

CHAPTER 172  
SENATE BILL No. 531  
(Amends Chapter 147)

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SEC.

AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the powers and duties thereof; relating to school finance; making appropriations for the department of education for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, and June 30, 2010; amending K.S.A. 72-1046b and 72-8702 and K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6407, 72-6410, 72-6445a and 72-6455 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing 72-6407, as amended by 2008 Senate Bill No. 669.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 72-1046b is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-1046b. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "School district" means a school district organized and operating under the laws of this state and no part of which is located in Johnson county, Sedgwick county, Shawnee county, or Wyandotte county.

(2) "Receiving school district" means a school district of nonresidence of a pupil.

(3) "Sending school district" means a school district of residence of a pupil.

(4) "Pupil" means a person who is enrolled and in attendance at school in a receiving school district and who (A) lives 10 or more miles from the attendance center the pupil would attend in a sending school district ~~and nearer to an appropriate attendance center in a receiving school district~~ or (B) is a member of the family of a pupil meeting the condition prescribed in subpart (A).

(5) "Member of the family" means a brother or sister of the whole or half blood or by adoption, a stepbrother or ~~sister~~ *stepsister*, and a foster brother or *foster* sister.

(b) The parent or legal guardian of any pupil may apply to the board of education of a sending school district on or before July 15 of the current school year for authority for such pupil to be furnished or provided transportation to school from the pupil's residence and from school to the pupil's residence by the receiving school district. The application shall be made upon forms prescribed by the state board of education.

(c) Upon receiving any application under this section, the board of education of a sending school district shall inquire of the receiving school district whether it is willing to furnish or provide transportation for the pupil named in the application. If the board of education of the sending school district determines that the receiving school district is willing to furnish or provide transportation for the pupil and the board of education of the sending school district and the board of education of the receiving school district agree that the pupil is a pupil as defined in subsection (a)(4)(A) or (B), the board of the sending school district shall issue an order authorizing the furnishing or provision of transportation by the receiving school district for the affected pupil to school from the pupil's residence and to the pupil's residence from school.

(d) Pupils attending school in a receiving school district under the provisions of this section shall be counted as regularly enrolled in and attending school in the receiving school district for the purpose of computations, except computation of transportation weighting, under the school district finance and quality performance act and for the purposes of the statutory provisions contained in article 83 of chapter 72 of Kansas Statutes Annotated. No such pupil shall be charged for the costs of attendance at school in a receiving school district.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6407 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6407. (a) (1) "Pupil" means any person who is regularly enrolled in a district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 maintained by the district or who is regularly enrolled in a district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 in another district in accordance with an agreement entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto, or who is regularly enrolled in a district and attending special education services provided for preschool-aged exceptional children by the district.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, a pupil in attendance full time shall be counted as one pupil. A pupil in attendance part time shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to

the nearest  $\frac{1}{10}$ ) that the pupil's attendance bears to full-time attendance. A pupil attending kindergarten shall be counted as  $\frac{1}{2}$  pupil. A pupil enrolled in and attending an institution of postsecondary education which is authorized under the laws of this state to award academic degrees shall be counted as one pupil if the pupil's postsecondary education enrollment and attendance together with the pupil's attendance in either of the grades 11 or 12 is at least  $\frac{5}{6}$  time, otherwise the pupil shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest  $\frac{1}{10}$ ) that the total time of the pupil's postsecondary education attendance and attendance in grade 11 or 12, as applicable, bears to full-time attendance. A pupil enrolled in and attending an area vocational school, area vocational-technical school or approved vocational education program shall be counted as one pupil if the pupil's vocational education enrollment and attendance together with the pupil's attendance in any of grades nine through 12 is at least  $\frac{5}{6}$  time, otherwise the pupil shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest  $\frac{1}{10}$ ) that the total time of the pupil's vocational education attendance and attendance in any of grades nine through 12 bears to full-time attendance. *A pupil enrolled in a district and attending a non-virtual school and also attending a virtual school shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest  $\frac{1}{10}$ ) that the pupil's attendance at the non-virtual school bears to full-time attendance. Except as provided by this section for preschool-aged exceptional children and virtual school pupils,* a pupil enrolled in a district and attending special education and related services, ~~except special education and related services for preschool-aged exceptional children,~~ provided for by the district shall be counted as one pupil. *A pupil enrolled in a district and attending special education and related services provided for by the district and also attending a virtual school shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest  $\frac{1}{10}$ ) that the pupil's attendance at the non-virtual school bears to full-time attendance.* A pupil enrolled in a district and attending special education and related services for preschool-aged exceptional children provided for by the district shall be counted as  $\frac{1}{2}$  pupil. A preschool-aged at-risk pupil enrolled in a district and receiving services under an approved at-risk pupil assistance plan maintained by the district shall be counted as  $\frac{1}{2}$  pupil. A pupil in the custody of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services or in the custody of the commissioner of juvenile justice and enrolled in unified school district No. 259, Sedgwick county, Kansas, but housed, maintained, and receiving educational services at the Judge James V. Riddel Boys Ranch, shall be counted as two pupils.

