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December 11, 2024

To: Legislative Budget Committee

From: Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner

Gabrielle Hull, Legislative Coordinator

Re: School District Bond Issuance

Recent Bond Elections

Attached is the report required to be submitted annually to the Legislature regarding school district elections held on or after July 1, 2016, to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds and the amount of payments school districts were approved to receive from the school district capital improvements fund pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5462.

Outstanding Bond Amount for All School Districts

In FY 2024, school districts had a cumulative outstanding bond and interest principal of \$6.7 billion.

On or after July 1, 2015 Total	26 124	\$9,649,378 \$188,071,26 1
Prior to July 1, 2015	98	\$178,421,883
Bond Election Date	Receiving State Aid	State Aid
	Number of Districts	

For bonds with elections prior to July 1, 2015, 189 districts were eligible for Capital Improvement State Aid with an average state aid ratio of 31%. Under current law, 84 school districts are eligible to receive Capital Improvement State Aid with an average state aid ratio of 5%.

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January 1, 2025

TO: Senator Ty Masterson, President of the Senate

Senator Dinah Sykes, Senate Minority Leader Representative Dan Hawkins, Speaker of the House

Representative Brandon Woodard, House Minority Leader

FROM: Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner

Gabrielle Hull, Legislative Coordinator

SUBJECT: K.S.A. 72-5462(f) – Capital Improvement State Aid

K.S.A. 72-5462(f) provides the following in section 7:

"(f) On or before the first day of the legislative session in 2017, and each year thereafter, the state board of education shall prepare and submit a report to the legislature that includes information on school district elections held on or after July 1, 2016, to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds and the amount of payments school districts were approved to receive from the school district capital improvement fund pursuant to subsection (b)(4)(C)."

In accordance with the requirements of this bill, attached is a table which provides information on capital improvement state aid requests since July 1, 2016.

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2016-	17 Successful Bo	nd Elections	5					
USD no.	USD name	Date of Election	Number of Votes Yes-No	Amt of Bonds Approved by Voters	2024-2025 Amount of Bonds Issued	2024-2025 Est. Bond & Interest payments	Est. State Aid Ratio	2024-2025 Estimated State Aid paid
204	Bonner Springs	5/2/2017	1,833 - 527	\$39,350,000	\$0	\$2,329,969	0%	\$0
230	Spring Hill	9/8/2016	2,878 - 1,110	\$82,400,000	\$0	\$3,512,871	0%	\$0
250	Pittsburg	3/14/2017	1,542 - 641	\$31,000,000	\$0	\$2,797,094	18%	\$503,477
252	Southern Lyon	5/16/2017	471 - 173	\$14,000,000	\$0	\$1,004,054	0%	\$0
264	Clearwater	4/25/2017	460 - 419	\$15,820,000	\$0	\$1,465,650	0%	\$0
265	Goddard	4/25/2017	1,766 - 780	\$52,000,000	\$0	\$2,574,950	6%	\$154,497
284	Chase County	11/8/2016	716 - 607	\$12,000,000	\$0	\$1,027,038	0%	\$0
310	Fairfield	11/8/2016	653 - 359	\$5,895,000	\$0	\$422,238	0%	\$0
320	Wamego	11/8/2016	2,204 - 1,042	\$20,000,000	\$0	\$973,200	0%	\$0
385	Andover	5/9/2017	2,412 - 815	\$188,605,000	\$0	\$16,075,633	3%	\$482,269
497	Lawrence	5/2/2017	14,300 - 4,998	\$87,000,000	\$0	\$5,499,000	0%	\$0
500	Kansas City	11/8/2016	23,053 - 6,289	\$235,000,000	\$0	\$15,226,181	20%	\$3,045,236
	Total State Aid							\$4,185,479

