0.00	0
418	McPherson	McPherson	0.00	0
419	McPherson	Canton-Galva	3.00	15,000
420	Osage	Osage City	0.00	0
421	Osage	Lyndon	0.00	0
422	Kiowa	Greensburg	0.00	0
423	McPherson	Moundridge	0.00	0
424	Kiowa	Mullinville	25.00	125,000
425	Doniphan	Highland	0.00	0
426	Republic	Pike Valley	0.00	0
428	Barton	Great Bend	0.00	0
429	Doniphan	Troy	0.00	0
430	Brown	Brown County	0.00	0
431	Barton	Hoisington	0.00	0
432	Ellis	Victoria	0.00	0
433	Doniphan	Midway	0.00	0
434	Osage	Santa Fe	0.00	0
435	Dickinson	Abilene	0.00	0
436	Montgomery	Caney	0.00	0
437	Shawnee	Auburn Washburn	50.00	250,000
438	Pratt	Skyline	0.00	0
439	Harvey	Sedgwick	0.00	0
440	Harvey	Halstead	0.00	0
441	Nemaha	Sabetha	3.00	15,000
442	Nemaha	Nemaha Valley	0.00	0
443	Ford	Dodge City	0.00	0
444	Rice	Little River	0.00	0
445	Montgomery	Coffeyville	53.00	265,000

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446	Montgomery	Independence	0.00	0
447	Montgomery	Cherryvale	60.00	300,000
448	McPherson	Inman	0.00	0
449	Leavenworth	Easton	0.00	0
450	Shawnee	Shawnee Heights	0.00	0
451	Nemaha	B & B	0.00	0
452	Stanton	Stanton County	0.00	0
453	Leavenworth	Leavenworth	0.00	0
454	Osage	Burlingame	0.00	0
456	Osage	Marais Des Cygnes	0.00	0
457	Finney	Garden City	0.00	0
458	Leavenworth	Basehor-Linwood	40.00	200,000
459	Ford	Bucklin	0.00	0
460	Harvey	Hesston	0.00	0
461	Wilson	Neodesha	0.00	0
462	Cowley	Central	0.00	0
463	Cowley	Udall	0.00	0
464	Leavenworth	Tonganoxie	0.00	0
465	Cowley	Winfield	21.00	105,000
466	Scott	Scott County	0.00	0
467	Wichita	Leoti	0.00	0
468	Lane	Healy	0.00	0
469	Leavenworth	Lansing	0.00	0
470	Cowley	Arkansas City	0.00	0
471	Cowley	Dexter	5.00	25,000
473	Dickinson	Chapman	12.00	60,000
474	Kiowa	Haviland	0.00	0
475	Gearry	Junction City	350.00	1,750,000
476	Gray	Copeland	0.00	0
477	Gray	Ingalls	0.00	0
479	Anderson	Crest	0.00	0
480	Seward	Liberal	0.00	0
481	Dickinson	Rural Vista	0.00	0
482	Lane	Dighton	0.00	0
483	Seward	Kismet-Plains	0.00	0
484	Wilson	Fredonia	0.00	0
486	Doniphan	Elwood	0.00	0
487	Dickinson	Herington	0.00	0
488	Marshall	Axtell	0.00	0

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489	Ellis	Hays	0.00	0
490	Butler	El Dorado	12.00	60,000
491	Douglas	Eudora	45.00	225,000
492	Butler	Flinthills	7.00	35,000
493	Cherokee	Columbus	20.00	100,000
494	Hamilton	Syracuse	0.00	0
495	Pawnee	Ft. Larned	0.00	0
496	Pawnee	Pawnee Heights	0.00	0
497	Douglas	Lawrence	0.00	0
498	Marshall	Valley Heights	0.00	0
499	Cherokee	Galena	0.00	0
500	Wyandotte	Kansas City	0.00	0
501	Shawnee	Topeka	0.00	0
502	Edwards	Lewis	0.00	0
503	Labette	Parsons	0.00	0
504	Labette	Oswego	0.00	0
505	Labette	Chetopa	0.00	0
506	Labette	Labette County	0.00	0
507	Haskell	Satanta	0.00	0
508	Cherokee	Baxter Springs	10.00	50,000
509	Sumner	South Haven	0.00	0
511	Harper	Attica	0.00	0
512	Johnson	Shawnee Mission	0.00	0
		TOTAL	1971.95	9,859,750