(3) A pupil residing at the Flint Hills job corps center shall not be counted. A pupil confined in and receiving educational services provided for by a district at a juvenile detention facility shall not be counted. A pupil enrolled in a district but housed, maintained, and receiving educational services at a state institution *or a psychiatric residential treatment facility* shall not be counted. ~~A pupil enrolled in a virtual school in a district but who is not a resident of the state of Kansas shall not be counted.~~

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

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

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

(e) "Enrollment" means: (1) (A) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (1)(B), for districts scheduling the school days or school hours of the school term on a trimestral or quarterly basis, the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on September 20 plus the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on February 20 less the number of pupils regularly enrolled on February 20 who were counted in the enrollment of the district on September 20; and for districts not specified in this paragraph (1), the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on September 20; (B) a pupil who is a foreign exchange student shall not be counted unless such student is regularly enrolled in the district on September 20 and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through

12 maintained by the district for at least one semester or two quarters or the equivalent thereof;

(2) if enrollment in a district in any school year has decreased from enrollment in the preceding school year, enrollment of the district in the current school year means whichever is the greater of (A) enrollment in the preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled, plus enrollment in the current school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled, or (B) the sum of enrollment in the current school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled and the average (mean) of the sum of (i) enrollment of the district in the current school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled and (ii) enrollment in the preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled and (iii) enrollment in the school year next preceding the preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled; or

(3) the number of pupils as determined under K.S.A. 72-6447 or K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6448, and amendments thereto.

(f) “Adjusted enrollment” means: (1) Enrollment adjusted by adding at-risk pupil weighting, program weighting, low enrollment weighting, if any, *high density at-risk pupil weighting*, if any, *medium density at-risk pupil weighting*, if any, nonproficient pupil weighting, if any, high enrollment weighting, if any, declining enrollment weighting, if any, school facilities weighting, if any, ancillary school facilities weighting, if any, cost of living weighting, if any, special education and related services weighting, and transportation weighting to enrollment; or (2) *adjusted enrollment as determined under section 6 or 7 of 2008 Senate Bill No. 669, and amendments thereto.*

(g) “At-risk pupil weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of enrollment of at-risk pupils.

(h) “Program weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of pupil attendance in educational programs which differ in cost from regular educational programs.

(i) “Low enrollment weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such districts in comparison with costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by districts having to which high enrollment weighting is assigned pursuant to K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6442b, and amendments thereto.

(j) “School facilities weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs attributable to commencing operation of new school facilities.

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

(l) “Cost of living weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6449, and amendments thereto, apply on the basis of costs attributable to the cost of living in the district.

(m) “Ancillary school facilities weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6441, and amendments thereto, apply on the basis of costs attributable to commencing operation of new school facilities. Ancillary school facilities weighting may be assigned to enrollment of a district only if the district has levied a tax under authority of K.S.A. 72-6441, and amendments thereto, and remitted the proceeds from such tax to the state treasurer. Ancillary school facilities weighting is in addition to assignment of school facilities weighting to enrollment of any district eligible for such weighting.

(n) “Juvenile detention facility” has the meaning ascribed thereto by 72-8187, and amendments thereto.

(o) “Special education and related services weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs attributable to provision of special education and related services for pupils determined to be exceptional children.

(p) “Virtual school” means any kindergarten or grades one through 12

course offered for credit that uses distance-learning technologies which predominantly use internet-based methods to deliver instruction and for which the course content is available on an “anytime, anyplace” basis, but the instruction occurs asynchronously with the teacher and pupil in separate locations, not necessarily located within a local education agency.