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2017-	18 Successful Bor	nd Elections	5					
USD no.	USD name	Date of Election	Number of Votes Yes-No	Amt of Bonds Approved by Voters	2024-2025 Amount of Bonds Issued	2024-2025 Est. Bond & Interest payments	Est. State Aid Ratio	2024-2025 Estimated State Aid paid
109	Republic County	12/12/2017	964 - 684	\$16,500,000	\$0	\$908,700	0%	\$0
203	Piper	2/20/2018	1,532 - 676	\$35,000,000	\$0	\$4,760,662	0%	\$0
232	De Soto	5/1/2018	5,037 - 1,908	\$85,000,000	\$0	\$6,203,888	0%	\$0
260	Derby	2/20/2018	1,698 - 1,484	\$114,020,000	\$0	\$5,834,828	0%	\$0
287	West Franklin	4/17/2018	434 - 380	\$13,000,000	\$0	\$730,204	0%	\$0
306	SE Saline	4/1/2018	715 - 438	\$5,620,000	\$0	\$568,425	0%	\$0
323	Rock Creek	11/7/2017	721 - 496	\$30,630,000	\$0	\$1,389,281	7%	\$97,250
363	Holcomb	11/7/2017	272 - 163	\$4,040,000	\$0	\$346,700	0%	\$0
384	Blue Valley-Randolph	11/7/2017	247 - 185	\$4,100,000	\$0	\$273,112	0%	\$0
394	Rose Hill	11/7/2017	591 - 292	\$10,255,000	\$0	\$368,500	10%	\$36,850
436	Caney Valley	11/7/2017	256 - 84	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$476,145	0%	\$0
453	Leavenworth	6/15/2018	2,670 - 1,956	\$36,760,000	\$0	\$2,533,335	0%	\$0
466	Scott County	11/7/2017	758 - 719	\$25,000,000	\$0	\$1,810,883	0%	\$0
475	Geary County	11/7/2017	1,825 - 1,455	\$105,000,000	\$0	\$4,926,306	39%	\$1,921,259
	Total State Aid							\$2,055,359

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2018-	19 Successful Bo	ond Elections	5					
USD no.	USD name	Date of Election	Number of Votes Yes-No	Amt of Bonds Approved by Voters	2024-2025 Amount of Bonds Issued	2024-2025 Est. Bond & Interest payments	Est. State Aid Ratio	2024-2025 Estimated State Aid paid
202	Turner	1/29/2019	1,777 - 656	\$44,000,000	\$0	\$4,664,143	17%	\$792,904
206	Remington	3/5/2019	552 - 532	\$9,975,000	\$0	\$457,900	0%	\$0
230	Spring Hill	9/6/2018	2,080 - 1,533	\$72,000,000	\$0	\$4,400,850	0%	\$0
257	Iola	4/2/2019	1,212 - 669	\$35,085,000	\$0	\$1,821,007	16%	\$291,361
267	Renwick	4/2/2019	907 - 416	\$28,000,000	\$0	\$1,467,775	0%	\$0
358	Oxford	11/6/2018	456 - 230	\$6,000,000	\$0	\$384,242	21%	\$80,691
383	Manhattan	11/6/2018	10,088 - 5,963	\$129,500,000	\$0	\$5,808,913	0%	\$0
423	Moundridge	2/26/2019	642 - 347	\$14,885,000	\$0	\$1,017,000	0%	\$0
458	Basehor-Linwood	9/6/2018	2,591 - 1,284	\$51,560,000	\$0	\$2,541,635	0%	\$0
477	Ingalls	11/6/2018	197 - 87	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$136,038	0%	\$0
	Total State Aid							\$1,164,956

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2019-	20 Successful Bo	nd Elections	5					
USD no.	USD name	Date of Election	Number of Votes Yes-No	Amt of Bonds Approved by Voters	2024-2025 Amount of Bonds Issued	2024-2025 Est. Bond & Interest payments	Est. State Aid Ratio	2024-2025 Estimated State Aid paid
208	Wakeeney	5/12/2020	450 - 250	\$3,630,000	\$0	\$252,300	0%	\$0
229	Blue Valley	1/28/2020	19,369-6,879	\$186,800,000	\$0	\$11,179,413	0%	\$0
253	Emporia	11/5/2019	2,514 - 1,450	\$78,000,000	\$0	\$4,585,500	14%	\$641,970
266	Maize	8/27/2019	2549 - 437	\$108,200,000	\$0	\$3,869,250	0%	\$0
378	Riley County	11/5/2019	810 - 505	\$15,000,000	\$0	\$969,031	0%	\$0
381	Spearville	11/5/2019	336 - 56	\$5,770,000	\$0	\$440,400	0%	\$0
389	Eureka	11/5/2019	628 - 485	\$4,800,000	\$0	\$409,900	0%	\$0
444	Little River	11/5/2019	189 - 52	\$18,170,000	\$0	\$1,184,745	0%	\$0
464	Tonganoxie	9/5/2019	1,759 - 1,666	\$51,400,000	\$0	\$2,185,975	0%	\$0
471	Dexter	11/5/2019	131 - 47	\$3,300,000	\$0	\$179,675	23%	\$41,325
492	Flint Hills	11/5/2019	227 - 87	\$3,900,000	\$0	\$271,450	0%	\$0
	Total State Aid							\$683,295