h:usd:Survey--Add. Enroll--2007-08

HOUSE BILL No. 2159

By Representatives Craft, Carlin, Hawk, Bowers, Carlson, Crow, Dahl, Dillmore, Faust-Goudeau, Flaharty, Garcia, Goico, Henderson, Henry, Horst, Lane, Loganbill, Lukert, Mah, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, Merrick, Jim Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Phelps, Pottorff, Roth, Ruff, Sawyer, Schwartz, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Vickrey, Wetta, Wilk, Williams and Winn

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15 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amend-
16 ing K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-6448 and repealing the existing section.
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18 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

19 Section 1. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-6448 is hereby amended to read as
20 follows: 72-6448. (a) ~~As used in this section, "pupil" means a person who~~
21 ~~is a dependent of a full-time active-duty member of the military service~~
22 ~~or a dependent of a member of any of the United States military reserve~~
23 ~~forces who has been ordered to active duty under section 12301, 12302~~
24 ~~or 12304 of Title 10 of the United States Code, or ordered to full-time~~
25 ~~active duty for a period of more than 30 consecutive days under section~~
26 ~~502(f) or 512 of Title 32 of the United States Code for the purposes of~~
27 ~~mobilizing for war, international peacekeeping missions, national emer-~~
28 ~~gency or homeland defense activities.~~

29 (b) ~~If the number of pupils enrolled in a district on February 20,~~
30 ~~2006, has increased from the number of pupils enrolled in the district on~~
31 ~~September 20, 2005, by at least 25 pupils or by a number equal to 1% or~~
32 ~~more of the district's enrollment, the enrollment of the district for school~~
33 ~~year 2005-2006 shall be determined on February 20, 2006.~~

34 (c) ~~If the number of pupils enrolled in a district on February 20, 2007,~~
35 ~~has increased from the number of pupils enrolled in the district on Sep-~~
36 ~~tember 20, 2006, by at least 25 pupils or by a number equal to 1% or~~
37 ~~more of the district's enrollment, the enrollment of the district for school~~
38 ~~year 2006-2007 shall be determined on February 20, 2007.~~

39 (c) *If the number of pupils enrolled in a district on February 20, 2008,*
40 *has increased from the number of pupils enrolled in the district on Sep-*
41 *tember 20, 2007, by at least 25 pupils or by a number equal to 1% or*
42 *more of the district's enrollment, the enrollment of the district for school*
43 *year 2007-2008 shall be determined on February 20, 2008.*

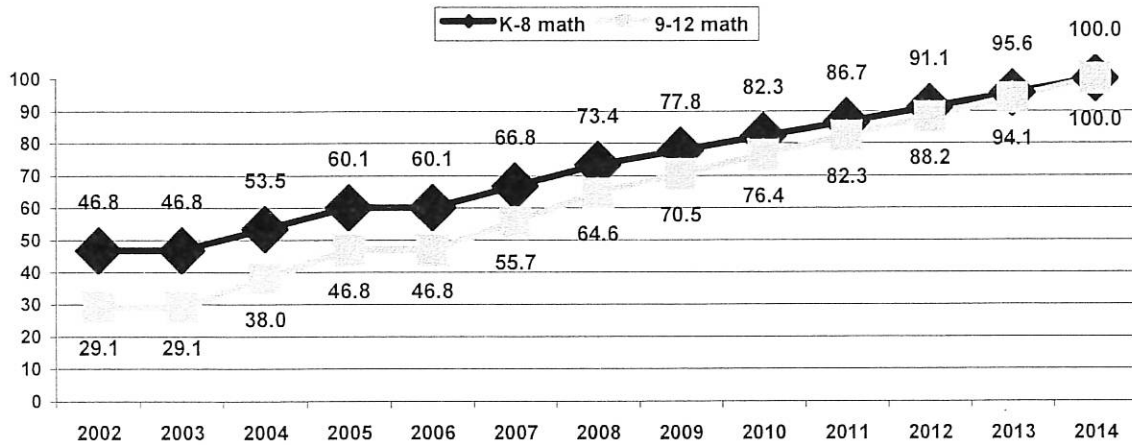
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Attachment 2