(p) “Virtual school” means any school or educational program that: (1) Is offered for credit; (2) uses distance-learning technologies which predominately use internet-based methods to deliver instruction; (3) involves instruction that occurs asynchronously with the teacher and pupil in separate locations; (4) requires the pupil to make academic progress toward the next grade level and matriculation from kindergarten through high school graduation; (5) requires the pupil to demonstrate competence in subject matter for each class or subject in which the pupil is enrolled as part of the virtual school; and (6) requires age-appropriate pupils to complete state assessment tests.

(q) “Declining enrollment weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6451, and amendments thereto, apply on the basis of reduced revenues attributable to the declining enrollment of the district.

(r) “High enrollment weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6442b, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such districts as a correlate to low enrollment weighting assigned to enrollment of districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments thereto.

(s) “High density at-risk pupil weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6455, and amendments thereto, apply.

(t) “Nonproficient pupil” means a pupil who is not eligible for free meals under the national school lunch act and who has scored less than proficient on the mathematics or reading state assessment during the preceding school year and who is enrolled in a district which maintains an approved proficiency assistance plan.

(u) “Nonproficient pupil weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of enrollment of nonproficient pupils pursuant to K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6454, and amendments thereto.

(v) “Psychiatric residential treatment facility” has the meaning ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 72-8187, and amendments thereto.

(w) “Medium density at-risk pupil weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of section 4, and amendments thereto, apply.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6455 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6455. The high density at-risk pupil weighting of each school district shall be determined by the state board as follows:

—(a) Except as provided by subsection (d), if the district has an enrollment of less than 40% at-risk pupils, the state board shall multiply the number of at-risk pupils by 0. The product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

—(b) Except as provided by subsection (d), if the district has an enrollment of at least 40% but less than 50% at-risk pupils, the state board shall multiply the number of at-risk pupils by .04 in school year 2006-2007, by .05 in school year 2007-2008 and by .06 in school year 2008-2009 and each school year thereafter. The product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

—(c) If the district has an enrollment of 50% or more at-risk pupils, the state board shall multiply the number of at-risk pupils by .08 in school year 2006-2007, by .09 in school year 2007-2008 and by .10 in school year 2008-2009 and each school year thereafter. The product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

—(d) If the district has an enrollment of at least 35.1% at-risk pupils and an enrollment density of at least 212.1 pupils per square mile, the state board shall multiply the number of at-risk pupils by .08 in school year 2006-2007, by .09 in school year 2007-2008 and by .10 in school year 2008-2009 and each school year thereafter. The product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district. (a) As used in this section, school district means any district having: (1) An enrollment of at least 50% at-risk pupils; or (2) an enrollment of at least 35.1% at-risk pupils and an enrollment density of at least 212.1 pupils per square mile.

(b) *The high density at-risk pupil weighting of each school district shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the number of at-risk pupils by .10. The product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.*

(c) *If a school district becomes ineligible for high density at-risk pupil weighting because enrollment of at-risk pupils in the district falls below the requirements of subsection (a), the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district shall be the greater of: (1) The high density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year; (2) the high density at-risk pupil weighting in the prior school year; or (3) the average of the high density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year and the preceding two school years.*

*The provisions of this subsection shall expire on June 30, 2011.*

New Sec. 4. (a) As used in this section, "school district" means any district having an enrollment of at least 40% but less than 50% at-risk pupils.

(b) The medium density at-risk pupil weighting of each school district shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the number of at-risk pupils by .06. The product is the medium density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

(c) If a school district becomes ineligible for medium density at-risk pupil weighting because enrollment of at-risk pupils in the district falls below the requirement of subsection (a), the medium density at-risk pupil weighting of the district shall be the greater of: (1) The medium density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year; (2) the medium density at-risk pupil weighting in the prior school year; or (3) the average of the medium density at-risk pupil weighting in the current school year and the preceding two school years.

The provisions of this subsection shall expire on June 30, 2011.

New Sec. 5. (a) There is hereby established the special education funding task force. The task force shall be composed of 12 members, as follows:

(1) One member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(2) one member appointed by the president of the senate;

(3) one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;

(4) one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

(5) three members appointed by the board of directors of the Kansas association of school boards. Of such members, one member shall be from school districts having an enrollment of at least 12,000 pupils; one shall be from school districts having an enrollment of less than 12,000 but more than 1,636 pupils; and one shall be from school districts having an enrollment of 1,636 pupils or less.