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2020-2	2020-21 Successful Bond Elections											
USD no.	USD name	Date of Election	Number of Votes Yes-No	Amt of Bonds Approved by Voters	2024-2025 Amount of Bonds Issued	2024-2025 Est. Bond & Interest payments	Est. State Aid Ratio	2024-2025 Estimated State Aid paid				
289	Wellsville	5/19/2021	376-197	\$18,105,000	\$0	\$965,887	0%	\$0				
356	Conway Springs	11/3/2020	837 - 440	\$4,390,000	\$0	\$232,820	0%	\$0				
362	Prairie View	8/4/2020	784-551	\$7,500,000	\$0	\$225,000	0%	\$0				
375	Circle	4/20/2021	542-193	\$42,620,000	\$0	\$5,767,770	0%	\$0				
416	Louisburg	11/3/2020	2,719 - 2,627	\$24,000,000	\$0	\$1,661,575	0%	\$0				
512	Shawnee Mission	1/26/2021	34,461-15,185	\$264,220,000	\$0	\$21,845,275	0%	\$0				
	Total State Aid							\$0				

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2021-2	2021-22 Successful Bond Elections											
USD no.	USD name	Date of Election	Number of Votes Yes-No	Amt of Bonds Approved by Voters	2024-2025 Amount of Bonds Issued	2024-2025 Est. Bond & Interest payments	Est. State Aid Ratio	2024-2025 Estimated State Aid paid				
108	Washington County	11/2/2021	372-249	\$1,625,000	\$0	\$108,250	0%	\$0				
203	Piper	1/25/2022	1,340-826	\$64,000,000	\$0	\$4,760,662	0%	\$0				
233	Olathe	3/1/2022	16,006-7,627	\$298,300,000	\$0	\$14,826,231	0%	\$0				
240	Twin Valley	11/2/2021	329-158	\$5,900,000	\$0	\$333,325	0%	\$0				
250	Pittsburg	1/18/2022	935-225	\$16,500,000	\$0	\$837,046	18%	\$150,668				
258	Humboldt	5/24/2022	255-124	\$17,454,000	\$0	\$1,120,800	10%	\$112,080				
282	West Elk	11/2/2021	423-151	\$10,585,000	\$0	\$268,560	21%	\$56,398				
332	Cunningham	4/5/2022	287-228	\$13,245,000	\$0	\$751,400	0%	\$0				
338	Valley Falls	11/2/2021	307-218	\$3,100,000	\$0	\$79,294	0%	\$0				
371	Montezuma	8/3/2021	179-110	\$13,000,000	\$0	\$675,650	0%	\$0				
393	Solomon	11/2/2021	245-188	\$8,820,000	\$0	\$470,850	0%	\$0				
426	Pike Valley	11/2/2021	259-107	\$6,060,000	\$0	\$388,981	0%	\$0				
430	South Brown Co	11/2/2021	287-266	\$7,000,000	\$0	\$440,650	0%	\$0				
437	Auburn-Washburn	4/12/2022	5,806-3,732	\$145,000,000	\$0	\$6,022,973	0%	\$0				
439	Sedgwick	8/31/2021	325-162	\$13,800,000	\$0	\$521,213	26%	\$135,515				
448	Inman	5/30/2022	387-381	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$217,700	0%	\$0				
489	Hays	5/10/2022	3,071-2,061	\$143,500,000	\$0	\$8,534,350	0%	\$0				
493	Columbus	8/3/2021	783-312	\$14,750,000	\$0	\$797,638	0%	\$0				
	Total State Aid							\$454,661				