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KSBE PROFICIENCY LEVELS FOR MATHEMATICS AND READING 2002 – 2014

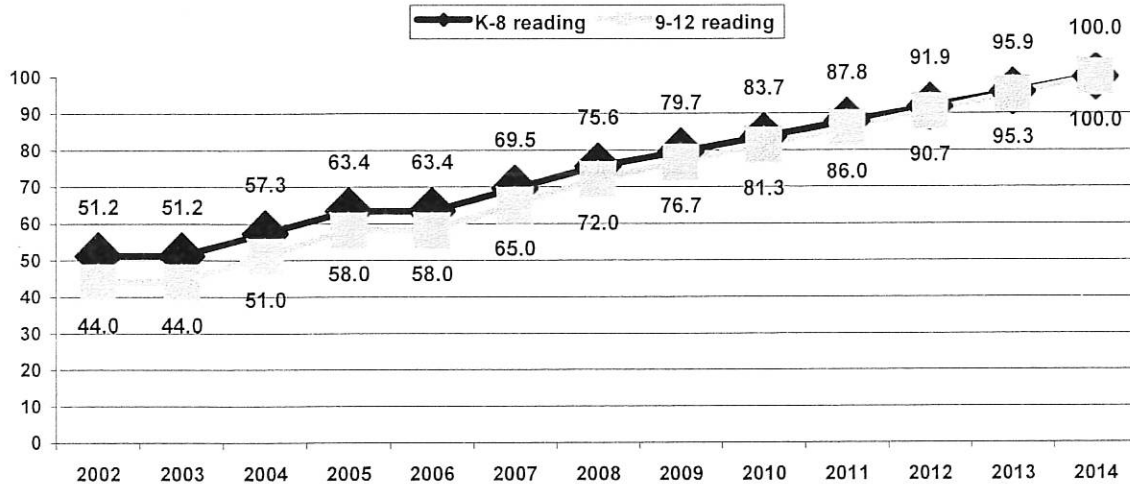
These charts show the percentage prescribed by the Kansas State Board of Education (KSBE) of students performing at or above the proficient level on the state Mathematics and Reading Assessments.

AYP Starting Point: Mathematics



These are the performance standards or targets for mathematics 2002 – 2014. The targets in spring 2005 and spring 2006 are the same because there is a transition from current to revised assessments.

AYP Starting Point: Reading



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HOUSE BILL No. 2159

By Representatives Craft, Carlin, Hawk, Bowers, Carlson, Crow, Dahl, Dillmore, Faust-Goudeau, Flaharty, Garcia, Goico, Henderson, Henry, Horst, Lane, Loganbill, Lukert, Mah, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, Merrick, Jim Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Phelps, Pottorff, Roth, Ruff, Sawyer, Schwartz, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Vickrey, Wetta, Wilk, Williams and Winn

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15 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amend-
16 ing K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-6448 and repealing the existing section.

relating to school accreditation; amending KSA 2006 Supp.
72-6439 and 72-6448 and repealing the existing sections.

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

19 Section 1. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-6448 is hereby amended to read as
20 follows: 72-6448. (a) As used in this section, "pupil" means a person who
21 is a dependent of a full-time active duty member of the military service
22 or a dependent of a member of any of the United States military reserve
23 forces who has been ordered to active duty under section 12301, 12302
24 or 12304 of Title 10 of the United States Code, or ordered to full-time
25 active duty for a period of more than 30 consecutive days under section
26 502(f) or 512 of Title 32 of the United States Code for the purposes of
27 mobilizing for war, international peacekeeping missions, national emer-
28 gency or homeland defense activities.