(6) three members appointed by the board of directors of the united school administrators. Of such members, one member shall be from school districts having an enrollment of at least 12,000 pupils; one shall be from school districts having an enrollment of less than 12,000 but more than 1,636 pupils; and one shall be from school districts having an enrollment of 1,636 pupils or less. Members appointed pursuant to this paragraph shall include a person who is a chief financial officer of a school district and a person who is a director of special education services;

(7) one member appointed by the board of directors of the Kansas national education association; and

(8) the commissioner of education, or the designee thereof. The commissioner of education shall serve ex officio and shall be a nonvoting member of the task force.

(b) Members shall be appointed to the task force on or before July 1, 2008. The first meeting of the task force shall be called by the commissioner of education on or before August 1, 2008. Any vacancy in the membership of the task force shall be filled by appointment in the same manner prescribed by this section for the original appointment.

(c) (1) If approved by the legislative coordinating council, members of the task force attending regular or special meetings or subcommittee meetings authorized by the task force, shall be paid amounts for expenses, mileage and subsistence as provided in subsection (e) of K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto.

(2) The members of the task force shall select a chairperson and vice-chairperson from the membership of the task force.

(3) The task force may meet at any time and at any place within the state on the call of the chairperson. A quorum of the task force shall be six voting members. All actions of the task force shall be by motion adopted by a majority of those voting members present when there is a quorum.

(4) In accordance with K.S.A. 46-1204, and amendments thereto, the legislative coordinating council may provide for such professional services as may be requested by the task force.

(5) The staff of the office of the revisor of statutes, the legislative research department and the division of legislative administrative services shall provide such assistance as may be requested by the task force. Upon request of the task force, the state board of education shall provide consultants and assistance when requested by the task force. In addition and upon the request of the task force, the state board of education and school districts shall provide any information and supporting documentation requested by the task force.

(d) The special education funding task force shall:

(1) Study and make recommendations for changes in the existing formula for funding of special education and related services including, but not limited to, medicaid replacement state aid;

(2) conduct hearings and receive and consider suggestions from teachers, parents, the department of education, the state board of education, other governmental officers and agencies and the general public concerning funding for special education and related services; and

(3) make and submit reports to the legislature on the work of the task force concerning recommendations of the task force. Such reports also shall include recommendations for legislative changes and shall be submitted to the legislature on or before January 14th of each year.

(e) The task force shall cease to exist on June 30, 2011.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6410 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6410. (a) "State financial aid" means an amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying base state aid per pupil by the adjusted enrollment of a district.

(b) (1) "Base state aid per pupil" means an amount of state financial aid per pupil. Subject to the other provisions of this subsection, the amount of base state aid per pupil is ~~\$4,316 in school year 2006-2007, \$4,374 in school year 2007-2008 and~~ \$4,433 in school year 2008-2009 and \$4,492 in school year 2009-2010 and each school year thereafter.

(2) The amount of base state aid per pupil is subject to reduction commensurate with any reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto, in the amount of the appropriation from the state general fund for general state aid. If the amount of appropriations for general state aid is insufficient to pay in full the amount each district is entitled to receive for any school year, the amount of base state aid per pupil for such school year is subject to reduction commensurate with the amount of the insufficiency.

(c) "Local effort" means the sum of an amount equal to the proceeds from the tax levied under authority of K.S.A. 72-6431, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to any unexpended and unencumbered balance remaining in the general fund of the district, except amounts received by the district and authorized to be expended for the purposes specified in K.S.A. 72-6430, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to any unexpended and unencumbered balances remaining in the program weighted funds of the district, except any amount in the vocational education fund of the district if the district is operating an area vocational school, and an amount equal to any remaining proceeds from taxes levied under authority of K.S.A. 72-7056 and 72-7072, and amendments thereto, prior to the repeal of such statutory sections, and an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the current school year from amounts received in such year by the district under the provisions of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 72-1046a, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the current school year from amounts received in such year by the district pursuant to contracts made and entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-6757, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to the amount credited to the general fund in the current school year from amounts distributed in such year to the district under the provisions of articles 17 and 34 of chapter 12 of Kansas Statutes Annotated and under the provisions of articles 42 and 51 of chapter 79 of Kansas Statutes Annotated,

and an amount equal to the amount of payments received by the district under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-979, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to the amount of a grant, if any, received by the district under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-983, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to 70% of the federal impact aid of the district.

(d) "Federal impact aid" means an amount equal to the federally qualified percentage of the amount of moneys a district receives in the current school year under the provisions of title I of public law 874 and congressional appropriations therefor, excluding amounts received for assistance in cases of major disaster and amounts received under the low-rent housing program. The amount of federal impact aid defined herein as an amount equal to the federally qualified percentage of the amount of moneys provided for the district under title I of public law 874 shall be determined by the state board in accordance with terms and conditions imposed under the provisions of the public law and rules and regulations thereunder.

New Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Medicaid children" means exceptional children who receive special education and related services and for which the district receives medicaid payments.

(2) Words and phrases used in this section, have the meanings ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 72-962, and amendments thereto.

(b) The provisions of this section shall be applicable for school years 2007-2008, 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. The state board shall designate a portion of the amount of moneys appropriated as special education services state aid as medicaid replacement state aid. The amount designated by the state board shall not exceed \$9,000,000 in any school year.

(c) Subject to the limitations of this section and appropriations therefor, each school district shall be entitled to medicaid replacement state aid. The amount of such state aid shall be computed by the state board as provided in this section. The state board shall:

(1) Determine the total number of medicaid children in all school districts on March 1 of each school year;

(2) divide the amount of moneys designated as medicaid replacement state aid by the amount determined under paragraph (1); and

(3) multiply the quotient determined under paragraph (2) by the number of medicaid children in each school district on March 1 of each school year. The product is the amount of medicaid replacement state aid the district is entitled to receive.

(d) All amounts received by a school district under this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the district and shall be transferred to the special education fund of the district.

(e) The board of education of any district desiring to receive state aid pursuant to this section shall submit any documentation or information to the state board as it may request. The state board may establish deadlines for the submission of such documentation and information.

(f) The state board shall make the distribution of moneys under this section prior to determining the amount of state aid to be distributed under K.S.A. 72-978, and amendments thereto.

(g) The state board shall prescribe all forms necessary for reporting under this section.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6445a is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6445a. ~~(a) For the purposes of the school district finance and quality performance act, and notwithstanding any provision of the act to the contrary, state financial aid for any district formed by consolidation in accordance with the statutory provisions contained in article 87 of chapter 72 of Kansas Statutes Annotated shall be computed by the state board of education as follows:~~

~~—(1) Determine the amount of state financial aid each of the former districts which comprise the consolidated district received in the school year preceding the date the consolidation was completed;~~

~~—(2) add the amounts determined under subsection (a)(1). The sum is the state financial aid of the consolidated district for the school year in which the consolidation is completed. For the next succeeding two school years, the state financial aid shall be the greater of: (1) The amount received in the preceding school year; or (2) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.~~

~~—(b) The provisions of this subsection shall apply only if a school district~~

is disorganized in accordance with article 73 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and if all the territory which comprised such disorganized district is attached to a single school district.

— For the purposes of the school district finance and quality performance act, and notwithstanding any provision of the act to the contrary, state financial aid for any school district to which this subsection applies, shall be computed by the state board of education as follows:

— (1) Determine the amount of state financial aid each of the former districts which comprise the enlarged district received in the school year preceding the date the consolidation was completed;

— (2) add the amounts determined under subsection (b)(1). The sum is the state financial aid of the district for the school year in which the attachment is completed. For the next succeeding two school years, the state financial aid shall be the greater of: (1) The amount received in the preceding school year, or (2) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

— The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any school district to which all of the territory of a disorganized district has been attached pursuant to an order issued by the state board of education during school year 2002-2003, or any time thereafter, under article 73 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

— (c) The provisions of this section shall apply to districts which have consolidated or disorganized on and after July 1, 2004.

(a) (1) For the purposes of the school district finance and quality performance act, state financial aid for any district formed by consolidation in accordance with the statutory provisions contained in article 87 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, shall be computed by the state board of education as follows: (A) Determine the amount of state financial aid each of the former districts which comprise the consolidated district received in the school year preceding the date the consolidation was completed; and (B) add the amounts determined under (A). The sum is the state financial aid of the consolidated district for the school year in which the consolidation is completed.