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2022-	2022-23 Successful Bond Elections											
USD no.	USD name	Date of Election	Number of Votes Yes-No	Amt of Bonds Approved by Voters	2024-2025 Amount of Bonds Issued	2024-2025 Est. Bond & Interest payments	Est. State Aid Ratio	2024-2025 Estimated State Aid paid				
115	Nemaha Central	11/8/2022	1,050-923	\$24,220,000	\$0	\$1,136,050	0%	\$0				
216	Deerfield	2/7/2023	86-79	\$7,570,000	\$0	\$256,837	0%	\$0				
229	Blue Valley	1/31/2023	17,868-7,410	\$251,250,000	\$0	\$17,601,200	0%	\$0				
293	Quinter	9/6/2022	263-164	\$15,400,000	\$0	\$256,837	0%	\$0				
309	*Nickerson	5/16/2023	381-301	\$7,600,000	\$0	\$1,042,750	0%	\$0				
311	*Pretty Prairie	5/16/2023	272-222	\$7,745,000	\$0	\$256,837	0%	\$0				
330	Mission Valley	8/30/2022	869-271	\$11,785,000	\$0	\$801,175	0%	\$0				
360	Caldwell	5/9/2023	278-127	\$5,990,000	\$0	\$256,837	0%	\$0				
373	Newton	11/8/2022	5,762-2,146	\$8,435,000	\$0	\$662,175	13%	\$86,083				
382	Pratt	5/9/2023	717-663	\$16,600,000	\$0	\$256,837	0%	\$0				
388	Ellis	9/8/2022	443-99	\$4,550,000	\$0	\$418,450	0%	\$0				
408	Marion-Florence	5/9/2023	406-217	\$3,260,000	\$0	\$256,837	0%	\$0				
421	Lyndon	11/8/2022	769-403	\$8,630,000	\$0	\$368,950	3%	\$11,069				
460	Hesston	8/30/2022	800-789	\$35,000,000	\$0	\$256,837	0%	\$0				
465	Winfield	6/6/2023	676-460	\$15,000,000	\$0	\$750,000	4%	\$30,000				
491	Eudora	5/16/2023	971-341	\$39,950,000	\$0	\$256,837	0%	\$0				
	Total State Aid							\$127,152				

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2023-2	24 Successful Bon	d Elections	Number of Votes	Amt of Bonds	2024-2025 Amount	2024-2025 Est. Bond &	Est. State Aid	2024-2025 Estimated
USD no.	USD name	Date of Election	Yes-No	Approved by Voters	of Bonds Issued	Interest payments	Ratio	State Aid paid
200	Greeley Co (Tribune)*	5/21/2024*	162-151*	4600000*	\$0	\$0	0%	\$0
	*Bond financing deemed in	valid by Attorney Ge	eneral due to "public	ation irregularity"	T		1	
205	Bluestem-Butler Co	8/29/2023	415-313	\$13,515,000	\$0	\$881,807	0%	\$0
219	Minneola-Clark Co	11/7/2023	185-72	\$15,010,000	\$0	\$683,800	0%	\$0
262	Valley Center-Sedgwick Co	5/7/2024	1,173-1,031	\$58,900,000	\$58,900,000	\$1,848,529	11%	\$203,338
343	Perry-Jefferson Co	11/7/2023	796-332	\$5,259,123	\$0	\$1,150,325	0%	\$0
348	Baldwin City-Douglas Co	5/14/2024	909-458	\$17,000,000	\$17,000,000	\$526,528	0%	\$0
372	Silver Lake-Shawnee Co	11/7/2023	614-457	\$16,365,000	\$0	\$1,055,385	10%	\$105,539
395	LaCrosse-Rush Co	11/7/2023	577-248	\$10,975,000	\$0	\$516,046	0%	\$0
409	Atchison	2/1/2024	1,211-709	\$27,300,000	\$0	\$1,082,505	2%	\$21,650
410	Hillsboro-Marion Co	1/23/2024	469-62	\$13,350,000	\$0	\$561,466	0%	\$0
435	Abilene-Dickinson Co	4/18/2024	348-125	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$102,266	9%	\$9,204
440	Halstead-Harvey Co	5/14/2024	352-321	\$28,500,000	\$28,500,000	\$882,708	9%	\$79,444
458	Basehor-Linwood- Johnso	2/15/2024	2,701-2,201	\$60,000,000	\$60,000,000	\$1,910,787	0%	\$0
479	Crest-Anderson Co	11/7/2023	257-199	\$5,950,000	\$0	\$274,350	0%	\$0
	Total State Aid							\$419,175