29 (b) ~~If the number of pupils enrolled in a district on February 20,~~
30 ~~2006, has increased from the number of pupils enrolled in the district on~~
31 ~~September 20, 2005, by at least 25 pupils or by a number equal to 1% or~~
32 ~~more of the district's enrollment, the enrollment of the district for school~~
33 ~~year 2005-2006 shall be determined on February 20, 2006.~~

34 ~~—(e) If the number of pupils enrolled in a district on February 20, 2007,~~
35 ~~has increased from the number of pupils enrolled in the district on Sep-~~
36 ~~tember 20, 2006, by at least 25 pupils or by a number equal to 1% or~~
37 ~~more of the district's enrollment, the enrollment of the district for school~~
38 ~~year 2006-2007 shall be determined on February 20, 2007.~~

39 (c) *If the number of pupils enrolled in a district on February 20, 2008,*
40 *has increased from the number of pupils enrolled in the district on Sep-*
41 *tember 20, 2007, by at least 25 pupils or by a number equal to 1% or*
42 *more of the district's enrollment, the enrollment of the district for school*
43 *year 2007-2008 shall be determined on February 20, 2008.*

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1 (d) *If the number of pupils enrolled in a district on February 20, 2009,*
2 *has increased from the number of pupils enrolled in the district on Sep-*
3 *tember 20, 2008, by at least 25 pupils or by a number equal to 1% or*
4 *more of the district's enrollment, the enrollment of the district for school*
5 *year 2008-2009 shall be determined on February 20, 2009.*

6 ~~(d)~~ (e) Districts desiring to determine enrollment under this section
7 shall submit any documentation or information required by the state
8 board.

9 ~~Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-6448 is hereby repealed.~~ _____

See Attached

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

Renumber section 3 as section 5

New Sec. 2. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Public agency" means the state of Kansas, a school district and any department, agency, board, officer, employee, contractor, subcontractor, agent, or other instrumentality of the state or any school district.

(2) "Public moneys" means any moneys received from a public agency or the federal government.

(3) "State board" means the state board of education.

(b) No public agency shall expend any public moneys for the purpose of adopting, implementing or enforcing school accreditation guidelines or standards which require, or are based upon a requirement of, specific student performance or student proficiency.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the state board from establishing school accreditation guidelines or standards which establish, or which are based upon, goals of specific student performance or student proficiency.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-6439 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6439. (a) *Subject to the provisions of section 2, and amendments thereto*, in order to accomplish the mission for Kansas education, the state board of education shall design and adopt a school performance accreditation system based upon improvement in performance that reflects high academic standards and is measurable. *The state board may establish school accreditation standards which establish, or which are based upon, goals of improvement in student performance or student proficiency.*

(b) The state board shall establish curriculum standards which reflect high academic standards for the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The curriculum standards shall be reviewed at least every seven years. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed in any manner so as to impinge upon any district's authority to determine its own curriculum.

(c) The state board shall provide for statewide assessments in the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The board shall ensure compatibility between the statewide assessments and the curriculum standards established pursuant to subsection (b). Such assessments shall be administered at three grade levels, as determined by the board. The state board shall determine performance levels on the statewide assessments, the achievement of which represents high academic standards in the academic area at the grade level to which the assessment applies. The state board should specify high academic standards both for individual performance and school performance on the assessments.

(d) Each school in every district shall establish a school site council composed of the principal and representatives of teachers and other school personnel, parents of pupils attending the school, the business community, and other community groups. School site councils shall be responsible for providing advice and counsel in evaluating state, school district, and school site performance goals and objectives and in determining the methods that should be employed at the school site to meet these goals and objectives. Site councils may make recommendations and proposals to the school board regarding budgetary items and school district matters, including but not limited to, identifying and implementing the best practices for developing efficient and effective administrative and management functions. Site councils also may help school boards analyze the unique environment of schools, enhance the efficiency and maximize limited resources, including outsourcing arrangements and cooperative opportunities as a means to address limited budgets.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-6439 and 72-6448 are hereby repealed.