(2) The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to any consolidation of school districts which is completed before July 1, 2011. If any of the former school districts had an enrollment of less than 150 pupils on September 20th of the school year preceding the consolidation, the state financial aid of the newly consolidated district for the two school years following the school year in which the consolidation was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the consolidation was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

(3) The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to any consolidation of school districts which is completed on or after July 1, 2011. If any of the former school districts had an enrollment of less than 150 pupils on September 20th of the school year preceding the consolidation, the state financial aid of the newly consolidated district for the school year following the school year in which the consolidation was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the consolidation was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

(4) If all of the former school districts had an enrollment of at least 150 pupils but any had less than 200 pupils on September 20th of the school year preceding the consolidation, the state financial aid of the newly consolidated district for the three school years following the school year in which the consolidation was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the consolidation was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

(5) If all of the former school districts had an enrollment of 200 or more pupils on September 20th of the school year preceding the consolidation, the state financial aid of the newly consolidated district for the four school years following the school year in which the consolidation was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in



which the consolidation was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

(6) If the consolidation involved the consolidation of three or more school districts, regardless of the number of pupils enrolled in the districts, the state financial aid of the newly consolidated district for the four school years following the school year in which the consolidation was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the consolidation was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

(b) (1) The provisions of this subsection (b) shall apply only if a school district is disorganized in accordance with article 73 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and if all the territory which comprised such disorganized district is attached to a single school district.

(2) For the purposes of the school district finance and quality performance act, state financial aid for any school district to which this subsection applies, shall be computed by the state board of education as follows: (A) Determine the amount of state financial aid each of the former districts which comprise the enlarged district received in the school year preceding the date the attachment was completed; and (B) add the amounts determined under (A). The sum is the state financial aid of the enlarged district for the school year in which the attachment is completed.

(3) The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to any attachment of territory which is completed before July 1, 2011. If any of the former school districts had an enrollment of less than 150 pupils on September 20th of the school year preceding the attachment, the state financial aid of the enlarged district for the two school years following the school year in which the attachment was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the attachment was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

(4) The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to any attachment of territory which is completed on or after July 1, 2011. If any of the former school districts had an enrollment of less than 150 pupils on September 20th of the school year preceding the attachment, the state financial aid of the enlarged district for the school year following the school year in which the attachment was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the attachment was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

(5) If all of the former school districts had an enrollment of at least 150 pupils but any had less than 200 pupils on September 20th of the school year preceding the attachment, the state financial aid of the enlarged district for the three school years following the school year in which the attachment was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the attachment was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

(6) If all of the former school districts had an enrollment of 200 or more pupils on September 20th of the school year preceding the attachment, the state financial aid of the enlarged district for the four school years following the school year in which the attachment was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the attachment was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

(7) If three or more school districts, regardless of the number of pupils enrolled in the districts, are disorganized and attached to a single district, the state financial aid of the enlarged district for the four school years following the school year in which the attachment was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the attachment was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 72-8702 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8702.

(a) Any agreement entered into under authority of this act shall specify the following:

- ~~(a)~~ (1) The home county of the consolidated unified school district.
- ~~(b)~~ (2) The date of election for approval thereof.
- ~~(c)~~ (3) The method of election and voting plan.
- ~~(d)~~ (4) Describe member districts, if needed.
- ~~(e)~~ (5) Specify agreement as to the membership of a temporary board of education to serve until a board of education is elected as provided in this act.

(b) Any agreement entered into under the authority of K.S.A. 72-8701 et seq., and amendments thereto, may specify that the consolidation is not approved unless a majority of the qualified electors of each school district proposed to be consolidated vote in favor of the consolidation.

Sec. 10.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

General state aid ..... \$37,170,000

(b) The appropriations made by this section shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 46-155, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 11.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Keeping education promises trust fund..... \$0

*Provided*, That no moneys shall be transferred or expended from the keeping education promises trust fund during fiscal year 2009; *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3711c, and amendments thereto, any appropriation act of the 2008 regular session of the legislature or any other statute, the state finance council shall have no authority to increase the expenditure limitation on the keeping education promises trust fund for fiscal year 2009 or to otherwise authorize or provide for any expenditures from the keeping education promises trust fund for fiscal year 2009; *And provided further*, That all moneys credited to the keeping education promises trust fund shall set aside moneys to support that portion of the aggregate amount of moneys appropriated for the department of education for general state aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, by this section that constitutes an increase in the aggregate amount of general state aid for fiscal year 2010 over the aggregate amount of moneys appropriated for general state aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009; *And provided further*, That no moneys shall be transferred or expended from the keeping education promises trust fund except pursuant to specific authorization by appropriation act of the legislature.

(b) On July 1, 2008, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$37,170,000 from the state general fund to the keeping education promises trust fund.

(c) On July 1, 2009, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$37,170,000 from the keeping education promises trust fund to the state general fund.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 72-1046b and 72-8702 and K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6407, 72-6407, as amended by 2008 Senate Bill No. 669, 72-6410, 72-6445a and 72-6455 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

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